

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, September 2 Happy Labor Day!	
Tuesday September 3 Dental Slips come home	<p>First full Day of School!!! 3:30 dismissal</p> <p>Character Camp</p> <p>Roots Testing 1st-4th grade</p> <p>Tutoring forms due – Tutoring begins 4-6</p>
Wednesday September 4	<p>½ Day 11:30 Dismissal</p> <p>Character Camp</p> <p>Roots Testing 1st-4th grade</p>
Thursday September 5	<p>½ Day 11:30 Dismissal</p> <p>Character Camp</p> <p>Roots Testing 1st-4th grade</p> <p>Parent Orientation in the Library 8:00 & 3:30</p> <p>Tutoring 4-6</p>
Friday September 6	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <div style="text-align: right;">We are currently students K-8!</div> </div>

UPCOMING	
9/7	Saturday School 8:30-10:30
Week of 9/9	NWEA Testing begins
9/14	Ice Cream Social/Title I Meeting -Review of Federal grants and Online resources. 12-2
9/16-9/20	U of D Mercey Dental Program
9/22	Vision to Learn Eye Screenings
9/23	Vision to Learn to Learn Eye Exams
9/30	PTC 8:30-5:00
10/2	Count Day All students must be in attendance

If your child is in need of bus transportation, please click the link below. [Bus Link](#)



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

Grading Scale

- A – 90-100
- B – 80-89
- C – 70-79
- D – 60-69
- F – 50-59

Grading Policy

- 30% Quarterly Benchmark Assessments
- 20% Formative Tests/Quizzes
- 25% Classwork/Projects
- 15% Homework
- 15% Journals/ Notebooks/KFC



Dean's List is the online platform, offering parents, students, and teachers clear communication regarding attendance and behavior. Students can earn points for positive behavior and purchase items at the school store. Parents and students can see weekly grade and points updates as well as communicate with school staff. Info is coming out soon!





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 .

NWEA

Glazer scholars will be taking the Measures of Academic Progress or MAP. It creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student’s learning level - precisely measuring student progress and growth for each individual. Teachers will have essential information about what each student knows and is ready to learn within 24 hours and thusly be able to use it to inform instruction. Testing occurs three times per year and begins within the first weeks of September. Please review the resources for additional information!
[NWEA - Parent Resources](#)

MSTEP

The MSTEP (Michigan State Test of Educational Progress) is the state assessment taken by all students in 3rd-8th grade and 10th graders across the state. It is a summative evaluation to gauge how students are mastering the state standards. This assessment is taken once yearly in the spring.

ANET

The ANET Assessment is a formative assessment used to determine how students are also mastering the standards and it is taken quarterly.



Assessment

Teachers at Glazer are assessing student Mastery on an ongoing basis. Teachers also use formative and summative assessments to inform instruction to achieve maximum student achievement.

SEL

Social Emotional Learning is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. We utilize the Pure Edge curriculum to support this along with GAT.

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 2nd and 4th 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!