

# Frederick Douglass Academy

## For Young Men


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### Weekly Notes September 8, 2014

M	T	W	H	F
9/8/14	9/9/14	9/10/14	9/11/14	9/12/14
	7:45 am Lesson plans due			
STAR	STAR	STAR	STAR	STAR
Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:
recapitulate	recapitulate	recapitulate	recapitulate	recapitulate
		3:15 pm Staff meeting in Media Center		Football Douglass v. Western at Renaissance 4 p.m.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

#### September

- **3-19** District Content Area Pre-Tests
- **8-26** STAR testing
- **10** **Staff Meeting 3:15 Media Center**
- **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.

#### October

- **1** **Membership Count Day**
- **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

- **11** report cards issued (tentative)

#### Reminders:

- Remember to mark attendance each hour. This helps counselors and office staff with enrollment and scheduling and is required by law.
- **All Douglass students and staff are able to access a free online edition of the **Free Press** daily. The user name is FDA English and the password is ELA12 (case sensitive). (Be sure to select Free Press) Go to <http://nieonline.com/detroit/studentconnect.cfm>**
- 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.
- Teachers should contact Subfinder *and* AP McMurtry to report all absences.
- Teacher ID photos are necessary and must be worn by staff. Contact the Union Rep if you need a replacement. [terrystraus@detroitk12.org](mailto:terrystraus@detroitk12.org)

## Word of the Week

By Dennis Donald



recapitulate

(v) • re-ca-pit-u-late • [ reekə pichə layt ]

1 a: to restate briefly; summarize      b: to give new form or expression to

Sentence: *"To impress my teacher, I recapitulated the complex process in easy to understand terms."*

*"We may no longer be a priority school, but teaching students will always be our priority."*

*~ Christopher Bryant, Instructional Specialist*