

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

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PIONEER NEWS




Dear Families,

We are truly excited that you have chosen Detroit Edison Public School Academy for your student's educational journey. We are looking forward to a wonderfully impactful school year, where our students will grow both academically and socially.

Educationally yours,
DEPSA Administration

To do

- Complete and return emergency contact forms
- Ice Cream Social & Federal Grant overview and Support for online resources i.e Deanslist, Google classroom, and powerschool - 11-1 PM 
- Ensure students have their school supplies
- Ensure your student has all uniform pieces
- Pack a healthy lunch

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH BEGINS ON 9/3
CURBSMART - INDOOR DISMISSAL BEGINS ON 9/16
AFTER SCHOOL TUJTORING BEINGS ON 9/23
PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT



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MEET THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



Chronic absenteeism will
decrease by 15%

GOALS!

Attendance Matters

Please be advised that Attendance is VERY IMPORTANT!! Once your scholar has reached 18 absences, they are considered chronically absent. Please help us with lowering the absenteeism rate by making sure your scholars are here and on time. Students will be considered for retention or be dropped after a certain number of absences. If there is any support that may be needed from us please let us know.



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Important Information

Below is the DEPSA **transportation** link. Please complete this link regarding bus transportation for 2024-2025 school year. Transportation is not guaranteed. Select the bus stop location closest to your home. A team member from the operations department will contact families with more details.

Click [here](#) for the 2024-2025 Transportation Form



In September your child will participate in Fall **NWEA MAP testing**. MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress and is a standardized test that provides information on academic skills students have acquired during a school year. Our students take the test in Reading three times a year (Fall, Winter, Spring) and twice a year in Math (Fall, Spring). Students will then be placed in reading groups to receive targeting instruction to develop and increase their reading skills. Our Success for All reading program will begin mid September.

Students must be in **COMPLETE uniform daily**. Students who are not in compliance with the uniform rules will be written up and possibly sent home, this is including clear or mesh bookbags, and all black shoes with no colors on them, and tie. Please be sure your scholars are in complete uniform daily.

Students are **not allowed to use cell phones within school**. Cellphones will be collected at the start of the day/. Please note each Academy has their own collection procedure. All cellphones will be secured and placed and returned at the end of the day.



Homework

Students are expected to complete **homework**. Please ensure that your child completes their homework daily. The goal is for each class to attain a 95% return rate on homework at the end of the week. Part of this practice involves our students building the habit of completing homework every day.

Most assignments can be found on Google Classroom.

Middle school students have assigned reading for their Read & Respond. See supplies list given to them.



Message from Principal Withers

Good day and welcome to DEPSA Primary Academy. My name is Mrs. Withers, I have been at DEPSA for 20 years, It is my honor and a pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 – 2025 school year! **Our theme this year is "Leo the Builder"** Primary Academy is building foundations. We are thrilled to welcome our previous and new students and staff back to school. We hope that you were able to have a relaxing yet fun summer break while making special memories with your families and friends. Now it is time to look forward to a wonderful new school year as we build on an educational foundation that's everlasting. I am extremely proud to serve as the Principal of this amazing learning community and will continue to support the students of DEPSA Primary Academy. We are so ready to take on the new school year and I hope you are to!!! Welcome back, let's make this year a great year :) Can we do it? YES we can!!



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Message from Mrs. Garvin, Pre School Director

DEPSA's GSRP Preschool classrooms are housed in the Primary Academy. We join the K-2 with the theme of **Building Foundations**. The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a preschool program supported by the state of Michigan. Our Teaching Strategies curriculum prepares children for success in school and in life with a research-based, whole child preschool curriculum built for early childhood educators. We will be opening our classrooms mid-September.

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Message from Principal Dr. Peart

Get Excited! I am Dr. Peart, and it is truly an honor to be the principal of DEPSA Elementary Academy. The team is thrilled to be a part of your child's educational journey here at DEPSA. We want to thank all of our DEPSA parents for supporting us and encouraging your children to start the year off successfully. During the first two weeks, teachers will work on our cultural norms with our scholars to create an environment conducive to learning. Please continue to support your children as we build a strong school climate for our students to be able to excel and achieve success. With your support together **"We can reach new heights!"** It will be a super great school year!

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Message from Principal Collins

We are so thrilled to have our students back!. The level of excitement is at an all time high for both students and have staff members. It was truly a pleasure to hear the laughter, the conversations, the pure joy of simply engaging with one another after their Summer break. For those of you who do not know me, I am Mrs. Collins, middle school principal for the Junior Academy. This is my 20th year as an educator at DEPSA. I love middle school students! I am known to many of my students as firm and fair and ready to support however way I can. Students achievement is ALWAYS at the forefront. **The JA theme this year is Mediocrity is NOT an Option.**

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DEPSA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER



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HI DEPSA HIGH SCHOOL FAMILIES,
I HOPE THIS LETTER FINDS YOU WELL-RESTED AND READY FOR AN EXCITING NEW SCHOOL YEAR! MY NAME IS MR. BLACKBURN, AND I'M HONORED TO SERVE AS THE PRINCIPAL OF DEPSA HIGH SCHOOL. THIS YEAR, WE HAVE AMBITIOUS GOALS FOR OUR STUDENTS, AND WE NEED YOUR PARTNERSHIP TO ACHIEVE THEM. HERE'S WHAT WE'RE STRIVING FOR:



DEPSA HIGH SCHOOL 2024 GOALS

1. REACH AN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF 95% WITH DECREASE OF 15% IN CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AND TARDINESS.
2. NWEA MAP GROWTH - 65% OF ALL STUDENTS WILL **MEET/EXCEED** THEIR PROJECTED GROWTH IN READING AND MATH FROM FALL TO SPRING.
3. M-STEP PROFICIENCY INCREASE IN SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES BY 20% FOR 11TH GRADERS.
4. 30% OF TESTED WILL MEET THE COLLEGE READY BENCHMARK FOR THE SAT (ELA + MATH) AND/OR SHOW GROWTH OF 10+ MORE POINTS ON THE PSAT FROM LAST YEAR.
5. 100% GRADUATION RATE, 100% FAFSA COMPLETION AND \$20 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS!



WE'RE EXCITED TO WORK ALONGSIDE YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS TO MAKE THIS YEAR THE BEST ONE YET! TOGETHER WE CAN ENSURE YOUR CHILD MEETS THEIR ACADEMIC GOALS THIS YEAR. OUR MISSION IS POSSIBLE!