

Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center

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SCHOOL MISSION: The Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center mission is to create expectations of excellence within students through challenging and collaborative learning by blending the arts, academics, and career programs.

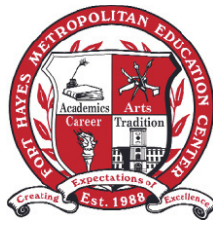
DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow the Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success. Career Center students must observe the Fort Hayes dress code while on the Fort Hayes campus. Clothing that reflects good taste and a business-like approach to education is required. Career Center programs in medical-related fields require specific laboratory dress. Performing arts do require costumes and concert attire at appropriate times.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

- International NETWORK of Visual and Performing Arts Schools Exemplary School Award
- Two-time recipient of Redbook Magazine's Best Schools in America Award
- US News and World Report Magazine's distinction of one of "America's Best High Schools"
- Business Week Magazine's Award for Instructional Innovation
- Ohio's BEST Award
- Finalist in the U.S. Department of Education's New American High School Award Program
- National Learn and Serve Award/National Model School for Service Learning
- The Ohio Arts Council's Artistic Excellence Award and the Columbus Landmarks Foundation Outstanding Patron Award for historic restoration/preservation of Emerson Burkhart's Mural, "Music"
- The State's Designation as a "School of Promise" five years in a row
- Only school in CCS or Ohio that was awarded a GRAMMY award in 2012 as an Enterprise Signature School, and a 2020 EMMY award for a Social Studies Project on Columbus Neighborhoods
- Digital Recording Program that trains music engineers and producers, as well as offers industry certifications for Pro Tools as a high school student

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Fort Hayes has two unique education programs. The Career Center component offers half-day vocational courses in a number of health/medical programs, construction and automotive/transportation trades, as well as the visual and performing arts - all to prepare students in industry standard proficiency. The Fort Hayes Arts and Academic High School focuses on a rigorous college preparatory program and a rich immersion in the arts (music, dance, theatre, and visual art). The curriculum is delivered through yearlong 80-minute class periods. Advanced placement courses are offered in English, biology, calculus, government, history, art studio, Spanish, and French. In addition, Fort Hayes offers College Credit Plus options for students to earn "transcripted" college credit while in high school.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Fort Hayes provides unique experiences like: SkillsUSA, HERO, literary magazine, the Paragon comprehensive music production project, cultural awareness, GSA, ski club, stage crew, River Speaks, Columbus Educators, chess, CityServe, performing arts productions, and more.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Family Ambassadors: Tanja Jones (Arts & Academics) and Jaquella Morris (Career Center)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

- Columbus Jazz Orchestra
- Lincoln Theater
- The King Arts Complex
- The Ohio State University School of Music
- The Leventhal Foundation
- Berklee City Music Network
- Columbus College of Art and Design
- Columbus State Community College
- Jazz Arts Group
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum
- Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation
- The Ohio State University Medical Center
- Ross Labs
- Columbus Downtown Rotary
- High Street Neighborhood Association
- Fort Hayes Advisory Board of Community and Business Volunteers
- Various business partnerships that connect with specific career programs



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

Dr. Milton V. Ruffin, *Principal*