

Voyageur Parent Connect

College Ready, College Bound



MONTH
BLACK HISTORY
MONTH



February 2019

Dates to Remember:

2/4/19 - VCP Parent Meetings with Mrs. Sanders @9am

2/13/19 - COUNT DAY!!

2/18/19 - NO SCHOOL Presidents Day

2/27/19- Noon early release

We are celebrating Black History Month here at VCP! Teachers and classes have decorated classroom entryways to bring BHM to life.

Happy Valentine's Day from VCP!

COUNT DAY - Please make every effort for students to be present Wednesday, February 13, 2019 for count day.

VCP Parent Meetings with Mrs. Sanders

At 9am on first Monday of each month, Mrs. Sanders will be available to speak with parents. Come on by to say hello!

Goes Global- Is a free program for freshman scholars to apply for that will place them in a cohort to provide them access to career resources, life skills, as well as a study abroad opportunity second semester as well as for two weeks in the summer. Scholars must have above a 2.5 gpa, live in Detroit, have a household income of less than \$150k and have a parent/guardian that is committed to their success. This is a four-year commitment which will look great not only on their resumes, but give them experience that many of their peers will not have. If you are interested in your freshman scholar applying to this competitive program please contact Mrs. Brooks via phone 313-748-4071 or email jbrooks@voyageurcollegeprep.com You can also visit the website to check out the program for yourself! www.goesglobal.org

VCP Robotics Club- The Robotics Team meets on Mondays and Wednesdays in Mr. Dorsey's Room (251). The club will teach you everything you need to

know, you simply need to make the commitment! This is an opportunity to work with **real engineers** from DTE and GM. You may qualify for **job opportunities** while still in high school. You will **meet students from other schools**. These are free classes, activities, meals, and transportation - there is no reason not to join! Hope to see you there!

Robotics is an amazing opportunity for students interested in engineering, graphic design, programming, photography/film and any other STEAM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Arts, Math) related career. Student gain tremendous resume-worthy experience by working with amazing mentors--engineers and programmers from DTE and GM, professional graphic designers, screen-print techs, photography/film experts and techies of all sorts. Robotics is held at the DHDC (located at 1211 Trumbull Ave --> 10 minutes down Michigan ave from VCP), a student center where high school Robotics teams from around Detroit design, create, market and build with industry standard tech equipment in the areas of film (green screen studio w/ motion capture,), graphic design (t-shirt and banner printing equipment), programming (limelight cameras, 3D printers) and robotics (massive mechanical tech garage). VCP Robotics and the DHDC are sponsored by companies such as Best Buy, DTE, and GM and students who participate in the program have the opportunity to receive scholarship, internship and career opportunities.

VCP Robotics is at the halfway point of build season in preparation to compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) (presented by Boeing). Competition season starts in late February. This year's competition theme is Destination: Deep Space. FRC is an international high school competition; scholars both create alliances with and compete against other high school teams. Our build days are Tuesdays/Thursdays from 4-7:30pm and Saturdays from 10am-3pm. SATURDAY FEB 2ND FROM 10-3PM is a huge day for us because one of our biggest sponsors, DTE, is coming to film us and interview students. We strive to get scholars involved in VCP Robotics early on in middle school so that students may become veteran builders, programmers and more by the time they are graduating seniors. We would like any and all students interested in Robotics to come out on SATURDAY FEB 2ND to the DHDC and get a taste for what Robotics is all about!

Highlights from January:

