

**SCHOOL PLEDGE**

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**



On behalf of myself and the staff at New Paradigm Glazer Academy, I am very excited to welcome you to the 2024-2025 School Year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential.

This year we will renew our commitment to excellence in all that we do, as we seek to provide world class instruction daily with the expectation that all students can learn and succeed. We will be committed to providing students with opportunities to address academic deficiencies, to build numeracy and literacy skills. We will continue to implement initiatives to promote teaching and learning, and to engage all our stakeholders in the process of educating our students.

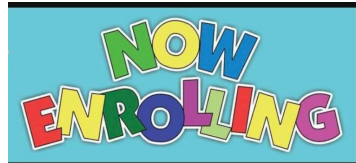
A major initiative for this year is to address the concern of chronic absenteeism. We aim to decrease our absenteeism by 20%. We look forward to partnering with our families and stakeholders in this effort which will positively impact student performance in every content area, and in their overall academic growth and development.

I am excited about all that this new school year has to offer and look forward to working collectively as a family to ensure that our students are provided with the best educational experience possible to be critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and prepared to be successful in their future endeavors. The Glazer family will commit to excellence and being a world class institution of teaching and learning. It is going to be an amazing year.

Jacqueline Dungey  
 New Paradigm Glazer Principal

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 8/26 ½ day 11:30 dismissal	Welcome to the 2024-2025 School year!  ½ Day 11:30 Dismissal  Character Camp
Tuesday 8/27 ½ day 11:30 dismissal	½ Day 11:30 Dismissal  Character Camp  Roots Testing 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade  Parent Orientation in the library 11:00
Wednesday 8/28 ½ day 11:30 dismissal	½ Day 11:30 Dismissal  Character Camp  Roots Testing 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade
Thursday 8/29 ½ day 11:30 dismissal	½ Day 11:30 Dismissal  Character Camp  Roots Testing 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade
Friday 8/30	No School

UPCOMING	
9/2	Back to School!! FULL DAYS 8-3:30
Week of 9/1	NWEA Testing begins
9/21	Vision to Learn Eye Screenings
9/22	Vision to Learn to Learn Eye Exams
9/23	Ice Cream Social/Title I Meeting 11-1 Mandatory staff attendance
10/4	Count Day All students must be in attendance



We are currently students K-8!



## Excellence begins with Me

Excellence begins with Me is our theme for this school year. This means that we must all hold ourselves accountable for Glazer to be successful! This includes teachers, students and families!



### GOALS FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR

#### PERFORMANCE

- NWEA MAP Growth - 65% of students will meet/exceed their projected growth in reading and math from Fall to Spring
- M-STEP proficiency – increase student proficiency in math and reading by 20% per each content area-(rdg-20%/math 20%-both)- as compared to the previous year
- \*PSAT –Increase the college readiness by 20% as compared to the previous year.

#### ATTENDANCE

- Chronic absenteeism and tardies - Decrease by 15% in comparison to the previous year's rate (both CA and Tardies)
- \* Increase ADA - Goal is 95%

#### INTERVENTION

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

### Student Attendance

Good attendance is very important. It is imperative that students are at school daily and on time! Student performance is greatly affected by their ability to be in class daily and mentally present. School hours are from 8:00-3:30 this week forward. One of our Glazer values is being on time! Remember students are tardy after 8:05. We need our students in school every day ready to learn. There is a new policy in regards to tardies! All students arriving after 8:05 **MUST BE SIGNED IN IN THE MAIN OFFICE.**

Remember our goal is to reduce our chronic absenteeism by 20% from 54% to 34% and to increase our average daily attendance from 86% to 95%!

**All students who attend each day during the first week of school will earn 5 free dress passes!**



### Emergency Contact Forms

Emergency contact Forms went home this week. Please ensure that we get the form back completed. Remind parents of the importance of having this form. Also, if you become aware of custody situations the school must have all documentation. **IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THIS FORM! YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY AND LIFE MAY DEPEND ON IT!**

#### Daily schedule

- **Arrival-** 7:45 a.m. Breakfast 8 AM Class Begins Tardy after 8:05.
- **Dismissal-** 3:30 p.m.
- **Student Schedule** (In Classroom Cohort):
  - o SFA 90 min./60 min.
  - o Math 90 min./60 min.
  - o Lunch 30 min.
  - o Writing 30 min.
  - o Science/Social Studies 45 min.
  - o Fine Arts/Tutoring 45 min.
  - o Class Council w SEL 30 min.
- **Specials:** Music and PE



Hello , I am Miss Morgan your families Attendance & Engagement Specialist for this upcoming school year . I am eager to partner with families to ensure all attendance requirements are fulfilled . With your commitment and support we can accomplish anything . Let's make everyday count!



**Ms. Morgan's Attendance Tip of the Week**

Attendance tip of the week : Cutting down screen time one hour **before** scheduled bed time. Screens can stimulate a child's mind, making it trickier for them to settle down. Cutting down screen time an hour before bedtime can ultimately make falling asleep easier . Which could help ensure that your child receives the necessary eight hours of sleep . This not only promotes a great bedtime routine but also will aid you in your morning routine .

**Help Your Child Succeed in School:  
Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

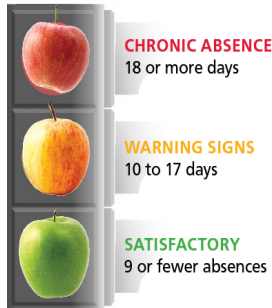
Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-Covid-19 related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness or quarantine, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

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**When Do Absences Become a Problem?**



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org) for free downloadable resources and tools!

**Uniform Policy**

Girls	Boys
White Button Down	White Button Down
Navy Pants	Navy Pants
Casual Black Shoes	Casual Black Shoes
Red Cross Tie	Red Tie

Mesh or Clear Backpack  
We expect uniforms from day 1.

**Resource Corner**

Food Pantry – St Moses the Black (Rosa Parks and Oakman) 11:00 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month

Did you know that there is a Farmer's Market in our neighborhood? It is every Wednesday through September from 2:00-7:00 ! Fresh fruits and vegetables along with other community resources! Check it out!