

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 career programs.

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Organization Skills for Students: 7 Practical Tips

by Maria Kite

Staying organized is important for any student to be successful. A recent survey highlights that a lack of organization is the leading barrier to student success. For some, it's an issue of getting started and for others, it's difficult maintaining an organization system. Organizational skills for students apply to any age. IT's never too late to practice organization in the classroom.

Here are 7 ways to enhance a student's organization skills:

1. Start with Sorting: It may seem obvious, but sorting alleviates disorganization so that important papers and documents aren't misplaced. Sorting school work into binders/folders not only teaches organization skills but also how to ...

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Career Center Program Highlight: Bricklaying & Concrete Systems



Ohio Contractor for the Day

by Lee McDougal

On Thursday, October 6, Mr. Viney's classes went on a field trip to Ohio Contractor for the Day. Upon my arrival, I was greeted with so many opportunities. The Teamsters, Kokosing, Igel, Ohio Heavy Equipment Operators, and Laborers Local 423 all came out in support of this field trip. They talked about some of the advantages of working with them such as their retirement plans, health benefits and overall great pay.

After traveling to the job site, it gave me a better understanding of what the field feels like. Through both feeling how uneven the ground felt under my feet and how we saw the operators working in unison with laborers on the ground, it felt like a family I could join.

One aspect I noticed was the lack of diversity which I hope to change. Those first steps into these various fields can determine my future. For example, some kids coming out of high school are buying their own homes by age 10 or 20 through working with these companies.

Toward the end of the trip, the sponsors had a surprise to show their appreciation to the youths for sticking with it by awarding the Muddy Boots Award, gifting \$200 to two selected students. It was an honor for Kelvin Amankwa and myself to have been selected. On Friday, I went to the Red Wing Boot store to be fitted for my first official pair of work boots. The Red Wing Irish Setter boots are known to be long lasting boots. I'm looking forward to wearing them when I start my future career.

School Calendar

Monday, September 12

Shot Tower Gallery Opening: "A Changing World" through October 21

Sunday, October 23

Green Lawn Cemetery driving tour of 14 historic Black burial sites; biographies provided by FH Historical Club
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday, October 25

End of Quarter 1
Student Halloween trip to Fear Columbus

Wednesday, October 26

Records Day
(no students)

Thursday, October 31

Halloween

Saturday, November 5

Saturday School 8:00 am
High School Fall Formal

Monday, November 7

Parent Teacher Conferences 2:45-9:45 pm

Tuesday, November 8

Professional Development Day
(no students)

Thursday, November 10

High School Music Performance
(PA) 6:30pm

Saturday, November 12

Saturday School 8:00 am

Saturday, November 12

Shot Tower Gallery Opening: "Collections" through December 19

“Organization Skills” concluded

...prioritize items. High priority assignments or information can be sorted into a separate folder in the front of a student’s binder for fast approaching due dates.

2. Use a Checklist: Checklists are instrumental in helping disorganized students get their tasks in order. Preparing a checklist also demonstrates to students how to prioritize tasks. Older students can leverage project management tools for organizing checklists and practice assigning tasks to group members during projects.

3. Emphasize Brevity: Too many tasks on a to-do list can lead to students putting things off. Have students focus on getting a set number of tasks completed within a day, such as only working on four assignments at any given time. By organizing a concise list, students successfully complete their goals.

4. Leverage Planners: Being able to know when assignments are due is an important part of being organized. Teach students to stay organized by using a planner. While it’s great to use calendars on smartphones, writing down deadlines actually increases retention. A Psychology Science study found that writing with pen and paper helps to boost your memory more than writing via laptops. Planners also have a built-in benefit of a calendar that can be used to plan out projects and assignments.

5. Use Visual Tools: A simple way to facilitate organizational skills for students is by using visual reminders. Visual tools can also be an easy way to maintain organization in and out of the classroom. Try color-coded labels for organizing by subject. The students can then use a matching highlighter to indicate upcoming due dates.

6. Assign “Buddies”: Hold students accountable for developing their organizational skills by assigning them a buddy. Paired student “buddies” are responsible for reminding one another about important deadlines and can serve as accountability partners. They can also help absent student’s tackle missed assignments.

7. Schedule Cleaning Time: When your work area is messy, it’s hard to focus. Thus, setting aside time on a weekly or biweekly basis to clean is essential for success. Teach your students the importance of scheduling time to clean their workspace and compartments (such as their desks, backpacks, lockers or cubbies).



Junior Air Force ROTC challenge at Knox County Career Center



Green Lawn Cemetery Events:

<https://www.greenlawncemetery.org/events/event-detail/54060-driving-tour-african-american-burials-in-green-lawn-cemetery>

Historic Tour in the Columbus Dispatch:

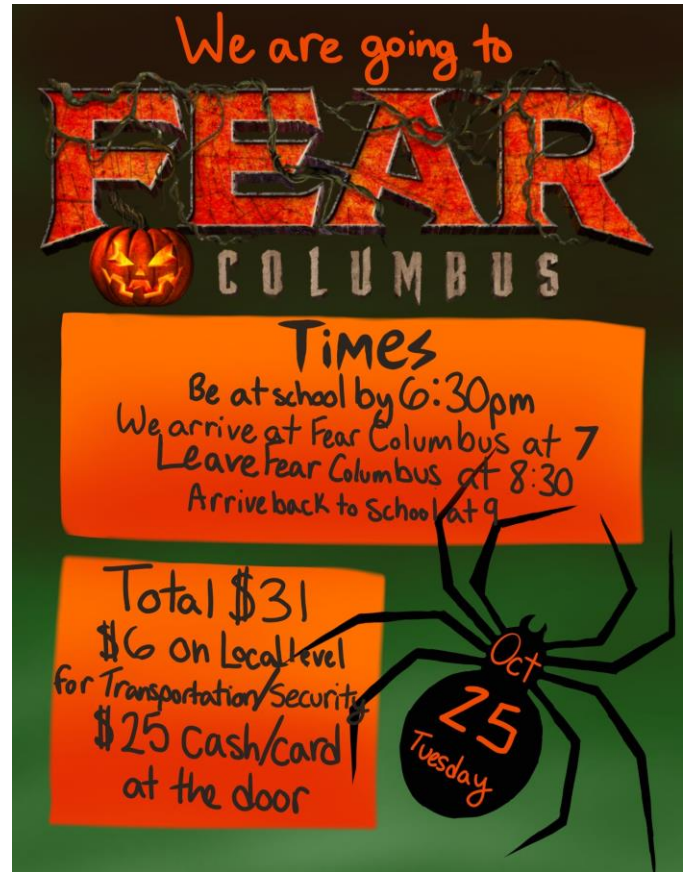
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Columbus City Schools 2022-2023 School Calendar

Dates to Remember

5-Sep	Labor Day (schools closed)
21-Oct	Professional Development Day (no students)
25-Oct	End of Q1
26-Oct	Records Day (no students)
8-Nov	Professional Development Day (no students)
Nov 21-25	Wellness Week/Thanksgiving Recess (schools closed)
23-Nov	Parent Teacher Conf. Comp Day (no students)
20-Dec	30 Min Early Release (Holiday)
Dec 21-Jan 3	Winter Break (no students)
13-Jan	End of Q2
16-Jan	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (schools closed)
17-Jan	Professional Development Day (no students)
18-Jan	Records Day (no students)
1-Feb	Professional Development Day (no students)
17-Feb	Professional Development Day (no students)
20-Feb	Parent Teacher Conf. Comp Day (no students)
8-Mar	Professional Development Day (no students)
24-Mar	End of Q3
29-Mar	Records Day (no students)
6-Apr	30 Min Early Release (Holiday)
Apr 7-14	Spring Break
29-May	Memorial Day (schools closed)
1-Jun	Last Day for Students

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BE THE EXCEPTION.
BE FORT HAYES.

Focused Hardworking
Organized Artistic
Resourceful Yearlong
Teachable Engaged
 Scholarly

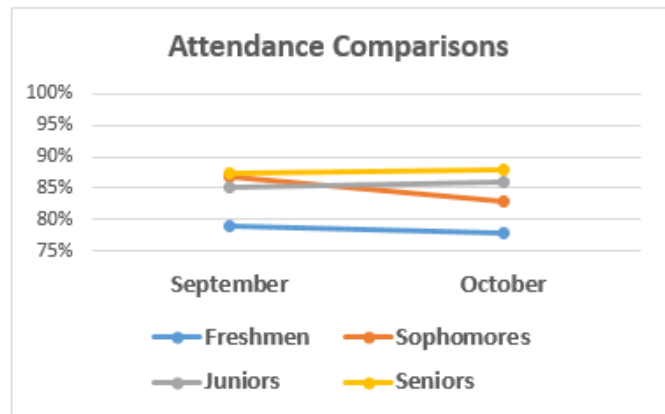
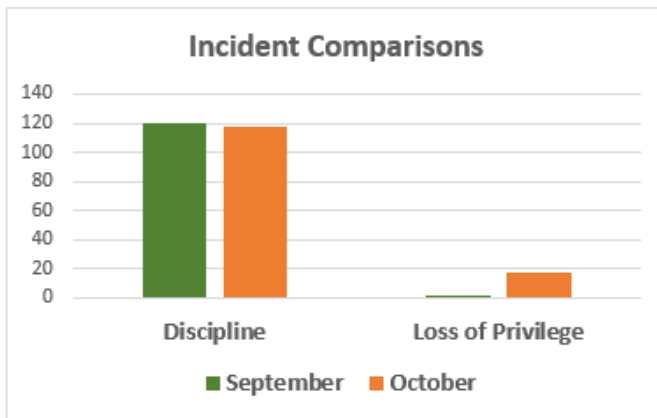
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Parent Page

PBIS Trending Data



News you Need to Know:

Your **Parent Portal** account allows you to access the following information on your student(s) teacher contacts, grades and course schedules, daily attendance, missed assignments, fees and how to pay them, paperless applications (for school choice, summer school and career tech). Please, update and verify your:

Contact Email & Contact Phone number

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

Forgot Your Password? Email: parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us

Please encourage your student to bring a **reusable water bottle** to school with them. Bottled water will no longer be provided, however water fountains and bottle refill stations are available in every building.

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Reminder for ALL High School students, **you MUST OPT-IN for transportation services.**

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. Please note that it may take up to 10 business days to get your student routed. If your student is need of transportation to another High School for sports/activities, please have the Athletic Director or Coach email Transportation with the student's name, ID#, activity, location of activity and the time frame of the activity.

STUDENT TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

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**

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

The district has been in the process of inventorying all student Chromebooks. Information about how to get your student a Chromebook (if they have never been assigned one) will be made available as soon as we have the dates/times/locations finalized.

Thank you for your patience.