

# Plymouth

## EDUCATIONAL CENTER

### MISSION

WE, THE PLYMOUTH EDUCATIONAL CENTER COMMUNITY, WILL NURTURE, MOTIVATE, EDUCATE AND ELEVATE ALL STUDENTS BY PROMOTING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP.

# We're Different

Education is the foundation for each child to achieve greatness. At Plymouth Educational Center, our goal is to prepare students to become great thinkers, learners and productive adults. Our school is different because we cater to the personalities and diverse learning needs of our students. We believe that all students can and will demonstrate mastery over challenging subjects with individualized attention and guidance from caring, supportive teachers. At Plymouth Educational Center, we educate the whole child.

## COMMUNICATION

To remain on the cutting-edge of teaching and learning, our teachers, staff and administrators meet once a week to discuss school improvement and student achievement strategies. Program changes and enhancements are based on documented need. Our educators also are provided with opportunities for professional development in order to continually enhance their skills as educators and leaders.

## TECHNOLOGY

Technology is regarded as an essential teaching and learning tool which strengthens the delivery of curriculum and instruction. Computers as well as technological instruction are considered crucial components of classroom activities.

## PARTNERSHIPS

We maintain an open door policy so that parents and community members are actively engaged in partnerships that support teaching and learning. We provide an array of opportunities for parents to form meaningful relationships with teachers, staff and administrators.

Plymouth Educational Center also engages the business community in partnerships that support the academic and social development of our students. We are especially proud of our partnership with THINK Detroit, which affords students the opportunity to receive computer training, as well as our partnership with the Police Athletic League (PAL) and Marygrove College, which enables us to offer after-school tutoring.



“MY SON LOVES HIS TEACHERS. THEY GIVE HIM THE ATTENTION THAT HE DESERVES.”  
- VALERY OLDEN, PARENT OF 3RD GRADE STUDENT

“I CREDIT PLYMOUTH EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR MY DAUGHTER’S ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING.”  
- MICHAEL CARSON, FATHER OF 4TH GRADE STUDENT

“MY SON ENTERED A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR AND, THANKS TO ATTENDING PLYMOUTH EDUCATIONAL CENTER, HE WAS ALREADY AHEAD OF MANY OF HIS CLASSMATES IN THE AREAS OF READING AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE.”  
- STACIE HAWKINS, PARENT OF PEC ALUMNUS

# PROFILE

Plymouth Educational Center has a history of educational excellence. Formerly known as Plymouth Day School, PEC was founded in 1974 as a private, tuition-based school, affiliated with Plymouth United Church of Christ. In 1983, the Day School was incorporated and the grade levels were expanded to include K-8. On August 31, 1995, Plymouth Educational Center was officially designated as a Michigan Chartered Public Academy.

Today, Plymouth Educational Center is a K-8 institution with a population of more than 800 students, housed in a newly constructed facility on Detroit's eastside. Our school is chartered by Central Michigan University and is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of business professionals and community leaders.



# COURSES & PROGRAMS

We offer a full range of academic core curriculum classes which are fully aligned with state and national teaching standards, as well as a variety of cultural and extra-curricular opportunities. They include:

- LANGUAGE ARTS (DECODING, READING, LITERATURE, HANDWRITING, SPELLING, ENGLISH)
- MATHEMATICS
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (HEALTH EDUCATION, SOCIAL EDUCATION, CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS)
- HUMANITIES (ART, COMPUTER PROGRAMMING)
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPANISH)
- COMPUTERS (COMPUTER LITERACY, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, COMPUTER INTEGRATION)
- MUSIC
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- SUPPORT SERVICES (SPECIAL EDUCATION, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST, NURSE, SOCIAL WORKER, SPEECH THERAPIST)
- EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (STUDENT GOVERNMENT, BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL, CO-ED SOCCER, CHEERLEADING)
- FEE-BASED MORNING AND EVENING LATCHKEY SERVICES

## PLYMOUTH EDUCATIONAL CENTER AT-A-GLANCE

Year opened:	1995
Grades:	K-8
Current Enrollment:	892
Waiting List:	412
Student/Teacher Ratio:	25:1
Teacher Demographic:	50/50 African-American/Caucasian
Student Demographic:	100% African-American
Number of Classrooms:	36
Number of Computers:	100
County:	Wayne

