

# EAST DETROIT HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE FAIR

April 29, 2015



On April 29<sup>th</sup>, East Detroit High School hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> annual College Fair at which about 30 colleges and programs were in attendance. Students 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade were encouraged to attend the EDHS College Fair regardless of whether they had decided their future path after high school or not. At least 100 people went through the fair and met with the college advisors representing programs that were there. The banners of all schools shown on each of their tables, combined with energy of all the people made the night very special for East Detroit High School and the Eastpointe community. The success of the event, made possible by the combined efforts of our many staff that helped to promote it and encourage our students to attend, made the event complete and positive. Several college reps said they were impressed with our students and families and the questions they came in with. They also indicated that the evening exceeded their expectations and was awesome for a first time college fair. Many reps said they would definitely come back to EDHS to meet with our students and do the fair again next year. For students who had not made a post-secondary decision yet, it was the perfect opportunity to speak with representatives from various schools and school types to hopefully guide them in making a choice. For the students who had already secured a spot at their college destination and may have still had questions about housing, registration, orientation, etc., they had someone there in person rather than waiting on hold for someone to answer. And finally...It was like a giant campus tour, but in our own backyard!

