

ACADEMY NEWS

Way Academy West Newsletter

November 2026

November @ WAY Academy

WAY Detroit!!! Our Count Period is heading into its 4th week. Make sure you are working on your focus course. You must earn credit in this course, so make sure you are submitting the *Check Your Learning* and *Final Product*. When the Count Period is over, we will announce who our **$50 Visa Gift Card** raffle winners are. We want to see you!! Building attendance is mandatory four times a week and the best way for us to help you graduate/earn credit is to come to the building! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Also, November is a great time to slow down, reflect, and stay focused. As we move toward Thanksgiving Break, researchers should continue attending their assigned four-hour in-person sessions Monday through Thursday, checking school email regularly, completing Friday virtual work, and making steady progress toward project completion and credit attainment. Consistency now will help you finish the semester strong. If you need help with coursework, pacing, or attendance, please reach out so we can support you.

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

We are thankful for our WAY Academy West students, families, and staff.

School Year 2026-2027

DISTRICT PD
Tuesday, November 3 – NO Students

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS
Friday, November 6

BOARD MEETING – W
Tuesday, November 17

THANKSGIVING BREAK
Thursday, November 26th – Friday, November 27th

LOOKING AHEAD

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS
Friday, December 4

WINTER GRADUATION
Wednesday, December 9

BUILDING PD
Friday, December 11 – NO Students in Lab

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, December 15

WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL
December 21st-Jan. 1st

Stay on Track This Month

- Set one November goal
- Break projects into smaller steps
- Check in with your mentor or teacher weekly
- Celebrate small wins and steady progress

Your WAY to Success

- ✓ Attend your full session Monday-Thursday.
- ✓ Complete Friday virtual work.
- ✓ Check school email & learning platforms.
- ✓ Ask for help before you fall behind.
- ✓ Work toward project completion and credit attainment.

Questions? Call 313-444-9398

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

What's Happening @ WAY

WAY 2 GO!

C. Allen – HR
Z. Baker – HM
L. Blocton – HR
L. Bowers – HH
J. Bryant – HM
S. Clausell – HH
D. Cook – HM
K. Dixon – HM
L. Howell – HM
J. Johnson – HR
C. Johnson – HR
S. Martin – HH
J. Norris – HM
K. Selma – HM
K. Smith – HR
D. Taylor – HM
K. Thomas – HH
A. Wayne – HM
J. White – HM
Z. Williams - HM

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

Community Spotlight



Important Reminder:

Student should check their school email and learning platforms regularly for updates, assignments, and announcements. Project-based learning works best when researchers set goals, communicate early, and stay consistent.

Upcoming Events

- **Monthly Progress Reports • Friday,** November 6th
- Board Meeting • Tuesday, November 17th
- Thanksgiving Break • November 26th-27th
- Student Support • Ongoing by appointment

November Joke

Why did the turkey join the band?

Because it had drumsticks!

Would You Rather...?

- Thanksgiving Dinner OR Leftovers
- Apple Pie OR Sweet Potato Pie
- Parade OR Football Game
- **Black Friday Shopping OR Cozy Movie** Night

November Challenge

Write down 3 things you are thankful for and complete 1 school goal before Thanksgiving Break. Then share one win with a staff member.

I'm Thankful For...

"I am thankful for life & love"
- Mrs. Maye

I am thankful for my family & health
- Ms. Adams

My health, strength, life that I have lived and my family and friends and how God has watched over us all.
- Mr. Cuba

Community Corner

Visit your local library for fall reading programs, homework help, and teen activities.

Look for community food drives, coat drives, and volunteer opportunities this month.

Spend time outdoors with family before the weather changes: walks, parks, and neighborhood cleanups all count.

Check local city, library, and community websites for updated

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