



Columbus International HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: Columbus International High School exists to provide an authentic and diverse cultural experience that develops competitive, well-rounded graduates.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow the Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

As part of the Columbus City School District and a member school of the International Studies Schools Network, Columbus International High School strives to be the leader in international education in the state of Ohio, in the United States, and worldwide. The school was founded in 2010 by district staff, teachers, administrators, parents, and community members who worked together to plan the vision for a high school that would exemplify the highest standards for international education. The same standards are emphasized and required by the increasingly global context of the 21st century. Columbus International was born out of the strongest collaborative ideals of a community school and the most far-reaching imaginings of a truly global institution. Columbus International thrives on the diversity of its student body and staff, and in maintaining a global focus within its local context. As a school, we believe it is our duty to prepare our students to answer the tough questions their generation will face in the ever-changing 21st century world.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Columbus International is a member of the International Studies School Network. Our curriculum provides an international perspective. Students take a full college-prep curriculum, including opportunities to take up to 10 unique Advanced Placement (AP) credits. On their pathway to a special "International Diploma," students have the opportunity to explore various language offerings, including Spanish, French, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Russian. Many of these languages are offered through the Advanced Placement or post-secondary level. Immersion opportunities exist for students through specially designed classes.

The signature program at Columbus International is the International Seminar, a series of semester-long inquiry-based research courses that lead to an individually designed year-long "international thesis" project during a student's junior and senior year. Students engage in global issues by learning how to perform traditional, original, and participatory research, with real-life experiences of global issues. This is emphasized through visits from guest speakers, service projects, and field trips, including the 9th and 10th grade spring seminar trips within Ohio and other global-minded locations. The International Seminars also emphasize the use of technology, both in research and presentation, and students' thesis projects include a multimedia component.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Doug Lowery, *Principal*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Student Council, National Honor Society, African Culture Club, Latino/a Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, World Percussion Ensemble, Yearbook, Drama Club, and E-sports.

Sixteen varsity sports compete in the Columbus City League (girls and boys soccer, girls and boys tennis, girls and boys cross country, girls volleyball, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys bowling, girls and boys track/field, cheerleading, softball, and baseball).

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Family Ambassador

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Columbus Council on World Affairs, The Ohio State University (Office of International Affairs, Foreign Language Center, Area Studies Centers, Collegiate Council on World Affairs), Nationwide Insurance Street Law Program, Community Refugee Immigration Service, International Studies School Network.