

COUNT DAY • OCTOBER 7

WEDNESDAY • BE PRESENT • BE ON TIME

School Year 2026-2027

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS

Friday, October 2

FALL COUNT DAY

Wednesday, October 7

BOARD MEETING - SW

Tuesday, October 20

LOOKING AHEAD

DISTRICT PD – NO STUDENTS

Tuesday, November 3

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS

Friday, November 6

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 17

THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

November 26-27

October @ WAY Academy

WAY Academy Fall is here!! You know what that means?? It's Count Season! Our Count Period began Wednesday, October 7th and we NEED to see you in-person! Our beautiful new school needs to see ALL of our researchers during count. It is an expectation that you are focusing on 1 or 2 classes for Count, so make sure you know exactly what those classes are. For you to be counted on our roster, you need to complete a CYL or Final Product in your courses. Contact your Mentor if you do not know those classes are.

For every student that attended on Count Day, they received pizza and their names will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 VISA Gift Card

Researchers should continue checking school email, attending their assigned four-hour in-person session Monday through Thursday, completing virtual coursework on Fridays, and staying focused on project and credit attainment.

Every day counts. Every project counts. Every researcher counts!

Stay on Track This Month & The Year!!

Set one October goal and check your progress each week. Finish a project, improve attendance, earn credit, or ask for help sooner.

Need support with projects, login information, assignments, or pacing? Contact the school so we can connect you with the right staff member.

Count Day Checklist

Wednesday, October 7

- ✓ Be present and on time
- ✓ Attend your full session
- ✓ Check email & learning platforms
- ✓ Participate and ask for help

Questions? Call 313-444-9398.

School Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 8a-4p



What's Happening @ WAY

WAY 2 GO!

C. Allen – HR
A. Boykin – HM
J. Bryant – HM
S. Clausell – HR
D. Cook – HR
M. Golden – HR
J. Johnson – HR
C. Johnson – HM
S. Martin – HR
J. Norris – HM
K. Selma – HR
K. Smith – HR
K. Thomas – HM

Important Reminder:
Students should check their school email and learning platforms regularly for updates, assignments, and announcements.

HH – High Honors 2.1+ Credits for that month
HR – Honor Roll 1.0-2.0 Credits for that month
Honorable Mention - .5-.99 Credits for that month

Project-based learning works best when researchers set goals, communicate early, and stay consistent.

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting • Tuesday, October 20
Teen Night • Friday, October 30 • West Campus
Student Support: Ongoing by appointment •
Daylight Savings Time • Election Day

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



October Joke

Why did the scarecrow get an award?
Because he was outstanding in his field!

October Challenge

Pick ONE goal for October: finish a project, improve attendance, earn credit, or ask for help sooner. Write it down and check your progress every week.

Community Corner

DETROIT

- Detroit Public Main Library- Spooky 3-D Printing Workshop for ages 13-18 on **Friday, October 16th** 4:00p-5:00p. Students can learn to create and print their own designs using 3-D printers
- Detroit Public Library – Detroit Ballroom Dance Class on **Sunday, October 18th** from 1:30p-3:00p for youth ages 8-18 & their parents or grandparents
- Detroit Public Library – Teen Gaming **Thursdays** in October
- DIA – Sugar Skulls drop-in art workshop **Friday, October 23rd – Sunday, October 25th**
- Early voting begins **Saturday, October 24th**
- Coding for Good – Girls learning how to code, **Saturday, October 17th** from 8:30a-1:30p at Larry K. Lewis Education Center Building

Check official event sites for updates.

"This or That"

- Apple cider OR hot chocolate
- Hoodie OR jacket
- Pumpkin patch OR haunted house
- Football game OR movie night

Ask a friend which one they would choose and why. You might discover a new favorite.

CONTACT US

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