

Dr. Benjamin Carson High School of Science & Medicine Fact Sheet

Mission: Dr. Benjamin Carson High School of Science & Medicine offers students a rigorous and distinctive learning experience designed to prepare them for college and career opportunities in science and medicine.

Background: The Dr. Benjamin Carson High School of Science & Medicine is a public school operated by the Detroit Public Schools. The school is named in honor of DPS alumnus Dr. Benjamin Carson, a world-famous neurosurgeon at Johns Hopkins University Medical Center.

The Carson High School has collaborative partnerships with the Wayne State University School of Medicine and Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. To help students connect their learning to the real world, these relationships provide students with exposure to health care professions, as well as experienced practitioners and medical students, who serve as mentors.

Curriculum: To ensure a school culture that promotes high academic achievement and college success, the Dr. Benjamin Carson High School of Science & Medicine has established a challenging curriculum designed around science and medicine careers. The curriculum is designed to provide the academic support all students need to prepare them for required advanced math and science courses, Latin, and dual enrollment college courses. Real-world learning experiences are built into the curriculum, with a year-long project culminating in students presenting their findings in a public forum.

Students participate in a High School Readiness Camp for team building, problem solving and academic skill building preparation prior to the opening of the school year. Medical campus tours, and a Pre Med Club affiliated with the Wayne State University School of Medicine give students further opportunities to explore careers in science and medicine.

Student Body: The Dr. Benjamin Carson High School of Science & Medicine opened in Fall 2011 with 124 9th grade students. Each year, a new 9th Grade will be added until the school reaches its target maximum of 500 students.

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