# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Everyday Contributions to Black History**

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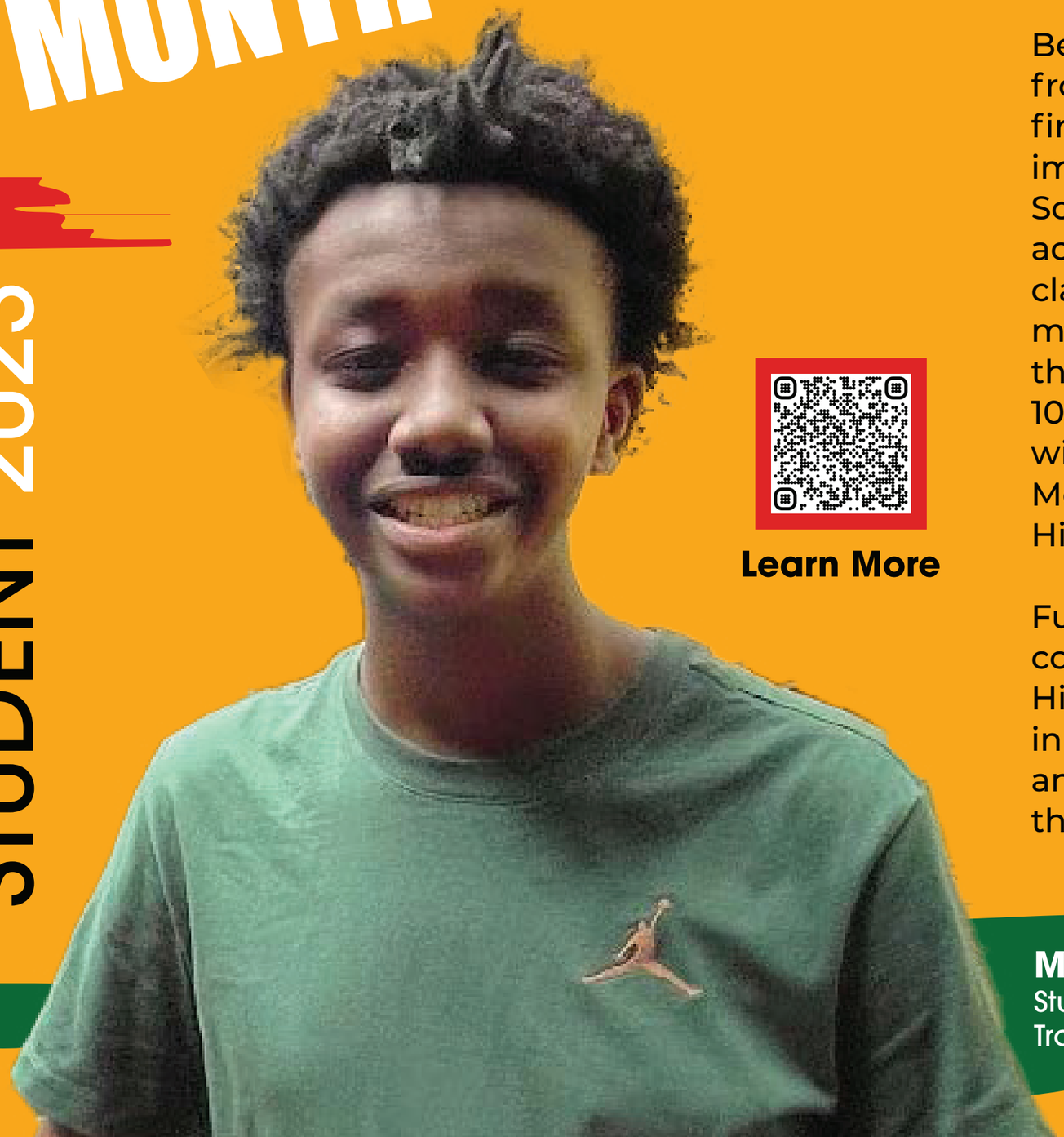

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## About me...

My name is Mburu Karimi and I am currently a junior at Troy High school. I moved to the Troy school district for high school a few years ago, and beforehand, I lived in Southfield.

Before residing in the U.S., my family immigrated from the East African country of Kenya, making me a first-generation American. Being the product of immigrants as well as a black student in the Troy School District has pushed me to challenge myself academically both inside and outside of the classroom. In my time at Troy High so far, I have maintained an average GPA of 4.1, scored 1500+ on the SAT, and I am on course to graduate having taken 10 AP-level courses. Additionally, I have competed with my school's Model UN team, helped found the Mock Trial Club, and served on the board of Troy High's Black Student Union.

Furthermore, I strive to make a positive impact in my community and give back. I volunteer through Troy High's NHS program, serve food to the less fortunate in the city of Detroit through church organizations, and I am active in WIMA, an association for helping the Kenyan/East African community in Michigan.

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