



Mergers



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Overview of School Action



Merging Collinwood and Glenville into a newly built HS will benefit both schools through a higher-quality student experience, including additional career pathways and college credit courses

Collinwood and Glenville

- Enrollment at Collinwood and Glenville is unsustainably low and declining; merging the schools will provide expanded courses, pathways, and extracurriculars
- Both Collinwood and Glenville buildings are in unsatisfactory condition; resources will be better spent building a new school

New East Side HS

- A new high school is in design and scheduled to open in 2031, welcoming students from both Glenville and Collinwood and allowing us to maximize our capital resources, including leveraging matching funds available from the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission
- Collinwood students will move to Glenville while the new school is built
- Every student will have access to expanded career pathways, college credit courses, and electives, and the ability to pursue an honors diploma
- Allied health, including nursing and dental, will continue to be areas of specialization that students can choose immediately, and the new high school will provide a home for trades on the East Side
- For Collinwood students, merging with Glenville will mean immediate opportunities to compete in expanded Senate League sports

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School Data



Merging School Data	Collinwood	Glenville	How the data informed the recommendation
HS Enrollment (SY 24-25)	● 235	● 333	- Enrollment at both Collinwood and Glenville is very low compared to the 500-student target for HS 500 is the level at which a high school can sustainably offer more opportunities for students
Enrollment Trend (2022-2025)	● -20%	● -35%	Enrollment at both Collinwood and Glenville has fallen at a more significant rate than the district median for high schools (-7%)
Building Condition Score	● 48	● 55	- Both buildings are in unsatisfactory condition, and Collinwood lacks AC - Both buildings would need significant investments to stay open; resources would be better spent on a new building that can leverage state matching funds
Utilization of Building Planning Capacity	● 20% of 1,170	● 14% of 2,362	Enrollment is significantly below both buildings' planning capacity, requiring resources that could otherwise be used for students and staff

HS Enrollment

- Strong (>500)
- Low (400-500)
- Very low (<400)

Enrollment Trend

- >0% growth
- 0-7% decline
- >7% decline

Building Condition Score

- Like New/Good >80
- Fair/Poor 60-80
- Unsatisfactory <60

Building Utilization

- >80%
- 60 to 80%
- Below 60%

Building Planning Capacity

- Below 500

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Student Experience



Merging these schools will preserve what’s working while expanding access to career pathways, college credit courses, electives, sports, and the option to pursue an honors diploma

	Collinwood SY 2025-26	Glenville SY 2025-26	Glenville (merged) SY 2026-27	
 Career Pathways	0	3	3	3 Career Pathways • Allied Health and Nursing • Health Information Management • Logistics and Supply Chain Management
 College Credit Courses	0	0	2 or more	
 Electives in Arts & Languages	3	5	5 or more	
 Sports	14 (On Senate League Probation)	15 (In Senate League)	15 or more and in Senate League	

Additionally, in school year 2026-27, Glenville will offer:



Continued student supports to meet academic, physical, special education, mental health, and language needs

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Map View



Students at **Collinwood** have a **reserved seat at Glenville** while a new school is built

Star rating	★★
Building condition score	55
Address	650 E 113th St
Distance between schools	2.0 miles
Transportation*	All high school students who live more than 1 mile from their high school will continue to receive RTA transportation

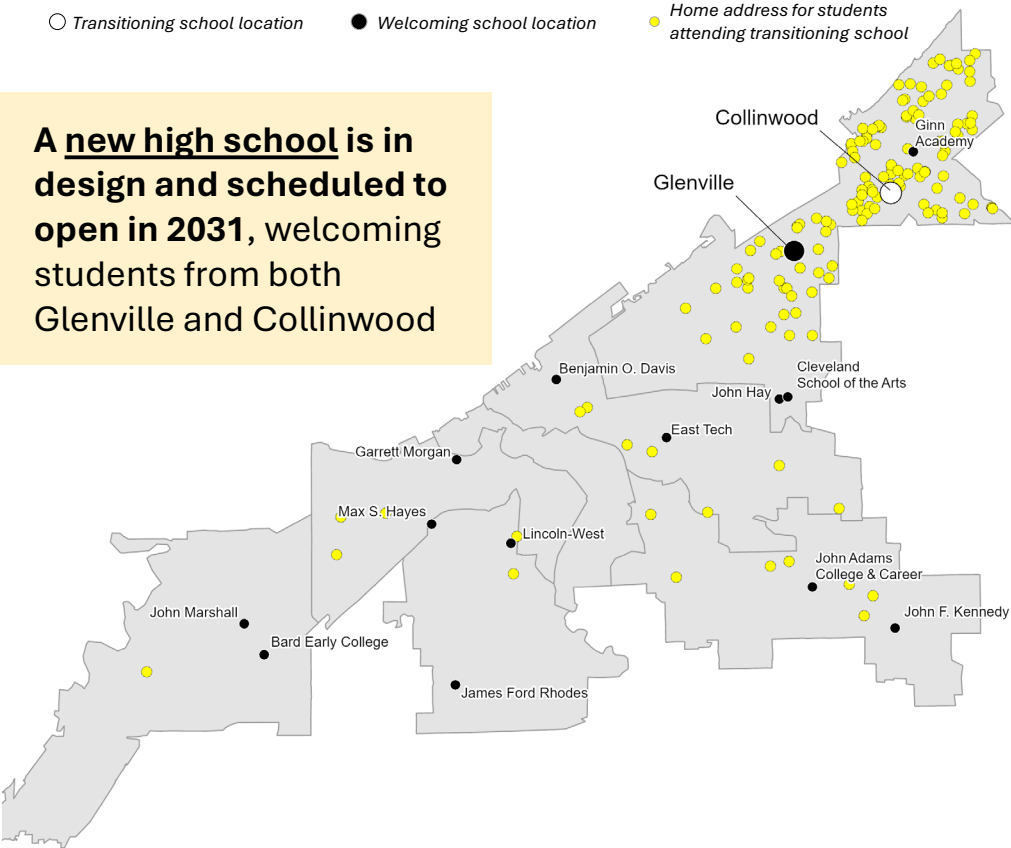
*All students with transportation-related accommodations on their IEP will continue to receive transportation, regardless of where they live.

○ Transitioning school location

● Welcoming school location

● Home address for students attending transitioning school

A new high school is in design and scheduled to open in 2031, welcoming students from both Glenville and Collinwood



If you would like to explore other options, students currently at Collinwood will also receive first priority for *available seats at all schools they are eligible to attend* during the School Choice application process, which launches in January.

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Looking Ahead



Transitioning school

Collinwood students in grades 9-11 have a reserved seat at Glenville while a new school is built and first priority for *available seats* at all other schools during the School Choice Process.

Welcoming school

Students in grades 9-11 at Glenville do not need to participate in School Choice to remain at their current school.

The Glenville building will host students from both Collinwood and Glenville while a new building is under construction.

All students will continue to be supported in their goal of graduating ready for college and career.

Special education single classrooms will still be offered at multiple schools. Families whose children are in these specialized classrooms will get additional outreach and support to enroll.

Pathway completion options will be shared with students to help inform their graduation planning.



School choice

Families can use the CMSD School Finder and School Choice Book to better understand their options.

School Choice will launch in January and run through the end of February.



Leadership

Principals for the 2026-27 school year will be appointed in December.



Staff

Staff assignments will be confirmed in Spring 2026, following the School Choice process.

School staff teams will be merged in alignment with our contractual obligations, enrollment, and the needs of the merged student community.



School community

Students, families, and staff will have opportunities to connect and collaborate around the future of the unified school community over the course of the spring and summer before the start of the 2026-27 school year.