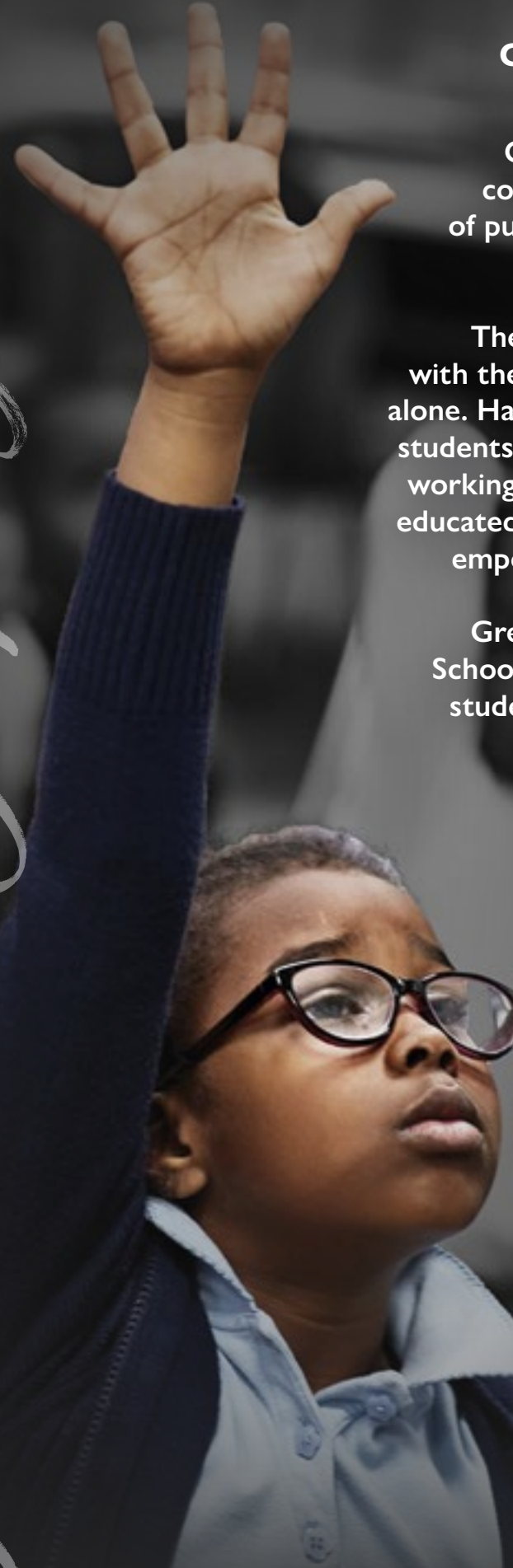




District

AT-A-GLANCE



Columbus City Schools largest public school system in the state of Ohio.

Our teachers, administration, and staff are committed to providing a world-class model of public education. The vision is to prepare all students to reach their full potential.

The groundwork being laid to equip students with the tools needed to succeed cannot be done alone. Harnessing the Power of One, a collective of students, teachers, staff, families, and partners are working together to ensure each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success in a global community.

Great things are happening in Columbus City Schools, and there is still work to be done! CCS students will continue leading the way through the 21st century and beyond.



\$51,024,857

Total Scholarship Dollars Received by the Class of 2022

Five District High Schools Ranked in the Top 500 in Ohio

Columbus Alternative HS (22), Centennial HS (202), Fort Hayes Arts and Academics HS (378), Whetstone HS (456), Columbus International HS (467)

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OUR SCHOOLS

The mission of Columbus City Schools (CCS) is that each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.



Established in 1845, CCS is the state of Ohio's largest school district, serving the needs of 47,000 students in 115 schools. Of those 47,000 students, more than 41,000 are transported by our 836 bus fleet. Throughout the school year, nearly 3 million breakfasts and 4.3 million lunches are served.

Columbus is the 15th largest city in the nation and growing. Currently, over 950,000 people call Ohio's capital city home. The CCS student population is as vibrant and diverse as the Columbus community. Serving approximately 29,000 households, CCS families represent 104 countries. The top non-English languages spoken in the district are Spanish, Somali, Nepali, Arabic, and French.

One of the premier employers in the city, CCS employs over 9,000 teachers and staff. It is governed by a seven-member Board of Education which oversees a \$1.8 billion operating budget.

The vision of Columbus City Schools is to prepare all students to reach their full potential, and we are thoroughly committed to provide a world-class model of public education.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- Alpine ES*
- Avalon ES
- Avondale ES*
- Beatty Park ES
- Binns ES
- Broadleigh ES*
- Burroughs ES*
- Cassady ES*
- Cedarwood Alternative ES*
- Clinton ES
- Colerain ES*
- Cols. Gifted Academy 3-8
- Cols. Spanish Immersion Academy*
- Como ES*
- Cranbrook ES
- Devonshire ES*
- Duxberry Park Arts Impact ES*
- Eakin ES*
- East Columbus ES*
- East Linden ES*
- Eastgate ES*
- Easthaven ES*
- Ecole Kenwood French Immersion*
- Fairmoor ES*
- Fairwood ES*
- Forest Park ES*
- Gables ES
- Georgian Heights ES*
- Hamilton STEM Academy*
- Highland ES*
- Hubbard ES*
- Huy ES*
- Indian Springs ES
- Innis ES
- Leawood ES*
- Liberty ES*
- Lincoln Park ES*
- Lindbergh ES*
- Linden Park ECEC*
- Linden STEM Academy*
- Livingston ES*
- Maize ES*
- Moler ES*
- North Linden ES
- Northgate Intermediate
- Northtowne ES*
- Oakland Park Traditional Alternative ES*
- Oakmont ES
- Ohio Avenue ES*
- Olde Orchard ES*
- Parkmoor ES*
- Parsons ES*
- Salem ES*
- Scottwood ES*
- Shady Lane ES*
- Siebert ES*
- South Mifflin STEM Academy*
- Southwood ES*
- Stewart Alternative ES*
- Sullivant ES*
- Trevitt ES*
- Valley Forge ES*
- Valleyview ES*

- Watkins ES*
- Weinland Park ES*
- West Broad ES*
- West Mound ES*
- Westgate ES*
- Windsor STEM Academy*
- Winterset ES*
- Woodcrest ES*

K-8

- Berwick Alternative K-8*
- Indianola Informal K-8
- Starling Pre-K-8*

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Arts Impact MS
- Buckeye MS
- Champion MS
- Cols. City Prep. School for Boys
- Cols. City Prep. School for Girls
- Dominion MS
- Hilltonia MS
- Johnson Park MS
- Medina MS
- Mifflin MS
- Ridgeview MS
- Sherwood MS
- Wedgewood MS
- Westmoor MS
- Woodward Park MS
- World Language MS
- Yorktown MS

6-12

- Cols. Scioto 6-12

7-12

- Linden-McKinley STEM Academy 7-12
- South HS 7-12

K-12

- Cols. Africentric Early College K-12***
- Cols. Online Academy

CAREER CENTERS

- Cols. Downtown HS
- Fort Hayes Career Center

HIGH SCHOOLS

- Beechcroft HS
- Briggs HS
- Centennial HS
- Cols. Alternative HS (CAHS)
- Cols. Global Academy 9-10
- Cols. International HS
- East HS
- Eastmoor Academy
- Fort Hayes Arts and Academics HS
- Independence HS
- Marion-Franklin HS
- Mifflin HS
- Northland HS
- Walnut Ridge HS
- West HS
- Whetstone HS

*Pre-Kindergarten Sites 2022-2023 **Multiple Schools Housed on Singular Site



TEACHERS



The Ohio State University and Columbus State Community College partnered with Columbus City Schools on the STEAM Rising Initiative. The program provides District teachers and students with education and training to develop relevant skills in the areas of science, technology, engineering, math and medicine.

Critical Thinking

Columbus City Schools is one of the largest employers in Central Ohio, employing over **9,000** people. **Racially** and **educationally** diverse, the District employees have a wide variety of opportunities to serve students and families with classified and unclassified positions.

TEACHING STAFF

Columbus City Schools employs 3,285 educators. Each holding a Bachelor's Degree. Sixty-seven percent of teachers hold a Master's Degree and one percent a Ph.D. On average, the District's teachers have **15 years** of experience.

97%

5-year Teaching Staff Retention Rate

(*teachers hired in 2015-16 still teaching in 2020-21)

67%

Percentage of Teachers Hold a Master's Degree

15

Average Years of Experience

\$77,187 Average Teacher Salary



COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

AT-A-GLANCE



110

Languages Spoken



3,285

Teaching Staff



56%

Percentage of Staff that Live in the City of Columbus



Top Five

Languages Spoken by District Families:
Spanish - 5,058
Somali - 1,453
Nepali - 588
Arabic - 403
French - 312



134

District School Buildings and Support Facilities:
70 Elementary
3 K-8, 1 K-12,
18 Middle,
21 High School Buildings



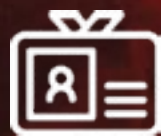
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CCS High Schools Offer Interscholastic Athletics



79.7%

Graduation Rate



3,291

Classified Staff



15

Average Years of Teaching Experience



1088.62

Average SAT



2.33

District Average GPA Combines Grades 9-12

Grade 9 GPA: 1.73
Grade 10 GPA: 2.34
Grade 11 GPA: 2.67
Grade 12 GPA: 2.70



647

Students

Enrolled in College Credit Plus



79.7%

Attendance Rate



24

Distinctive District Programs and Certifications

(including Career Technical Education)



274,560

Total Number of Community Service Hours



2,152

Industry-Recognized Credentials Earned



15.48

Average ACT



A FUTURE-READY WORKFORCE

Academic pathways are endless for students in Columbus City Schools. There are more than 30 education and workforce opportunities available to students starting in the tenth grade. Through our Career Technical Education (CTE) programs at Fort Hayes Career Center and Columbus Downtown High School, students have an opportunity to explore their interests and develop real-world skills necessary to start a viable career or be prepared to continue higher education.

91.8% Graduation rate for CTE students



Columbus Downtown HS
364 S. Front St.
614-365-2283
Cheryl D. Willis, Principal

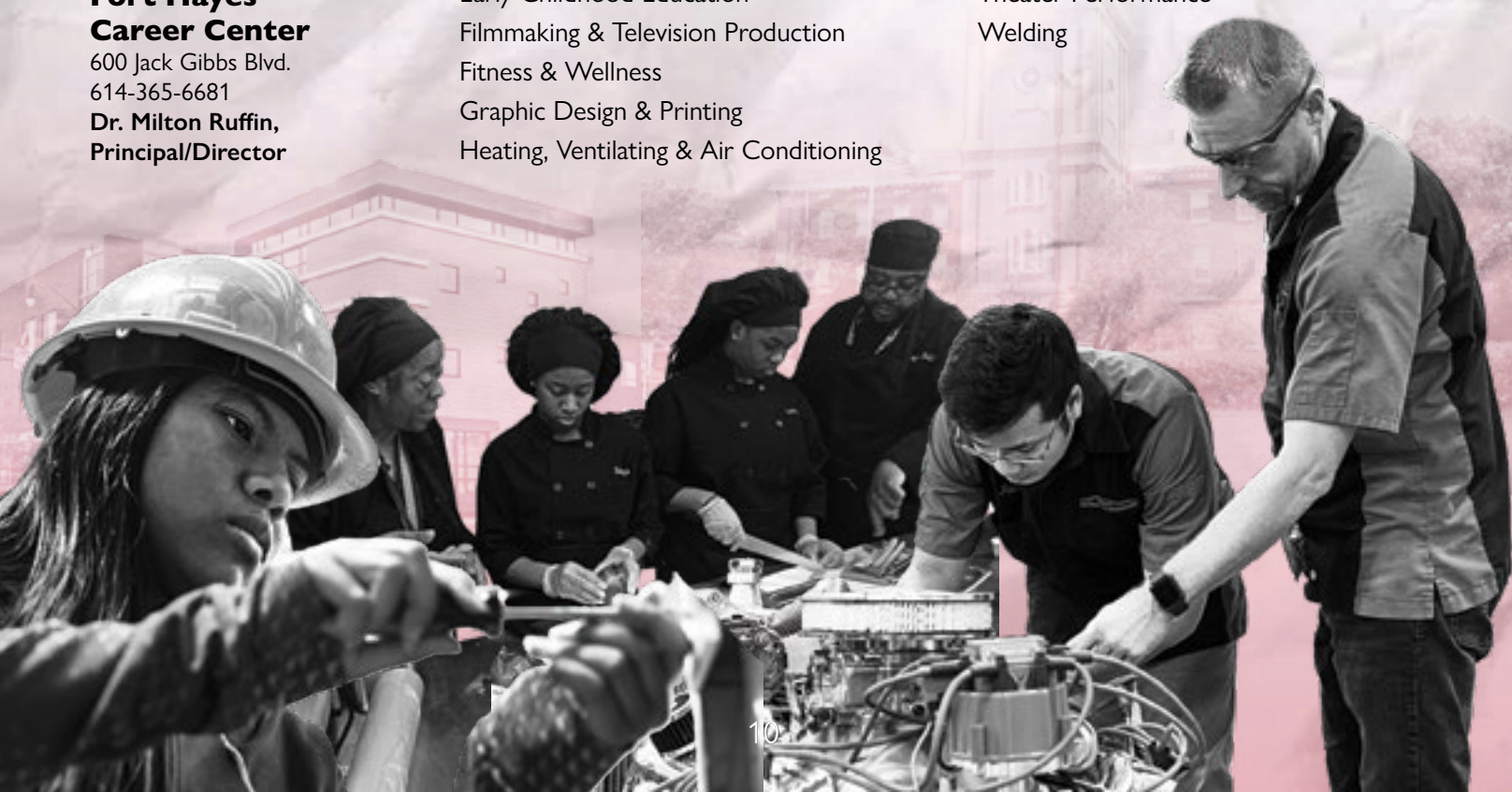


Fort Hayes Career Center
600 Jack Gibbs Blvd.
614-365-6681
Dr. Milton Ruffin, Principal/Director

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Art Portfolio
- Audio Production
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Tech
- Bricklaying & Concrete
- Carpentry
- Columbus Teaching Academy
- Construction Electricity
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Dance Performance
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- Filmmaking & Television Production
- Fitness & Wellness
- Graphic Design & Printing
- Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning

- IT - Interactive Media
- IT - Programming and Software Development
- IT - Support and Services
- Manicurist
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Music Performance
- Nursing STNA
- Photography
- Public Safety
- Public Safety Fire/EMT
- Surgical Tech/CCP Sterilization
- Theater Performance
- Welding



Columbus City Schools language immersion programs start with Pre-K students.

At Ecole Kenwood French Immersion and Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy, students are exposed to the cultural elements of language. The dual language immersion programs feature native speaking educators. This approach offers students in Columbus the opportunity to learn a second language naturally while following the National Common Core Curriculum. The goal is not only to produce bilingual and bi-literate students, but to spark interest in becoming critical thinkers and global citizens, prepared and knowledgeable about our global society.

Upon completion of the fifth grade, students are able to continue their immersion education matriculating to World Language Middle School and Columbus International High School. These schools were born out of the strongest collaborative ideals of a community school, and thrive on the diversity of staff and student body. At the high school level, students have the opportunity to explore Spanish, French, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Russian.

As one of the few recognized immersion programs in the Midwest Region of the USA, Columbus City Schools takes pride in its history of success and unique model of education.

Immersion

GLOBAL FOCUS



LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMMING

Columbus City Schools boast four language immersion schools, serving grades Pre-K through 12th grade.



ECOLE KENWOOD FRENCH IMMERSION

3770 Shattuck Ave.
614-365-5502
Emma Corbin, Principal



COLUMBUS SPANISH IMMERSION ACADEMY

3940 Karl Rd.
614-365-8129
Ashley Beasley, Principal



WORLD LANGUAGE MS

330 E. Dominion Blvd.
614-365-5707
Sandra Santos, Principal



COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL HS

4077 Karl Rd.
614-365-4504
Douglas Lowery, Principal

CREATIVE ARTS



Columbus City Schools offers a dynamic, rewarding, and comprehensive arts curriculum. Offerings include comprehensive appreciation courses in the arts, physical education, and health for all students district-wide.

The disciplines include Instrumental: Marching Band and Drill Team, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Modern Band, Drumline, World Percussion, Orchestra, Honors Concert Band; Vocal: Mixed Ensemble, Mixed Chorus (I&II), Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus (tenor/bass), Show Choir, Urban Contemporary Choir, MS Honors Chorus, HS Honors Chorus; Theater: Theater Productions, Musical Theater, Theater Improv; Dance: Pre-Professional, Dance Ensemble; Visual Art: K-12 Art exhibition, Elementary Strings, and Band.

For an art-immersion experience, a lottery-based opportunity is provided through a feeder pattern that begins at Duxberry Park Arts Impact Elementary School to Arts Impact Middle School (AIMS) to Fort Hayes Arts and Academics High School.

Over **20** diverse art and music programs are available for CCS students



THE PARAGONPROJECT
FORT HAYES METROPOLITAN EDUCATION CENTER
COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

The Paragon Project is a student-led band and performance art group created on the campus of Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center. The program gives students with an aptitude and commitment to professional music the opportunity to create and release their own album.



SCAN to view the Paragon Project

While partnering with local arts organizations and Columbus based artists, students have the opportunity to showcase and explore various mediums and to scale their artistic expressions.



SCAN to view AFTERGLOW dance performance program

"Afterglow" is a documentary film about the Fort Hayes Arts and Academics High School Dance Ensemble. This story highlights the students' passion for dance and the love they have for each other. It also showcases the work and dedication it takes to show up for themselves during difficult times, facing setbacks due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Students have also been featured at city, county, state and internationally recognized competitions and associations including:

- YoungArts National Competition
- Columbus Arts Festival
- American Music Talent Competition
- Franklin County Conservation Poster Contest

SCAN to view the music performance program





Maedison-Louise Hughes

Independence HS Valedictorian Class of 2022

GATES SCHOLAR RECIPIENT

The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective scholarship awarded to 300 minority and low-income students across the country.

Scholarship

CLASS OF 2022
\$51,024,857
Scholarship Dollars Earned

List of Colleges and Universities Columbus City Schools Students Were Accepted

**Summary - Not all inclusive.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama A&M Univ. | California State Univ. | Eastern Illinois Univ. | Malone Univ. |
| Alabama State Univ. | Capital Univ. | Eastern Kentucky Univ. | Marquette Univ. |
| Albany State Univ. | Carleton College | Eastern Michigan Univ. | Marshall Univ. |
| Albion College | Carnegie Mellon Univ. | Eastern Univ. | Marymount Manhattan College |
| Alcorn State Univ. | Case Western Reserve Univ. | Emerson College | Maryville Univ. of Saint Louis |
| Allegheny College | Cedarville Univ. | Fashion Institute of Tech | Mercyhurst Univ. |
| American International College | Central Michigan Univ. | Fisk Univ. | Miami Univ. - Oxford |
| American Academy of
Dramatic Arts-New York | Central Ohio Technical College | Florida A&M Univ. | Michigan State Univ. |
| American Univ. | Central State Univ. | Florida State Univ. | Morehouse College |
| Amherst College | Chicago State Univ. | Fordham Univ. | Morris College |
| Anderson Univ. | Cincinnati State Technical and
Community College | Franklin Univ. | Morgan State Univ. |
| Anne Arundel CC | Claffin Univ. | Fresno City College | New York Univ. |
| Antioch College | Clark Atlanta Univ. | George Mason Univ. | Norfolk State Univ. |
| Appalachian State Univ. | Clemson Univ. | Georgetown Univ. | North Carolina A&T State Univ. |
| Auburn Univ. | Cleveland Institute of Art | George Washington Univ. | North Carolina Central Univ. |
| Arizona State Univ. | Cleveland State Univ. | Georgia State Univ. | Northern Kentucky Univ. |
| Art Academy of Cincinnati | Coastal Carolina Univ. | Grace Bible College | Northwestern Univ. |
| Ashland Univ. | College of the Atlantic | Grambling State Univ. | Notre Dame College |
| Baldwin Wallace Univ. | College of William and Mary | Hampton Univ. | Oberlin College |
| Ball State Univ. | Colorado State Univ. | Harvard Univ. | Ohio Christian Univ. |
| Barstow Community College | Columbia Univ. | Haverford College | Ohio Dominican Univ. |
| Baylor Univ. | Columbus College of Art
and Design | Heidelberg Univ. | Ohio Northern Univ. |
| Bellarmino Univ. | Columbus State CC | Hocking College | Ohio State School of
Cosmetology |
| Benedict College | Columbus State Univ. | Howard Univ. | Ohio Univ. |
| Bennington College | Columbus Technical College | Illinois Institute of Tech | Ohio Wesleyan Univ. |
| Berea College | Community College of
Allegheny County | Indiana Institute of Tech | Old Dominion Univ. |
| Berklee College of Music | Concord Univ. | Indiana State Univ. | Olivet Nazarene Univ. |
| Bethany College | Connecticut College | Indiana Univ. | Oregon State Univ. |
| Bethune-Cookman Univ. | Cornell Univ. | Indiana Wesleyan Univ.-Marion | Otterbein Univ. |
| Bluffton Univ. | Culinary Institute of America | Iowa State Univ. | Pennsylvania College of Tech |
| Boston College | Dartmouth College | Ithaca College | Pennsylvania State Univ. |
| Boston Univ. | Delaware State Univ. | Jackson State Univ. | Princeton Univ. |
| Bowie State Univ. | Denison Univ. | Jewish Theological Seminary
of America | Purdue Univ. |
| Bowling Green State Univ. | DePaul Univ. | John Carroll Univ. | Savannah College of Art
and Design |
| Brown Univ. | Drake Univ. | Juilliard School | School of the Art Institute
of Chicago |
| Bryn Mawr College | Drexel Univ. | Kent State Univ. | Seton Hall Univ. |
| Butler Univ. | Duquesne Univ. | Kentucky State Univ. | Shawnee State Univ. |
| California College of the Arts | East Carolina Univ. | Kenyon College | Spelman College |
| California Institute of Tech | | Liberty Univ. | Stanford Univ. |
| California Polytechnic
State Univ. | | Lincoln Univ. | |
| | | Loyola Marymount Univ. | |

St. John's Univ.	United States Military Academy	Univ. of Michigan	Univ. of Washington
Syracuse Univ.	Universal Technical Institute	Univ. of Minnesota	Ursuline College
Temple Univ.	Univ. at Buffalo	Univ. of Mississippi	Utah State Univ.
Tennessee State Univ.	Univ. College Dublin	Univ. of Mount Union	Valparaiso Univ.
Texas A&M Univ.	Univ. of Akron	Univ. of New Mexico	Vanderbilt Univ.
Texas Southern Univ.	Univ. of Arizona	Univ. of North Carolina	Vassar College
The College of Wooster	Univ. of California-Berkeley	Univ. of North Dakota	Villanova Univ.
The Ohio State Univ.	Univ. of Central Florida	Univ. of North Texas	Vincennes Univ.
The Univ. of Alabama	Univ. of Cincinnati	Univ. of Northern Iowa	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
The Univ. of British Columbia	Univ. of Colorado	Univ. of Northwestern Ohio	Virginia Tech
The Univ. of Tampa	Univ. of Dayton	Univ. of Notre Dame	Virginia State Univ.

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The Univ. of Tennessee	Univ. of Delaware	Univ. of Oklahoma	Wake Technical
The Univ. of Texas	Univ. of Denver	Univ. of Pittsburgh	Community College
Thomas Jefferson Univ.	Univ. of Florida	Univ. of Rhode Island	West Virginia Univ.
Thomas More Univ.	Univ. of Illinois	Univ. of Rio Grande	Wilberforce Univ.
Tiffin Univ.	Univ. of Indianapolis	Univ. of Scranton	Winston-Salem State Univ.
Trinity College	Univ. of Iowa	Univ. of South Carolina	Wittenberg Univ.
Tufts Univ.	Univ. of Kansas	Univ. of Southern California	Wright State Univ.
Tulane Univ.	Univ. of Kentucky	Univ. of Southern Mississippi	Xavier Univ.
Tuskegee Univ.	Univ. of Louisville	Univ. of the Ozarks	Xavier Univ. of Louisiana
United States Air Force Academy	Univ. of Maryland	Univ. of Toledo	Yale Univ.
	Univ. of Massachusetts	Univ. of Virginia	Youngstown State Univ.

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS AND SEALS

Adobe Certified Associate Graphic Design & Illustration Using Adobe Illustrator	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Automotive Brakes	Mechanical and Electrical
Adobe Certified Associate Print & Digital Media Publication Using Adobe InDesign	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Automotive Electronic/Electrical System	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Collision Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair
Adobe Certified Associate Video Communication Using Adobe Premiere Pro	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Automotive Engine performance	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Collision Painting and Refinishing
Adobe Certified Associate Visual Communication Using Adobe Photoshop	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Automotive Engine Repair	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Collision Structural Analysis and Damage Repair
Adobe Certified Expert - After Effects CS6	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Steering and Suspension
American Medical Technologists (AMT) - Medical Assistant (MA)	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Automotive Suspension and Steering	Career Connection Certificates - Level 1
American Welding Society (AWS) - Certified Welder	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Collision	Career Connection Certificates - Level 2
American Welding Society (AWS) - Certified Welding Inspector		Commission on Ohio Dental Assistants Certification (CODA) - Ohio Certified Dental Assistant AND Ohio State Dental Board - Dental Assistant
Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certification - Automobile Service Tech		



Radiographer's Certificate
 CompTIA A+
 CompTIA Strata IT Fundamentals
 Council for Professional Recognition - Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)
 CPR First Aid
 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Refrigerant Recovery Core + Level 1 (Small Appliances)
 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Refrigerant Recovery Core + Level 2 (High Pressure) (CC03)
 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Refrigerant Recovery Core + Level 3 (Low Pressure) (CC04)
 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Refrigerant Recovery Universal (CC05)
 ICAR Collision Repair
 ICAR ProLevel 1 Refinishing Technician Certification
 Leadership Excellence - Student
 Microsoft (MS) MTA Introduction to Programming Using HTML and CSS
 M.S. Specialist - Excel 2013
 M.S. Specialist - Excel 2016
 M.S. Specialist - Outlook 2016
 M.S. Specialist - PowerPoint 2010
 M.S. Specialist - PowerPoint 2013
 M.S. Specialist - PowerPoint 2016

M.S. Specialist - Word 2010
 M.S. Specialist - Word 2013
 M.S. Specialist - Word 2013 Expert
 M.S. Specialist - Word 2016
 M.S. Specialist (MOS) - Word 2016 Expert
 M.S. Specialist Access Expert 2019
 M.S. Specialist Excel Associate 2019
 M.S. Specialist Outlook Associate 2019
 M.S. Specialist PowerPoint Associate 2019
 M.S. Specialist Word Associate 2019
 M.S. Specialist Word Expert 2019
 Motoman DX100 Basic Programming w/ Material Handling
 National Healthcareer Association (NHA) - Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)
 National Incident Management System 100
 National Incident Management System 200
 National Incident Management System 700
 National Incident Management System 800
 National Restaurant Association - ServSafe NCCER Core
 NCCER Level 1
 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) - 10-Hour Training
 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) - Forklift Operator License
 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) - Manlift

Operator License
 Ohio Children's Trust Fund (OCTF) - Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention
 Ohio Commercial Drivers License
 Ohio Department of Health - State Tested Nurse Assistant (STNA)

2,152 Industry-Recognized Credentials Earned

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) - Communicable Disease Prevention for Childcare Personnel
 Ohio State Board of Cosmetology - License of Cosmetology
 Ohio State Dental Board - Dental Assistant Radiographer's Certificate
 OLD 3pts - RISE Up Customer Service and Sales
 ProStart Certificate of Achievement
 ProTools
 ProTools- User
 RISE Up Customer Service and Sales
 RISE Up Retail Industry Fundamentals



ATHLETICS

Involvement in middle and high school athletics is an important aspect of a student's overall academic success and wellness. For many students, athletics is the second most important aspect of an educational experience. It is their superpower, and a pathway toward career fulfillment as their efforts are transformed into scholarships and professional athletic opportunities.

2.79

Average GPA of Student-Athletes

Participation in school-sponsored athletics begins in the seventh grade. The District has a strong reputation for preparing student-athletes in high-quality athletic programs. Many of our students continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level. Since 2000, the District has won more than 13 state championships.

Sports are often the catalyst to bolster student academic performance. Studies show a direct correlation between student achievement and athletics. Participation in sports also increases their leadership and social-emotional wellness as they learn to communicate and build leadership and interpersonal relationships.



District Programs Include:
Baseball, Basketball (Boys and Girls), Bowling (Boys and Girls), Cross Country (Boys and Girls), Football, Golf (Boys and Girls), Lacrosse (Girls), Soccer (Boys and Girls), Softball, Swimming (Boys and Girls), Tennis (Boys and Girls), Track & Field (Boys and Girls), Volleyball (Boys and Girls), Wrestling (Boys and Girls).



NOTABLE ATHLETIC ALUMNI:

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Aaliyah Barnes | DeAngelo Smith | Jeff Cumberland | Malik Harrison |
| Akwasi Owusu-Ansah | Ed Ratleff | Jerry Page | Marlon Kerner |
| Archie Griffin | Ed Stahl | Jessica Davenport | Michael Redd |
| Asia Taylor | Eddie Milner | Jim Clemons | Moushumi Robinson |
| Austin Traylor | Eric Crozier | Jordan Horston | Paul O'Neill |
| Ayrianna Favours | Ernie Wheelwright | June Henley | Roger Harper |
| Bill Willis | Gary Russell | Ken Lanier | Seth Towns |
| Bo Lamar | Georgeann Wells | Kenny Gregory | Terry Glenn |
| Brittany Hunter | Granville Waiters | Khalilah Carpenter | Thelma Thall |
| Buster Douglas | Greg Cox | Makiya Montgomery | Tom Shearn |
| Cedric Brown | Helen Darling | | Tori Pappas |
| Chic Harley | Herb Williams | | Trey Burke |
| Chris Johnson | Hilmer Kenty | | Ty Howard |
| Chuckie Williams | Jamelle Cornley | | VonCameron Davis |
| Dakota Fink | James E. Bowman | | Zoey Weil |
| Darrick Forrest | Jared Sullinger | | |

Finishing Strong

16 CCS High Schools Offer Interscholastic Athletics





Partnerships

Without a doubt, the power of partnerships have been proven here in Columbus. With students leading the way, the CCS community can and will continue to accomplish the extraordinary.

Leadership

PREPARING FUTURE LEADERS

Columbus City Schools offers Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (JROTC) programs at West High School, South High School and Fort Hayes Career Center. The Army JROTC and Air Force JROTC seek to enforce character development and citizenship programs for District students.

The National Defense Act of 1916 established organized JROTC programs at public and private educational institutions. Active duty soldiers ran the program. It was considered a special assignment. Soldiers would serve for a few years then return to full force. In 1964, Congress expanded the program to all military services; and changed from active duty soldiers to shared support between each military service and schools. This change created a unique opportunity for retired Army Soldiers to run school programs.

As congressionally mandated by Title 10 United States Code, Section 2031, each military service must have a JROTC program to "instill in students in United States secondary educational institutions the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment."

The mission of JROTC is "To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens." This is the guidepost for the program's success.

274,560 The number of community service hours logged by CCS students



* THE POWER OF ONE

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

The mission of Columbus City Schools is that each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

In the Spring of 2022, the CCS Board of Education adopted four priorities as part of its five year strategic plan.

Priority 1: Whole-Child Focused

Priority 2: Equitable Opportunities for All

Priority 3: Strong Learning Communities in Every Region

Priority 4: Authentic Engagement

The Portrait of a Graduate is the District's "north star." This ensures the District prepares students for success, now and in the future. The Portrait is a collective vision that articulates the hopes, dreams, and aspirations our community has for every student in Columbus City Schools.



By being intentional with direct actions, accountability and benchmarks along the way, Columbus City Schools is committed to providing and inserting the best resources, curriculum and staffing to ensure students are prepared for a global community.



To view The Power of One;
CCS Strategic Plan
SCAN icon to the left

CONTACT



Global Thinking

*Community
Engagement &
Partnerships*

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