

Fort Hayes Opus

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The mission of Fort Hayes is to create expectations of excellence through challenging and collaborative learning by blending the arts, academic and



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The Reason Why Hard Work is the Key to Success

If you do a quick research on the keys to success, you'll find plenty of resources. Some people will call them the only secrets to success you need to know, while others will refer to this information as principles, elements, steps, factors, or else. But the truth is there's only one thing you can't go without if you want to succeed in any area of life, and that's hard work.

There's more behind that, though. We're talking about focused and consistent work. That means saying no to distractions for a long time, not wanting fast results but being patient and believing in the process, changing your approach and strategies and trying new things while sticking to your initial vision and always keeping it in mind. It doesn't happen overnight either. There are more failures during the journey than most people allow themselves to admit, it's just that the stories about...

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...overnight success sound better. At the end of the day, it's all about how hard you've worked on the right thing – the one which will get you closer to your goal. But to be willing to invest your precious time, energy and focus, you'll need to truly understand exactly why hard work matters. Here are the main reasons:

It's the price you pay for what you're going to get. If success was free, everyone would have it. But there are few successful individuals and each of them had put in enough productive work before they received anything in return. That's important, and it's fair enough. While working on hard on what you believe in, you're understanding its true value. You begin to respect the work itself, to build some good qualities along the way and to learn important life lessons during it.

Hard work helps you build discipline. In the beginning of your journey, you aren't ready to handle the success and all the responsibilities that come with it. But earning it with sweat and sacrifice prepares you for that. For example: No athlete truly deserves a medal before investing years of their life into training, before getting their body ready to endure it, before building the qualities necessary to become a champion and developing the mindset of a winner. Successful entrepreneurs wouldn't have been able to manage people effectively, build products people love, run a big company, organize their time well and work with big sums of money, if they hadn't started from nothing and earned the chance to get to every next step. Millionaires weren't that good at handling money, investing wisely or networking – it takes them years, trial and error and patience to make a fortune. So the hard work, together with the time it takes, is a must on your journey to success. The harder you work on your dream, the more confident you become.

It teaches you values. You learn to persevere, to find ways to appreciate all you have but still aim higher, to be patient, to take action instead of waiting for things to happen, to stop blaming and take responsibility for anything you have or don't have in your life instead. Hard work gives you a purpose, helps you overcome laziness, procrastination, your doubts, fear of failure insecurities and bad habits.

You make your own luck with it. Average people spend a great deal of time waiting for things to happen. They make countless excuses in order to postpone taking action, and are distracting all the time. People with goals, on the other hand, constantly do something and...

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Concrete and Bricklaying Program wins Christmas Challenge

After 28 years of service in Columbus City Schools, they've finally done it! The Bricklaying and Concrete Systems program had its first, 1st place award.

Over the years the Career Centers Bricklaying and Concrete program has placed several times at 2nd and 3rd. Specifically, Junior Martin Tavaras (holding the plaque) did an outstanding job with his brick program.

Juniors and Seniors competed in Cincinnati in December at the Bricklayer's Union Christmas Challenge. This contest hosts schools from central and southern Ohio as well as the neighboring state of Kentucky. These students represented Fort Hayes with both class and pride.

“...Hard Work is the Key to Success” conclusion

...try new stuff to move forward. This way, they're creating opportunities. A universal law is that the more you're focused on something and take action connected to it, the more doors you open and the more life give you chances to get closer to your vision. Grabbing opportunities and making the most of them is a part of working hard. And it's the real face of luck.

It gives you results. The best measure for anything is progress. And there's nothing else that brings more results on a consistent basis than hard work. What's more, action itself leads to more action and at any moment of the day, you're building momentum and making sure your journey continues. Working on your goal itself is the motivation you need to keep moving forward and say no to distractions from daily life. Seeing results makes you feel accomplished, grateful and truly satisfied with what you're doing. That makes the whole process more enjoyable and you find the strength to persevere.



Fort Hayes was fully represented at the Charity Newsies Annual Gala: band members played background music and the national anthem and the ROTC Color Guard Presented the Colors.

School Calendar

Thursday, January 13

Virtual HS School Fair
1:00-2:15 pm & 6:00-7:00 pm

Friday, January 14

End of Quarter 2
Career Center Dance Concert 7:00 pm

Monday, January 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no school

Tuesday, January 18

Professional Development Day – no students

Wednesday, January 19

Records Day – no students

Saturday, January 22

PBIS Saturday School

Thursday, January 27

Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:45-6:15pm

Saturday, January 29

PBIS Saturday School

Tuesday, February 1

Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:45-6:15pm

Wednesday, February 2

Professional Development Day – no students



**Blood Drive
Fort Hayes MEC**

Room 118 - JRROTC
546 Jack Gibbs Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43215

**Friday, January 28, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, contact Mrs. Racanelli.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

Fun Fort Fact:

Multiple Choice:

In 1976 when Columbus City Schools acquired the former army base of Fort Hayes, what was the purchase price?

- a. \$100,000
- b. \$10,000
- c. \$1,000
- d. \$100
- e. \$10
- f. \$1

The answer will be in next month's OPUS 😊

BE EXCELLENT.
 BE THE EXCEPTION.
BE FORT HAYES.

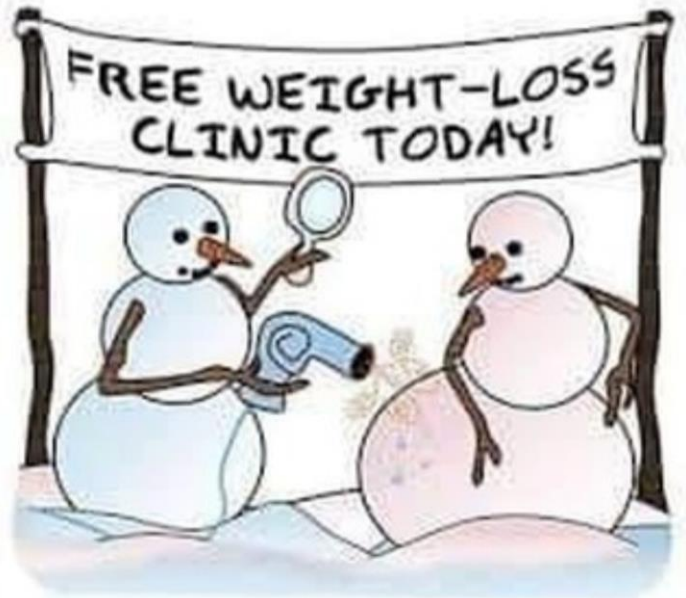
Focused **Hardworking**
Organized **Artistic**
Resourceful **Yearlong**
Teachable **Engaged**
 Scholarly

WE WORK HERE!

CCS is making students
READY FOR SUCCESS

Through:

- Instructional Fidelity
- Leadership Fidelity
- Parent Engagement
- Culture and Climate



Columbus City Schools 2021-2022 School Calendar

Dates to Remember

Aug 23 - 25	Staff Professional Development
26-Aug	First Day for Students
6-Sep	Labor Day (schools closed)
15-Oct	Professional Development Day
26-Oct	End of Q1
27-Oct	Records Day
2-Nov	Professional Development Day
24-Nov	Parent Teacher Conf. Comp Day
Nov 25 - 26	Thanksgiving Recess
17-Dec	30 Min Early Release (Holiday)
Dec 20 - 31	Winter Break
14-Jan	End of Q2
17-Jan	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
18-Jan	Professional Development Day
19-Jan	Records Day
2-Feb	Professional Development Day
21-Feb	Parent Teacher Conf. Comp Day
9-Mar	Professional Development Day
22-Mar	End of Q3
23-Mar	Records Day
14-Apr	30 Min Early Release (Holiday)
Apr 15 - 22	Spring Break
30-May	Memorial Day (schools closed)
2-Jun	Last Day for Students
3-Jun	Records Day



Parent Page

Parent Portal: What is that?!

It is the way within Columbus City School District that parents are able to access all of their students' information: from grades, attendance, teacher contact information, missing assignments, paperless applications to fee payments.

Most importantly, it is our way of communicating with YOU.

With so much digital communication right now, the ability to communicate with our parents is even more important than ever (this includes district communication about virtual days and calamity days). In order to do that, we must have your correct contact information.

Please, Please, Please update and verify your:

- Contact Email
- Contact Phone number

The link to the Parent Portal is below:
<https://www.ccsch.us/ParentPortal.aspx>

Forgot Your Password?

Email: parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us

Or call the CCS FACT Line at
614-221-FACT (3228)

<https://www.ccsch.us/FortHayesHS>

<https://www.ccsch.us/FortHayesCC>

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

If your student needs a **Chromebook or Hotspot** please contact the school and we will set up a time for pick up.

Please contact the CCS Help Desk if the student or parent has any:

- General Access Questions
- Log In issues
- Account Questions

Columbus City Schools Helpdesk:
614-365-8425

If your child has a **broken** Chromebook, Hotspot or broken/lost Power Adapter, please contact the school to schedule a time for an exchange.

Remember that students are supposed to bring their Chromebooks to school (fully charged) to use in classes throughout the day.

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