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**Vision:** *Be a global leader in educational excellence*

**Mission:** *Detroit Country Day School provides a superior college preparatory education for the scholar, athlete and artist*

**Guiding Principle:** *Sound Mind in a Sound Body*

### **Arts**

DCDS will integrate the arts across the curriculum to cultivate cultural empathy, creative thinking and artistic problem-solving.

DCDS will design professional development for all faculty to teach incorporation of artistic concepts, history, and expression across content areas.

DCDS will build technological capacity for expression and production in mediums of art.

DCDS will provide visual & performing arts facilities to maximize artistic opportunities for all students.

### **Academics**

DCDS will implement rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum and instruction that is Experiential, Participatory, Image Rich & Connected (EPIC)

DCDS will implement programs that emphasize educator recruitment & retention, diversity of faculty, and an instructional philosophy of inquiry and support across all grade levels.

DCDS will build technology infrastructure, user platforms, and digital citizenship programs that support and cultivate global connectivity, global collaboration, and creative problem solving.

DCDS will develop creative spaces and facilities that will enhance and stimulate innovative teaching and learning.

### **Athletics**

DCDS will build comprehensive pk-12 athletic programs to provide opportunities for all students, ensuring continuity and long term success.

DCDS will recruit and retain the highest quality educator / coaches and build a program of continuous professional development to sustain long - term success of all athletic programs.

DCDS will teach and model the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, health and physical fitness through the school's foundational belief that all students will participate in competitive athletics.

DCDS will provide athletic facilities to maximize competitive opportunities for all programs.

### **Sustainability & Growth**

DCDS will build and implement a development model to financially support the Strategic Plan.

DCDS will design a development model that grows our capacity to provide financial assistance, and supports the school's commitment to socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic diversity.

DCDS will maintain and grow programs through community service and outreach to participate in the renaissance of the entire metropolitan Detroit community.

DCDS is committed to supporting the development of student leaders through local, state, national and international service and activity programs.

DCDS is committed to the One Country Day philosophy.

*DCDS - Scholars, Athletes, Artists – We are a foundation on which to build character and community.*