

DETROIT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ORGANIZATION

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Leadership & Centennial Focus

Celebrating community, support, and scholarship excellence.



Message From
the DCHSAO Chair

A Centennial Year in Motion

As we move into February, the Detroit Central High School Alumni Organization continues to build on strong leadership, thoughtful planning, and a shared commitment to our Trailblazer legacy.

This year marks the beginning of our 100 Years on Tuxedo Centennial journey — a year-long celebration honoring the past, engaging the present, and investing in the future of Detroit Central High School.

Centennial-focused activities, legacy recognitions, and alumni engagement opportunities are currently in development and will take place throughout the year. Details and dates will be shared as plans are finalized.

As always, our work remains centered on supporting students, strengthening alumni connections, and preserving the history that unites us.

Together, we move forward — prepared, united, and Trailblazer Strong.

In unity and pride,
Tina Brown (Nelson)
DCHSAO Chair
Class of 1983

DCHSAO Board Report

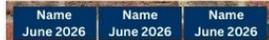
The DCHSAO Board of Directors is fully seated with 15 active members and continues collaborative leadership, alumni engagement, and planning for 100 Years on Tuxedo. We also invite class representatives to share ideas and class events to help build a fully inclusive, school-wide alumni association.

Scholarships Now Open 2026 DCHSAO Scholarship

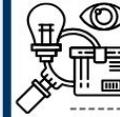


Applications are now open and all eligible Detroit Central High School senior are encouraged to apply. Scholarship deadline details and application instructions are available on the official website.

Class of 2026 Alumni Wall Plate Initiative



The DCHSAO is currently exploring an initiative to honor every graduating senior from the Class of 2026 with an individual Alumni Wall plate. This Centennial-year effort would create a lasting recognition of the Class of 2026 as part of Central's legacy. Additional details will be shared as plans are finalized.



Looking Ahead

In Discussion & Development

As part of our 100 Years on Tuxedo Centennial planning, the DCHSAO is exploring opportunities to formally recognize Central's historic legacy. We are currently seeking alumni with experience or connections related to historical markers, preservation, or local history designations who may be willing to share guidance or support this effort.

In addition, several initiatives are in discussion as part of our year-long Centennial planning, including:

- Pursuing a 100-Year Historical Marker for Detroit Central High School
- Community resource and engagement events
- Class-led alumni gatherings and celebrations
- Legacy recognition and commemorative initiatives

Details will be shared as plans are developed and finalized.



DCHSAO Key Dates

| Date | Event | Location |
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| 2/3 | Membership Meeting | Virtual |
| 2/18 | B.O.D. Meeting | Central |

| Date | Event | Location |
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| 4/17 - 18 | Street Naming Celebration honoring JoAnne Watson (c/o 1968) | Central |

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