



# JUNIOR ACADEMY

## Detroit Edison Public School Academy

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### Field Experience to the Universal Soul Circus

Wednesday, November 16th 10 am till 2 PM.

### November 17, 2022

Report card will go out this day along with DeansList Codes

### November 18, 2022

Calendar Change: **NO SCHOOL for Students**

PD day for staff members.

## Reading is a Non-Negotiable for DEPSA students: Did you know....

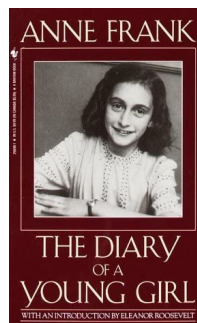
NAEP (National Association of Educational Procurement) results show that students who read more frequently have higher scores—and **the score gap between frequent readers and infrequent readers gets bigger as students get older**. Among nine-year-olds, there was only an 18-point difference between children who reported reading “never or hardly ever” and those who read “almost every day.” By age 13, the gap widened to 27 points. At age 17, it further increased to 30 points!

Some researchers estimate that children learn 1 new word for every 1,000 words read. Between kindergarten and twelfth grade, students with an average daily reading time of 30 or more minutes are projected to encounter 13.7 million words—so they should **learn around 13,700 new vocabulary words from independent reading practice alone**. In contrast, students who read less than 15 minutes per day would learn only 1,500 new vocabulary words from reading. That’s a vocabulary gap of 12,200 words!

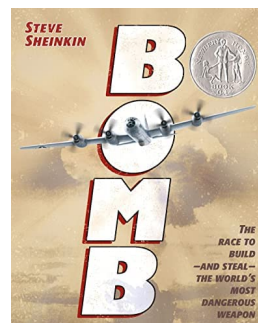
<https://www.weareteachers.com/staggering-statistics-about-struggling-readers-and-reading-growth/>

Students had one more week to acquire their book for quarter 2, the new Read & Respond is now available and has been distributed.

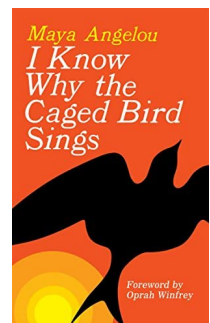
### 6th grade



### 7th grade



### 8th grade





## International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

The MYP is a challenging framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. Our students are taught to be:

- Thinkers
- Reflective
- Caring
- Risk takers
- Knowledgeable
- Inquirers
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Communicators

## Our IB Trait of the Month is



Our classroom level intervention has begun will focus on Math, utilizing [Exact Path](#). Each student's NWEA score is uploaded into [Exact Path](#) which then creates an individual Learning Path. Students will work on the skills necessary to be proficient in Math. This is **Tier 1** of our interventions.



The schedule is as follows:

**Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays  
**Period:** 4th hour class.  
**Time:** 11:15 AM till 12:00 PM

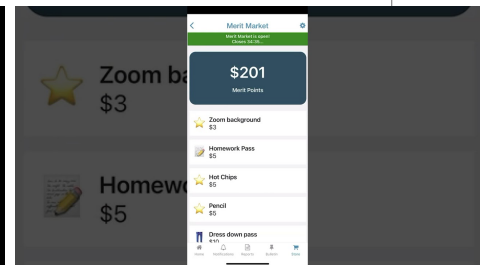
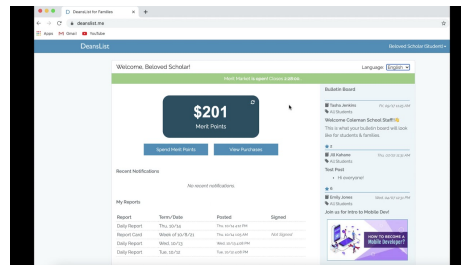
Students are expected to the following:

- ☒ Open their computers and remain at a noise level of Zero
- ☒ Log into Exact Path utilizing their credentials (passed out in class)
- ☒ Have paper and pencil ready to DO the MATH!
- ☒ Spend the ENTIRE 45 minutes working diligently on Math.
- ☒ Master at least 2 skills per week
- ☒ Bring headphones to listen to the tutorials

## We are moving from Class Dojo to DeansList!

DeansList

Families we have adopted a new way of communicating with families. DeansList is a one stop shop for our families. It is used by our teachers to send out important communication in regards to behaviors, grades etc. This system will be taking the place of Class Dojo. Please take a moment to download the app and or sign up via your browser on your computer. Class Dojo will no longer be used in Q2.



## Student Info Updates

PowerSchool Logins have been sent out - Need support? Click [here](#).

All students need a lock on their locker . Please ensure your student has one.

Read & Respond & C3 must be completed daily - click [here](#) to access the folder. New RR books need to be in hand by November 4th.

Horse playing is a HUGE no no in JA. Consequences will be given, not limited to suspension.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

**ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

the State of Michigan had defined students as chronically absent if they missed more than 10 days of school within a given school year.

- When students are chronically tardy it impacts their achievement
- Being tardy impedes student learning and they miss out on instruction which can negatively impact their grade
- Research indicates when students are chronically tardy have lower GPAs, lower scores on standardized assessments, and lower graduation rates



Click [here](#) to sign up for HW online



Starting Tuesday,  
November 8, 2022

**Days & Time**

Tuesday & Thursday's  
3:30-4:30 PM

VIP Lounge  
(Observation Deck)

tcollins@npfeschools.org

DEPSA's Junior Academy is starting a Homework Club for those students who need a quiet, comfortable friendly space. A JA teacher will be available to monitor them. Students may only sign up to come if they are going to be working on their homework and or spending some quiet time reading. Students will sign up in their home base (1st hour) class. Please note that only students who sign up in home base (1st hour) may attend. Additionally, students are there to work on their assignments and or read. Students who are disruptive will not be allowed to return.



**VOLLEYBALL GAME**  
SCHOOL CULTURE CELEBRATION

COME OUT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!  
WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON? THE STAFF OR THE STUDENTS?

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DEPSA JUNIOR ACADEMY

**VOLLEYBALL**

STAFF VS. STUDENT GAME

COST  
\$5 - COVERS ENTRY FEE AND A SNACK

Click [here](#) to pay online - be sure to select other: indicate DEPSA JA volleyball game

FIELD EXPERIENCE TO THE  
UNIVERSAL SOUL CIRCUS

NO COST TO STUDENTS

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STUDENTS WHO HAVE HAD UNIFORM VIOLATIONS, DISCIPLINE INCIDENTS REPORTED AND OR HAVE NOT COMPLETED A FULL READ & RESPOND OR C3 MAY NOT ATTEND THE FIELD EXPERIENCE

Happy Birthday to the following students:

- Chandler Smith - 11/14
- Caleb Smith - 11/14
- Erik Cox - 11/14
- Kilee Cox - 11/14
- Nikolas Spears - 11/16
- Calvin Woodberry - 11/18
- Khalil Richmond - 11/18

Happy Birthday

