



**Welcome Denison Family!**

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**2021-2022 Begins!**



# Welcome!



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# Introductions

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# CMSD's Vision for Post-Pandemic Learning

*In our pursuit of a more fair, just and good system of education, we want each of our learners, both each of our scholars and each of their educators, to be individually and collectively presented with academically/intellectually complex tasks that are worthy of their productive struggle and allow them authentic opportunities to demonstrate their work and their learning of academic content and transferable skills in a joyful and adventurous environment.*

# Denison's Vision for Learning

- ▶ Our current Vision: Denison School will provide a 21st century education where students will be challenged with a rigorous curriculum that considers the individual learning styles and academic capabilities of each student, while utilizing the highest quality professional educators, administrators and support staff.
- ▶ We nurture confidence in students to aspire to college by maintaining high expectations and conveying the message that all students can succeed. We encourage students to prepare for life beyond graduation by increasing rigor, creativity and digital literacy in the classroom. We have enrichment and extracurricular activities that offer participation and leadership options to all students.

# School Information

- ▶ School Hours: 8:35 - 3:05
- ▶ Breakfast: 8:15 - 8:35
- ▶ Drop off: Park in the lot, walk your child to the front door, exit on the Denison Side
- ▶ Supplies will be given by teachers
- ▶ CMSD Embroidered backpacks need to be reused from last year and should carry laptops/ipads
- ▶ Laptops/chromebooks/ipads should be fully charged every day and come to school every day with the charger
- ▶ Update your contact information ASAP
- ▶ Check your emails and voicemails
- ▶ Weekly bulletin will be sent



# Covid Protocols



- ▶ Temperature checks at the front door
- ▶ Everyone in the building must wear a mask
- ▶ Maintain 3 feet of distance when possible
- ▶ Regular sanitization
- ▶ Please keep your children home if they are sick
- ▶ Students with symptoms will be sent to the care clinic and must be picked up immediately

# Back to school website



► <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/BacktoSchool>



# Dress Code



- ▶ All students are encouraged to dress in a manner that is appropriate, comfortable and conducive to an active academic school day.
- ▶ Students should be able to wear clothing without fear of or actual unnecessary discipline or body shaming.
- ▶ The student dress code should serve to support all students to develop a body-positive self-image.
- ▶ The district standard dress and appearance policy is gender neutral and applies to all students equally regardless of gender on school campuses and at school-sponsored functions and will be enforced consistently and fairly by all members of the school staff.

# Dress Code - INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING:



- ▶ clothing where the buttocks or torso is exposed, i.e., tube tops, half shirts, halters
- ▶ clothing that is see-through. (clothing must be opaque)
- ▶ clothing or accessories that show profanity, obscene words or pictures, sexually suggestive statements, violence, or incitement to violence
- ▶ clothing representing gang-related activities
- ▶ clothing where the entire thigh is exposed, such as micro minis or short shorts.
- ▶ bathing suits or cut-offs
- ▶ the wearing and carrying of tobacco promotional items, or items promoting controlled substances (drugs) and/or alcohol
- ▶ clothing where undergarments are exposed
- ▶ clothing that has text or visual images that is libelous, bullying, constitutes harassment or discrimination
- ▶ footwear must be worn at school and all functions no backless or open toe footwear

# Encore Clubs - Zero Periods



- ▶ Scholars in grades 6-8 will have the opportunity to participate in clubs before school from 7:35 - 8:25
- ▶ Art, Band/Choir, Fitness Clubs will be available
- ▶ This will begin at the end of September
- ▶ More information will be coming



# Denison Success Expectations



- ▶ Denison Dragons are expected to treat everyone with respect
- ▶ Use manners at all times
- ▶ Follow the PBIS expectations
- ▶ Embody the characteristics of Profile of a Graduate

# TEAM DENISON IS **ON FIRE!**



- ▶ We are the BEST SCHOOL on the West Side of Cleveland!
- ▶ We can't wait to see you on Monday at 8:35!
- ▶ Please email me [@jennifer.sullivan@clevelandmetroschools.org](mailto:@jennifer.sullivan@clevelandmetroschools.org) with any questions or concerns. I am always here for you!

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