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More than 50,000 students turn to Detroit Public Schools Community District, a school system made up of innovative schools, to receive a quality education in a safe environment. Many of our students and their families have learned that our district isn’t just offering the best education it can for each student who attends our schools. We also offer support services for families who need an extra boost, meals to fuel our students’ minds and many opportunities to expand their passions and educational opportunities. Throughout this guide you’ll get a glimpse of some of the amazing innovations available at DPSCD. You’ll also read about some of the stellar DPSCD students who are pursuing their dreams and the all-star educators who work every day to enrich the lives of DPSCD students. Flip through this guide to get a bigger picture of what the new DPSCD has to offer the child in your life.
DPSCD is excited about a new year filled with innovation and opportunity, including welcoming EAA students, families and schools back to our district. Get to know more about these schools and other DPSCD schools on page 16.
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ENROLLING IN DPSCD

The decision to enroll your child in Detroit Public Schools Community District is easy. There are so many options to choose from that we wanted to break down the process so enrolling your child is as easy as ABC!

DPSCD Pre-K-12 Students 109 TOTAL ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

1. REVIEW YOUR CHOICES!

2. FILL OUT THE FORMS.
   All schools have an enrollment form. It’s two pages and covers basics like your child’s name, birthdate and household info. Some schools require an application, exam or other documents before acceptance. Find those forms at DetroitK12.org/Enroll.

3. GATHER SOME DOCUMENTS.
   • Child’s birth certificate
   • Proof of address (W-2, paystub, official government mail, etc.)
   • Immunization record
   • Transcripts/report cards
   • Parent/guardian photo ID

4. GRAB ’EM AND GO!
   Take the enrollment form and required documents with you to the school in which your child is enrolling. Check ahead to confirm office hours. See opposite page for schools with additional requirements.
Early Childhood

**SITES DISTRICT-WIDE**
Child must be 4 by Sept. 1 or Dec. 1, depending on program

**GATHER:**
- Pre-K application
- Health appraisal form
- Birth certificate
- Current Immunization record
- Child’s insurance card
- Proof of income
- Proof of Wayne County residency

**APPLY:**
Email completed app and documents to pre-k.enrollment@detroitk12.org or enroll at any DPSCD preschool site.

Montessori

**6 LOCATIONS**
Ages 4-8 (options for grades pre-K-3)

**GATHER:**
- Montessori early childhood application
- Montessori application cover letter
- DPSCD enrollment form
- Health appraisal form
- Birth certificate
- Immunization record
- Proof of residency

**APPLY:**
Email complete cover letter, app and documents to detroit.publicmontessori@detroitk12.org.

Centers for Students with Special Needs

**6 LOCATIONS**
Ages 3-26

**GATHER:**
- Current special education documentation
- Current photo ID
- Birth certificate
- If you are not the parent of the child you are enrolling, foster/guardianship/adoption paperwork
- Proof of address
- If living with someone, a notarized letter
- Current immunization record
- Report card/transcripts

**APPLY:**
Bring documents to the Office of Specialized Student Services – Placement and Compliance Office located inside the Frederick Douglass Academy for Young Men at 2001 W. Warren Ave., South Wing/Room 168 in Detroit.

Application Schools

**18 LOCATIONS**
Top-ranked schools and theme programs

**GATHER:**
- DPSCD enrollment form
- Child’s birth certificate
- Proof of address
- Immunization record
- Transcripts/report cards
- Parent/guardian photo ID
- Common application for application schools

**APPLY:**
Apply at the school site. Each school has individual requirements, which may include a minimum GPA, aptitude test, essay or language exam.

Examination Schools

**4 LOCATIONS**
High school

**GATHER:**
- DPSCD enrollment form
- Birth certificate
- Current Immunization record
- Proof of income
- Proof of Wayne County residency

**APPLY:**
Students fill out an application that’s released in the fall and available at DPSCD middle schools and select other locations. In-district students test at their middle school. Results are mailed. Exams ongoing in summer 2017 for new Southeastern High School location.

Career/Technical Education Centers

**4 LOCATIONS**
High school

**GATHER:**
- Birth certificate
- Current Immunization record
- Proof of income
- Proof of residency

**APPLY:**
Contact the counselor at your home high school. Some programs require a review of the student’s information as part of the process.

LOOKING FOR OTHER OPTIONS? START HERE. FIND APPLICATIONS AT DETROITK12.ORG/ENROLL.
Detroit Public Schools Community District kicks off the 2017-18 school year with 11 academic innovations to enhance the experiences of its students and improve the community.

BY CHRISTINA CLARK

What do you look for when selecting a school district for your kids? For many parents, art programs, language courses and college prep are just a few options that make the difference.

At Detroit Public Schools Community District, though, teachers and administrators have sought to expand the district’s already extensive extracurricular activities and programs to enhance the educational experience for its students. Last year, the district launched seven programs, and this year, it’s kicking it up another notch by adding 11 more teacher-led innovations into the mix.

These 11 innovations started with a pool of 31 proposals, which were whittled down to the best, based on several factors including a statement of innovation, academic and student achievement, cultural and community benefits, parental enhancement and sustainability.

Each program is based on proven practices, either nationally or internationally, and aims to attract families or community members to the district while keeping current students engaged and excelling.

“We’ve found the best practices from successful places and asked our own people for the best programs, too,” says Steven Wasko, the Executive Director of Enrollment at DPSCD. “It’s been a very positive process.”

These innovations plan to kick off in the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, but some may sprinkle in throughout the year.

Detroit students named ‘Women of Tomorrow’

Remember these names: Chinell Vaughn and Nicole Herring.

The two seniors from King High School were recently named among five winners of the Women of Tomorrow Scholarship – and chances are you’ll be seeing great things from them in the future.

The Women of Tomorrow Mentor and Scholarship Program of Metro Detroit inspires, motivates and empowers local students with its unique “women helping women” model. In the program, small groups of at-risk girls from public high schools meet monthly with accomplished professional women to discuss meeting goals and overcoming obstacles.

The scholarships offered by Women of Tomorrow aim to help girls in the program achieve their goals.

“Chinell Vaughn and Nicole Herring both had compelling stories and demonstrated clearly how Women of Tomorrow had helped them prepare for success in their futures,” says Jill Harris, metro Detroit director. “Ms. Vaughn was awarded a cash scholarship and Ms. Herring was awarded a scholarship from one of our partner schools, Michigan State University.”
1. DIME at the DSA

By day, the high school students at the Detroit School of Arts (page 28), formerly known as The Detroit High School for the Fine and Performing Arts, get schooled in dance, music, theater and visual art.

After school, they take advantage of a partnership between their high school and the Detroit Institute of Music Education (DIME). The two organizations have been working together since 2014 but developed this program to help the next generation of music makers and innovators work their way into the modern music business.

“The Detroit Institute of Music Education is the city’s premier place for higher learning in popular music and is committed to developing the next generation of musicians, songwriters and music industry professionals,” says Karl Middleton, the Head of Institute at DIME. “Our goal is to increase the number of young adults who are able to accept entry-level music business jobs, or enter DIME equipped with the necessary skills to successfully pursue their four-year Bachelor of Arts degree.”

Students that are accepted into this two-year after-school program will learn the fundamentals of music production and business skills, along with a variety of music courses including beat-making, keys concepts (piano), DJing, African drumming, the Art of the Emcee and much more – all under DIME’s renowned faculty, many of whom hold advanced music degrees and have worked with big names in music such as Beyoncé, Aretha Franklin, KEM and others.

2. New Examination Level High School at Southeastern

All parents want their child to get into a good college, and the first step to finding a good college is finding a good high school.

In the realm of public high schools, in which everyone gets in without massive tuition payments, it can be hard to tell the school that will truly challenge your child.

DPSCD already has several schools, such as Renaissance High School, which students must test into, but the district found that the demand for schools that offer this option is much higher than what these schools could handle.

“Schools where students have to test in are very successful at preparing students for college and serving the needs of their families, but they are more in demand than we supplied across the city of Detroit,” Principal Damian Perry says. “We had over 900 students that sat for those seats and looked to options other than DPSCD.”

According to Perry, after the district found that there was an additional need for this type of school and this type of testing, it identified Southeastern High School (page 18) as an underutilized school in an ideal location in the city – the perfect place to apply the testing.

The new school will have a ninth grade academy and career-focused academies in business, engineering and technology with deep engagement from community and business partners.

Students that currently attend Southeastern don’t lose their seats, either. Instead, they will be placed in a bridge program to ensure they are successful in the new environment.
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It’s no secret that technology and media is the way of the future, and John J. Bagley Elementary School is thrusting itself forward with its new School of Journalism and Technology.

According to Dr. Dorian Roberts, the Lead Teacher at the Bagley School of Journalism and Technology, kids that choose this elective will get the opportunity to work with professionals in the field – and mentors with local universities – so that they can get hands-on experience creating newspaper content, podcasts and morning broadcasts and announcements.

“Nationwide, we were the fourth school with a journalism and technology elementary school, and it’s already helping the students,” Dr. Roberts says. “Test scores in writing have been increasing across the board.” Students also are beginning to take an interest in the technology, like coding and production, that go hand-in-hand with a journalism skillset, according to Dr. Roberts.

“There’s something about technology, robotics and coding that really sparks an interest,” Dr. Roberts says. “It’s nice to see a lightbulb go off for our students.”

4. K-8 Honors Academies

Remember how in elementary school there was always that one student that seemed to excel at everything? Perhaps you were that student or your child is? The Honors Academies being incorporated into the curriculum at every K-8 school in DPSCD caters to those students.

“Traditionally, urban school districts focus on at-risk students, but then you have students with abilities that are beyond their school level, and they end up bored,” says Dr. Deborah Winston, Deputy Executive Director of the Office of Literacy at DPSCD. “What we want to do, starting this year, is take the children that are already achieving at or beyond expectations and put them in a separate classroom so that the teacher can meet their needs.”

Under this initiative, beginning this fall, every K-8 school at DPSCD will start a third and sixth grade honors class. Next year, the schools will add a fourth and seventh grade class – and then, three years out, a fifth and eighth grade class will be added, culminating in third through eighth
Jared Jenkins is aiming high. The senior from Davis Aerospace Technical High School (page 18) was recently accepted to the prestigious United States Air Force Academy in Colorado.

Jenkins’ unique high school experience prepared him well for his next step. Davis Aerospace, on Detroit’s east side, offers the only program of its type in the state of Michigan, where students learn aviation maintenance, how to fly Cessna aircrafts and can earn their private pilot license prior to graduation.

As a result of this training, Jenkins is now heading to an esteemed military institution for officer cadets of the U.S. Air Force. In fact, the highly selective school accepted just 17 percent of its applicants in 2016. It offers a four-year degree to graduates, who also finish the program commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force.

Jenkins, 18, will first attend the academy’s preparatory school for one year. “My ultimate dream is to be a fighter pilot in the Air Force. I dreamed of that ever since I was 6 years old,” he says. “In the future, I plan to use my pilot training from Davis to try out for the flight team, graduate from the academy with honors, fly a fighter jet aircraft, be a leader in the fighter wing I serve, and then come back home to my city to help out with my school and interest more students in aviation.”

“5. The Carleton Leadership Academy”

Equally as important as providing kids a quality education is ensuring that the child has the confidence and courage to make his or her dreams a reality. In the fall, Carleton Elementary will become Carleton Leadership Academy (page 19), a “Leader in Me School” guided by Franklin Covey Institute, with the goal of molding each child into a leader.

“Our goal is to recognize and cultivate the leader in every child,” says Myrina Scott, the Principal. “Students will learn to implement seven habits that they do both at school and at home.”

These seven healthy habits, known at The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, include “being proactive,” “beginning with the end in mind,” “putting first things first,” “thinking win-win,” “seeking first to understand then to be understood,” “synergizing” and “sharpening the saw.”

In the first year, the school will create a culture that embraces these habits and encourages a “common language” that will empower students to develop their natural leadership skills.

“They will know that they are valued and that they can lead in a positive way,” Scott says.

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Renaissance High senior dreams of making a difference

Jaylen Bradley is a dreamer – and he has the trip to Disney World to prove it.

The Renaissance High School (page 23) senior was recently chosen to attend the Disney Dreamers Academy with Steve Harvey, a four-day event at Walt Disney World where students are encouraged to get a jump-start on their dreams.

In March, Bradley was one of 100 students from across the country sent on an all-expenses-paid trip to the “happiest place on earth” for a series of sessions and workshops that help students put their goals into action. They also met celebrities like Dr. Steve Perry, Lisa Nichols, Patti Labelle and Yolanda Adams.

It’s no surprise Bradley stood out for the honor. The 17-year-old is already a leader in his own community, serving as student body president at his school. He’s also part of the National Honor Society.

“Outside of school, I am an NSHSS Student Ambassador, love volunteering, being with friends and family, traveling, networking and delivering speeches,” he wrote in his Disney Dreamers Academy profile. “I have dreams to study political science and law at Georgetown University. My dream is to be a civil rights attorney defending the equality of people. Eventually, I’ll work in Congress!”

6. Seal of Biliteracy

Language – it can build up walls, or it can break them down, and DPSCD prefers the latter option, which is why it is adopting the Seal of Biliteracy for its high school students that have mastered a language other than English.

“Data indicates that students who study another language and develop higher levels of language proficiency improve their English proficiency and become more competitive for colleges and in the internal and global workplace,” says Vivianna Bonafede, a doctoral candidate and World Language Supervisor in the Office of World Languages with DPSCD. “The Seal of Biliteracy, which also builds upon the district’s strong language immersion programs, promotes language learning and language development to higher levels of proficiency. It encourages students to pursue biliteracy and honors the skills our students have already attained.”

DPSCD will also see benefits after the implementation of this program including increased enrollment of bilingual students seeking to earn the seal and an increased retention of students that want to take higher language courses – plus a greater number of students with multicultural awareness.

“It is our goal to promote language learning for all our learners, so that our students continue developing their language skills over time and are able to communicate effectively in a global, interconnected society and succeed in the world,” Bonafede says. Read more about some of DPSCD’s language immersion programs, like the Academy of the Americas and Foreign Language Immersion and Cultural Studies School, on pages 27 and 22.
The big man on most campuses tends to be STEM programming, and that has a lot of parents asking, “Where is the art?” Thanks to this program, which is offered at Ludington Magnet Middle and Honors School (page 22), kids will have a chance to unleash their creative energy and expand their artistic abilities.

This new hands-on program has students exploring a variety of challenging artistic innovations in art and design, paying special attention to the core components of the program: ceramics and technology-generated art.

The Montessori method is a research-based, comprehensive educational philosophy that addresses and supports the cognitive, social-emotional and academic needs of each child’s individual development. “Children learn and develop through manipulation of tactile and experiential interaction in a carefully prepared environment,” says Nicola Turner, Director of Detroit Public Montessori.

“For a child, their work is play. Children are developing their brains, their confidence, their ability to get along with others. Everything they do is moving toward competence and independence,” says Christine Lowry, Montessori expert and consultant at Montessori Now.

Detroit Public Montessori currently resides within three DPSCD schools: Edison Elementary (Pre-K to 3), Maybury Elementary (Pre-K to 1) and Spain Elementary-Middle School (Pre-K to 1). The new sites opening this fall are Chrysler (Pre-K to K), Palmer Park Prep Academy (Pre-K to K) and Vernor (Pre-K to K). The program provides the structure and space for a student-focused, hands-on learning approach facilitated by Montessori-certified instructors.
Looking for Jacob Vincent or Donovan Moore? There’s a good chance you’ll find either one of them reading.

Vincent, an elementary student at Bates Academy (page 22), was recently named the Detroit Public Schools Community District’s Top Reader. Vincent clocked in 41.81 hours of reading in just two months – and that’s in addition to what he’s already required to read for school.

“After I read one book, I actually really wanted to read another and another and another,” he told WDIV Local 4 in an interview about his accomplishment.

Next up for reading was Donovan Moore, a third grader at John J. Bagley Elementary School of Journalism and Technology (page 23). As second place winner, Moore spent 30.33 hours hooked on books above and beyond his required reading time.

The top readers were named as part of the myON program, which was recently adopted by the school district to give kids access to more than 5,300 great fiction and nonfiction digital books, along with other literacy tools.

The program aims to increase students’ reading at home and in school with the goal of ultimately increasing student achievement.

9. Detroit Collegiate Prep at Northwestern

When planning a high school program these days, it’s not enough to offer a generalized high school curriculum. Educators must also offer college prep that will ensure your students are ready for college, if they choose that course.

For DPSCD, this means creating an entirely new and rigorous curriculum for students in the form of Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High School at Northwestern (page 29). According to Principal Kenyuanu Jones, the school is open to any high school-aged student and offers three academies of learning: a ninth grade academy, which partners with City Year, Johns Hopkins University and Community in Schools, plus a STEM-focused academy and an entrepreneurship academy, both of which are open to students in grades 10-12.

In addition, it offers foreign language courses, Advanced Placement, after-school tutoring and mentoring, extended days, National Honor Society and internship programs. The school also embraces small classroom sizes and project-based learning to help kids prepare for their future careers, according to Jones.

“Studies have shown that students participate more in areas that interest them as well as through engaging activities,” Jones says.

Two years down the road, students at Detroit Collegiate Prep will also have the opportunity to be in an AP Academy, which will allow them to complete a capstone project and earn an AP certificate of endorsement, similar to an IB program.

‘Agents of change’ seniors win Coca-Cola scholarship

Cydney Gardner Brown and Oluwakemi Dauda are both working to make positive changes in their community.

That’s why the two Detroit Public Schools Community District seniors were recently named Coca-Cola Scholars by the Coca-Cola Foundation.

What made them stand out for the award among the 86,000 students who applied from all across the country? It was their record of superior leadership, service and academics – and the way they act as “change agents, positively affecting others in this community,” the district says.

The seniors – Gardner Brown from Renaissance High School (page 23) and Dauda from Ben Carson High School (page 27) – will each receive $20,000 toward college and join a network of other award winners who work to bring positive changes to the world.

“Gardner Brown and Dauda are part of a diverse group of extraordinary high school seniors that have shown a steadfast commitment to educational excellence, leadership and service to the school and community,” says Claude Nielsen, chairman of the board of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and retired Coca-Cola CEO. “The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is proud to name Gardner Brown and Dauda as 2017 Coca-Cola Scholars.”
10. A 360-Degree Customer Service Strategy

We've all been there – frustrated and seeking assistance, only to call customer service and end up hitting a dead end or a bad attitude.

Schools are a little different than a corporation's customer service line, but there's no doubt about the fact that an unprofessional demeanor by a front office staff member or lack of information, can take a school from hero to zero in the eyes of a parent with options.

“We recognize that customer service is a differentiator in what can attract a parent to a particular school,” Wasko says.

DPSCD took a look into its 100-plus schools to find which ones excelled at helping parents and will expand these practices to the rest of the schools in the district.

“We call it 360 degrees because it really needs to be in every office and support office within the district,” Wasko explains.

The district has begun working with local corporations, and plans to tap the expertise of national corporations, that are recognized for their superb customer service to push the customer service within DPSCD one step further.

“Coming Soon: Full-Service Newcomer Center

It's hard enough being the new kid in school, so imagine being the new kid in a school in an entirely new country. Assimilating to the new culture, making friends and nailing your coursework can be almost impossible without fluency in the language that you are now surrounded by. That's where this new center comes in.

At the center, school-level immigrants with limited formal education – and little-to-no English proficiency – learn the ins and outs of Detroit life and work toward the end goal of being able to become successful, active members of their neighborhood school's general population. As preparations are underway, an opening date for the center will be announced soon.
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Whether you're looking for a prime pre-kindergarten class, an exemplary elementary or a highly rated high school, the new Detroit Public Schools Community District has many unique choices. From single gender to STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics), African-centered to arts and music, we have numerous schools that not only help students excel but get them excited. In fact, no district in southeast Michigan can compete with the wide array of educational options available at DPSCD. Check out the variety of categories – some subject-based, some neighborhood-driven – to consider what DPSCD could offer you and your child. This handy guide will help you see the scope of quality curriculum and convenient locations in Detroit – now divided by the East, West and Central/Southwest sides, so you can easily find what's near you. To learn more about enrolling your child in one of these excellent schools, call 313-240-4DPS (4377).

**DPSCD Special Designations**

**C** Community School
These schools offer an array of services to parents and children. Examples include homework assistance, child care, technology skills, parental and prenatal training, language and literacy development and more.

**M** Montessori School
Montessori programming, according to the American Montessori Society, is a child-centered approach to learning that allows kids to follow their interests and learn through a combination of movement, collaboration and concentration.

**I** New Innovation School
Schools with expanded innovative programs, such as STEAM, public Montessori, dual language immersion, expanded Academy of Blended Learning, additional accelerated academic programs and smaller high school communities.
Alternative Education

Detroit Lions Academy
10101 E. Canfield
313-852-9677
Grades: 6-8, Alternative
Offers students a comprehensive learning experience in preparation for high school, providing additional academic and social support in a small learning community. Our comprehensive curriculum, intended to increase student achievement, includes project-based learning, individualized assignments, data driven instruction and technology. 100 percent of our content-area instructional staff are rated highly qualified. Some Offerings: Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Girls Yoga, Student Leadership Team, Green Team, Student Netbooks, Mentoring, Conflict Resolution and a Paperless Class (coming soon); Partnerships with Detroit Lions Organization and Detroit Lions Women’s Association

African-Centered
Marcus Garvey Academy
2301 Van Dyke
313-866-7400
Grades: Pre-K-8, Application
Offers a high-performing African-Centered learning environment that places an emphasis on cultural awareness, global learning and community service. The strength of the program is a focus on culture and self-awareness. Some Offerings: Chess Club, Sports, Urban Gardening, Tutoring/Extended Day Afterschool Programs, Glee Club, Music, Computer Courses, Specialized Programs for Autism, African Drumming, African Dance, Science Explorers Club, Art, Literature Club, National Junior Honor Society

Career and Technical Center

Golightly Career and Technical Center
900 Dickerson
313-822-8820
Grades: 9-12
Offers skilled programs geared toward high-wage, trend-setting jobs that provide career planning and training to match students’ interests and abilities. Students in grades 10 and 11 spend half the day at their comprehensive high schools and attend Golightly CTC for the remainder. Some Offerings: Computer Graphics and Printing Technology, Hospitality and Food Services, Baking and Pastry Arts, Welding and Cutting, Public Safety/Homeland Security, Drone Aviation and Flight Training, Information Technology, PC Repair

Examination School

Southeastern High School
3030 Fairview St.
313-866-4500
Grades: 9-12, Examination
Offering a new examination High School, starting with grades 9-10 in fall 2017, Southeastern is a technologically driven facility which was completely renovated with an added 80,000 square feet of space housing a new cafeteria, new gymnasium and completely renovated media center, classroom and laboratory space. Some Offerings: Smart Technology
Lab, AP Courses, a Student-Run Business, Online Credit Recovery (Afterschool), Football, Boys Baseball and Girls Softball, Boys & Girls Basketball and Track, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Chess Team, Choir, Band, Art and a Robotics Team: The Junglebots.

**Neighborhood-Centered Schools**

### African-Centered

**Catherine C. Blackwell Institute**
9330 Shoemaker
313-866-4391
**Grades:** Pre-K-8
As an African-Centered, internationally focused school with a 20-year history, Blackwell is designed to prepare intellectually and socially competitive students for the dynamic multicultural community in which they live. **Some Offerings:** Afterschool Programs, Sports, Music, Art, Academic Games, Honors Classes, DAPCEP Science and Engineering Program, Speech Therapists, Social Workers, Success Coach, Tutoring/Extended Day

### Brewer Academy

18025 Brock
313-866-2070
**Grades:** Pre-K-8
Works to ensure students receive a premier educational experience and are taught to be respectful young leaders and critical thinkers. **Some Offerings:** Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Afterschool Programs, Computer Courses, Academic Games, Accelerated Reading/Math, YES Club (Young Educators Society), DAPCEP, Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Soccer

### Ronald Brown Academy

11530 E. Outer Drive
313-886-2611
**Grades:** Pre-K-8
Offers an integrated curriculum with a strong STEAM emphasis. Recognized as a 2016 Michigan Green School for energy saving initiatives and ranked as one of the top 50 schools in the state by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, Ronald Brown is committed to developing environmental leaders. **Some Offerings:** Vocal Music, Art, National Elementary Honor Society, Academic Games, Basketball, 21st Century Learning Center, Title I Tutoring, Mentoring Programs (Pretty Brown Girl Club), STEAM Clubs

### Carleton Leadership Academy

A Leader In Me School
11724 Casino
313-866-8322
**Grades:** Pre-K-5
Offering a NEW school-wide positive leadership model based on the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. The Leader in Me school utilizes a whole-school transformation model which teaches staff and students to internalize the seven habits, and creates a common language and culture which develops the greatness in EVERY child. Carleton's learning community strives for high academic performance in a nurturing environment that promotes social and emotional growth. Carleton engages staff, students, parents and multiple community partners to develop successful students. **Some Offerings:** Portable Learning Stations, Computers, Tutoring (via Google Hangouts), Vocal Music, Physical Education, Multiple Blended Learning Opportunities, Differentiated Instruction, Choir, Soccer, Extended Day Program, 21st Century Afterschool Learning Community, Chess, American Sign Language, Basketball, Table Tennis

### Davison Elementary-Middle School

2800 E. Davison St.
313-252-3118
**Grades:** Pre-K-8
Davison Elementary-Middle School has historically mastered state tests and consistently outscores surrounding charter schools. Davison is a Micro-Society School, where the students participate in student-run and operated businesses and agencies. **Some Offerings:** Robotics, Chess Club, Academic Games Champions, Choir, Prayer Room Available, Archery, Hockey, Soccer, Recycling Team, Tech Team, Art, Music, Parent ESL Classes

### Denby High School

12800 Kelly Road
313-866-7200
**Grades:** 9-12
Denby High School offers students a wide range of extracurricular activities along with partnerships with Michigan Works, St. John Health Clinic and many more that gives students opportunities outside of a regular school day. **Some Offerings:** Public Speaking, Art Van Apprenticeship, Sports, Glee Club, College Ambition Program, Dance Groups

### J.E. Clark Preparatory Academy

15755 Bremen
313-417-9340
**Grades:** Pre-K-8
Is the active, academic, servicing, nurturing, safe hub of the community it serves, with a strong commitment to preparing all children to be successful. Offers a comprehensive academic and elective program. **Some Offerings:** Computer Coding, Football, Basketball, Civic Mentors, Wayne State Tutorial, Afterschool Tutoring, Student Council, Peer Mentoring, Science Nights with Cranbrook, Summer Youth Employment Opportunities, College Tours, City Year Tutorial

### East English Village Preparatory Academy

5020 Cadieux
313-922-5600
**Grades:** 9-12
Offering a top-notch education in a state-of-the-art facility, our students are exposed to a wide variety of opportunities to become independent individuals in a global society. **Some Offerings:** Career and Technical Education with a STEM focus, Business Management, Marketing and Technology, Health Sciences, Eight Science Labs, Instrumental Music, Band, Dance, Visual Arts, Theater Arts, Choir

### Edward ‘Duke’ Ellington Conservatory of Music & Art at Beckham Academy

9860 Park Drive
313-852-8500
**Grades:** Pre-K-8
Offers a unique, well-rounded curriculum of fine and performing arts balanced by a strong emphasis on academic achievement. We believe that each student will make a positive and productive scholastic and artistic contribution to the world. **Some Offerings:** National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, Glee Club, Choir, Dance, Instrumental Music, Journalism, Visual Arts, Essay Contests, Oratorical Contests, Sports and Physical Education, School Garden Program

### Fisher Magnet Lower Academy

15510 E. State Fair
313-642-4854
**Grades:** Pre-K-4
Housed in a unique early elementary facility that is renowned for great customer service. We partner with the Detroit Recreation Department and Fisher Magnet Upper Academy (grades 5-8) to offer a full service educational campus. **Some Offerings:** Pre-Kindergarten Program Rated one of the Best in Detroit by Excellent Schools Detroit, Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) Afterschool Program

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Fisher Magnet Upper Academy
15491 Maddelein
313-866-7233
Grades: 5-8
Fisher Magnet Upper Academy offers real-world educational experiences and individualized attention by a staff that truly considers itself a team. Fisher’s educational philosophy is centered on engaging the “whole child” and all the diverse learning styles that are possible. Some Offerings: Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Academic Games, Chess, Art, Music, Sports

Fleming Early Learning Neighborhood Center
18501 Waltham
313-347-8923
Grades: Pre-K
Fleming provides a high-quality early learning experience for students. The program incorporates child-directed learning to foster a love of learning but also uses structured lessons that include foundations in reading, math, science and social studies. Offerings include the DPSCD Volunteer Reading Corps.

Greenfield Union Elementary-Middle School
420 W. Seven Mile
313-866-2999
Grades: Pre-K-8
Clean, safe and caring neighborhood school that focuses on educating students for a global society. Students are expected to be productive, technology literate and culturally aware lifelong learners that are prepared to give back to their communities. Some Offerings: High-Tech Learning Environment, Science Club, 21st Century

A.L. Holmes Academy of Blended Learning
8950 Crane
313-866-5644
Grades: Pre-K-8
A.L. Holmes Academy of Blended Learning is at the forefront of integrating technology into the curriculum to improve academic achievement. A newly implemented Station-Rotation Model of blended learning has been infused into the school’s curriculum. The basic model has three flexible student groups that rotate through a teacher station, a technology station and an independent/collaborative station. Some Offerings: Computer Lab, iPads and Laptops, Online Parent Access, SMART Board Technology, Business/Community Partnerships, Student Government, Girls/Boys Scouts, Project Unify for Tolerance & Anti-Bullying, Community Gardening Program, Afterschool Programs, City of Detroit Afterschool Recreation Program, State of Michigan Pathways to Potential, Middle School Girls/Boys Basketball

Hutchinson Elementary-Middle School @ Howe
2600 Garland
313-866-4169
Grades: Pre-K-8
Places a strong emphasis on the core academic subjects. The academic, supplemental and extended programs infuse technology and hands-on learning into differentiated teaching strategies. Some Offerings: Writing Elective for grades 3-8, myON Literacy Program for grades K-2 and School Wide Reading Program for grades K-8, Go Green Recycle Program, Art, Physical Education, Student of the Month, Girls and Boys Basketball, Computer Labs, Electronics/Engineering/Robotics Saturday Program, Annual 5K Timber Trot, Partnerships to Support School Community

Marion Law Academy
19411 Cliff St.
313-866-3400
Grades: Pre-K-8
Marion Law Academy’s highly qualified teaching staff is dedicated to making a difference in education one student at a time. We are strong believers in having great relationships with not only our students but also our parents. Some Offerings: ALEKS online intervention program for math, Sports, Middle School Leadership Cabinet, Dance, Personal Student Computers

Marquette Elementary-Middle School
6145 Canyon
313-417-9360
Grades: Pre-K-8
Marquette views each child as an individual who deserves a college/ work curriculum to meet national standards, enrichment to enhance talents, interventions to fill gaps and acceleration to move more rapidly forward. Some Offerings: Instrumental Music, Pretty Brown Girls/Alpha Males Clubs, Boys/ Girls Basketball, Baseball, Football, Cheerleading, Conflict Resolution Program

Mason Academy
19955 Fenelon
313-866-3700
Grades: Pre-K-8
With a 21st Century-infused curriculum, students work with Apple and Dell laptops, iPads and Netbooks to provide technology-rich learning opportunities at every grade level. Some Offerings: Community Schools Partnership, Student Mentoring, Music, Technology Design, Student Leadership Opportunities; Through 21st Century Afterschool, Additional Extracurricular Programs include STEAM Activities, Cooking, Dance, Family Activities

Nichols Elementary-Middle School
3000 Burns
313-852-0800
Grades: PK-8 with Pre-K satellite at Moses Field Center
Providing a quality education for 100 years that serves the Indian Village community, many parents, grandparents and great-grandparents have attended the highly ranked school. Nichols has a solid reputation and offers a wide array of extracurricular activities to complement a strong curriculum. Some Offerings: Sports, Career Day, Chess, Choir, Science Fair, Robotics, Foreign Language, Art

Nolan Elementary-Middle School
1150 E Lantz St.
313-866-7730
Grades: Pre-K-8
Nolan Elementary-Middle School offers a rigorous curriculum with reading specialists (Reading Core) and experienced growth on M-STEP. Nolan students are able to attend in-school and afterschool tutoring. We offer an onsite speech therapist, social/emotional support services and a psychologist. Some Offerings: Music, Pink Diamonds (Girls Mentoring Group), Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Basketball, Good News Club

Osborn College Preparatory Academy
11600 E. Seven Mile
313-866-0343
Grades: 9-12
The staff at Osborn College Preparatory Academy believes that the student is the most important and valued person in the school. We provide a nurturing environment that supports positive interactions and relationships to help students achieve their full potential. Some Offerings: Dual Enrollment for College Credit, Art, Foreign Language, Student Professional Development, Conferences

Osborn Collegiate Academy of Mathematics, Science Technology
11600 E. Seven Mile
313-866-0343
Grades: 9-12
Osborn Collegiate Academy of Mathematics, Science and Technology is a unique school of choice where students receive real-world experiences through a challenging, cross-curricular, work-based approach to education. We promote college and career readiness through science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) and conduct “Checkpoints” of student academic progress every 4-6 weeks with one-on-one peer tutoring. Some Offerings: Literacy Classes, Research and Design Class, Quicken Loans Partnership, Transition College Advisory, Accredited JROTC Program/Physical Education, Music, World Languages (French and Spanish)

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Detroit Public Schools Community District knows a bright future starts with quality early childhood education. That's why the district provides the city’s young learners with a number of high quality Pre-K options. Aligned with the national early childhood standards and Michigan State Board of Education Early Childhood Standards of Quality, the prekindergarten programs at DPSCD are dedicated to investing in young minds.

DPSCD began expanding its Pre-K options as part of its five-year strategic plan for the district. Detroit Public Schools Foundation for Early Learners has nearly 200 classrooms and DPSCD authorized charter school locations. In addition, early childhood has partnered with Project Head Start, creating additional sites throughout the district in order to address the needs of the communities in which they serve.

To attend, general education and special needs students need to be 4 years old by Sept. 1 or Dec. 1 of 2017, depending on the program. Find out about the many options available, and learn about qualifications, at DetroitK12.org/PreK.

Osborn Evergreen Academy of Design, Technology and Alternative Energy
11600 E. Seven Mile 313-866-0343
Grades: 9-12
Through a small school setting, Osborn Evergreen Academy of Design Technology and Alternative Energy infuses academic rigor in a caring, safe learning community with a focus on an eco-friendly environment and artistic excellence. Some Offerings: School to Work Program, State of the Art Computer Lab/Media Center, PLTW-Engineering Curriculum, Dual College Enrollment, Accredited JROTC Program, Sports, Art, World Languages (French and Spanish)

Pershing High School
18875 Ryan Road 313-866-7700
Grades: 9-12
Pershing High School offers students a safe school environment with highly qualified teachers that use the common core aligned curriculum. Pershing not only offers great academics but also offers students a wide range of extracurricular activities like their award winning drumline. Some Offerings: STEM Lab, J Dilla Recording Studio, Honor Society, Sports, Student Government

Pulaski Elementary-Middle School
19725 Strasburg 313-866-7022
Grades: Pre-K-8
We offer Community Learning with 21st Century Afterschool Programs serving grades 5-8 and the Success For All Reading Reform Model for grades K-8. Schoolwide Class Council is held every Monday to assist with the reduction of school disciplinary issues and to create a cooperative culture learning environment. To cultivate an environment of shared decision making, we have a Principal Advisory Board comprised of middle school students. Some Offerings: Soccer, First Move Chess (third grade), Junior Achievement that focuses on Financial Literacy for K-8 Students

Brenda Scott Academy
18440 Hoover St. 313-866-6700
Grades: Pre-K-8
Brenda Scott Academy is safe school offering a free pre-school program (GSRP). Our highly qualified teachers use a common core aligned curriculum. Along with our excellent academics, we offer a wide range of extracurricular activities. Some Offerings: Robotics, Bowling Club, Teen Job Training, Sports, City Year Enrichment Program, Partnerships with the Detroit Scholarship Fund

Wayne Elementary School
10633 Courville 313-866-0400
Grades: Pre-K-5
Our staff takes pride in working to meet and exceed expectations when it comes to providing students with the tools they need to succeed, including providing opportunities for students to explore experiential learning and international instruction. Some Offerings: Technology, Project-Based Learning, Parent Classes, Parent University and Parent Book Club, Peer Mediation, Adult Mentors, Sports

Special Education Centers

Diann Banks-Williamson Education Center
5020 Cadieux 313-347-7280
Grades: 9-12, Special Education
Some Offerings: Technological Lab, Community Based Instruction, Individualized Education Programs (IEP), Positive Behavior Support, Music Therapy, Restorative Practices
One of the only public immersion programs in the state, offering partial-immersion in French, Spanish, Japanese or Chinese. The FLICS language program provides seamless language immersion continuation into high school.

Some Offerings:
- Before- and Afterschool Latchkey Programs
- DPS Go Green
- STEAM Club
- Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts
- Soccer, Basketball, Cheer Squad
- Modern Dance, African Dance
- Baseball, Track
- Student Advocacy
- Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Ludington Magnet Middle & Honors School
19501 Berg Road
313-494-7577
Grades: 5-8, Magnet Application/Honors School
Committed to elevating student achievement to recognized national levels in an impressive facility that offers a dance studio, Creation Station: Visual Arts room, home economics lab, gymnasium, afterschool wood shop room, parent center and outdoor classrooms.

Some Offerings: New Ludington Magnet Honors School, Chinese, New Chess Team, Championship Sports, Champion Cheerleading Team, Project Based Learning, Outdoor Classrooms, 4-H/Michigan State Extension Learning Modules, Junior Master Gardening Program, Permaculture, Art, DAPCEP, Creation Station: Visual Arts, Advanced Afterschool Study Courses

African-Centered
Paul Robeson Malcolm X Academy
2585 Grove
313-494-8100
Grades: Pre-K-8, Application/Neighborhood
First public school program in the U.S. to provide an African-centered curriculum. The school was created to provide culturally responsive teaching techniques that prepare students both academically and socially to become productive citizens. Some Offerings: Go Green

Communication and Media Arts High School
14771 Mansfield
313-866-9300
Grades: 9-12, Application
Recognized as one of the nation's best high schools by U.S. News & World Report, a Top-Ranked High School by Excellent Schools Detroit and awarded with the Bronze Award. Offers students a small, safe, positive and caring, yet competitive, high school experience that prepares scholars for higher learning through a rigorous academic program that provides a sense of achievement.

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**C-STEM, African Drumming/Dance, African History Classes, National Junior Honor Society, ACT Prep Courses, Student Government, Key Mentoring Programs with MSU and Other Local Universities, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, All-Girls, All-Boys Course Sections, Championship Girls/Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Poetry Club, Rites of Passage Ceremony**

**Career and Technical Centers**

Breithaupt Career and Technical Center  
9300 Hubbell  
313-866-9550  
Grades: 10-12  
Offering students opportunities to develop leadership skills while connecting what they are learning in the classroom to real-life career scenarios. Students compete locally and nationally to showcase what they have learned. Some Offerings: Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Auto Service Technician, Auto Body, Collision/Repair, Mechatronic

A. Philip Randolph Technical High School  
17101 Hubbell  
313-494-7100  
Grades: 9-12  
A. Philip Randolph Technical High School prepares students for a career in the construction trades while earning a high school diploma. Our goal is to provide our students with a combination of employability skills, hands-on experience, safety and work-based learning opportunities that are in demand from our industry partners. Some Offerings: Carpentry, Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), Masonry, Plumbing, Pipefitting, OSHA-10 Certification, Heavy Equipment Operation, Computer Automated Design, Business

**Examination School**

Renaissance High School  
6565 W. Outer Drive  
313-416-4600  
Grades: 9-12, Examination  
Recognized as a Blue-Ribbon School of excellence, one of the “Best High Schools” in the country by US News & World Report and a Skillman Foundation “High-Performing High School.” Renaissance students perform above state and national averages on standardized testing.  
**Some Offerings:** Rigorous College-Prep Curriculum, Advanced Placement/Honors Courses, Dual Enrollment, French, Arabic, Spanish, Renowned Vocal and Instrumental Music Department, Nationally Recognized Dance Program, Highly Ranked Arts and Studio Art Program, Over 40 Clubs and Organizations that include Academic Games, DECA, Robotics, National Honor Society, Award-Winning Athletic Program, State and Nationally Ranked JROTC, Tutoring and Mentoring Programs; College, Community, Corporate Partnership

**Get in the Game at DPSCD**

School sports have a lot of perks. Not only are they fun for students, but being on the team means friendships, travel and even opportunities to earn scholarships.

At DPSCD, students have the chance to try a number of sports, including football, volleyball, co-ed cross country and track, girls and boys swimming, girls and boys basketball, baseball and softball, plus golf and soccer at select schools.  
“It keeps kids coming to school,” says Alvin Ward, Deputy Director of Athletics of the Office of Health and Athletics at Detroit Public Schools Community District. The students involved in sports, he adds, end up with better grades, too. In the DPSCD League, students have to meet GPA requirements to participate.

Joining a sports team “teaches them discipline, it teaches them how to survive and how to attain life skills and move on to the next level” — no matter what that may be, Ward says.

Plus, there are opportunities to achieve beyond the high school level. In February 2016, 46 scholar athletes from DPSCD were awarded division 1 and division 2 scholarships, he notes. And the district’s high school teams have gone on to make names for themselves, with basketball teams competing at the state-level and several football state championship titles.

When students have coaches as mentors and participate in the extracurricular activities, Ward says, “the kids do better, they achieve better and they’re better people.”

**Neighborhood-Centered Schools**

**Ann Arbor Trail Magnet School**  
7635 Chatham  
313-274-8560  
**Grades:** Pre-K-8  
Offers impressive technology integrated personalized learning pathways for students with a primary focus in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Some Offerings: NASA Space Camp, DAPCEP, City of Detroit Parks and Recreation Afterschool Program, Sports, Chess Club, Community Garden Program

**Bagley Elementary School of Journalism and Technology**  
8100 Curtis  
313-494-7175  
**Grades:** Pre-K-6  
Offers a nurturing, stimulating learning environment. In collaboration with parents, students, staff and stakeholders, we promote and encourage student academic achievement and provide a data-driven, rigorous, challenging core curriculum with the integration of journalism and technology. Recognized consistently by the Michigan Department of Education.  
**Some Offerings:** Accelerated Reading and Mathematics, Art, Journalism and Music Program, DAPCEP, Jewish Coalition Mentoring Program, Parent Advisory Council on Student Achievement Organization, Pretty Brown Girls, The Bagley Times Student Newspaper, Tobias Harris Male Mentoring (Detroit Pistons)

**Bow Elementary-Middle School**  
19801 Prevost  
313-852-0500  
**Grades:** Pre-K-8  
For over 60 years, the mission has remained to successfully educate every student in a clean, safe and healthy learning environment where children excel. Numerous awards include an “Outstanding Achievement” award from the State of Michigan, a Skillman Award, a Community Heritage Recognition Award and a City of Detroit Recreation Commission Award.  
**Some Offerings:** Student Council, Blended Learning Literacy Lounge, Basketball, Football, Cheer Team, Step Team, Dance Team, Safety Patrol, Chess Team, Academic Games, STEAM Program, Before- and Afterschool Tutoring

**Burns Elementary-Middle School**  
14350 Terry St.  
313-852-0534  
**Grades:** Pre-K-8  
Using great technology for a modern approach to educating students, Burns Elementary-Middle School is at the forefront of a cultural shift in teaching and learning. We offer preschool through eighth grade blended learning, driven by technology and strong parental involvement.  
**Some Offerings:** Afterschool tutoring, Common Core Aligned Curriculum, Math and Reading Intervention, Free Pre-School Program (GSRP), Boys and Girls Basketball, Middle School Student Council, City Year Enrichment Program

**Carver STEM Academy**  
18701 Paul St.  
313-240-6622  
**Grades:** Pre-K-8  
Provides a curriculum rich in science, technology, engineering and mathematics as a foundation for students to pursue STEM careers. Students and parents benefit from a handpicked, highly qualified instructional staff. **Some Offerings:** STEM/STEAM Club, C-STEM, Tuskegee Airmen Aviation Club,
Detroit Institute of Technology

Grades: 9-12

313-852-6612

18445 Cathedral

College Prep High School at Cody

Detroit Institute of Technology

Pre-K-6

313-852-6612

Grades: 9-12

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Interpretive SMART Boards, Tutoring/Bilingual Staff, Sports, Cheerleading, ESL Program for Parents and Students

Gompers Elementary-Middle School
14450 Burt
313-494-7495
Grades: Pre-K-8
Math and science are a priority at Gompers, which is housed in a $21.4 million Pre-K-8 facility, one of the district’s newest school buildings, in the Brightmoor neighborhood. Gompers boasts National Board Certified teachers and utilizes the Home-School-Community collaboration approach to ensure student success. **Some Offerings:** Development Centers and Community Coordinator Partnerships, Partnership with WSU, Literacy and Mathematics Specialists, MSU Internship Program, Basketball, Soccer, Track, Cheerleading, Art, Music, Chess Club, Robotics, DAPCEP, Junior National Honor Society, Gompers Gentlemen and Young Ladies of Promise, Library/ Media Center, Two Computer Labs, Physical Education, Afterschool Tutoring/Extended Day Program, Academic Games, Bridge Building, A World In Motion

Henderson Academy
16101 W. Chicago
313-852-0512
Grades: Pre-K-8
Henderson teachers provide differentiated instruction, and our parents are active participants in monitoring their child’s education by building professional learning communities to be successful at each grade level and beyond. **Some Offerings:** Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program, Sports, Male and Female Mentorship, Mom and Daughter Empowerment

John R. King Academic and Performing Arts Academy
15850 Strathmore
313-866-9600
Grades: Pre-K-8
Integrates the fine and performing arts into a rigorous academic curriculum. Our students experience project-based learning with a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) perspective in all classrooms, a Black Box Theater and a recent $10.2 million renovation. **Some Offerings:** Art and Physical Education, Dance, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Basketball, Football, Golf Tee, Sewing Class, Track (Boys and Girls), Recycling Club, Drama Club, Ambassadors Inc., Parks and Recreation Program, National Junior Honor Society, Award-Winning Angelic Chorale, Full Vocal Music and Glee Club, Drumline, Academic Games, DAPCEP Chess Club, Beta Club, 21st Century Program, Yearbook Club, Tutoring/Extended Day Program

Mackenzie Elementary-Middle School
10147 W. Chicago
313-416-6400
Grades: Pre-K-8
The $21.8 million Mackenzie school includes a media center, gymnasium and classrooms serving the needs of the school’s elementary and middle school students. **Some Offerings:** High-Quality Pre-Kindergarten Program, Accelerated Reading/ Math, Sports, Summer Engineering Experience for Kids Camp, Girl Scouts

Mann Learning Community
19625 Elmira
313-866-9580
Grades: Pre-K-5
Provides a technology-rich, safe, welcoming learning community in which parents, students and teachers work together within a rigorous academic environment to develop responsible, lifelong learners. **Some Offerings:** STEM and STEAM Academy offerings, A World In Motion, myON Online Reading Content, Scouts, Special Olympics, Project Unify, Urban Farmers, Basketball, Cheerleading

Medicine and Community Health Academy at Cody
18445 Cathedral
313-866-9200
Grades: 9-12
Students are exposed to career information in the medical field and prepared for college courses upon graduation. **Some Offerings:** Paid Internships, College Visits, Sports, Online Virtual Learning, Dual Enrollment with WCCCD, Project-Based International Travel, Certification Programs in CPR Training, CNA, EMT, Firefighter 1&2

Mumford Academy & High School
17525 Wyoming St.
313-416-7521
Grades: 9-12
Mumford Academy and High School is housed inside a $50 million state-of-the-art facility. Our strong support from our alumni association supports the school and contributes to the continued improvement of its community through an annual scholarship endowment. Our families love Mumford’s cutting-edge computer software to prepare students for college and their careers and small class sizes, so each student gets more attention. **Some Offerings:** Sports, College Visits, Robotics, JROTC, Student Council

Palmer Park Preparatory Academy & Early Learning Neighborhood Center
3901 Margareta
313-494-7300
Grades: Pre-K-8
We offer a private school feel. Our school is rooted in the belief that students are most successful in an educational environment that is child-centered and teacher-driven. Our goal is to prepare students for a life beyond high school, offering a college preparatory curriculum beginning with our youngest learners. We offer a new Montessori Program for Pre-K and K. **Some Offerings:** Positive Behavior Intervention Supports, Sports, Afterschool Programs, Financial Literacy; School Social Worker, School Counselor, School Nurse, Speech Pathologist

Pasture Elementary School
19811 Stoepel
313-494-7314
Grades: Pre-K-6

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Offers a high-performing curriculum that has garnered accolades from Excellent Schools Detroit as one of the top schools in the city and was ranked as one of the highest-performing elementary-middle schools in the state by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. Some Offerings: DAPCEP Science and Engineering Program, Basketball and Baseball, Cheerleading, Talent Show, Music, School-Wide Mathematics Bee and Spelling Bee, Science Fair 4-Goal First Place Winners, Literacy Fair, Detroit Public Library Book Mobile, Scholastic Book Fair

Schulze Academy for Technology & Arts
10700 Santa Maria
313-340-4400
Grades: Pre-K-6
Offers a technology-based academic experience where all students excel through a rigorous, individualized curriculum and academic enrichment is provided beyond the school day. Computers and other state-of-the-art technology are available in every classroom, in addition to the three computer labs. Some Offerings: Academic Games, Destination Imagination, STEAM, Battle of the Books, myON Reading Challenges, Sports, Living Arts Dance/Drama, Project Healthy Community, M-STEP/MAP Tutoring, Onsite Nurse, Psychologist, Speech Therapist; Strong Community Partners including Hartford Memorial Church, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan, PNC Bank, Project Healthy Community, retooling Detroit

W Vernor Elementary School
13726 Pembroke
313-494-7342
Grades: Pre-K-6
Vernor Elementary School has been graded an “A” on our School Report Card by the Michigan Department of Education and named one of the city’s top-performing schools by Excellent Schools Detroit. Some Offerings: STEM, Engineering in the Classroom, Go Green Challenge Initiative, LitWorld Club, Academic Games, Physical Education, Basketball, NEW Montessori Classes for Early Childhood, Afterschool Program

Charles Wright Academy of Arts and Science
19299 Berg
313-538-3024
Grades: Pre-K-4
Believes that students who thrive in a technological environment will also thrive academically. Technology is featured in every classroom. Some Offerings: Academic Achievement Assembly Ceremony, VIP Mentoring Program, Spelling and Math Bees, Writing and Science Fairs, Science Club, Math Club, Computer Club, Reading Cafe, Service Squad

Coleman A. Young Elementary School
15771 Hubbell
313-852-0725
Grades: Pre-K-5
Providing a professional learning community with highly qualified staff. Administrators and teachers strongly believe in the value of developing not only academic skills, but also the entire physical, social and emotional well-being of children. Some Offerings: Art, Computer Labs, Physical Education, Detroit Children’s Choir, Dad’s Club, International Literacy Club

Special Education Center

Jerry L. White Center
14804 W. McNichols
313-416-4200
Grades: 9-12, Special Education, Ages 14-19
Center-based special education school for visually impaired, hearing impaired, moderately cognitively impaired, severely multiply impaired, severely cognitively impaired and students with autism spectrum disorder. Some Offerings: Assistive Technology, Bilingual Support, Special Olympics, Positive Behavior Support, Cheerleading, Adaptive Physical Education, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Nursing, Speech, Recycling Center, Art, Commercial Foods, Sewing, VSA Arts Dance Program, Basketball, Aquatics Therapy Swimming, Commercial Foods, Mailroom, Copy Center

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Alternative Education

West Side Academy for Leadership Development
4701 McKinley
313-456-8000

Grades: 9-12, Alternative, Ages 14-20
West Side Academy provides a dynamic, engaging and effective educational experience that equips students with the requisite skills and essential knowledge vitally important to their contribution within this technologically evolving global society. Some Offerings: Fast Track Credit Recovery Program, Online Course Offerings, Information Technology and Cyber Security Career Pathway, DPACEP, Academic Games, Foreign Languages, Character Education, Summer Internships, Job Shadowing.

Language Immersion

Academy of the Americas High School
2635 Howard
313-335-1310

Grades: 9-12
Located in a beautiful historic setting adjacent to Ste. Anne de Detroit Catholic Church, Academy of the Americas High School offers career exploration and Spanish Language Literature and Culture courses to complement its college-preparatory curriculum. Some Offerings: Honor Classes, Small Class Sizes, Career Exploration, Safe & Secure Learning Environment, Spanish Language Immersion, Vocational Training, Sports, Dual Enrollment Classes

Benjamin Carson High School of Science and Medicine
571 Mack
313-494-1805

Grades: 9-12, Application
Offers unique, hands-on experiences for students interested in science and medicine both in class and through partnerships with the Detroit Medical Center, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, United Way/Linked Learning and Wayne County Community College, along with other notable businesses and organizations. Some Offerings: 100 Percent Graduation Rate, Over $5 Million in Scholarships, State Certifications for Nursing and Medical Office Assisting Programs, Annual White Coat Ceremony.

Chrysler Elementary School
1445 E. Lafayette
313-494-8440

Grades: Pre-K-5, Application
Chrysler students become life-long learners who strive for excellence in an environment that is resourceful and respected. Chrysler Elementary is a “School of Journalism,” focusing on writing in all academic areas. Stories written by students who participated in the “InsideOut Literacy Arts Project” have been professionally published. Some Offerings: Laptop Carts, Detroit Public Library Bookmobile, Success For All Reading Program, Healthy Kidz, TutorMate Online Tutoring Program, Lego Robotics and STEAM Club, Scholastic Book Fair, National Chess Champions, Music, Sports, Boy/Girl Scouts, Glee Club, Newspaper, NEW Montessori for Grades Pre-K and K

Clipper Multicultural Magnet Honors Academy
1981 McKinstry
313-849-5009
SPECIAL EDUCATION AT DPSCD

DPSCD offers a wide range of services to meet the needs of a diverse population of students with special needs. Services start with “Early Intervention” at birth and extend to the age of 26 years old. The focus is to provide quality services to fund special education obligations to meet students’ needs.

DPSCD is the “Operating District” for the Eastern Region of Wayne County Regional Agency (WRESA). As the “Operating District” DPSCD works cooperatively in planning the provision of services and programs to partners in Grosse Pointe, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park and to the local Public School Academies within the Eastern Region.

In addition to assistance with physical mobility and fine motor skills, speech services and behavior and counseling support, DPSCD offers instructional support ranging from specialized classes to resource teachers supporting students in general education classrooms.

The goal at DPSCD is to maximize the work potential of students, so that they can successfully participate in school, work and their community life. To do this, DPSCD aims to advance students’ transition and work skills to help them pursue post-secondary and work opportunities. The DPSCD staff receives a wide range of training on how to best serve students of all abilities and the support staff includes trained psychologists, school nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech pathologists and social workers.

Performing Arts

Detroit School of Arts
123 Selden
313-494-6000
Grades: 9-12, Application/Audition
Propelling the artistically and academically talented youth of Detroit into the 21st Century with academic rigor, artistic excellence and real-world experiences. Offers a strong college preparatory curriculum with pre-professional study. Some Offerings: TV/Radio, Media Courses, Dance (Modern, Jazz, Ballet, Tap, African), Theater, Drama, Poetry, Visual Arts, Sculpture, Stage Craft, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, NEW Program with Detroit Institute of Music Education, allowing student to study with professional musicians

Mark Twain School for Scholars
12800 Visger
313-386-5530
Grades: Pre-K-8, Application
A gifted and talented program that offers an International Baccalaureate educational experience. Highly qualified educators work together to develop each child's intellectual curiosity, foster a passion for learning and engage all students’ individual talents. Offering a New Accelerated Learning Program for Grades K-4. Some Offerings: Computer Center in Each Classroom, Online Simulation Programs in Science and Math, Radio Broadcasting, Drama, Archery, Entrepreneurship, Journalism, Music, Band, Drumline, Detroit Children’s Choir

Career and Technical Center

Crockett Career and Technical Center
571 Mack
313-494-1805
Grade: 12
Located in the heart of Detroit’s Medical Center district, Crockett
CTC provides training to prepare students for careers in a laboratory or an inpatient setting, such as in a hospital, extended care facility or a nursing home. Some Offerings: Clinical Experience at John D Dingell VA Medical Center and Other Employer Sites, CPR Certification, Career Counseling, HIPAA and Privacy Training

Examination Schools

1. Cass Technical High School
   2501 Second Ave.
   313-263-2000
   Grades: 9-12, Examination
   Only International Baccalaureate World School in the City of Detroit. Cass has a 98 percent graduation rate, and students earn over $120 million dollars annually in academic scholarships. Numerous recognitions include “A” rating from the Mackinac Center for Public Policy this year, MDE Reward School for three consecutive years, Best High Schools Bronze Medalist by the US News & World Report and five-time recipient of the Best High School by the Ford Neighborhood Awards. Through dual enrollment, seniors simultaneously graduate with an associate degree and high school diploma. Some Offerings: CIA Undergraduate School Program, various ESL Courses, Global Language, Honors, Advance Placement Courses, International Baccalaureate Diploma Ala-carte Program, WCCC Dual Enrollment Program, Afterschool Tutoring, Saturday Enrichment programs, Extended Day, Internship, Co-curricular Programs

2. Martin Luther King, Jr. Senior High School
   3200 E. Lafayette
   313-494-7373
   Grades: 9-12, Examination
   for MSAT & CISC Programs/Neighborhood
   A unique comprehensive high school that offers three examination programs: Mathematics, Science and Technology (MSAT), Center for International Studies and Commerce (CISC) and College Preparatory Liberal Arts (CPLA). King is the first high school designed and certified as a green energy building with gold certification. Some Offerings: Medical Club, Media Center, Chess/Robotics Teams, BPA, DECA, NHS, Student Council, Community Partnerships, Advanced Placement Courses, Sports, Internships

Neighborhood-Centered Schools

3. Bennett Elementary School
   2111 Mullane
   313-849-3585
   Grades: Pre-K-5
   Offers a rigorous curriculum that infuses 21st Century technology in all core subjects. Highly qualified dedicated staff prepares students for top-ranking middle and high schools. Consistently rated as a high-achieving school and recognized as one of the top elementary schools by Excellent Schools Detroit. Some Offerings: Soccer, Karate, Yoga, Girl Scouts, Baile Folklorio Dance, Choir, Violin, Partnerships with the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State University, InsideOut Literacy Arts Project, Inspire Detroit

4. Burton International Academy
   2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
   313-596-3800
   Grades: Pre-K-8
   Application
   Provides an excellent college preparatory curriculum in a multicultural, multilingual school setting between historic Corktown and the bustling Midtown cultural district. Ranked as a top school in the city by Excellent Schools Detroit and one of the Top 100 schools in the state by Mackinac Center, Burton is a well-rounded academic program in language arts, mathematics, social studies, science and physical education. Some Offerings: Award-Winning Robotics Team, Instrumental Band Program, Modern Dance, Tap Classes, Swim Class, Basketball, Healthy Kids, PAL League, Student Council

Central Academy & High School
   2425 Tuxedo St.
   313-252-3000
   Grades: 9-12
   Central Academy & High School prepares students, starting with a freshman academy that offers an advising program centered around character and youth development and helps incoming freshman excel throughout high school. We offer a wide range of extracurricular activities along with community partners. Some Offerings: Robotics, Free Press High Newspaper, Morning Open Gym, Partnerships with My Brother’s Keeper and General Motors, Sports

Roberto Clemente Learning Academy
   1551 Beard
   313-849-3489
   Grades: Pre-K-5
   Neighborhood-centered, quality school where every student learns to excel through an outstanding bilingual transitional program within a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum. All staff members are highly qualified. Many staff members, including the principal and assistant principal, are bilingual. Some Offerings: 21st Century Technology including SMART Boards, Tablets and a Computer Lab; Afterschool Tutoring and Summer Enrichment Programs, Accelerated Reading and Math, College and Community Partnerships, Band, Sports, Physical Education, Girl Scouts, Music

Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High School at Northwestern
   2200 W. Grand Blvd.
   313-899-7370
   Grades: 9-12

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The Detroit Promise program has recently expanded from its mission to offer two years of free college tuition for Detroit residents. Now, the program will cover four years of education for students with good grades. The program ensures that the entire tuition costs for Detroit students, whether they attend public, charter or private schools, is covered. That could be paying the entire amount or paying the difference after a student receives grants and scholarships.

This exciting expansion means the city is the largest in the U.S. to give all its students a chance to earn a college degree tuition-free. Get more information and apply at DetroitScholarshipFund.com.

Our comprehensive high school offers students a college-focused learning experience and a school culture that values leadership and achievement in academics and athletics. Offering a unique partnership with Lawrence Technological University, including scholarship opportunities. **Some Offerings:** College Preparatory Curriculum, Advanced Placement/Honors Classes, Foreign Language Classes, STEM Academy, Entrepreneurship/Community Leadership Academy, Future Engineers Club, Medical Careers Club, Go Green Team, Student Council, Marching Band, Chess, Robotics, Academic Games, Sports, Dual Enrollment

**Earhart Elementary-Middle School**

1000 Scotten  
313-849-3945  
**Grades:** Pre-K-8  
Housed in a $22.2 million building with a state-of-the-art media center, Earhart offers a safe school setting and a rigorous curriculum embracing the whole child.  
**Some Offerings:** Bilingual Program, Art, Music, Sports, Folkloric Dance, Girl Scouts, Free Summer School, Afterschool Tutoring, School Counselor

**Thurgood Marshall Elementary School**

15531 Linwood  
313-494-8820  
**Grades:** Pre-K-8  
Promoting a “village” mentality in a small close-knit community, we believe everyone is a stakeholder when it comes to the education and well-being of each and every student.  
**Some Offerings:** Project Seed, DAPCEP, Science Club, D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read), Student Government, Cheerleading, Boys/Girls Basketball, Conflict Resolution, Afterschool Program

**Harms Elementary School**

2400 Central  
313-849-3492  
**Grades:** Pre-K-5  
Recognized by Excellent Schools Detroit, ranked as one of the top 100 schools in the state and one of the top 50 elementary schools by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. Harms emphasizes science and technology, and its reading program is supported by the highly successful Accelerated Reading Program. The school has highly qualified teachers and a bilingual (Spanish) staff that support the academic achievement of the students. Students can select enrichment and extracurricular activities such as Robotics (grades 4-5 grades), Academic Games, Soccer, Girls Scouts and the Chess Club. The UNI organization offers homework help until 6 p.m. daily.  
**Some Offerings:** Bilingual (Spanish) Staff, Afterschool Program/Latchkey, Academic Games, Soccer League, Girl Scouts

**Maybury Elementary School**

4410 Porter  
313-849-2014  
**Grades:** Pre-K-5  
Maybury uses a community and family atmosphere to facilitate a rigorous elementary curriculum that ensures that every child is prepared for success. The caring and highly qualified staff use a data-driven approach to ensure each child succeeds.  
**Some Offerings:** Volleyball, Dance, Soccer, Yoga, Afterschool Tutoring, Adult English Classes, Community Partnerships, Bilingual Staff, New Montessori Program for Grades Pre-K-1

**Munger Elementary-Middle School**

5525 Martin  
313-457-6200  
**Grades:** Pre-K-8  
Rated one of the top schools by Excellent Schools Detroit, Munger offers a rigorous academic program in a newly constructed, warm and inviting, state-of-the-art learning environment. The school community is richly diverse with eight languages spoken in the building including bilingual staff.  
**Some Offerings:** Academic Games, Music, Art, Cheerleading, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Robotics, STEM and STEAM Programming, Boys and Girls Club of America, Free Afterschool Tutoring, DHS, Henry Ford Health System Nurse and Social Worker Onsite

**Neinas Dual Language Learning Academy**

6021 McMillan  
313-849-3701  
**Grades:** Pre-K-8  
Offers a rigorous elementary curriculum with project-based learning in science and other subjects and a solid pathway to middle and high school, including a dual language immersion program for kindergarten and grade 1.  
**Some Offerings:** Music, Gym and Art, Outdoor Classroom, State-of-the-Art Technological Classrooms, Free Tutoring

**Noble Elementary-Middle School**

8646 Fullerton  
313-873-0377  
**Grades:** Pre-K-8  
Provides high-quality, data-driven instruction in a nurturing environment. Our program supports the physical, social, emotional and academic growth of our students with a developmentally appropriate curriculum.  
**Some Offerings:** Afterschool Tutoring, Sports, Technology, Conflict Resolution, City Year Mentors

**Priest Elementary-Middle School**

7840 Wagner  
313-849-3705  
**Grades:** Pre-K-8  
Priest's experienced and highly qualified teachers use the proven Success For All teaching method, where students work together to motivate each other in a technology-driven curriculum. Each lesson is fast-paced, exciting and engaging.

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Some Offerings: Art, Physical Education, Culture Classes, Afterschool Sports, Extended Day and Bilingual Classes, ESL Classes for Adults, Innovators Classes for Overage English Language Learners

Sampson-Webber Leadership Academy
4700 Tireman
313-596-4750
Grades: Pre-K-8
A vibrant and diverse community of learners, offering a variety of classes and activities that stimulate learning. Our school is guided by a vision to build a community of leaders through a student-centered, student-focused environment, where children are active participants in their own learning.

Some Offerings: Go Green School, Garden Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Choir, Chess Team, Band, Art, Academic Games, Student Council, Tutoring, Accelerated Reading/Math, Basketball, Unique Scholarship Opportunities with Lawrence Technological University

Spain Elementary-Middle School
3700 Beaubien
313-494-2081
Grades: Pre-K-8
Located in the heart of the Midtown cultural district, Spain offers a curriculum with high standards and expectations. We prepare our students for high school while inspiring a love of the performing arts.

Some Offerings: Five-Year Performing Arts Program, Sports, Dance, Music, Academic Games, Algebra, Art, Field Trips to Nearby Cultural Institutions, New Montessori Program for Grades Pre-K-1

Thirkell Elementary-Middle School
7724 14th St.
313-596-0990
Grades: Pre-K-8
Serving students as an educational pillar in the city of Detroit for nearly 100 years. Our school has received top scores from Excellent Schools Detroit and the Mackinac Center.

Some Offerings: Star Reading and Star Math, Study Island, Science Club, Tutoring/Extended Day Program, 21st Century Community Learning Center, PBIS, Basketball, Football, Softball, Cheerleading, Track

Western International High School
1500 Scotten
313-849-4758
Grades: 9-12
As the district’s most ethnically and culturally diverse comprehensive high school, Western provides all students college and career ready pathways of study. We are the hub of the Southwest Detroit community and have long-standing partnerships with numerous community organizations, which contribute to the education of our student body. Western’s 9th Grade Academy is tailored for students’ needs and interests. Students’ talents are highlighted in performing arts shows during each school year. Students are also encouraged to engage with the community in a wide array of afterschool learning projects.

Some Offerings: Pre-Advanced Placement and Advanced Placement Courses, Astronomy, Robotics, ESL Program, Dual Enrollment, JROTC, Athletics, Life Directions, BuildOn, etc.

Special Needs Centers

Charles R. Drew Transition Center
9600 Wyoming
313-873-6880
Grades: Post-Secondary, Special Education, Ages 18-26
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, Onsite Counseling, Agency Support Services, Individualized Education Plans, Certificate of Completion Programs, Extensive Work-Based Learning Program, which is linked to 15 employers, Two Project Search sites, Partnership with the Office of School Nutrition, which has made Drew the largest Farm to School program in America

Early Intervention Diagnostic Center
455 John C. Lodge
313-494-2240/313-494-0961
Ages: Birth to 3
The Early Intervention Program provides educational services as required by IDEA Part C to infants and toddlers (birth-3) in the home, day care and/or early intervention classroom setting who have been identified as having physical and/or mental impairments. When recommended by the IEPT, the following services are provided by early intervention staff: special education teacher, occupation therapy, physical therapy, speech/language therapy, psychological evaluation, school nurse, student transportation, individual family service plan, DPSCD Volunteer Reading Corps program and service coordination with outside agencies.

Keidan Special Education Center
4441 Collingwood
313-873-9400
Grades: Special Education, Ages 3-13
Serves students ages 3-13 with autism spectrum disorder and moderate and severe cognitive impairments. All services are provided in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and state regulations.

Some Offerings: Occupational/Physical/Speech Therapeutic Services, Social/Psychological/Nursing Services, Community-Based Instruction (CBI), Music Therapy, Adaptive Physical Education, Art, Dance, Choir, Assistive Technology, School Garden, Recycling Program, School-Wide Positive Behavior Support, Assistive Technology, Bilingual Support, Special Olympics

Adult Education East Campus
13840 Lappin
313-579-7109
Operates out of the former Gabriel Richard Elementary School building. The facility was recently renovated and truly reflects the needs of adult learners. Amenities include a student welcome center, student lounge, media center and multiple computer labs with state-of-the-art technology. Some Offerings: Work Force Readiness Training Programs, Financial Literacy Training, Health Referral Services, GED program, Adult Basic Education, High School Completion, Computer Skills Training and English Second Language Offerings; To assist with student transportation needs, bus tickets are available.

Adult Education West Campus
16164 Asbury Park
313-852-1089
Located in a recently renovated facility with amenities including a student welcome center, student lounge, media centers and computer labs. Adult learners ages 18 years and older will receive wrap-around services such as free GED testing, free bus tickets, free tutoring, free workshops, free health and dental exams. Some Offerings: GED Preparation, High School Completion, English as a Second Language, Citizenship Preparation, Pre-GED/Adult Basic Education, Basic Computer Applications Classes, Annual College and Career Day, Partnerships for Skills Training.

Adult Education North Campus
33240 Ford Rd.
313-895-2500
Serves adult learners ages 18 years and older who are seeking to improve their basic skills in a variety of classes and activities that stimulate learning. Our school is guided by a vision to build a community of leaders through a student-centered, student-focused environment, where children are active participants in their own learning.

Some Offerings: Work Force Readiness Training Programs, Financial Literacy Training, Health Referral Services, GED program, Adult Basic Education, High School Completion, Computer Skills Training and English Second Language Offerings; To assist with student transportation needs, bus tickets are available.

Century Community Learning Center
9600 Wyoming
313-873-6880
Grades: Post-Secondary, Special Education
Serves students ages 3-13 with autism spectrum disorder and moderate and severe cognitive impairments. All services are provided in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and state regulations.

Some Offerings: Occupational/Physical/Speech Therapeutic Services, Social/Psychological/Nursing Services, Community-Based Instruction (CBI), Music Therapy, Adaptive Physical Education, Art, Dance, Choir, Assistive Technology, School Garden, Recycling Program, School-Wide Positive Behavior Support, Assistive Technology, Bilingual Support, Special Olympics.
New school-based innovations and opportunities driven by educator-led academic proposals

Accelerated academic programs and smaller high school learning communities

NEW! Honors Academy in every K-8 school

FREE healthy breakfast and lunch guided by our nationally recognized Office of School Nutrition

FREE high-quality pre-K classrooms across the district and NEW Montessori classrooms at 6 sites

More STEAM (science, tech, engineering, arts and math) programs across our schools

NEW! The Seal of Biliteracy for eligible seniors that demonstrate a minimum level of language proficiency in both English and in a language other than English

Safe and secure campuses

More than $164 million awarded in scholarships and grants to our graduates

NEW! Examination High School at Southeastern to meet and exceed the excellence of the city’s top high schools in terms of 21st century college and career success

Parent space in ALL district schools

Transportation and more latchkey services

State-of-the-art technology in classrooms

An emphasis on stellar customer service

Curriculum that encourages project-based learning; innovative school programs emphasizing leadership, journalism, technology, creativity and more

An approach to teaching and learning that seeks to remove barriers to innovation and promote creativity among staff and students

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