

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 career programs.



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School Organization Tips for Students

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The average student spends about 17 hours a week preparing for classes, which involves completing homework, reading materials and studying for tests. This statistic doesn't even account for other events - like extracurriculars, athletics and family obligation, - that also place time strains in your schedule.

Knowing how to organize your schoolwork is essential to gain as much as you can from your education. By learning different organization hacks for school now, you can help prevent things from piling up and becoming overwhelming. Plus, practicing tips for staying organized in school now will help you get ahead in your high school and future college education.

1. Get into a Routine

Creating a routine can help you stay consistent day-to-day and week-to-week. Write down your general weekly schedule on a whiteboard or calendar, then establish time blocks that you will spend doing your homework. This schedule can help focus your time and stay on task. Remember, your routine may change if a last-minute obligation comes up.

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Columbus Landmarks Building Arts Studio at Fort Hayes

There is an innovative, new program and partnership at Fort Hayes: Columbus Landmarks Building Art Studio.

Working with students in our Construction Arts Programs, the Building Arts Studio is bringing hands-on preservation education and training to the curriculum, preparing students for careers in the high-demand historic building trades. The classes take place in the c1890 gatehouse located at the main entrance of the Fort Hayes campus on Jack Gibbs Blvd.

Students are making headway on the restoration and rehabilitation of this visible, campus gateway that has been vacant for decades.

Beginning September '21, the Building Arts Studio provided on-site training and hands-on experience alongside expert craftspeople and introduced historic window repair and restoration: plaster repair, masonry repair and more. Eighteen students have been identified to participate in nine weekly classes this fall. A new group of students will participate in nine classes in the spring.

The Building Arts Studio is made possible from a generous program grant recently awarded to Columbus Landmarks from the Ann Sherry Foundation, which funds innovation in public education and from annual operating support from the Greater Columbus Arts Council. We are honored to embark on this unique public education opportunity not available anywhere else in the U.S. Our goal is to create a knowledgeable and skilled workforce to meet local demand while improving the Fort Hayes campus for future generations.

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2. Set Rules for Yourself

Setting rules for yourself can help you understand what you need to complete each day and not feel rushed to complete an assignment. Some ideas for rules you could make to keep yourself on track might be:

- Complete all projects two days before the due date
- Start studying for tests one week in advance
- Finish essays three days before they're due

3. Write Everything Down

Write down everything – homework assignments, test dates, essay topics and even little details like how to turn in your paper. That way, you don't have to remember it, and you can use your writing as a way to double-check what you need to complete.

4. Set Your Own Deadlines

Create new deadlines at least two days ahead of the actual class deadline. Plan ahead and complete the assignments according to your early due dates rather than the ones your instructor assigns. Deciding on an earlier due date will reduce your stress as you won't be working on the assignment last minute. It also allows for extra time in case the task takes longer than expected or you have an unforeseen issue.

5. Don't Multitask

Multitasking seems like it would be beneficial because you could get more done in less time. However, studies show multitaskers spend 50% MORE time trying to accomplish a task. Focus on one assignment at a time, and only turn your attention to the next task when you've completed the first.

6. Use Tools to Stay Organized

You can find a vast array of school supplies dedicated to keeping your materials organized. They can keep everything you need for your classes and assignments together so that nothing gets lost or misplaced.

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7. Use a Planner

A planner can be one of the most useful tools for organizing your school work because you can visually see everything on your schedule. Write down all homework, projects and test due dates with one color, then sports practices, extracurricular meetings and family obligations with another. When you get to class, put your planner on your desk so that you can immediately write down anything the teacher mentions. Planners come in various formats, so find one that works best for you (there are a variety of digital options too).

8. Take Organized Notes

Notes will only be useful if you record them with a method you can understand later. These might include the Cornell method (recording only key points then summarizing main ideas at the bottom of each page) or the Mind Map method (draw bubbles and lines then label them with key points to connect similar ideas).

9. Color-Code and Label Everything

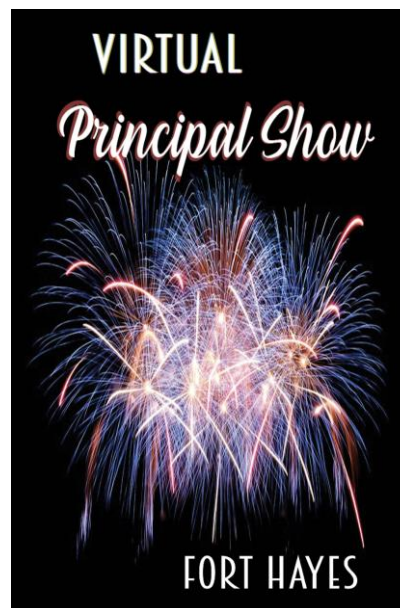
Color-coding your materials is a visual cue that allows you to easily see what belongs together. For example, buy a blue folder and notebook for Math, a red folder/notebook for Science, etc. Placing labels on these items can help your organization by giving everything a designated place. For instance, in a folder, you could use the left pocket for previous assignments and the right for new ones.

10. Break Down Big Tasks into Smaller Ones

Looking at everything you need to do for a big task, like writing a paper, can seem overwhelming and discouraging. By breaking it down into easily manageable parts, you can work on parts of the assignment each day and not feel rushed or overwhelmed.



Air Force Junior ROTC field trip to the Air and Space Museum



Watch Here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Df6AmtecEE>

School Calendar

Thursday, October 21

Career Center Music Concert
7:00 pm

Friday, October 22

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 26

End of Quarter 1

Wednesday, October 27

Records Day
(no students)

Monday, November 1

Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)
2:45 – 9:45 pm

Tuesday, November 2

Professional Development Day
(no students)

Wednesday, November 3

High School Class Meetings

Friday, November 5

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
6:00 pm

Sunday, November 7

Daylight Savings (Fall Back)



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

Fun Fort Fact:

The Shot Tower (previously known as the Store House and Building 62) was completed in 1863. Its look and structure is a duplicate of the arsenal in Indianapolis which was completed in 1867. Both military locations have since been converted into high schools. Look familiar?



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. 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.ccsdh.us/ParentPortal.aspx>

Forgot Your Password?

Email: parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us

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

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.

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

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