SAT Saturdays Registration Opening Now!

Sharpen your pencils . . . Henry Ford Academy will hold its annual SAT Prep Saturdays February 9, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23. Registration is open now for students in grades 10 and 11. 9th graders may be added if spots remain available (stay tuned). The saturday sessions run from 9am - 12 noon. Each Saturday, the students split their time between SAT Math and SAT English Language Arts. There are donuts and juice, and a break time between sessions. Students may miss no more than one session. Registration is only via the HFA website: www.hfa-dearborn.org. No email or phone registrations. Students with positive attitudes and desire to improve are a must. The sessions are taught by fully certified HFA staff members. Email dgraves@hfa-dearborn.org with questions.

What is Title 1?

Henry Ford Academy is proud to be a school-wide Title 1 School. T1 funding goes back to the 1960’s IDEA law and is now the ESSA or Every Student Succeeds Act. Through this Federal Funding, HFA is able to offer programs such as Math Paraprofessional, Homework Lab, SAT Saturdays, Summer School, Strategies in Math & ELA, and High School Success. T1 funds allow for additional technology in classrooms and parent events. (cont'd p.2)
Parents and students are invited to be on the School Improvement Committee which meets monthly and reviews Title-funded programs and looks at the needs of the school, ultimately creating an annual School Improvement Plan. In addition, Title 1 provides services for homeless and foster care students, Title 2 provides for teacher training and Professional Development, Title 3 provides services for English learners, and 31A provides State of Michigan funds for At-Risk students. As required by ESSA, all teachers at HFA are certified in their teaching content area by the Michigan State Certification system. More information about Henry Ford Academy, Performance Data, and Staff Qualifications is available at the hfa website: www.hfa-dearborn.org in the Transparency Reporting icon. There will be a second Title 1 Annual meeting with information available at the Trimester 2 Conferences, February 5, 4:30-7:00pm.

What is Foundations in Innovation Class?

When Ford Motor Company and our other partners founded Henry Ford Academy in 1997, they wanted a school that developed the next generation of innovators, problem solvers, and creative thinkers. With our partners The Henry Ford and Henry Ford Learning Institute, HFA offers opportunities for students to develop these 21st century skills: school-wide Design Challenges, a project-based curriculum, and the Invention Convention. HFA also offers all 9th graders a course called Foundations in Innovation. In this class, taught by Ms. Scott and Ms. Williams, students learn the habits of innovative thinkers, they study great innovators of The Henry Ford, they design things like the next generation of cellphones, and, finally, they pitch their ideas to the HFA Shark Tank. With this foundation in "deep thinking", students take their learning in math, science, English, and social studies to new levels!

What is Title 1? (continued)

Students in NHS, along with Mr. Koslowski, prepare food boxes for the needy along with the Dearborn Fire Department

Learning by Doing! Students in Ms. Goodman's Chemistry class use chemical reactions to light steel wool on fire

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