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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 not permitted to wear shorts at Fort Hayes. No school uniform but clothing that reflects good taste and a business-like approach to education is required. Career programs in medical related fields require specific laboratory dress. Performing arts do require costumes and concert attire at appropriate times.

**CURRICULUM:** Fort Hayes is two unique educational 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 at 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 student to earn “transcribed” college credit while in high school.

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT:** Parent/Teachers/Students Association.

**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, CCAD, CSCC, 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, and various business partnerships that connect with specific career programs.

**WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING** International NETWORK of Visual and Performing Arts Schools Exemplary School Award, 2-time winner 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, and 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 States Designation as a “School of Promise” five years in a row. Fort Hayes is the only school in CCS or the state of Ohio that was awarded a GRAMMY AWARD in 2012 as an Enterprise Signature School. Also Fort Hayes is the only school that has a Digital Recording Program that trains music engineers and producers and offers industry certifications for Pro tools as a high school student.

**WHAT WE DO FOR FUN:** Trips to art events, internships, community service, visits by artists/career professionals, state/national contests, performances, and clubs, The Fort Fest community arts and music festival, Principal Shows for talent and variety, public access television shows, music videos, public service announcements, art exhibitions, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame projects, FHAYES publishing company, Fort Hayes Records, poetry slams, and the recently created “Paragon.”

**ACTIVITIES:** SkillsUSA, HERO, literary magazine, the Paragon, cultural awareness, GSA, ski club, stage crew, River Speaks, Columbus Educators, chess, CityServe, performing arts productions and more.

**ABOUT OUR STAFF:** A competent and committed faculty of artists and educators representing career professionals from the marketplace in medical, health, construction, transportation and auto collision and technology, and the arts to a high school education team that connects the classroom to real life settings bridging “theory to practice, knowledge to experiences.” To learn more about the school, staff, and students check out the Fort Hayes website at [www.ccssoh.us/FortHayesHS](http://www.ccssoh.us/FortHayesHS)