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Ralph C. Bland - Superintendent

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____

Grade Level Applying For: _____ School Year: **2026-2027**



Registration Checklist – High School

The following documents must be attached/included to be considered for enrollment, lottery, and/or waitlist:

- DEPSA Application Cover Sheet
- Written Student Essay
- Letter of Reference
- Copy of Parent Identification
- Original Birth Certificate
- Student Discipline Record Form
- Immunization Record
- IEP, psychological Report, speech report, MET report, exit IEP (2 copies only if applicable)
- 504 Plan with Medical Documentation
- Recent Report Cards for 9th Grade only / Transcripts for grades 10th, 11th, and 12th
- 9th grade applicants: NWEA, MSTEP, and PSAT results from 8th grade
- 10th grade applicants: NWEA, MSTEP, PSAT results for 9th
- 11th and 12th grade applicants: PSAT, SAT, ACT and MSTEP results for 10th or 11th grade
- Home Language Survey

“Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”

- Martin Luther King

Comment:

Please contact the Registrar’s Office for any questions at depsaregistrar@npfeschools.org.



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9th through 12th Grade Application Process

2025-2026 Academic School Year

Deadline Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Please Read Through Carefully

Application Deadline:

1. All applications for admission **must be postmarked or delivered by Tuesday, March 17, 2026**. Mailed applications can be mailed to the attention of: **The Registrar at Detroit Edison Public School Academy, 1903 Wilkins, Detroit, Michigan 48207**.
2. Parents/Guardians of students interested in applying to DEPSA may obtain applications in the school's Main Office or on school's website at www.detroitedisonpsa.org. Applying online is the best method.
3. **A separate application MUST be submitted for each child who is applying for admission**. DEPSA cannot consider a sibling preference unless each application clearly states the name(s) of sibling(s) either currently enrolled or also applying for admission. DEPSA defines siblings as a brother or sister living within the same household.

Enrollment Procedures for New Students:

1. All complete applications that Detroit Edison Public School Academy receive by 3:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026** will be eligible for lottery selection.
2. All applications **must** include a copy of the requested supporting documents (copy of parent's license, Michigan identification card, parent id, or passport, birth certificate—original may be requested, report card, MSTEP or any out of state test scores, immunization record and health appraisal). **If for any reason, upon receipt, all information is not complete on the application and/or requested documentation is missing, the application will not be considered for acceptance or waiting list status.**
3. Applicants for grades that are not oversubscribed will be enrolled next, and their siblings will also be given preference. However, preference does not mean your child is guaranteed a slot.
4. **In the event of oversubscribed grades, a random selection lottery will be used to select students. All applicants for grades that are not oversubscribed as of Tuesday, March 17, 2026 will be automatically enrolled if application is complete.**
5. Once all slots are filled for any given grade, the remainder of the applicants will be placed on an official Waiting List for that grade in the order in which the name is drawn in the lottery. **If DEPSA receives an application after the deadline, the applicant's name will be added to the end of the Waiting List in the order in which the application is received.**
6. Applicants will receive a **Confirmation Letter by mail or email of acceptance/waiting list status.**
7. If applicants are still on a Waiting List as of **February 3, 2027** of the school year in which they have applied, they must resubmit an application for the following year no later than the deadline. While DEPSA would like to give



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priority to those applicants who have had their names on the Waiting List for the previous year, the laws governing public school academies prohibit DEPSA from doing so.

8. It is the parent's responsibility to inform the school's Registrar on any changes to their child's application.
9. **For a student's name to be changed from what appears on their birth certificate, proper documentation from the court must be submitted.**
10. Any Parent or Guardian who wishes to contest or appeal any aspect of the lottery selection process, may do so in writing to the Board of Directors, Detroit Edison Public School Academy, 1903 Wilkins, Detroit, Michigan 48207.



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Student Application Form 2026-2027

-Student/Parent Information-

Print or Type

Student Last Name _____ Student First Name _____ Middle Name _____
 Male Female Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Multi-Birth: Yes No If yes, which birth order _____
 Race (Please check one)
African American Asian American Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Native American Pacific Islander
 Ethnicity (Please check one) Hispanic/Latino Non Hispanic
 Student's Address _____ Apt. No. _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Student's Home Phone _____ Student's e-mail _____
 District of Residency: Wayne Oakland Macomb Other _____
 The student lives with: one parent two parents a qualified relative friend(s) an adult that is not the legal guardian alone with no adult

Parent/Guardian Last Name, First Name _____ Relation to Student _____
 Parent/Guardian Address (if different from Student) _____ Apt. No. _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Parent/Guardian Home Phone _____ Parent/Guardian Cell _____
 Parent/Guardian Work Number _____ **Parent/Guardian e-mail (required)** _____

Parent/Guardian Last Name, First Name _____ Relation to Student _____
 Parent/Guardian Address (if different from Student) _____ Apt. No. _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Parent/Guardian Home Phone _____ Parent/Guardian Cell _____
 Parent/Guardian Work Number _____ Parent/Guardian e-mail (required) _____

Last School Attended: _____ City _____ State _____

Answer all questions, attach required student records.

Does your student have a past or current IEP? Please attach. (ex. – speech, resource room) Yes No

Does your student receive Special Education Services? Yes No

Does the applicant have a 504 Accommodation Plan? Please Attach? Yes No

Will you need accommodations to successfully participate in the education process and/or program for which you are applying?
 If yes, please attach report. Yes No

CIVIL RIGHTS INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS IS REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS MANDATES.

Please check one - Disability Code

<input type="checkbox"/> 00- Not disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> D- Emotionally Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> H – Multiply Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> L – Traumatic Brain Injury
<input type="checkbox"/> A – Autistic	<input type="checkbox"/> E- Hard of Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> I – Orthopedically Impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> M – Visually Impaired
<input type="checkbox"/> B - Deaf	<input type="checkbox"/> F – Learning Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/> J – Other Health Impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> N – Evaluation in Progress
<input type="checkbox"/> C – Deaf-Blind	<input type="checkbox"/> G – Cognitively Impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> K – Speech Impaired	



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Answer all questions, attach required student records.

Is your child considered a migrant? Yes No

Has your child ever been identified as migrant? Yes No If yes, please list at what school: _____

Does the applicant live with a foster parent? Yes No

Does the applicant have a parent that is active in the military? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

Does the applicant have any allergies? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

Is the **applicant** currently eligible for **free** **or reduced lunch?** Yes No

Is the **applicant** receiving supplemental educational services? Which subjects? Yes No

Does the student have access to a computer at home? Yes No

Has the **student** participated in a Vocational Assessment? If yes, please attach. Yes No

Did the **student** take Algebra in the eighth (8th) grade? Yes No

How many years of Foreign Language has the **student** taken? _____

Do you and your student live in a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence? Yes No

Do you and the student live in: shelter motel/hotel temporarily with another family in a house, mobile home, or apartment in a car or RV
 at a campsite transitional housing other location: _____

The Detroit Edison Public School Academy is a tuition free public school academy open to Michigan’s children. With no admissions test, the Detroit Edison Public School Academy will serve students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12th Grade that is representative of Michigan’s diversity.

The Board of Directors of the Detroit Edison Public School Academy does not discriminate in its student admission procedures or course offerings provided to any student on the basis of race, sex, color creed, national origin, religion or handicapping condition as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 1997).

Parent/Guardian’s Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Walk in Faxed Emailed Application is complete and ready for review

Date and Time Received: _____ Received By: _____

NOTES: _____



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Form for Student Discipline Record

PRINT Child's Name Last, First

Child's Birthdate

Grade in the Fall

STUDENT DISCIPLINE RECORD

History of any student behavior that resulted in being removed from prior school districts must be reported when applying for enrollment. Public Act 211 prohibits students from possessing any weapons at school, at any school activity, or on the way to or from school on a school bus.

Has your child ever been removed from a school for any violations of policies or rules about violent or unmanageable behavior, possession or use of a firearm, dangerous weapon or dangerous device?

If yes, how many times: _____

If yes, please explain: _____

If no, please sign below.

My signature below affirms that my child has not been suspended or expelled from his/her last school for any violations of policies or rules about violent or unmanageable behavior, possession or use of a firearm, dangerous weapons, or dangerous device.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Please complete one form per child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Address

(____)_____
Phone



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Home Language and Immigrant Form

PRINT Child's Name Last, First

Child's Birthdate

Grade in the Fall

HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

The Detroit Edison Public School Academy High School records the language background of all students. This information is used by the district to determine the number of children who should be provided bilingual instruction according to Sections 380.1151.1158 of the School Code of 1976, Michigan's bi-lingual Education Law.

Please provide information about your child's language skills.

1. Is your child's native language a language other than English?

No, my child's first language is English.

Yes, my child's native language is (select one):

Arabic Chinese Filipino French German Italian Japanese Spanish

Tagalog Other: _____

2. Is the primary language used in your child's home or environment a language other than English?

No, English is the primary language used most in the home.

Yes, the primary language used in the home is (select one):

Arabic Chinese Filipino French German Italian Japanese Spanish

Tagalog Other: _____

What are other languages spoken at home: _____

TITLE III IMMIGRANT FUNDING SURVEY

Was the student born outside of the United States or Puerto Rico? Yes No

If yes, when did the student enter the United States schools? _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Please complete one form per child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Address

(____) _____
Phone



Essay Question & Career Questions

(Please write a five-paragraph descriptive essay, attach additional sheets to this page.)

1. Goal setting is a life skill that will be helpful throughout your academic career. Write an essay about a personal goal that you would like to achieve. Describe how this goal is connected to global change and how DEPSA Early College of Excellence can help you achieve this goal.

2. What are your career goals?

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

3. Please list your College/University of Interest:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Student Signature

Date