

# Frederick Douglass Academy

## For Young Men


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### Weekly Notes September 15, 2014

M	T	W	H	F
9/15/14	9/16/14	9/17/14	9/18/14	9/19/14
	7:45 am Lesson plans due			
STAR	STAR	STAR	STAR	STAR
Back to school photos will be taken.				
Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:
RAZE	RAZE	RAZE	RAZE	RAZE
	Senior Class/Parent Meeting 5 pm Media Center	3:15 pm Staff meeting in Media Center		Football Douglass at Cass 4 p.m.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

#### September

- **3-19** District Content Area Pre-Tests
- **8-26** STAR testing
- **9/15-10/3** District 9-12 World Lang. Proficiency Exam
- **16** Back to school yearbook photos will be taken in room 203 this week.
- **17** **Staff Meeting 3:15 Media Center**
- **20** L2/3 Uniform Issue 9 am – 2 pm
- **25** Hurricane Battalion Cadet Challenge ALL Cadets 8 am – 11:20 am
- **27** L1 Uniform Issue 9 am

#### October

- **1** **Membership Count Day**
- **1** Begin Service Learning Project "2100" ALL
- **8** Battalion Formation & Inspection ALL Cadets
- **10** West Point Leadership Conference
- **11** STEM Program @ HQ
- **15** (tentative) PSAT Grades 10-11
- **6-24** MAP Grades 6-11

#### November

- **4** Professional Development
- **11** Veteran's Day ½ day
- **14** Report Cards issued
- **27+28** School closed for Thanksgiving

#### December

- **22** School closed for Christmas break

#### January

- **5** School reopens
- **5-23** STAR testing
- **19** School closed MLK Day
- **23** Report cards issued

#### February

- **11** **Membership Count Day**
- **16-20** School closed for winter break

#### March

- **3+4** Testing – no high school classes
- **17+18** Professional Development

#### April

- **3** Good Friday – Easter break begins
- **13** School reopens
- **17** Report cards issued

#### May

- **25** Memorial Day – school closed

#### June

#### News & Reminders:

- According to the September 12 DPS Daily News, Frederick Douglass Academy for Young Men ranked among the Top 10 high schools as selected by Excellent Schools Detroit.
- The Douglass robotics team received a \$5,000 grant from the Chrysler Corporation on 9/12/14.
- Teachers should contact Subfinder and AP McMurtry to report all absences.
- Remember to mark attendance each hour. This helps counselors and office staff with enrollment and scheduling and is required by law.
- Items for weekly notes must be sent to [Michael.walters@detroitk12.org](mailto:Michael.walters@detroitk12.org) by 1 p.m. on Fridays to be included in the coming week's issue.

## Word of the Week

By Dennis Donald



RAZE

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1. To tear down; demolish; level to the ground: to raze a row of old buildings.
2. To shave or to scrape off.

Sentence: They razed the building to the ground, and then ran a wooden footbridge over the foundation to the dock.