

Fort Hayes Opus

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



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The Great Scholar vs. Student Debate

According to the Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary, scholar is defined as “1. one who attends a school or studies under a teacher: PUPIL; 2. a) one who has done advanced study in a special field; b) a learned person; 3. a holder of a scholarship.” According to the same source, student is defined as, “1. SCHOLAR, LEARNER; esp: one who attends a school; 2. one who studies; an attentive and systematic observer.”

So there you have it, straight from the dictionary’s pages.

While not inaccurate, just admit, constantly saying scholars, as opposed to the other “S” word sounds so...what’s a good word: highfalutin: “1. PRETENTIOUS; 2. expressed in or marked by the use of high-flown, bombastic language: POMPOUS.”

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Career Center Celebration of Excellence

On Monday, May 9, Fort Hayes Career Center students were celebrated at the Columbus Rotary Service Above Self luncheon. Students had previously went through a process of applying and interviewing for a \$2,500 award to assist them with their career plans following high school. These students will also receive guidance/mentorships from the community partners who contributed to this great opportunity.

The following students received the \$2,500 award:

Business Partner	Program	Student
CAPA	Music Performance	Asa Simpson-Cole
CAPA	Film & TV Production	Film & TV Production
Worthington	Welding	Rajiv Bhatt
Worthington	Welding	Logan Camper
Ricart	Automotive Technology	Kayla Davis
Ricart	Automotive Technology	Kristopher Hayner
Ricart	Automotive Technology	Ancel Palacios Suazo
Miles McLellan	Bricklaying & Concrete Systems	DeAngalo Mitchell
Miles McLellan	NCCER	George Anderson
Rosati	Carpentry	Jaron Wheat
Rosati	Carpentry	Abdirahman Moualem
Home Care Assist	Pathway to Nursing	Breona Canty
Home Care Assist	Pathway to Nursing	Siang Rem
Col Rotary Found	Medical Assisting	Mabda Mohammedin

Congratulations to our recipients and may you continue to strive for Excellence!

“The Great Debate...” continued

But as highfalutin as the word may sound, you can't fault a school's rationale for calling kids scholars.

Oops. Not kids. As my ninth-grade English teacher pounded into my head until it was committed to memory, kids are baby goats. Children, youth and offspring are acceptable terms, however.

By placing an emphasis on the educational aspect of their work and learning, scholars is not only appropriate, it's a way for the school to emphasize the value and importance these students have and the work they put in.

The “scholars” are not just drones for teachers to feed information; they are blank canvasses, undeveloped potential, where the sky is their only limit when accomplishing their dreams.

Ok, so it's doubtful the youth actually recognize the difference or care. Most are probably content with not being called “hey, you”. And some won't even realize their full potential. But when standing in front of a bunch of faces, some fresh and eager, some tired and bored, which ones are you going to pick to fail? Which ones are you going to write off before applying ink to the page?

By calling them scholars, the message is clear, the tone set, the expectation established. That's not a bad thing.

Fort Hayes to share new exhibition space

Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center will celebrate a new exhibition space, unveiling a powerful collection of student artwork, the Hindsight 2020 Project.

The project demonstrates Fort Hayes students' unique voices through art, with approximately 40 pieces all reflecting the year 2020. The opening will be on May 20 with student artists present to share their thoughts behind their work. Several Fort Hayes alumni have also been invited to meet with the students and serve as artist mentors.

Dr. Milton Ruffin, Principal/Director of Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center, said the project will be ongoing and evolve as more students add pieces to the collection. He added they have a long-term goal of making Hindsight 2020 a traveling project to share the work throughout Columbus City Schools and the community.

"My vision for this area has always been to have another exhibition space to give our young artists additional opportunities to present their art," Ruffin said. "Here at Fort Hayes, we don't want to give our students voices. We want them to create and use their own voices and learn to harmonize with the world. I'm thrilled we can give them the space to do so."

In addition to artwork, attendees can view the tremendous work completed by Fort Hayes Career Center carpentry students. These students participated by building various partitions to create the new space.

It is a compilation of multiple talents and hard work on display on the Fort Hayes campus.



School Calendar

Thursday, May 19

Career Center Music Concert
(PA) 7:00 pm
Improv Café (Blackbox) 7:00 pm

Friday, May 20

National Tech Honor Society
High School New Student Orientation
4:30 – 6:00 pm
Student Gallery Opening (64-300)
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Tuesday, May 24

Career Center Completer Ceremony
(PA) 5:00 pm

Wednesday, May 25

Last Day for Seniors

Saturday, May 28

Prom at Little Turtle Golf Club
6:30 – 9:30 pm

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day – no school

Tuesday, May 31

Early Release at 1:00 pm

Wednesday, June 1

Early Release at 1:00 pm
Graduation Rehearsal 9:00 – 12:00 pm
Senior Cookout 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Thursday, June 2

Last Day for grades 9 - 11
Early Release at 11:00 am
Graduation at the Columbus Convention
Center (Battelle Ballroom) 5:30 pm

Friday, June 2

Records Day
Last Day for staff

42nd Annual Senior Show
Apr. 11th - May 25th



Shot Tower Gallery

Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center
546 Jack Gibbs Blvd, Columbus, OH 43215



Seniors presenting and discussing their work to high school classes.

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BE THE EXCEPTION.
BE FORT HAYES.

Focused Hardworking
Organized Artistic
Resourceful Yearlong
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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

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Parent Page

Parent Portal Info:

Please, update and verify your:
Contact Email
Contact Phone number

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

Forgot Your Password?

Email: parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE:

If your student will be in High School for the 22-23 school year and is eligible for yellow bus transportation services, **you MUST OPT-IN for transportation services.**

All general education high school students have been defaulted to not ride the bus. In order to OPT-IN you must log into your Parent Portal to make your selection.

If at any time during the 22-23 school year your student needs a seat on a yellow bus, OPT-IN through the parent portal. It may take up to 10 business days to get your student routed.

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 or 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.

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

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PBIS Trending Data

