Detroit Public Schools has never been more focused than the present at making sure that no child is denied access to a high-quality education. We have embarked on a bold and ambitious journey that I believe will return this city to its rightful place as the world-class leader in public education. When our schools succeed, our children succeed, and our city succeeds.

I’ve witnessed firsthand the pride that shines in the faces of DPS alumni, wherever you meet them, near and far. Their successes are a result of their exceptional educational experiences earned right here in the City of Detroit. Their achievements, and their affinity for their alma mater, embolden us today to become the nation’s preeminent public education turnaround story.

Working together, we can do this. These are more than Detroit Public Schools; they are Detroit's Public Schools. We must be bold in our thinking, and we must join together to create a movement in our community that never accepts mediocrity—a movement that isn’t afraid to do things differently and to think outside the box.

We are truly transforming DPS. We are moving solidly in the right direction. Careful financial planning and sacrifices across the board, while maintaining a focus on teaching and learning, are paying dividends. We will not waiver from focusing available resources on ensuring high standards in a rigorous curriculum and creating accountability systems for student achievement at all schools.

For all students, continuing and new, Detroit Public Schools this fall offers new schools and new programs, and an Individual Learning Map for each student. We are putting technology in the hands of students and adults. For the first time, we are sending Netbook computers home with all students in grades 8-12. We offer choices, including nine newly organized self-governing high schools. And, of course, DPS offers transportation options, healthy meals and, in partnership with a host of citizens and agencies, we are critically focused on providing safe passages to school each day.

To our families: Welcome back to YOUR schools. This year we are focused on providing the highest qualified teacher in front of every child in every classroom, starting with the opening day of school. From our parents, we ask for your continued help in ensuring your child’s attendance and preparedness, First Day, Every Day, All Day.
The Detroit Public Schools Advantage

**Individualized Learning Maps** for every child at 91 schools

**Science, technology, engineering and math emphasis**

**School options for every child**, including a renowned arts school, a high school for science and medicine, a foreign language school, and all-girls and all-boys academies

**Take-home Netbooks** for students in grades 8-12 and accessible for all students in grades 6 and up

**Pre-algebra for 7th graders**

**Advanced Placement courses** at every high school

**English as a Second Language courses and 9 different languages** across the district

**Extended day opportunities**

**Fine Arts program** with instrumental music, vocal music and dance

**Business Partners/Reading Volunteers** to raise achievement

**Safety and security enhancements** in all schools and **three brand-new buildings**

**Parent workshops at 8 Parent Resource Centers**

**Transportation, free healthy meals and a focus on safe routes to school**

**Scholar-athlete programs** through the Detroit Public School League

**DPS-only college-readiness scholarship guarantees**

$106 million+ in grants and scholarships for 2012 grads

The choices are endless.

The decision is yours.

Which door are you in?

(313) 240-4DPS
DetroitK12.org
School Success Toolkit
8 steps to being great - at school and life

Being a good student isn’t a matter of luck—it’s about hard work. By helping your child develop strong homework and study habits as early as possible, it will set him or her up for success not just in school, but in life, too.

Here are some tips from Detroit Public Schools’ educators, administrators, parents and students.

1. Stay all day, every day. Karen Ridgeway, the Superintendent of Academics at DPS notes, “It’s important that children are in school the first day, that they’re there every day, and that they stay all day.” When students leave school early or miss school for several days, they can have gaps in their learning. Then, says Ridgeway, “They have to play catch-up.”

2. Check your child’s assignments. When one of Michelle Story-Stewart’s children was failing to turn in homework assignments, the DPS parent came up with a plan. First, she checked in with her son’s teacher to make sure she understood the process for how homework was given out. “I sent the teacher a quick email,” says Story-Stewart, whose three children attend DPS schools. Then she had her child write down his assignments in a planner that she checked off with him. Not every child will need to do this. The key, says Story-Stewart, is to make sure you know what’s going on with your child’s schoolwork.

3. ‘Encourage, don’t discourage.’ That advice comes straight from Sharlonda Buckman’s 10-year-old son. Buckman, executive director of Detroit Parent Network (DPN), recalls asking her son what he meant. He explained that school can be hard sometimes, so students won’t always get good grades. Instead of yelling or punishing, brainstorm together on what he can do to improve. Help him study for an upcoming test or seek out a tutor at school.

4. Reward successes. Is there something your child really enjoys doing with you? Does she like making cookies together or...
maybe playing a board game? Think of an incentive, so you and your child can celebrate when she does well on tests, suggests Buckman. It doesn’t need to be something fancy. Often, the best gift for a child is getting to spend some time with mom, dad or another special adult in her life.

5. Talk about it. It’s important to have frequent conversations with your child about how he’s doing at school. Specific questions will help jump-start the conversation. For example, instead of “How was school?” you might ask, “What did you do today in your English class?” or “What kind of math problems are you working on this week?”

6. Limit screen time. From television shows to texting to video games, kids have a lot of distractions that can get in the way of school work. Consider setting limits on your child’s screen time. For Story-Stewart’s three kids, during the school year there’s no TV from Sunday to Thursday, so her kids can concentrate on their schoolwork in the evenings.

7. Participate in activities. “I would caution against reducing the amount of activities you’re involved in as a way to deal with time management,” explains Quantez Pressley, who graduated from Renaissance High School in 2004. He went on to receive his degree from prestigious Morehouse College in Atlanta. Pressley says that in college and now in his career, he’s glad that he learned how to balance: “Our society is more and more about being able to balance multiple things. Very few people have the luxury to do just one thing.”

8. Stay organized. Another tip from Pressley is to keep track of all of the tasks you have to do with some sort of system. For Pressley, he writes down a weekly schedule of all the tasks he needs to get done. He breaks down those tasks into manageable pieces over the week. In the morning, he goes over what he needs to do, and at the end of the day he reviews what he got done. “Then I make adjustments to my schedule for the rest of the week based on what I was, and wasn’t, able to do,” says Pressley.

Buckman says the eight DPS Parent Resource Centers offer homework kits to help kids create a homework spot, whether it’s in their room or on-the-go.
The Power of Parents
7 ideas to get engaged at your child’s school

Schools aren't just buildings where teachers and students come for class. The success of the school is intertwined with the efforts of local business leaders, administrators, teachers, students—but most of all, parents. In fact, parent involvement makes the difference between a great school and a mediocre one. Anita Williams, principal of Renaissance High School, sums it up this way: “The one thing that seems to stand out to me as having the greatest impact on student achievement is parental involvement.” Here’s how you can become more involved at your child's school.

1. Attend parent teacher conferences. “I try not to miss parent-teacher conferences, even though my kids do pretty well in school,” says Michelle Story-Stewart, who has three children in DPS schools. By going to parent-teacher conferences, Story-Stewart is able to check in with her children's teachers, introduce herself, and also figure out the best way the teacher would like to be contacted with questions. She tells them “if there’s an issue or concern, they shouldn’t hesitate to call me.”

2. Commit to volunteering at your child's school. Along with making it a point to go to conferences, Story-Stewart tries to find other ways to be involved in her children's classrooms. “I’m relatively busy between the kids and work,” notes Story-Stewart. “But I promise myself, and my kids, that I’ll find a way to volunteer and, of course, they make sure I follow through.”

3. Introduce yourself to teachers and administrators. Principal Williams encourages parents to visit the school and meet the staff, including their school’s principal. She loves to meet parents and asks them for their contact information on the spot. “I’ll call parents and find ways for them to be involved in our school,” explains Williams. “Everybody who comes in here says it feels like a family. We are.”

4. Go to school events. Does your child participate with school sports? Does he play an instrument or sing with the choir? DPS parent Story-Stewart has noticed that when she attends her son’s basketball and flag football games at Bates Academy, she has a chance to get to know the other parents and staff at the school. “I pretty much don’t miss any sporting activity,” she says. “I make sure the coaches and the other parents know who I am.”
5. **Join a parent group.** Becoming part of a parent group at your child’s school gives you insights as to what’s going on at the school. You can also lend your voice to making decisions that will affect all students—not just your child. Principal Williams points out that at one of the schools where she worked, there were problems controlling the traffic in the mornings. It became a real headache for staff and parents. Initially, the school staff tried to take care of the issue on their own. But the problem didn’t improve. Then she approached the school’s parent group for ideas. Working together, the parents and staff were able to fix the traffic problem. Once everyone was on board, it was a lot easier for everyone to work to improve the situation.

6. **Become a member of the DPS Reading Corps.** It’s no secret that when kids can read better, they do better in school. In partnership with the Detroit Free Press, DPS recruits volunteers to come in to schools once a week to read with children for an hour. Volunteers attend a training session before beginning and need to get a background check. Since the program began in January 2010, volunteers have logged in close to 700,000 hours! Find out more at DetroitK12.org/readingcorps/faq/.

7. **Take advantage of leadership workshops.** There are hundreds of workshops offered through DPS’ eight Parent Resource Centers and at your child’s school. These workshops will give you the training and skills to understand more about how your child’s school is run and how you can lend your opinion—and skills—to not only better your own child’s education experience, but also the school as a whole.

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**Parent Resource Centers - Help is Just Around the Corner**

Since 2010, DPS has been working with the Detroit Parent Network (DPN) to offer services and outreach programs to help parents feel more connected to their schools. Part of that effort was the creation of eight Parent Resource Centers (PRCs) located throughout the district. These centers offer parenting classes, skills training (in computers, Internet, email and much more), employment opportunities and a place for parents to find all the information and support they need.

“One of the biggest advantages to visiting PRCs is that you’re going to meet like-minded parents,” explains Sharlonda Buckman, DPN’s executive director. “You’re going to have a chance to get to know other parents like you, who are trying to make sure their kids are doing well in school.”

Along with various volunteers, schools have a dedicated person, called an “organizer,” assigned to take care of their needs. This person visits the school on a regular basis. The organizer works with parents and administrators and staff at that school to encourage and increase parent involvement.

In the summer of 2010, DPN reached out to parents whose local schools had been closed or restructured to let them know more about the process. They visited around 3,500 homes. This summer, DPN staff and volunteers have been out in force again, knocking on doors to make sure that parents know what’s happening at their child’s school and how to get involved.

Parents also can learn how to be parent leaders at their child’s school at Team Leader Camps (TLC). Workshops include everything from how to run effective meetings to working with your principal. “The goal of these workshops is really to help parents learn how to effectively and efficiently increase their involvement in their child’s school,” says Buckman. “We’ve already seen how this training has played out positively in DPS schools, and we’re really excited about that.”

For more information, visit DetroitK12.org/Parents.
This fall, when nearly 50,000 students enter the doors of Detroit Public Schools, they can expect to find a whole new learning experience. Thanks to the input and leadership of the Detroit community, school staff and administrators, teachers and parents, there’s a great deal of excitement about new changes taking place at DPS. These innovations and improvements will touch nearly every aspect of a student’s experience in school.

Explains Roy S. Roberts, DPS Emergency Manager, “What I would tell the world is that we believe strongly that if you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always get what you’ve always got.” In that spirit, DPS has been shaking things up to offer students a world-class education. Here’s a look at some of the changes you can expect to find this fall at DPS.

1. All students in grades 8-12 will be able to take home Netbooks. “We bought 40,000 computers,” says Roberts about DPS’ efforts to help students be technology-literate and have computer access at home and at school.

2. Beneficial business partnerships for schools. DPS is actively working with corporations and business leaders on innovative programs for the city’s students. Roberts points to one partnership as a model for what might be done at other schools. Funded by the Lear Corporation (based in Southfield), 100 East English Village Preparatory Academy high school students will go to nearby J. E. Clark Preparatory Academy to tutor students four days a week. The high school students will receive training in tutoring and then payment for their efforts. The three-year, $1.5 million project was jointly developed by the schools’ principals, district academic leadership, Lear Corporation and partners.

3. High quality teachers. “It is critically important for parents to know that every child, in
"Most of our kids—98.8 percent of them—are not graduating college ready as determined by the ACT’s college readiness standard," says Roy S. Roberts, DPS Emergency Manager. But with new programs, policies and an ACT-aligned college readiness assessment, DPS is striving to change that. Parents also can help prepare their children for succeeding after they graduate by encouraging them to:

1. **Attend extra classes.** DPS high schools have a variety of programs in place to give students enrichment opportunities to augment their class time. Cass Tech High School Principal Lisa Phillips says that they offer regular Saturday courses for students. “One of the best compliments about our school I’ve heard from a parent is that her student didn’t want to leave. The student wanted to stay at school ... on a Saturday.”

2. **Be aggressive.** “Some students turn their mind to college when they begin 11th grade, but those who start thinking about it in ninth grade will really have an advantage," says Quantez Pressley, a 2004 graduate of Renaissance who now works for the State of Michigan. He advises students to meet with their guidance counselors regularly, maybe once or twice a month. "Talk to your parents about scholarships and have them come in with you to meet with your guidance counselor once a month,” says Presley.


4. **Parent Advisory Councils on Student Achievement (PAC-SA).** This groundbreaking effort will offer training for five parents from 91 schools, for a total of 455 parents, to become certified members of their schools’ PAC-SA. The ultimate goal of the program is to improve student achievement. “Many recent studies report that parental involvement supports teaching and learning in making the job easier for all," says Karen Ridgeway, Superintendent of Academics at DPS. The program, which includes 20 hours of professional training, is funded by a partnership with NFL star and DPS alum Jerome “The Bus” Bettis’ The Bus Stops Here Foundation.

5. **New construction completed.** This coming school year marks the third and final year of the $500.5 million Capital Improvement Program that has literally changed the face of DPS’ facilities. The program has included opening three new buildings this fall along with upgrading other DPS facilities and demolishing closed and unsafe structures.

6. **New high-tech DPS Police Headquarters and Command Center.** This 23,000-square-foot facility, which opened earlier this year, is the hub of the district’s security operations. Thanks to state-of-the-art live-feed monitoring surveillance systems, officers are able to monitor DPS campuses 24 hours a day to ensure that students can learn in a safe school environment.

7. **New Individualized Learning Maps.** DPS students in 91 schools will receive their own detailed document that explains 1) Where they’re at academically right now; 2) Where they need to go; and 3) How teachers and parents can help them get there. Karen Ridgeway, the Superintendent of Academics at DPS, says that once students have had a chance to review their Individualized Learning Map, her expectation is that she could walk in to any DPS school and ask any student those three questions and receive answers to each. Students will understand their learning strengths and areas where they need to improve—along with how to improve—from this plan. “They’ll learn to self correct,” Ridgeway says. This process helps students develop the types of skills they need to succeed once they’re in college.
Detroit Public Schools
2012-13 school-by-school guide

Academy of the Americas
5680 Konkel St. • (313) 596-7640
Grades Served: PreK-8
The core focus of the academy is a dual language immersion curriculum in Spanish and English. Some Offerings: Art, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Drama, Basketball, Archery, School Garden, Sport, Church/Civic Group Mentors

Amelia Earhart Elementary-Middle School
1000 Scotten St. • (313) 849-3945
Grades Served: PreK-8
The new $22.2 million LEED Silver Certified School has separate elementary and middle school wings with classrooms designed for art and science programs. Some Offerings: Accelerated Reading/Math, Instrumental/Vocal Music, Art, French, Physical Education, ELA Coach, Volunteer Reading/Business Corps, Cooking Club, Summer School, Full Range of Sports

Ann Arbor Trail Magnet Elementary-Middle School
7635 Chatham St. • (313) 274-8560
Grades Served: PreK-8, Application
As a college preparatory magnet school, Ann Arbor Trail has a specialized curriculum focused on individualized learning, drawing students from across the district. Some Offerings: AP Courses, Pre-Algebra and Algebra, Open Court, Language Literacy, World Language, Global Science, Accelerated Reading/Math, Spanish

Bagley Elementary School
8100 Curtis St. • (313) 494-7175
Grades Served: PreK-6
Bagley has been recognized consistently by the MDE for meeting AYP standards. The school implements a data-driven approach to student achievement. Some Offerings: Response-to-Intervention Program, Art, Library/ Media Center, Physical Education, Accelerated Reading/Math, Technology, Volunteer Reading Corps, Tutoring/Extended Day Program

Bates Academy
19701 Wyoming St. • (313) 494-7000
Grades Served: PreK-8, ASD and CI, Application
Bates is a school for high-performing and gifted students who must demonstrate cognitive abilities beyond their current grade level. Some Offerings: AP Courses, International Baccalaureate and Honors Courses, Music, Art, French, Spanish, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, STEM Programs, DAPCEP

Bennett Elementary School
2111 Mullane St. • (313) 849-3585
Grades Served: PreK-K
Bennett provides a rigorous curriculum and is the only early childhood center in the district to service pre-kindergarten to first grades. Some Offerings: Early Childhood Program, Art, Computers, ESL Classes, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Glee Club, Book Club, Volunteer Reading Corps

Beckham features $3.8 million in renovations including an arts addition, new classrooms, chorals and instrumental rooms and technology upgrades. The program aims to foster an environment of cultural relativism and performing arts. Some Offerings: Higher Ground, Achievement 180, New Era, Schools of the 21st Century, After-School/Extended Day Program

Dr. Benjamin Carson High School of Science and Medicine
571 Mack Ave. • (313) 494-1805
Grades Served: 9, 10; Application
Benjamin Carson offers a college preparatory curriculum for students interested in science and medical careers. Some Offerings: Future DOCs Program, Pre- Med Club, Spanish, College Transition Advisors, Honors Classes, Extended Day Program, Mentoring & Internship Program, Technology Club

Breithaupt ensures students are prepared

Bret Harte Career and Technical Center
9300 Hubbard St. • (313) 866-4391
Grades Served: PreK-8
Bret Harte is a neighborhood school providing a general curriculum. Some Offerings: Music, Art, Foreign Language Instruction, 21st Century After-School Extended Day Program, Boys Read Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Glory Math, Academic Games, Chess, Dance

Brethaupt Career and Technical Center
9300 Hubbard St. • (313) 866-9551
Grades Served: 9-12
Brethaupt ensures students are prepared
for employment, higher education or the military through a customer-directed, technology-driven learning environment. Some Offerings: Automotive Services/ Collision Repair, Hospitality/Tourism/ Culinary Services Program, School of Cosmetology, Electronic Network Systems, Henry Ford Community College's Cisco Networking Academy

Brewer Elementary-Middle Academy
18025 Brock Ave.  •  (313) 866-2070
Grades Served: K-8
Brewer Academy utilizes the latest technology to enhance a general curriculum. Some Offers: State Champion in Academic Games for three consecutive years, National Champions for the 2010-11, National Science Bowl Competitors, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Academic Games, Science Bowl, DAPCEP, Sports, Cheerleading

Ronald Brown Academy
11450 & 11530 E. Outer Drive
(313) 886-2611
Grades Served: PreK-6
Brown Academy offers an integrated curriculum to become a premier learning center. Some Offers: $1.3 million in building renovations, NASA Explorer School, Michigan Green School, Skillman Foundation Grant, National Elementary Honor Society, WSU Fellows Tutoring, Manhood Program, Drum Majors for Peace, After-School Tutoring, AP Classes

Bunche Elementary-Middle School
2715 Macomb St.  •  (313) 494-8350
Grades Served: PreK-8
Bunche utilizes continuous research strategies to provide individualized learning plans. Some Offers: $9.5 million in structural renovations/upgrades, technology improvements, Music, Art, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Science Club, Special Olympics, School Garden, Cheerleading, Student Government

Cass Technical High School
2501 Second Ave.  •  (313) 263-2000
Grades Served: 9-12; Examination
Cass is a nationally recognized school of excellence where students must complete an examination prior to entry. Some Offers: Music, Art, Dance, ESL Courses, Foreign Language Classes, College Counselor, Honors and AP Courses, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Summer School, Accelerated Reading/ Math, Reading is Fundamental

Chrysler Elementary School
6365 Providence Rd.  •  (313) 346-1020
Grades Served: PreK-8
Chrysler is a school of journalism, focusing on writing as the core academic content. Appropriate play is a part of the daily schedule to assist students in developing social skills. Some Offers: International Art Competition and National Scripps Spelling Bee participant, New Computer Lab, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Summer School, Accelerated Reading/Math, Reading is Fundamental

Cooke Elementary School
14771 Mansfield St.  •  (313) 866-9300
Grades Served: 9-12; Application
Cooke provides an academically charged learning environment to help students develop academically, socially and physically. Some Offers: Academic Games, Accelerated Reading/Mathematics, After-School Tutoring, Basketball, Career Day, Character Counts Social Skills Program, Cheer Team, Computer Lab, D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read), Elementary Basketball League (EBL)

Crockett Career and Technical Center
571 Mack Ave.  •  (313) 494-1805
Grades Served: 12
Crockett Career and Technical Center provides students the opportunity to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. Students attend the center for a half-day and, upon graduation, are prepared for entry-level positions at most health-care facilities. The program is available to students who have completed the first year of a health occupations program. Some Offers: CPR and First Aid, HIPPA Requirements, Healthcare Concepts and Applications, Teamwork, Employability, Problem Solving

Davis Aerospace Technical High School
10200 Erwin Ave.  •  (313) 866-5401
Grades Served: 9-12; Application
Davis Aerospace prepares students for careers in Aviation, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Students learn to do maintenance on and fly Cessna aircrafts and can earn their private pilot license. Some Offers: AP/Dual Enrollment Courses, World Languages (Spanish/Chinese), Accelerated Reading/Math, Extended Day Program, Aviation Maintenance and Flight Training, JROTC, Mentoring Programs

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Davison Elementary-Middle School 2800 E. Davison St. • (313) 252-3118
Grades Served: PreK-8
Davison provides a school reform model where students participate in business management strategies. The school boasts a diverse population of African American, Bangladeshi, Polish and Arabic students. Some Offerings: MicroSociety Reform, Academic Games, Basketball, Archery, Cheerleading, Computer Classes, Art, Health and Physical Education, Fine Arts and Communication, Sign Language

Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High School 2200 W. Grand Blvd., A-Building
(313) 899-7370
Grades Served: 9-12; Application
Detroit Collegiate offers specialized college readiness programs including the well-known Johns Hopkins University Talent Development college preparatory curriculum. Some Offerings: Urban Planning and Design Academy, Entrepreneur Academy, College Counselor, Collegeboard Classes, Honors Classes, After-School Tutoring/Extended Day Program

Detroit Institute of Technology Prep High School at Cody 18445 Cathedral St. • (313) 852-6606
Grades Served: 9-12

Detroit International Academy for the Arts 16650 Glendale St. • (313) 866-9390
Grades Served: PreK-8
Dossin offers a variety of programs for students with special needs. Some Offerings: Art Courses, Dance, Foreign Language, Corrective Reading Program, Conflict Resolution, Partnerships: Detroit Lions Organization, Detroit Lions’ Women’s Association, Communities in Schools

Dixon Educational Learning Academy 8401 Trinity St. • (313) 945-1330
Grades Served: PreK-8
Dixon ensures academic success for all stakeholders through improved educational techniques and enhanced community involvement. Some Offerings: Extended Day Program, Robotics/Science Clubs, DAPCEP, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Media Club, Book Club, Tutoring Program, University of Michigan Pen Pals, Volunteer Reading Corps, Boys and Girls Basketball

Dossin Elementary-Middle School 9600 Wyoming St. • (313) 873-6880
Grades Served: Post-Secondary, Special Education, Ages 18-26
Drew Transition Center is a unique post-secondary vocational center for Moderate and Severely Cognitively Impaired, Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Physically Impaired, Otherwise Health Impaired, and students with Autism. Some Offerings: Authentic Life Training, Real World Connections, On-Site Counseling, Agency Support Services, Individualized Student Career Pathway Plans

Duke Ellington Conservatory of Music & Art 8030 E. Outer Drive • (313) 866-2860
Grades Served: PreK-9; Application, Audition
Duke Ellington offers a unique curriculum of fine and performing arts balanced by a strong emphasis on academic achievement and traditional courses. Some Offerings: Performing Arts, Music, Art Courses, Dance, Foreign Language, Tutoring Programs, Accelerated Math/Reading, Science, Language Arts, Computers

Durfee Elementary-Middle School 2470 Collingwood St. • (313) 252-3070
Grades Served: PreK-8
Durfee offers a traditional curriculum enhanced with modern technology and outreach programs to help students excel in core academic subject areas. Some Offerings: After-School/Extended Day 21st Century Program, Computer Lab, Apple Computer Carts, Netbooks, Reading and Math Support Labs, Corrective Reading Program, Conflict Resolution Program, DAPCEP

Edison Elementary School 17045 Grand River Ave. • (313) 852-1066
Grades Served: PreK-5
Edison works to ensure all students develop academic, social, creative and physical abilities through a traditional academic program. By focusing on the whole child, students are instilled with self-direction, life-long learning and awareness. Some Offerings: Success For All (SFA) Reading Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Art, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Safety Patrol, Volunteer Reading Corps

Emerson Elementary-Middle School 18240 Huntington Road • (313) 831-9688
Grades Served: PreK-8
Emerson boasts an added focus on technology and science integration with research-based instructional practices, allowing the school to meet AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) for three consecutive years. Some Offerings: State-of-the-Art Technology in Classrooms, RIF (Reading is Fundamental), Family Math and Science Nights, Active LSCO and Parent Workshops

Fisher Magnet Lower Academy 15510 E. State Fair St. • (313) 642-4854
Grades Served: PreK-4
Fisher Lower Magnet offers a variety of subjects including art, reading, mathematics, science, social studies and physical education. Some Offerings: Art, Tutoring/Extended Day After-School Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Chess, Science Club, Conflict Resolution, Jump Start Advanced Reading Program for PreK-RIF (Reading is Fundamental), Internet Access in Every Classroom, Fully-Functioning Borrowing Library

Fisher Magnet Upper Academy 12750 Malden Dr. • (313) 866-7233
Grades Served: 5-8

Foreign Language Immersion & Cultural Studies School (FLICS) 6501 W. Outer Drive • (313) 651-2400
Grades Served: K-8; Application
FLICS is one of the only public immersion schools in the state offering dual-language, partial-immersion programs in French, Spanish, Japanese or Chinese. Some Offerings: Technology-Integrated Curriculum, Accelerated Reading/Math, Chess Club, First Move Chess Curricular Integration, Championship Chess Team, Lower School and Upper School Science Fairs, Student Government, Volunteer Reading Corps, Girls Scouts/Boy Scouts, DAPCEP

Frederick Douglass College Preparatory Academy for Young Men 2001 W. Warren Ave. • (313) 596-3555
Grades Served: 6-12; Application
Frederick Douglass Academy is an all-boys school offering a wide range of academic and athletic activities geared toward college readiness. Some Offerings: College Prep Courses, Band/Music, Foreign Language, College Counselor, Honors/AP Classes, After-School Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Internship Programs, Accelerated Reading/Math, Robotics/Science Club, Chess

Gardner Elementary School 6528 Mansfield Drive • (313) 581-4615
Grades Served: PreK-5
Gardner Elementary is a culturally diverse school with an excellent English Language Learners program and core curriculum program. Some Offerings: Computers, Physical Education, ESL Classes for parents and students, Arabic, French, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Destimation Learning, Accelerated Reading/Math, Chess

Golightly Career and Technical Center 900 Dickerson Ave. • (313) 822-8820
Grades Served: 9-12
Golightly Career and Technical Center offers 16 programs to provide career planning and training. Second year students participate in a five-week Business Management course. Some Offerings: Business and Technology, Hospitality and Food Services, Baking and Pastry Arts, Trade and Industry, Green/Sustainable Technology

Golightly Education Center 5536 St. Antoine St. • (313) 494-2538
Grades Served: PreK-8; Application
Golightly Education Center is an application school that provides scholarly educational opportunities for future leaders. Some Offerings: Honors Program, School Counselor, Social Worker, Physical Education, Music Education, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Summer School, Media Services, Parent Resource Café, Hands-On Technology Experiences
Gompers Elementary-Middle School 14450 Burt Road • (313) 494-7495
Grades Served: PreK-8
Samuel Gompers is a new $21.4 million school where math and science are a priority. Some Offerings: Art, Computer Labs, Library/Media Center, Music, Physical Education, Accelerated Reading/Math, Performing Arts Productions, Interactive Learning, Science and Writing Fairs, Math Bee

Greenfield Union Elementary-Middle School
420 W. Seven Mile Road • (313) 866-2999
Grades: PreK-8, CI, LD, ECDD, Vision Impaired
Greenfield Union is dedicated to educating the whole child. Students are expected to be productive, technologically literate, life-long learners. Some Offerings: Extended Day/After-School Tutoring Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Media Club, Book Club, Science Club, Student Government, Computer Club, Principals Club, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant, Volunteer Reading Corp

Harms Elementary School
2400 Central Ave. • (313) 849-3492
Grades Served: PreK-6
Harms provides a traditional curriculum enhanced with modern technology, multiculturalism and outreach programs. Some Offerings: Award-Winning Art Program, ESL Classes, After-School Tutoring/Homework Program, Bilingual Services, Computer Classes, Accelerated Reading/Math, Family Literacy, Schools of the 21st Century Program, Recycling, Success For All, Academic Games

Henderson Academy
16101 W. Chicago St. • (313) 852-0512
Grades Served: PreK-8
Henderson Academy provides a student-centered learning environment with differentiated instruction for each student. Some Offerings: Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Destination Reading/Math, Creative Writing, Physical Education, Computer Labs, Robotics, Special Olympics, Conflict Resolution, Mobile Library

Holmes, A. L. Elementary-Middle School
8950 Crane St. • (313) 866-5644
Grades: PreK-8
A.L. Holmes is implementing a blended model of education where students learn content and complete lessons online. Some Offerings: Blended Learning Model (K-8), Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Science Club, School Garden, Student Government, Volunteer Reading Corps, Business/Community Partnerships, Family Resource Center, Online Parent Access

Hutchinson Leadership Academy at Howe
2600 Garland St. • (313) 866-4183
Grades Served: PreK-8, ASD
Hutchinson places a strong emphasis on the core academic subject areas, while infusing technology into differentiated teaching strategies. Some Offerings: Art, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Computer Courses, Dance, Girls Scouts/Boy Scouts, Glee Club, Honor Society, Recycling Program

Jerry L. White Center High School
14804 W. McNichols Road • (313) 416-4200
Grades Served: 9-12, Special Education Ages: 14-19
Jerry L. White is a center-based special education school for Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Moderately Cognitively Impaired, Severely Multiplying Impaired and Severely Cognitively Impaired students. Some Offerings: Assistive Technology, Computer Applications, Bilingual Support, Special Olympics, Basketball, Cheerleading, Adaptive Physical Education, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Nursing, Speech and Language

John R. King Academic and Performing Arts Academy
15850 Strathmoor St. • (313) 866-9600
Grades Served: PreK-8
King Academic and Performing Arts Academy integrates fine and performing arts into a rigorous academic curriculum. Some Offerings: $10.2 million renovation, State-of-the-Art Technology, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Glee Club and Angelic Chorale, Art, Physical Education, Library, DAPCEP, Academic Games, Foreign Language Program

Keidan Special Education Center
4411 Collingwood St. • (313) 873-9400
Grades Served: PreK-8, Special Education Ages: 3-14
Keidan is a school for students ages 3-14 with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Moderate, Severely Multiple Cognitive Impairments. All services are provided in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and state regulations. Some Offerings: Individualized Educational Plans (IEP), Comprehensive Educational Programs, Occupational/Physical/Speech Therapeutic Services, Social/Behavioral/Nursing Services, Community-Based Instruction (CBI), Music Therapy, Adaptive Physical Education, Art, Dance, Choir

Kettering West Wing
6101 Van Dyke Ave. • (313) 347-7280
Grades Served: 9-12, Special Education
This special education center provides education for students, ages 14 and older, with Moderate and Severe Cognitive Impairments and Autism Spectrum Disorders. In January 2013, students enrolled at Kettering West Wing will be reassigned to existing special education programs at schools including Jerry L. White Center, Charles R. Drew Transition Center or the new East English Village Preparatory Academy. Some Offerings: Music, Art, Cosmetology, ROTC, Dance, Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Special Olympics, School Garden, Computers, Culinary Arts, Mentoring Programs, Community/Business Partnerships

Ludington Magnet Middle School
19501 Berg Road • (313) 494-7577
Grades Served: 5-8, Application/Neighborhood
Ludington is nationally recognized as a “Schools to Watch” by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform. Ludington is the only school in Wayne County with this level of national attention. Some Offerings: “High Performing School” by Skillman Foundation’s Good Schools Initiative, Accelerated Reading/Math, Music, Spanish, Tutoring, Robotics, Science Clubs, Chess, Dance, DAPCEP, Fruit and Vegetable Nutrition Program

Mann Learning Community
19625 Elmira St. • (313) 866-9580
Grades Served: PreK-5
Mann provides a technology-rich academic program in a small-school setting with a veteran teaching staff. Some Offerings: Foreign Language Classes, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Mathematics, Robotics/Science.

Marcus Garvey Academy
2301 Van Dyke Ave. • (313) 866-7400
Grades Served: PreK-8, Application/Neighborhood

Mark Twain Elementary-Middle School
12800 Viger St. • (313) 386-5530
Grades served: PreK-8
An International Baccalaureate World School, Mark Twain offers a developmentally appropriate, inquiry-based curricula with a global focus. Some Offerings: Arts-Infused Education, Literary Arts Program, Second Language Instruction in all grades, Service Learning, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Science Clubs, Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentors

Marquette Elementary-Middle School
6145 Canyon St. • (313) 642-4831
Grades Served: PreK-8
Marquette aims to develop and promote a culturally influenced, data-driven student
learning environment that will instill an atmosphere of pride, drive and focus. Some Offerings: Music and Choir, Gifted Artist Program, Gym, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Learning A-Z, Behavior Modification Program (MiBLSI), Special Education, Visually Impaired Classes, Chess Club

Martin Luther King Jr. Senior High School
1320 E. Lafayette St. • (313) 494-7373
Grades Served: 9-12
Examination (for MSAT & CISC programs)
The new two-story, six-wing facility emphasizes a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) curriculum. King offers three examination programs: Mathematics, Science and Technology (MSAT); Center for International Studies and Commerce (CISC); and College Preparatory Liberal Arts (CPLA). Some Offerings: AP Courses, Dual Enrollment, Internships

Mason Elementary-Middle School
19955 Fenelon Ave. • (313) 866-3702
Grades Served: PreK-8
Mason implements the Success for All Literacy Program, along with technology and project-based learning to develop and improve student performance. Some Offerings: Cooperative Learning, Differentiated Instruction, Common Assessment Rubrics, Resource Coordinating Team, Computer Labs, Mobile Computer Labs, SMART Boards, Mobile Dentist, Brainchild Online Math Program

Maybury Elementary School
4410 Porter St. • (313) 849-2014
Grades Served: PreK-3
Maybury offers a general education curriculum for prekindergarten through third grade students. Some Offerings: Music, After-School Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Computer Assisted Reading/Math, Dance, School Garden, Soccer, Volunteer Reading and Business Corps, Community/Business Partners, English Language Learning

Moses Field Center
1100 Sheridan St. • (313) 866-5790
Grades Served: PreK-8
Special Education Ages: 3-14
Moses Field is a center-based program designed for students ages 3 through 14. Students serviced by this program must have an Individualized Educational Plan for moderate to severe cognitive impairment or Autism. Some Offerings: Corrective Reading/Reading Mastery, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Social Skills Training, Activities of Daily Living, Recycling, Special Olympics, Art, Adaptive Physical Education and Music Therapy, Occupational & Physical Therapy, School Social Work, Nursing, Speech and Language Instruction.

Otsego Regional School
19811 Steepel St. • (313) 494-7314
Grades Served: PreK-6
Pasteur is a competitive contender in academic achievement through the use of continuous improvement strategies. Some Offerings: Book Club, Journal Writing Across the Country, Instrumental Music, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Internship Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, DAPCEP, Science Club, Basketball, Baseball, Cheering

Paul Robeson, Malcolm X African Centered Academy
2585 Grove St. • (313) 494-3939
Grades Served: K-8
Application
Paul Robeson is a premier African-American scholar, writer, and activist who played a significant role in the civil rights movement. His contributions to education and leadership have inspired generations, and his legacy continues to influence educational and social justice efforts today.

Mackenzie Elementary-Middle School
10147 W. Chicago St. • Grades Served: PreK-8
The new $21.8 million Mackenzie Elementary-Middle School will open this fall, adjacent to the old Mackenzie High School. Mackenzie is one of the last four schools under construction as part of the $500.5 million DPS Capital Improvement Program. Some Offerings: Core Academic Curriculum, Large/Open Media Center, Gymnasium, Bright Sustainable Classrooms, Environmentally-Responsible Facility, LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), CPTED Certified (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design)
centered program with a child-centered, culturally influenced pedagogy. Some Offerings: Art, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Robotics/Science Clubs, DAPCEP, Future Engineering Programs, Future City, Detroit Society of Engineers, Wayne State Math Corps, Honor Society

**Priest Elementary-Middle School**
7840 Wagner St. • (313) 849-3705
Grades Served: PreK-8
Priest offers a culturally diverse curriculum to develop social and academic skills. Some Offerings: Detroit Parent Network, Onsite Family Resource Center, Music, Art, Physical Education, ESL Classes for Parents/Community, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Schools of the 21st Century, Bilingual Programs, CIS Mentorship

**Pułaski Elementary-Middle School**
19725 Strasburg Ave. • (313) 866-7022
Grades Served: PreK-8
A traditional academic program is offered with highly qualified teachers, dedicated parents and community involvement. Some Offerings: Double Block Reading and Math, School Counselor, DREAM Zones After-School Program, Neighborhood Legal Services, Conflict Resolution, Reality Check Detroit, Media-Computer Center, Library/Family Nights, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, After-School Tutoring

**Randolph Career and Technical Center**
17101 Hubbell St. • (313) 494-7100
Grades Served: 9-12
Randolph is an exclusive school within the district that prepares students for a career in the construction trades industry. Some Offerings: Masonry, Plumbing and Pipefitting, Carpenter, Electricity, Heating and Cooling (HVAC), Painting and Decorating (Dry Wall/Ceramic Tile Setting), Interior Design, Accounting, Marketing, Business Administration

**Renaissance High School**
6565 W. Outer Drive • (313) 416-4600
Grades Served: 9-12
Renaissance has been recognized as a “Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence,” offering a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. Some Offerings: Academic Games, Vocal & Instrumental Music Department, French, German, Spanish, Advanced Placement and Honors Courses, Studio Art, Nationally Recognized Dance Program, Robotics/Science Clubs, National Honor Society

**Sampson-Webber Leadership Academy**
4700 Tremaine Ave. • (313) 596-4750
Grades Served: PreK-8
Sampson-Webber aims to build a community of leaders by creating a climate where students are active participants in their own learning, teachers use data to drive instruction, and parents are actively engaged in their child’s education. Some Offerings: Accelerated Reading/Math, Art, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Girls Scouts/Boy Scouts, DAPCEP, School Garden, Basketball

**Schulze Academy for Technology & Arts**
10700 Santa Maria Ave. • (313) 340-4400
Grades Served: PreK-8
Schulze Academy is an African-centered school with state-of-the-art technology in every classroom including an iMac Lab, Apple iPads, MacBooks, Netbooks, SMART Boards and Tablets and NEO2 Carts. Some Offerings: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), Barack Obama Leadership Academy for 6-8 Graders, Media Center, Student Response Systems, Study Island, Brain Pop, Chess Team, Music, Art, Bible Club

**Spain Elementary-Middle School**
3700 Beaubien St. • (313) 494-2081
Grades Served: PreK-8, Application/Neighborhood
Spain is a school of excellence with a performing arts focus, featuring the Zodie A. Johnson Center of Performing Arts. Some Offerings: Dance, Band, Orchestra, Vocal, Drama, Accelerated Reading/Math, Tutorial/Extended Day Program, Computer Courses, Health, Physical Education

**Thirkell Elementary School**
7724 14th St. • (313) 596-0990
Grades Served: PreK-5
Thirkell has been acknowledged by the Skillman Foundation’s Making the Skillman Grant Initiative as a High Performing School (2007-10) and as an Aspiring High Performing School (2010-11). Some Offerings: Computer Labs, On-Site Henry Ford Health Clinic, Music, Art, Honors Classes, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Computer Courses, Robotics/Science Clubs

**Thurgood Marshall Elementary School**
15531 Linwood St. • (313) 494-8820
Grades Served: PreK-6
Thurgood Marshall provides a globally competitive learning environment where students exceed academic standards. Some Offerings: Netbooks, SMART Boards, Geo-Boards, After-School Tutoring/Extended Day Program, 21st Century After-School Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Academic Games, Project Seed, DAPCEP, RIF (Reading Is Fundamental)

**Turner Point Academy**
12300 Linnhurst St. • (313) 866-2200
Grades Served: K-12, Special Education Turner Point Academy serves students who have severe emotional impairments. Some Offerings: Life Skills Programs, Technological Labs, Individualized Education Plans (IEP), Accelerated Reading/Math, Positive Behavior Support, Music Therapy, Media Clubs, Community Group Mentors, Green Schools Initiative, Chess Club

**Vernor Elementary School**
13726 Pembroke Ave. • (313) 494-7342
Grades Served: PreK-6
Vernor focuses on high academic expectations centered on rigor, relevance and relationships. Some Offerings: Consistent Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), Grade A School by Michigan Department of Education, Accelerated Reading/Math, School Planning and Management Team (SPMT), Kidsville Latchkey Program, Principals Club, Black History Program, Academic Games, Student Counselor

**Wayne Elementary School**
10633 Courville St. • (313) 866-0400
Grades Served: PreK-5

**West Side Academy**
4701 McKinley St. • (313) 456-8000
Grades Served: 9-12, Alternative, Ages: 14-20

**Western International High School**
1500 Scotten St. • (313) 849-4758
Grades Served: 9-12
Western International is a culturally diverse, comprehensive high school with academic programs including the STEM Academy-Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; International Business Academy; Fine and Performing Arts Academy; and 9th Grade Ambassador Academy. Some Offerings: $28.3 million in renovations, New Athletic Complex, Language Labs, Art Classrooms, Honors/AP Courses, Foreign Language, Creative Writing, Year Book, Robotics, Drama

**William Wilkins Elementary-Middle School**
12400 Nashville Ave. • (313) 852-8600
Grades Served: PreK-8
Wilkins aims to meet the academic, social, emotional, moral and technological needs of each student. Some Offerings: Accelerated Reading/Math, After-School Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Basketball, Soccer, Communities in Schools, Playworks Conflict Resolution/Violence Prevention Program, Reading Program, Elementary Basketball League (EBL), Computer Classes

**Charles Wright Academy of Arts and Science**
19299 Berg Road • (313) 538-3024
Grades Served: PreK-4, ASD, LD
Wright Academy is a state-of-the-art facility where students are educated to achieve academic success and become productive leaders in a global society. Some Offerings: Performing Arts, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Accelerated Reading/Math, Social Work, Speech, Counselor, Volunteer Reading/Business Corps, Community/Business Partnerships, Church/Civic Volunteers and Mentors
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