

**SCHOOL PLEDGE**

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Right now, today, this very moment, I am capable of giving myself, the gift of absolute self-assurance, self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.



**“ TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE ”**

**MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY**



Attendance Matters Everyday

Our goal this year is to ensure that every student attends school regularly. Our goal is to reduce our chronic absenteeism from 45% to 30%!

We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But, we also know that when students miss too much school — regardless of the reason — it can cause them to fall behind academically.

Research shows:

- Children chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school.
- By 9th grade, good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8th grade test scores.

Absences can add up quickly. A child is chronically absent if he or she misses just two days every month!!

Clearly going to school regularly matters!

Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor’s appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school or logging in if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school or help them log in to class.

Let us know how we can best support you and your children so that they can Show up for school on time every day. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact your child’s school at 313-852-1500 or Ms Merrill at [cmerrill@npfeshools.org](mailto:cmerrill@npfeshools.org).

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 11/6  ANET Makeups 2-8	Read and Respond Goes Home 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Q 2 Immunization Exclusions begin Spelling words & Book Clubs go home!
Tuesday 11/7	ANET Makeups 2-8 <b>Exact Path during intervention</b> Tutoring 3:45-5:30
Wednesday 11/8	SFA Component Meeting/Staff Meeting
..	Tutoring 3:45-5:30
Friday 11/10	<b>Read and Respond Due!</b> Spelling Tests Turn in Book Clubs Update R&R tracker /C3 and signs
UPCOMING	
11/20-11/25	No School - Thanksgiving break
11/27 12/6	U OF D MERCY Dental Parent Teacher Conferences
12/22	½ Day of School



Riding the bus is a privilege! If you violate rules, you will be suspended from the bus!



This is our theme for the school year! Gladiators show excellence in all things we do! Excellence is a habit at New Paradigm Glazer Academy.

### GOALS FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

#### PERFORMANCE

- 65% of students will meet/exceed their NWEA fall to spring growth targets in both reading and math.
- MSTEP/PSAT8 proficiency will increase in both ELA and Math by 20% for grades 3-8.
- The overall college readiness percentages will increase by a minimum of 10% on the Spring PSAT assessment.

#### ATTENDANCE

- Chronic absenteeism will decrease by 15% in comparison to the 2022-2023 school year.

#### INTERVENTION

- Students will have an average mastery of 80% or higher of skills during scheduled intervention time.

### Emergency Drills

We will practice fire, tornado, and active shooting drills with students. An emergency can happen at any time. We will practice drills rather it is rain or shine. This will help prepare students to know what to do before, during, and after an emergency.

The School wide Getting Along Together Challenge for the week is to use the Feelings Thermometer

This week our school-wide cooperative challenge is to use the Feelings Thermometer. When your feelings thermometer is at a 10, remember the phrase: "Stop in your tracks and get the facts!" to determine if something was on accident or on purpose.

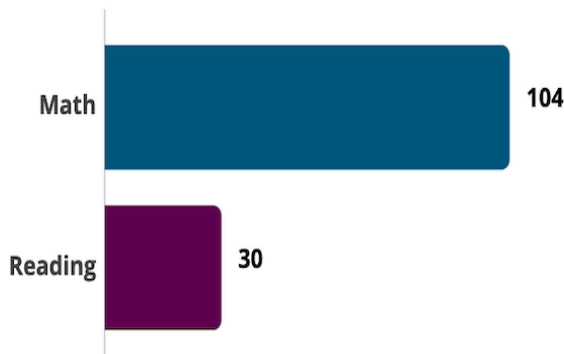
Last Week's School Wide Cooperative Challenge Winners!



EXACT PATH DATA WEEK #3 – The expectation is that students log into Exact Path at least 150 minutes per week in reading and in math. The goal is that they will master 80% of all skills attempted! We had testing this week so we are down a bit!

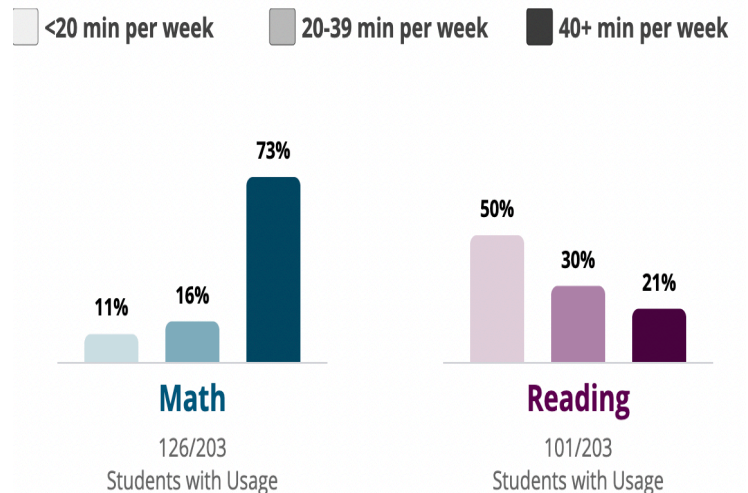
## How Many Skills Have Students Mastered?

Time Period: 10/30/2023 - 11/3/2023



## How Much Time Do Students Spend on Their Learning Paths?

Time Period: 10/23/2023 - 10/27/2023



## Weekly Attendance

K	89.5%
1st	90%
2nd	82%
3rd	91.25%
4th	86.67%
5th	94%
6th	94.1%
7th	89.09%
8th	89.12%

Shout out to 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade for having Attendance percentages above 90%!!!



## Staff Spotlight – Glazer Maintenance Team – Brittany Christian

My name is Brittany Christian. I was born in Fort Stewart Georgia, but have lived in Michigan Practically my whole life. I love seafood and will Choose salty over sweets any day. Fall is the season I love the most but if we're talking about a favorite that would be the color purple. I identify myself as a spiritual person, however God always comes first. I'm at a point in my life where I feel It's just the beginning and I have yet to see the Finish line!



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**EVERY** day  
counts  
attendance matters

Don't let your child get left behind.  
Students who miss school, miss out.

- If your child frequently misses school during kindergarten and first grade, they are at risk for delayed reading.
- If your child frequently misses school during the formative elementary and middle school years, they become high risk for dropping out before graduation.
- In fact, good attendance is one of the best predictors – a predictor more accurate than test scores – that your child will graduate from high school, pursue college and keep a job!