

# 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

### Momentum Continues

As we move deeper into our Centennial year, May brings a season of reflection, celebration, and preparation.

We are honored to have celebrated the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. JoAnn Watson through a powerful and well-attended street naming ceremony.

Thank you to all who volunteered, attended, and represented Central with pride. Your presence continues to show the strength of our Trailblazer community.

Now, we turn our focus toward our upcoming events and continued scholarship efforts as we close out the school year.

*In unity and pride,*

**Tina Brown**  
DCHSAO Chair  
Class of 1983



### Memberships & Renewals Alumni Wall Plates

Membership and Wall Plate applications are available on our website. Stay connected and secure your legacy.

## DCHSAO Board Report

### Scholarship & Senior Recognition Announcement

Congratulations to Our 2026 Scholarship Recipient!

**Ja'Kaiah Daniels**

We are proud to award this year's DCHSAO Scholarship to an outstanding member of the Class of 2026.

This recognition reflects academic achievement, leadership, and the continued Trailblazer legacy.

### Honoring the Entire Senior Class

In celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> graduating class, all graduating seniors will be honored with their names permanently placed on the Detroit Central Alumni Wall.

This lasting tribute ensures that every member of the Class of 2026 becomes part of Central's historic legacy.

### Special Appreciation

A heartfelt thank you to **We The People of Detroit** for generously donating commemorative Centennial ink pens to each graduating senior.

Your support helps make this milestone year even more meaningful.



### Looking Ahead

*In Discussion & Development*

- Annual Mid-Town Juneteenth Celebration & Parade
- Historical Marker: Proposed language, design concepts, and location are being finalized for District is still being reviewed.
- Annual All Class Picnic - Summer 2026 - tentative Date: Sat., Aug. 8 at Central
- 100<sup>th</sup> Year Awards Gala Fundraiser & Dinner is in full planning mode. Details TBA on our website and social media

Date	Event	Location
5/20	B.O.D. Meeting	Central
6/2	Membership Meeting	Virtual
6/19	Annual Juneteenth Parade & Celebration	Tabernacle MBC & Joseph Walker William Center

Date	Event	Location
8/8	Annual All Alumni Picnic	Central
10/3	100 Year Anniversary Trailblazer Awards Gala & Black-Tie Scholarship Fundraiser	Charles Wright Museum

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