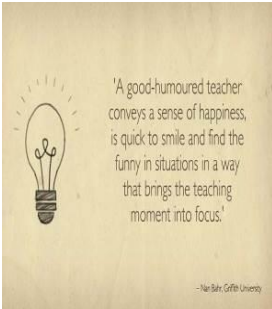


# Fort Hayes Opus

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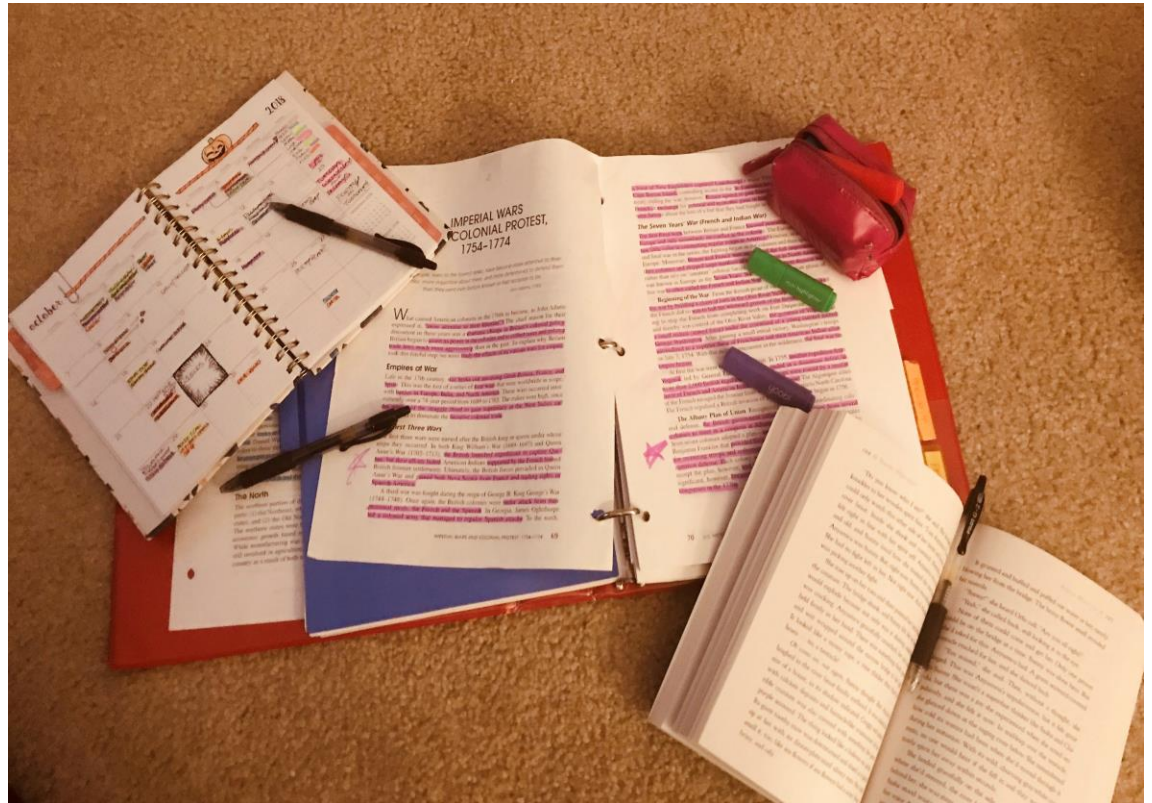


“The curriculum tells you ‘what’, not ‘how’. The ‘how’ is the artistry in education.”

GEORGE COUROS

## Be Excellent

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



## 7 Traits of a Teachable Person

by Kenneth Kuykendall

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### 1. A Spirit of Humility

You cannot tell a “know-it-all” anything he thinks he already knows. Or as Erwin G. Hall puts it, “We can’t learn anything new until we can admit that we don’t already know everything.” Teachable people approach life with an understanding that they can learn from anybody regardless of that person’s state, status, or station in life. Such a spirit involves humility, and such humility keeps the door open for knowledge and truth to find a lodging place in our hearts.

### 2. A Hunger for Wisdom on a Daily Basis

It is often said, “Knowledge is proud because it knows so much, wisdom is humbled because it knows so little.” People who are teachable have a great desire to learn on a daily basis. Abraham Lincoln, arguably one of the wisest presidents in our nation’s history, said, “I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.”

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If you are not willing to learn,  
No one can help you.  
If you are determined to learn,  
No one can stop you.

Department thoughts  
on *being*



# Teachable

“Traditionally, we have focused on teaching as a skill and forgotten what Socrates knew: Teaching is a gift, learning is a skill.”

Social Studies

Please see “How you can tell if you are teachable or not” on page 3

English

“To stop learning is to stop growing.  
Always remain teachable.”

Michael John Bobak

## ‘7 Traits...’ concluded

### 3. Opened Eyes and Unclogged Ears

I try to learn something new every day that can help me become a better person. Not only do I read constantly, but I try to find truisms in common, run-of-the-mill, ordinary situations. Wisdom and truth abound, but we must pursue them. If you are intentionally looking for ways to grow, you will be supplied the venues for finding truth.

### 4. A Closed Mouth

An open mind and a closed mouth provide an atmosphere conducive for learning. Doug Larson said, “Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you would have preferred to talk”. Leaders have to speak; it is part of the job. But a leader who rarely listens is hardly learning enough to continue leading. I love what Hans Finzel said, “If you can’t be silent, you will have nothing to say.”

### 5. A Positive Outlook

Learners are able to find opportunities in every situation; even, or should I say, especially, adverse ones. Those with a teachable spirit see adversity as an opportunity to do something better. I certainly do not welcome hardships and trials into my life, but I have come to realize something about diversity: when it shows up, my attitude needs to be one that will reflect upon it as a challenge as well as a learning opportunity.

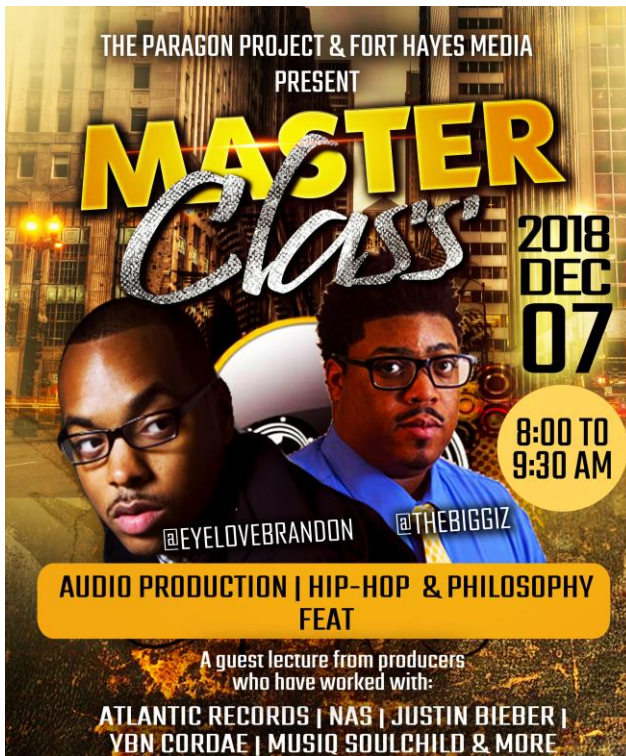
### 6. A Desire to be Around Growing People

Learners genuinely want to learn; therefore, most learners I know want to be around people who can teach them. Some of the greatest moments in my life have been in coffee shops with people who have invested in my personal growth. Surround yourself with people of wisdom, experience and insight. Then allow some of it to rub off on you.

### 7. A Willingness to Apply what they Learn

Teachable people not only pursue truth, they find ways to implement truth in their lives. John Maxwell said, “The true value of teach-ability comes when we take something that we learn and apply it.” We should strive to be “doers”. The only way to be a “doer” is to be a learner, and the only way to be a learner is to have a teachable spirit.





## How Can You Tell if You Are Teachable or Not

by Mihai Herman

*It's pretty easy to tell if you (or someone) is open to learning new information. You are teachable if you:*

- *Are aware of your strengths and weaknesses*
- *Seek help*
- *Accept that other's opinion might be better than yours*
- *Take notes*
- *Learn from criticism*
- *Take responsibility for your failures and seek lessons to learn*
- *Read books and seek answers*
- *Focus on solutions*
- *Live a conscious life and learn from all kinds of situations*
- *Are so aware that you learn from other people's mistakes*
- *Love to get out of your comfort zone*
- *Love to try something new*
- *Admit when you're wrong*
- *Are open to doing things in a totally different way*
- *Are confident in changing your routine*
- *Have a mentor or you are looking for one*
- *Ask questions and have a curious attitude*
- *Are aware that you don't know everything and you are open to learning*

## Important Dates

December 12: 90 minute early release  
 December 21: 30 minute early release  
 December 24 – January 4: Winter Break  
 January 7: Classes resume  
 January 9: 90 minute early release



## December Events

### “A Point of Departure”

(Shot Tower Gallery)

*Work of the African American artists collaborative including artists Ron Anderson, Talle Bamazin and Omar Shaheed. This exhibition will include two and a half decades of work, from 911 to our first black President and “things in-between.”*

through December 14

### Master Class

*Audio Production, Hip Hop and Philosophy with Brandon Crumbly and Giscard Xavier*

**Building 63 Room 205**

December 7, 8:00 am

### High School Choral Concert

**(Performing Arts Auditorium)**

December 6, 7:00 pm

### High School Band and Orchestra Concert

**(Performing Arts Auditorium)**

December 13, 7:00 pm

### Principal Show

**(Performing Arts Auditorium)**

December 21

### Open House with China White

**(Performing Arts Auditorium)**

December 21, 2:35 pm

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# Columbus City Schools School Calendar

## Dates to Remember

Aug 20-22	- Professional Development Days
23-Aug-18	- First Day of School for Students
3-Sep-18	- Labor Day
12-Sep-18	- 90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
10-Oct-18	- 90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
19-Oct-18	- Professional Development Day
23-Oct-18	- End of Q1 (42)
24-Oct-18	- Records Day
6-Nov-18	- Professional Development Day
14-Nov-18	- 90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
21-Nov-18	- Parent-Teacher Conf. Comp Day
Nov 22 and 23	- Thanksgiving Vacation
12-Dec-18	90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
21-Dec-18	30 Min Early Release (Holiday)
Dec 24 thru Jan 4	Winter Break
9-Jan-19	90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
15-Jan-19	End of Q2 (45)
16-Jan-19	Records Day
21-Jan-19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
13-Feb-19	90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
18-Feb-19	Parent-Teacher Conf. Comp Day
13-Mar-19	90 Min Early Release (Staff PD)
22-Mar-19	End of Q3 (45)
25-Mar-19	Records Day
18-Apr-19	30 Min Early Release (Holiday)
Apr 19 thru 26	Spring Break
27-May-19	Memorial Day
30-May-19	Last Day of School for Students
31-May-19	Records Day (41)

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**READY FOR SUCCESS**

Through:

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

Our goal is to  
“Be Excellent” by being  
**FORT HAYES**

<b>Focused</b>	<b>Hardworking</b>
<b>Organized</b>	<b>Artistic</b>
<b>Resourceful</b>	<b>Yearlong</b>
<b>Teachable</b>	<b>Engaged</b>
	<b>Scholarly</b>

## Photos

**Page 1:** “Homework” by student Emma Schwartz-Anderson

**Page 2:** “Hate U Give Panel BW” by student Greyson Wells during the campus wide panel discussion of the book by the same name; “Parade” the Airforce Junior ROTC cadets representing at the Columbus Veterans Day Parade

**Page 3:** “Vote” First time Student Voters from Fort Hayes

**Page 4:** “The Jefferson Series” The Airforce Junior ROTC cadets sitting on stage during the National Security Town Hall shown on CNN