



# John Marshall School of Engineering

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Greetings Families,

We have entered the final quarter of the school year. We are almost at the finish line. Please encourage your student to finish strong. Report cards will go out on March 21<sup>st</sup> during parent/teacher conferences. Also, during conferences we will have a Parent OST Night to further explain testing requirements.

Ohio State Testing for English Language Arts will begin April 8, 2019. Testing for Math, Science and Social Studies will start April 22, 2019. This is an important time for your students. If you have any questions regarding the testing schedule, please contact the school at 216.838.6100.

Best regards,

Mr. Timothy Primus

## Upcoming Dates

3/11 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Starts

3/15 – Professional Development Day – No Students

3/21 – Parent Teacher Conferences – No Students

**3/25 -3/29 Spring Break**

4/19 – Good Friday (No School)

4/22 – Easter Monday (No School)

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## Club SPOTLIGHTS:

### SUSTAINABILITY CLUB

**Thursdays 3:00 – 4:30 PM**

Room 123

Sustainability Club's mission is to make the world a better place step by step, starting with recycling. The vision is to make the world a better place one bottle, paper, and electrical component at a time. The club meets weekly on Thursdays at 3:00 PM in room 123. The advisor is Mrs. Brown.

## Graduation Requirements for Class of 2019

Take and earn a state minimum of 20 credits in specific subjects. You also must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts.

### Choose a Pathway to Show that you are Ready for College or a Job

1. Ohio's State Tests - Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. Each test score earns you up to five graduation points. You must have a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies.
2. Industry credential and workforce readiness - Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn the required score on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.
3. College and career readiness tests - Earn remediation-free scores in mathematics and English language arts on either the ACT or SAT.

### The two additional graduation options for students who do not complete the above:

Additionally, students must meet at least two of the below requirements:

- Attendance rate of 93 percent during the 12th-grade year;
- Earn a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all courses completed during 12th grade (must complete at least four full-year, or equivalent, courses);
- Complete a capstone project during 12th grade that the district or school defines;
- During 12th grade, complete a work or community service experience totaling 120 hours that the district or school defines;
- Earn three or more College Credit Plus credits at any time during high school;
- Earn credit for an Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) course and earn an AP exam score of 3 or higher or IB exam score of 4 or higher at any time during high school;
- Earn a WorkKeys exam score of 3 on each of three test sections;
- Earn a State Board-approved industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal at least three points;
- Meet OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal requirements.

## Say Yes to Education Cleveland

On January 18, 2019, Cleveland Metropolitan School District announced that we are the newest district to join the Say Yes to Education partnership. Say Yes Cleveland provides scholarships up to the value of tuition to all public, community colleges, and Pell-eligible certificate programs in Ohio, as well as nearly 100 private colleges and universities across the state and nation. The Say Yes Scholarship is a tuition gap-closing scholarship, to be used only for tuition and fees. The scholarship does not cover non-tuition expenses, such as room, board, books, etc. Current CMSD students are eligible for the tuition scholarship as long as they have lived in Cleveland and been enrolled in a Cleveland Metropolitan School District or eligible partnering charter high school since the beginning of ninth grade year. For the current 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, the residency and enrollment requirements are effective as of January 18, 2019. (Scholarship FAQ)

This is an exciting opportunity for our students and their families, as this will create a pathway to college and career possibilities that may not have otherwise been attainable. We encourage all families to reach out to the College Now office at 216.838.6121 or to their Guidance Counselor.

## Partner Programs



The mission of MAGNET, the Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network, is to support, educate and champion manufacturing in Ohio with the goal of transforming the region's economy into a powerful, global player.

### Early College Early Career

Developed by MAGNET in conjunction with other organizations, the Early College Early Career program takes students from high school and guides them through a college degree program and subsequent manufacturing career to meet the needs of manufacturers in Northeast Ohio. This initiative offers students company-based, real-world training as well as certification programs that can result in the skilled workforce needed for the region's manufacturing sector.

Cohort 1 started Fall 2017 with students going into their junior year. Cohort 2 started Fall 2018.