



Frederick Douglass Academy

For Young Men


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Weekly Notes

December 15, 2014

M	T	W	H	F
12/15/14	12/16/14	12/17/14	12/18/14	12/19/14
7:45 a.m. Lesson plans due		Freep High delivered!	"Boxes of Love" delivered.	
		PLC 4 th Hour		
Word of the Week: philosophaster	Word of the Week: philosophaster	Word of the Week: philosophaster	Word of the Week: philosophaster	Word of the Week: philosophaster
Annual JROTC Military Ball		PTC	Boyz 2 Men Meeting at noon at Boy Scouts of America	School closed for Christmas break

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

December

- 15 Annual JROTC Military Ball
- 22 School closed for Christmas break

January

- 5 School reopens
- 5-23 STAR testing
- 6 Senior Dues Payment Day #3
- 19 School closed MLK Day
- 23 Report cards issued
- 31 Boyz 2 Men Morehouse Program at Charles Wright Museum, 4:30 p.m.

February

- 3 Senior Dues Payment Day #4
- 11 Membership Count Day
- 16-20 School closed for winter break

March

- 3+4 Testing – no high school classes
- 5 Senior Dues Payment #5
- 17+18 Professional Development
- 27 Senior Pinning Breakfast at Gazebo 9 a.m.- noon

April

- 3 Good Friday – Easter break begins
- 13 School reopens
- 15 Senior Dues: Late fees assessed for nonpayment
- 17 Report cards issued
- ? Senior Class Barbeque

May

- 22 Prom with DIA, tickets \$75, location TBD
- 25 Memorial Day – school closed
- 27+28 Senior finals

June

- 3 Graduation rehearsal 10 am - noon
- 5 Graduation @ FDA auditorium 10 a.m.
- 11 report cards issued (tentative)



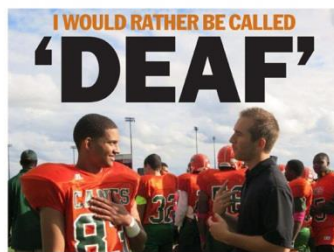
News & Reminders:

- Staff, Last Friday a great deal on Microsoft Office was offered via District email. Check your email!
- Staff -- please check students each hour for uniform compliance. Also, remember to mark attendance each hour.
- Teachers should contact Subfinder and AP McMurtry to report all absences.
- Photo (top) – Preparations are being made to restore our football field to playable. Below, new topsoil has been spread to eliminate pitting in the surface.
- Photo (bottom) – The next issue of Freep High will be distributed Wednesday this week. Below is a sneak preview of the rough copy from the Free Press.



Douglass Orator

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HEAD TAG

Senior says "hearing impaired" sounds like insult

New vocabulary words can earn students flapjacks

By Andrew Clegg
Frederick Douglass Academy
Senior James Whittier, 17, is featured in the October 2014 issue of *Freep High*, the school's newspaper. He is the only student to be called "deaf," not hearing impaired.



Word of the Week

By Dennis Donald



philosophaster
/fi-los-uh-fas-ter/

1. (n.) A person who has only a superficial knowledge of philosophy or who feigns a knowledge he or she does not possess.

After hearing the young man's conversation, I knew he was a philosophaster of the subject of which he spoke.