

Introduction to the Humanities

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

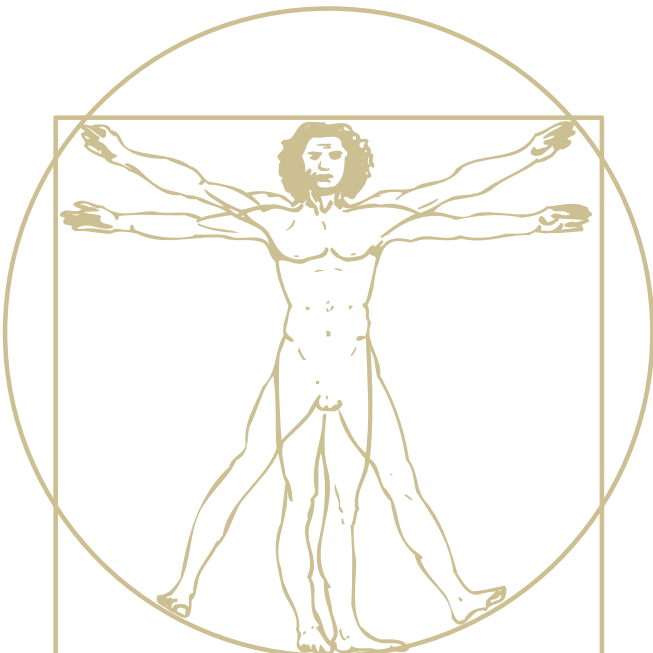


Welcome!

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We are opening the school year by studying an individual's role in society in conjunction with our Summer Reading book *Stamped* by Jason Reynolds. We began the year by defining what the study of Humanities actually is--a look at ALL that man has created across time and culture.. This year we will continually look at the potential of all of mankind with the hope that students will recognize their own potential for greatness!

Parent Conversation Starter: Ask your student how Leonardo da Vinci connects to William Shakespeare. Why is the Pegasus the CAHS mascot?



Books for the Year

Students can order books through the Humanities Department or purchase them on their own. Books are paid for with cash or check. Students have a hard copy of the form below and can turn in the form and payment in Humanities class. **Orders are due by Sept.10!**

Borrowables are also available through the dept. Students can just check 'borrowing' option on the order form and copies will be handed out as needed.

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Grading Update

Humanities teachers are working diligently on summer reading assignments! Students will receive their scores on the assignment within the next few weeks. When they do get returned, encourage your student to discuss any questions with their Humanities teachers.

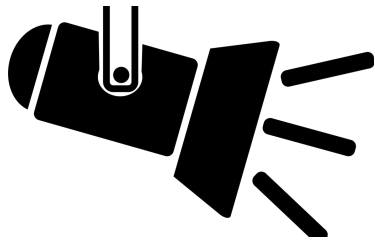


Ways to improve

Students received a Humanities binder on the first day of school. This will serve as our "textbook" throughout the year. Encourage students to keep this binder neat with handouts behind the correct dividers. Setting up a weekly time to get items hole-punched & organized can help students be successful.

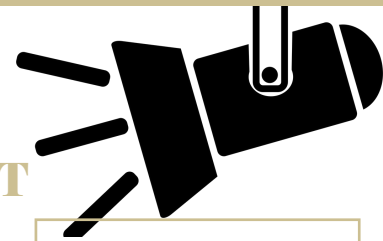


Let's Grow Together



IB LEARNER PROFILE SPOTLIGHT

Inquirers: We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.



THE IB LEARNER PROFILE REPRESENTS TEN ATTRIBUTES VALUED BY IB WORLD SCHOOLS. WE BELIEVE THESE ATTRIBUTES & OTHERS LIKE THEM, CAN HELP INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS BECOME RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF LOCAL, NATIONAL & GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.

The International Baccalaureate Program is an advanced curriculum that students can begin during their junior year at CAHS. The IB's philosophical foundations filter into all of the classes at Columbus Alternative.

