



DOVE ACADEMY
OF DETROIT



SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

SCHOOL BACKGROUND:

Students Served: 450+

Grades Served: Pre-K–8th Grade

Year Established: 1997

SCHOOL LEADERS:

Tommy Brooks, Principal

Paul Ezel, Vice principal

BOARD MEMBERS:

Jarod McGuffey, Vice President

Arnesha Jennings, Secretary

Sara Miller, Trustee

Christina Gray, Trustee

MEET DOVE ACADEMY OF DETROIT:

A school that is focused around college readiness. Dove students learn to set and attain goals at an early age in order to prepare them for a lifetime of success. Their school is centered around the [No Excuses University](#) model which focuses on six exceptional systems: a culture of universal achievement, collaboration, standards alignment, assessment, data management and interventions. It's through these systems that the school is able to maintain consistent enrollment, higher test scores than a majority of neighborhood schools and provide a world-class education right in the heart of Detroit.

#DOVENATION

NO EXCUSES. EXPECTATIONS ARE HIGH, PARENTS GET INVOLVED AND TEACHERS GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO PREPARE THEIR STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE.

STAY CONNECTED

 DoveAcademy

DoveAcademy.net



THIS IS WHAT **DOVE** LOOKS LIKE...



WE ARE FAMILY.

At Dove we have the belief that the most significant learning occurs where trust and love for another are the foundation. Students learn what is essential, meaningful and enlightening when they feel safe and secure. Every student is worthy of attention, care and love that comes with shared achievement.

Staff continuously work together as a team and create opportunities to build their relationships with one another for the betterment of all students. They truly have their students' best interests at heart.



WE HAVE SOLID ACADEMICS.

Dove's PreK through 8th-grade curriculum is built around a strong emphasis on math, language arts, science and social studies – the foundations for college or career readiness. Lessons are tailored to meet the needs of each student as each child learns differently.

The thought of attending college for these students becomes a reality throughout their daily academics, engagement with others, and motivation from their teachers. No Excuses University has not only helped to shape the culture of the school as a whole, but the dedication of the staff brings true value to each and every student who walks through the door.



WE OFFER OPPORTUNITIES INSIDE & OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM.

Although academics are the central focus of the school, Dove Academy is also happy to offer various sports and after-school opportunities for its students. From basketball to cheerleading, students are able to get involved. Having these teams helps to create a sense of community among peers and families as well.

#DOVENATION

QUOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

"At Dove we have scholars, not just students. We work to motivate students to make and reach goals by making a human connection with them. Getting to know and gaining the respect of each family makes them feel valued and that they are part of something. If students believe in and value themselves, they will have the confidence to indulge in their interests and seek out achievement. We guide students in this process by stressing the importance of college and planning for the future. At Dove, we believe that every student has a story and that we are here to walk alongside them so that they can achieve greatness."



TOMMY BROOKS,
PRINCIPAL