

HIGH SCHOOLS



WELCOME HOME

Success Starts Here!



Once you enter the doors of our **High Schools** you will discover that we offer high-quality programming and engaging learning experiences that can connect students to their dreams.

Columbus City Schools offers high school students great opportunities to explore their interests through a variety of programs, such as: science technology, engineering and math (STEM); visual and performing arts; language immersion; international studies; career-technical, and traditional options. All Columbus City high schools have college preparatory programs and most offer Advance Placement (AP) courses.

Columbus City Schools offer a comprehensive curriculum, gifted and talented services, English as a Second Language, and highly-trained personnel and specialized facilities for students with special needs.

Columbus City Schools aims to nurture each student in a safe and technologically advanced environment. We offer a complement of free breakfast and nutritional lunch programs to enhance student wellness. Students also have the opportunity to participate in athletic programs that emphasize teamwork, fitness, and sportsmanship, as well as other clubs and activities.

Columbus City Schools' high school students also have opportunities to work with adult mentors, and participate in student-led groups to enhance their learning potential and build leadership skills. Our schools also feature state-of-the-art science labs and classroom technology to adequately prepare students for the future.



Learn. Dream. Succeed.



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BEECHCROFT HIGH SCHOOL 6100 Beechcroft Road, 43229 365-5364 **AP: 3** **PSEO: Yes**

Beechcroft HS offers a college prep curriculum, emphasizing learner responsibility, problem solving, cooperation and trust. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English Lit 11, Calculus, and U. S. History. Through our Kenyon Academic Partnership, students can earn college credit for Lit 12 and Political Science. Beechcroft's unique Freshmen Fusion Program mentors students through their transition to high school. Humanities Challenge courses include English 9/10, and Social Studies 9/10. Wellness and personal fitness courses prepare students for a possible future in an allied medicine field. Excellent staff and facilities are available for students with orthopedic and multiple disabilities. Go Cougars! "Peace, Pride, Progress"

BRIGGS HIGH SCHOOL 2555 Briggs Road, 43223 365-5915 **AP: 5** **PSEO: Yes**

Briggs HS is one of the largest CCS high schools and one of two high schools located on the west side. We are committed to the development of each student as a whole person, including academic, emotional, physical, social and character strengths, to create a strong sense of community. Our focus is on the research-based Formative Instructional Practices model with an emphasis on literacy in all content areas. A firm foundation is established for students through the support provided through our Briggs Link Crew mentoring program. With a highly qualified staff committed to collaboration and professional development, a diverse, cooperative student population and a wide selection of academic and extracurricular offerings, Briggs HS affords an opportunity for a quality education, treating each student individually while maximizing their full potential.

CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL 1441 Bethel Road, 43220 365-5491 **Fax: 365-6967** **AP: 12** **PSEO: Yes**

Centennial's mission is to empower all students to be productive, responsible citizens with a capacity for lifelong learning. Centennial has been honored as an Ohio School of Promise. The school benefits from a number of higher education affiliations including Ohio State and DeVry and partnerships with business and community groups, including the Northwest Civic Association, which includes several student members with full voting privileges. Centennial was recognized by U.S. News and World Report as a Silver Medal winner, placing 101st in Ohio and 1,802nd nationally out of 22,000 schools reviewed. Over 35 countries are represented in a diverse population.

COLUMBUS AFRICENTRIC EARLY COLLEGE K-12 300 E. Livingston Avenue, 43215 365-8675 **Fax: 365-8908** **AP: No** **PSEO: Yes**

Students learn through African-centered holistic perspectives and beliefs. Smart Board technology is used to enhance learning. Students can take college-level courses beginning in 9th grade and earn an associates transfer degree in arts or science from Columbus State Community College. Problem based learning strategies are utilized for students to become critical thinkers and problem solvers. CAEC serves students K-12th grade, but the building is divided into separate elementary, middle and high school programs. Students must be in uniforms daily.

COLUMBUS ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL (CAHS) 2632 McGuffey Road, 43211 365-6006 **AP: 10** **PSEO: Yes**

CAHS is an advanced college preparatory school designed to support the highly intellectual, academically focused and motivated student. Each student is expected to pursue college preparatory certification; complete a three year internship program; participate in a comprehensive, accelerated and integrated humanities course of study; and take at least one college-level course beginning their junior year, including International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, and/or Post-Secondary Education Opportunity (PSEO) courses through local colleges.

COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 100 E Arcadia Ave, 43202 365-4054 **AP: 9** **PSEO: Yes**

Columbus International is dedicated to developing global citizens who will succeed in the 21st century in college and beyond. In addition to a standard college prep curriculum including nine AP offerings, International offers a rigorous world language program with students "majoring" in French, Spanish, or Chinese and "minoring" in another language, accumulating a total of seven world language credits by graduation. The unique "International Seminars" ask students to use 21st century skills as they build up to a landmark senior "capstone" project involving original research, a participatory experience (travel or internship) and an extended essay. Columbus International is a 7-12 school with a middle school program for students from its feeder schools: Ecole Kenwood, Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy, and Fifth Avenue International.

EAST HIGH SCHOOL 1500 E. Broad Street, 43205 365-6096 **AP: 4** **PSEO: Yes**

The historical **East High School**, the home of the Tigers, is also the home of the Academy of Engineering, a unique pre-engineering program which features Project Lead the Way curriculum. Coming in 2014, the OSU Medical Sciences program which will feature advanced science and math learning for those interested in pursuing careers in the medical field. Advanced Placement Calculus, AP Chemistry, and PSEO English is offered, as well as a Junior KAP (Kenyon College) U.S. History program. East High School houses state of the art technology and science laboratories, a fantastic new gymnasium, as well as interactive instructional resources in all general classroom areas. Opportunities for incoming Freshman include sports, band, theater, yearbook, student council, and specialty clubs.

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EASTMOOR ACADEMY 417 South Weyant Avenue, 43213 365-6158 AP: 7 PSEO: Yes

Recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top high schools in the country, **Eastmoor Academy** offers students a rigorous college preparatory curriculum and has earned the State Superintendent's School of Promise Award for five consecutive years. Our Biomedical Science Pathway Program is nationally accredited, allowing students to explore the vast field of biomedical sciences through partnerships with health professionals and colleges. Students are provided with a full experience through academics, arts and athletics. An integrated humanities reading project is assigned every summer, and students adhere to a uniform dress code. At Eastmoor Academy, students are empowered to be responsible citizens of the world!

FORT HAYES ARTS AND ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL 546 Jack Gibbs Boulevard, 43215 365-6681 AP: 9 PSEO: Yes

An historic 66-acre campus-style school grounded on a college preparatory arts (music, visual arts, theatre and dance) and academic program, FHMEC teaches through a collaborative curriculum. The mission "to create expectations of excellence within students through challenging and collaborative learning..." translates theory into practice and encourages artist and community participation. FHMEC offers nine AP courses, requires additional work in advanced math and a foreign language and places significant emphasis on summer preparation and continued academic rigor for all incoming students.

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL 5175 Refugee Road, 43232 365-5372 AP: 5 PSEO: Yes

The Sixers use a "High Schools That Work" model based on high expectations for all, a challenging program of study, rigorous academic and career-technical studies, relevant work-based learning, active engagement of students, teacher collaboration, extra time and help, comprehensive guidance and a culture of continuous improvement. Independence is a Professional Development School for OSU, offering during-school, after-school and Saturday programs for students to improve performance, prepare for state testing and earn needed credit. Students participate in numerous athletics, arts and special interest activities, including robotics and Educators of Tomorrow.

LINDEN-McKINLEY STEM ACADEMY 7-12 1320 Duxberry Avenue, 43211 365-5583 Fax: 365-6968 AP: 2 PSEO: Yes

Linden-McKinley is a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) school, for students in grades 7-12. Through our STEM curriculum, students learn via inquiry and project-based assignments, mastering skills in research, technology, public speaking, critical thinking, interviewing, problem solving, note taking and social interaction. The school is newly renovated with state-of-the-art technology, two new gymnasiums, and awesome science labs. Linden-McKinley promotes a safe and supportive learning environment. All of the students wear school uniforms.

MARION-FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL 1265 Koebel Road, 43207 365-5432 AP: 7 PSEO: Yes

Marion-Franklin HS is the pride of the south side. We provide a rigorous college preparatory program for students as well as an athletic program that affords students opportunities to perform at the next level. Marion-Franklin provides Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) courses, which provide both a college transcript and a competitive academic edge. The Freshman Academy provides students with the appropriate transition for success in high school. We believe it is important to develop the entire child by providing full academic, athletic, artistic (vocal and instrumental music, art and drama) options, along with mentoring programs and clubs, to encourage a strong sense of self. Awarded a "Bronze Medal" ranking by US News and World Report.

MIFFLIN HIGH SCHOOL 3245 Oak Spring Street, 43219 365-5466 AP: 3 PSEO: Yes

Mifflin is one of only three high schools using the Johns Hopkins' Diploma's Now initiative in our Ninth and Tenth Grade Academies. This initiative double blocks both English and Math for two semesters and includes an intervention period for freshman and sophomores. We are on a modified 80-minute block schedule for all grade levels, allowing students to earn credits quickly and move ahead to PSEO or Senior to Sophomore opportunities as juniors and seniors. Otterbein College classes are taught on-site by Otterbein staff.

NORTHLAND HIGH SCHOOL 1919 Northcliff Drive, 43229 365-5342 AP: 11 PSEO: Yes

Northland, an Ohio School of Promise, is firmly committed to delivering an academically rigorous curriculum. The Nationally Certified STEM Project Lead the Way Engineering pathway offers an array of career readiness & hands-on experience in college preparatory-level engineering classes. Northland offers numerous advanced courses in all core academic areas through traditional Advanced Placement courses and through a partnership with Kenyon College. Also offered are the Advancement Via Individual Determination program (AVID), technology classes and foreign languages including Spanish, French, American Sign Language, Latin and German. Successes include a nationally acclaimed music program, numerous Gates Millennium Scholars, a state playoff qualifying football team, Boy's & Girls' basketball City and District Championships, & 1st, 2nd or 3rd in National Math competitions.

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SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 7-12

1160 Ann Street, 43206

365-5541

AP: 1

PSEO: Yes

South High School has assembled a faculty dedicated to their craft and committed to studying and implementing formative instructional practices. In conjunction with Talent Development, Communities in Schools and City Year, we are a Diplomas Now High School and work to provide “the right intervention at the right intensity” for each one of our freshman students. Our vision is to encourage and embrace academic excellence while also preparing students to be leaders, highly educated, ready for post-secondary options, skilled in advanced technology, and successful citizens in a global community.

WALNUT RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

4841 E. Livingston Avenue, 43227

365-5400

AP: 5

PSEO: Yes

Walnut Ridge is a traditional, comprehensive high school, located on a 45-acre campus-like setting, emphasizing student-centered instruction and high standards of academic achievement. Special features include innovative extracurricular offerings, a diverse international student population, and eight Advanced Placement courses. Our emphasis is Social Justice through leadership and service. Comprehensive scholastic, and athletic programs are provided. Our Vision: Aggressively pursuing academic excellence, committed to creating the leaders of tomorrow. Walnut Ridge is in pursuit of “Excellence.”

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

179 S. Powell Avenue, 43204

365-5956

AP: 4

PSEO: Yes

Located in the Hilltop area of west Columbus, West HS participates in a full range of competitive athletics. Students in all grade levels are engaged in project-based learning through a S.T.E.M. curriculum (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) that is integrated into all major subject areas. Incoming 9th graders are mentored year-long by upper-class Link Crew student leaders. A Junior Army-ROTC program offers an opportunity to develop leadership skills plus physical & mental discipline. Valuable career skills, mentoring and counseling support may be gained through various programs and established community partnerships. The West HS vision is a *Journey to Success* with the Teacher as innovative guide & the Student as engaged explorer. “Bring your Best to West, Everyday!”

WHETSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

4405 Scenic Drive, 43214

365-6060

AP: 7

PSEO: Yes

“Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.” Located in Clintonville, Whetstone takes great pride in educating all students by offering several academic programs including seven AP classes, post-secondary options, ATEC, Humanities and college preparatory courses. We have partnerships with OSU, Hocking College, Kenyon College and Columbus State. Technology is incorporated in the arts, adding strength to exceptional art and drama programs as well as award-winning instrumental and vocal music programs. Whetstone offers additional extracurricular activities and clubs to help students continue in their growth as leaders in our community. “Be Your Best, Strive for Success”

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT SCHOOLS

Columbus Global Academy

2001 Hamilton Ave., 43211

365-8811

AP: No

PSEO: No

Columbus Global Academy assists English-language learners in sixth through 12th grade in meeting grade level promotion and graduation requirements, while easing acculturation to U.S. society. A transitional program is designed to meet needs of students who have recently arrived in the United States, often lacking basic English literacy. Students generally score at the Beginner Proficiency Level by the ESL Assessment Center. Students may leave at any time to attend their home school. The main focus is to facilitate learning in five skill areas: listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural enrichment.

Columbus Scioto 6-12 School

2951 S. High Street, 43207

365- 5030

Columbus Scioto 6-12 serves students challenged by emotional disturbances who are referred and placed in a comprehensive program planned around educational as well as behavioral needs. Each student follows an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) designed by the educational team and invites full parental participation.

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