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HIGH SCHOOL CHOICES
A complete guide to CMSD high school options
ChooseCMSD.org
This guide showcases CMSD’s wide range of high schools, career interests, and college prep courses to help you envision your future and the learning environment that will help you achieve your dreams.
Important CONSIDERATIONS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Your child is about to make a decision that will impact them for the next four years and beyond. It’s important that both you and your child make the choice together. Keep an open mind and consider the following as you both review this guide and explore all the options that CMSD has to offer.

**Academic Programs**
Does the school offer programs that are of interest to your child? For example, Career Tech, Early College, theater, engineering, healthcare, digital arts, or another field?

**Extracurricular Activities**
Extracurriculars like clubs, sports teams, or school organizations can help play an important role in overall high school and post-high school success.

**School Size and Environment**
a small school provides students with more personal attention and a larger high school with more opportunities to build relationships.

**Support for Students with Special Needs**
If your child has special needs, speak to a school’s Special Education staff to learn about how their current IEP, 504, or ETR will be accommodated.

**Location and Transportation**
Consider the CMSD High Schools that offer programs that match your child’s interest, not just the school closest to where your family lives. CMSD provides free transportation through the Greater Cleveland RTA system.
As you prepare to enter high school, you have many choices to make. Perhaps your most important decision is selecting a high school that is right for you. At CMSD we give you a choice in selecting from among our 30 high schools to find the school the best match for your interests and passions.

**Review and Compare Options**
Parents and students should start by reviewing all the information in this book and then discussing which schools might be the right match based on the student’s interests and post-high school goals.

**Attend a High School Choice Fair**
Parents and students are invited to special evening High School Choice Fairs to meet with representatives from each school and attend special sessions on a variety of important topics.

**Consider Visiting A School**
While not required, you may want to visit some of the schools you are considering. Contact the schools if you would like to visit or to get additional information about that school and everything they offer.

**Apply Online**
Have your parents apply on the CMSD School Choice website and submit your top 5 choices by January 12, 2024. Starting January 22, 2024 have your parent or caregiver log back in and accept or decline your school assignment.
COMPARING OPTIONS

We know that one size doesn’t fit all, especially when it comes to High Schools. At CMSD we give you a choice in selecting from among our 30 high schools to find the school that best matches your interests and passions. The following pages will help you compare the different programs, pathways, and activities available at each CMSD High School.

Career Interest Programs
Many of the CMSD High Schools offer a variety of career interests or “Career-Technical Education (CTE)” programs. These programs give high school students the unique opportunity to get a head start on preparing for college and careers.

Senate Athletic League Sports
The Senate Athletic League is an OHSAA-sponsored athletic league comprising all schools of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. Participation is a great way to enhance your high school experience.

High School Comparisons
All the CMSD High Schools offer an enriching and unique experience to help you focus on a career or college after graduation. Many offer you the opportunity to earn college credit or industry-recognized credentials.
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If your child is interested in competitive High School athletics, several CMSD schools offer students the opportunity to participate in the Senate Athletic League (SAL).

Students must complete a physical exam and maintain certain academic and other expectations to participate in SAL sports.

Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) guidelines determine student eligibility for sports in the Senate League. Students attending a high school that does not offer Senate League sports may still be eligible to participate in those sports at the CMSD high school closest to their parent/guardian’s residence. Parents/guardians should speak with the Athletic Director of the high school closest to their residence to discuss eligibility and guidelines.
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School Overview

Bard High School Early College Cleveland is a partnership between Bard College and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. Students can earn an Associate of Arts degree from Bard College concurrently with a high school diploma.

BHSEC provides a rigorous course of study that emphasizes critical thinking through writing, discussion and inquiry. The school seeks to intellectually engage a diverse group of motivated high school students and prepare them for success in college and beyond.

- Students earn up to 60 transferable college credits, tuition-free.
- BHSEC offers a rigorous academic program that is taught by college professors, most of whom have advanced degrees in their fields.
- The curriculum in the 9th and 10th grade is an accelerated platform that allows students to complete high school and transition to college level courses in 11th and 12th grade.
- In addition to the Liberal Arts degree program, BHSEC offers an array of arts courses such as two- and three-dimensional art, dance and orchestra.
- BHSEC Cleveland has a partnership with Esperanza

BHSEC Cleveland benefits from Bard College’s 20 years of experience running successful early colleges in partnership with public school districts. Bard is a selective criteria school with an admissions process.
School Overview
Campus International High School is CMSD’s only International Baccalaureate high school. All students take a full college-level course load in the humanities, science and the arts as they work toward earning an IB diploma.

Our school is located on the Cleveland State University campus and has a formal partnership with the university.

Our students:
• Learn by doing, as they become engaged in projects and service learning.
• Take four years of a world language.
• Engage annually in a significant independent research project on a topic of community need or personal interest.

The level of classes that students take as juniors and seniors is equivalent to college-level coursework. At the conclusion of all IB courses, students sit for an exam that, in addition to helping them earn the IB diploma, can gain them college credit with qualifying scores.

Campus International High School is committed to the development of students according to the IB Learner Profile. The profile aims to develop learners who are:
• Inquirers
• Thinkers
• Principled
• Caring
• Balanced
• Knowledgeable
• Communicators
• Open-minded
• Risk-takers
• Reflective
Cleveland Early College
High School

School Overview
 Ranked by Newsweek as one of the top schools in the nation, this premier college prep high school attracts high-achieving, college-bound students from throughout Cuyahoga County and prepares them to compete in a global society.

Academic highlights include:

- Top performing school in district 2021-2022
- 100% graduation rate 2021-22
- 75% of students complete college courses before graduation
- 98% college acceptance rate
- Highest passage rate of AP exams in the District
- Well over $1 million in scholarships awarded to graduates yearly
- Graduates of CECHS have been accepted to top universities such as Harvard, Yale, NYU, Howard University, USC and Princeton.
- CECHS has produced several QuestBridge and SCS Noonan Scholars, now known as Thrive Scholars
- Internships are available to all students through established school-community partnerships with local businesses and organizations.

Scholars are provided opportunities to visit prestigious colleges and universities across the country and scholars have had access to competitive summer opportunities at schools such as Harvard, Stanford, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Miami University, and University of Southern California at Berkeley.
School Overview
The Cleveland High School for Digital Arts is a place for the creative. It’s a school for kids who want to make their greatest interest their lifelong career. CHSDA is a home for the next generation of producers, designers, and artists with our digital arts curriculum built on video game design, recording arts, graphic design, photography and film production.

At CHSDA, you’ll be embraced by a collective of innovative teacher mentors and a school environment where you’re not just an emerging professional, but a member of the digital Dragon family. Classroom experiences are authentic, interactive, and fun while maintaining high standards in a project-based learning environment. You can be a participant in a unit of study focused on winning a reality show one moment and then cosplaying as a crime scene investigator for algebra class the next. In this year-round school, you own your learning, your path, and your direction.

What Makes CHSDA Unique
- State Ranked Esports Team
- Virtual Reality Game Design Environment
- Photography and Film Classes and Programs
- Graphic Design Animation Programs
- The latest Apple devices used for school and home instruction
- Extended School Year Breaks
- Community Connections Programs (extended day programs) with classes related to personal fitness, pickup sports, fashion, gaming, beauty regimens, among others!

CAREER INTERESTS
Arts & Communication

Year-Round School
1440 Lakeside Ave
Cleveland, OH 44114
216.838.9650

ClevelandMetroschools.org/CHSDA

Learn More at ChooseCMSD.org
School Overview
The Cleveland School of Architecture & Design family provides a nurturing environment where students are presented with authentic learning opportunities that help develop career and collegiate skills.

We believe in mentorship. We believe in supporting the whole child. We believe that our students will be architects of change that reimagines and redesigns the world around them.

CSAD is a selective admissions high school where nearly half of our students graduate high school having already earned college credits.

All of our students will take honors and AP level courses, because we believe all students will achieve when challenged and supported.
School Overview
Cleveland School of Science & Medicine is a nationally accredited biomedical science program and has been rated as one of America’s best high schools by U.S. News & World Report.

Our students benefit from partnerships with the Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals and the medical and science museums near the University Circle campus. They also take part in semester-long research projects alongside college students at Case Western Reserve University.

CSSM students can participate in unique experiences through:

- Afterschool programs, internships and research options, such as our Research-Intensive Summer Experience (RISE), coordinated through the Cleveland Clinic’s Lerner Research Institute.
- The Speech-Language Pathology Program Pipeline, coordinated through Kent State University.
- The Health Professions Pipeline Program (H3P), coordinated through the Robbins Bridge Program at Case Western Reserve University.
- Advanced Placement courses for students interested in the science and medical fields.
- Acceptance into nationally acclaimed summer programs at institutions that include Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Kenyon College and NASA’s Glenn Research Center.

Applicants must meet the following criteria for admissions: 3.0 GPA or higher and a ranking of Proficient on their Ohio State Test scores.
School Overview

Cleveland School of the Arts is the only fully comprehensive college preparatory high school for performing and creative arts in the region.

Our dedicated staff is committed to ensuring that our scholars strive every day to be the best that they can be in their coursework and their chosen arts discipline. At CSA, rigorous academic and artistic exploration is a high priority.

Students spend 90 minutes in their respective arts classes learning from master arts instructors. CSA works with numerous community partners, including Karamu House, Cleveland Playhouse and Cleveland Print Room.

Applicants must complete both the CMSD School Choice application and the CSA audition to be considered for admission.

CSA Programs

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CAREER INTERESTS
Arts & Communication

2064 Stearns Rd
Cleveland, OH 44106
216.838.9000

ClevelandMetroSchools.org/CSA
Collinwood High School

School Overview
Collinwood High School offers students and families a community-based/project-based learning atmosphere for students to engage in real-world experiences.

Collinwood’s approach to preparing students for college and career provides a learning environment to understand better who they are and how to be successful in school and life through:

- A foundation of trust, respect, and responsibility.
- Classroom experience using knowledge across all content areas to solve complex tasks and real-world problems.
- A culture of collaboration where students hold themselves and each other accountable for success.
- A sense of ownership for each student for setting and meeting high expectations throughout their high school experience.

Sports & Extra-Curricular Activities

Basketball (Girls/Boys)
Bowling
Civics 2.0
Cross Country
E-Sports
Football
Indoor/Outdoor Track(Girls/Boys)
Volleyball
School Overview

Davis Aerospace and Maritime High School is a cutting-edge public high school designed for students who wish to pursue their curiosity or passion for aerospace and maritime in a supportive environment that prepares them for college, careers and citizenship. Our mission is to engage students through a personalized, challenging curriculum with real-world connections, internships with community partners, and anytime-anywhere learning, so that they believe in their abilities, explore new opportunities, and chart their own course.

Davis offers 4 distinctive high school to career pathways:

- Pilot Pathway
- UAS Drone Operator Pathway
- Airframe and Powerplant Technician Pathway (new in 2024)
- Seaman Pathway

Davis A&M operates on a unique framework, partnering with Argonaut, a nonprofit organization that supports the thematic framework and opportunities students experience. Argonaut and Davis Aerospace Maritime High School share an innovative partnership, co-leading the school’s efforts to provide a high-quality educational experience for 9th — 12th graders and facilitate a career readiness model that fosters students into careers in the field of maritime and aerospace upon graduation.

At Davis A&M students can gain real work experience in the fields of aerospace and maritime, refine skills through expanded learning programming, and work towards industry recognized credentials and certifications.
**School Overview**
East Tech is a CTE powerhouse, with courses in culinary arts, horticulture, animal science, urban agriculture and hospitality. Our school also is a member of the New Tech Network, with a focus on project-based and problem-based learning.

**Our school features:**
- A state-of-the-art culinary arts center, with a student-run restaurant, the Executive Grille, that is open to the public.
- Project Lead the Way (Engineering).
- Robotics.
- Air Force JROTC.
- Closing the Achievement Gap.
- Boys & Girls Club.
- Other partners, including City Year, Afterschool All-Stars, Tri-C, Friendly Inn and Youth Opportunities Unlimited.

Students personalize their high school education through capstone projects, early college experiences and professional fieldwork.

As students progress through the New Tech model, key benchmarks or capstones often mark the way, allowing them to celebrate their growth and gather feedback about potential next steps in their academic and professional careers.

**PATHWAY PROGRAMS**

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**CAREER INTERESTS**
- Agriculture & Environmental Systems
- Business, Management & Administration
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Marketing, Sales & Service

2439 East 55th St
Cleveland, OH 44104
216.838.1000
School Overview

We are a small, diverse school with a focus on providing a safe space where all students are free to find their mission, passion and purpose.

Our school blends the New Tech model of project- and problem-based learning with the social justice focus of Facing History and Ourselves. The combination gives our students both the technical tools and grounding in ethical decision-making to become leaders who will promote positive change in our community.

We are committed to educating the whole child and growing the citizens, leaders and scholars who serve as change-makers needed to grow a more equitable and sustainable Cleveland for all people.
Garrett Morgan School of Engineering & Innovation

School Overview
Garrett Morgan School of Engineering and Innovation is a gateway to the world. We offer four courses focused on engineering: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, and Industrial Robotics. Through these courses, our students will develop a strong foundation in areas such as 3D modeling, circuits, physics, and technical drawings. Our students will be equipped with the necessary knowledge to further their education in STEM fields, as well as earn certificates and industry credentials that they can use in the workforce.

Other opportunities include:
- After-school and summer programming with Open Doors Academy.
- College preparation services and exposure to educational and career opportunities in STEM with Tri-C Upward Bound Math/Science.
- Mentorship from industry professionals through ACE Mentoring, a program in which students compete in a local design challenge.
- An 18-month internship in manufacturing through MAGNET’s Early College, Early Career program.
- Access to summer internships and programming through the Northeast Ohio Tech Talent Pipeline and other partners.
- Exclusive opportunities available through the Friends of Garrett Morgan Industry Advisory Committee, which includes Rockwell Automation, the Forging Industry Association, and the Cleveland Water Department.

We are also a part of the Senate League, which includes the following sports: volleyball, cross country, soccer, wrestling, basketball, cheerleading, softball, baseball, and track and field.

CAREER INTERESTS
Information Technology
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

4600 Detroit Ave
Cleveland, OH 44102
216.838.3550

SCHOOL WEBSITE
ClevelandMetroSchools.org/GMSEI

Learn More at ChooseCMSD.org
School Overview

The Garrett Morgan School of Leadership & Innovation is a one-of-a-kind high school that has a strong focus on public policy and civic engagement with a social justice lens.

Students participate in a wide range of courses that will prepare them to be the agents of change who make a difference in their community. Those classes include an introduction to social justice and public policy.

GMSLI is unique in that our students talk about, and do the hard things necessary to achieve change and make our world a better place for all. GMSLI is the school for you if you enjoy a project-based learning environment where inquiry is the expectation, the community is the classroom and learning happens every day in every way.

In addition to our robust academic program, our campus participates in the CMSD Senate League, offering the following sports: volleyball, co-ed soccer, cross country, basketball, cheerleading, softball, baseball and track and field.

Community Partners

- Open Doors Academy
- City of Cleveland
- Cleveland State University Maxine Goodman Leving College of Urban Affairs
- Cleveland Guardians
- ThirdSpace Action Lab
- Get in the Game
- Refresh Collective
Ginn Academy

School Overview
Ginn Academy is the only all-male public high school in Ohio. We provide all students with mentors and an individual plan for life after high school. Ginn Academy is dedicated to cultivating young men to become global leaders.

Special Programs and Community Partners
- Village Network,
- Partner UP
- Case Western Reserve Provost Scholars
- HIT in the CLE
- My Brother’s Keeper, with the Urban League
- MetroHealth
- Say Yes Cleveland
- College NOW Greater Cleveland
- MAGNET’S Early College Early Career program
- Future Plans Aptitude Assessment and Life Coaching
- Digital Arts Studio
- Step Mojo Distance Learning
- Cleveland Film Commission
- Momentum Tutoring

Ginn provides a well-disciplined high school environment with dual enrollment at Tri-C and Cleveland State University to earn college credits and credentials while in high school.
School Overview
As a ninth-grader, you will focus on the transition to high school and take the introductory Academies 101 course, which will prepare you for a career pathway. Students may enter the pathway programs in 10th grade and remain through their senior year.

PATHWAY PROGRAMS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DENTAL ASSISTANT

PATIENT-CENTERED CARE NURSING ASSISTANT

Partners
- Cleveland Clinic Hospital
- Veterans Affairs Hospital
- Angel Dental
- Cleveland Police Department
- United States Army
- P4SS
- Youth Opportunities Unlimited

Glenville High School offers nursing, dental and criminal justice programs that are community based and offer endless opportunities for students. Our school will soon be home to a MetroHealth Clinic that provides personalized care to our families.

The Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (JROTC) is a national program that teaches high school students the value of good citizenship while introducing them to a broad range of life skills for success upon graduation.

Glenville’s JROTC program specifically works to develop skills beneficial to high school students such as:

- Conflict resolution
- Anger management
- Test taking strategies
- Service learning

In addition, Cadets who complete 4 years of JROTC and its challenging curriculum will be exposed to college scholarship opportunities.

Learn More at ChooseCMSD.org
School Overview
At John Adams College & Career Academy, students will connect learning with their passions and professional aspirations to prepare for their future. John Adams College and Career Academy is a mastery-based school with a year-round school model.

Students explore different academic pathways geared to their interests and talents. Scholars also master the skills they need to be college and career ready through the AVID program. AVID, incorporated into JACCA classes, provides additional academic, social and emotional support that will help students succeed in rigorous courses.

Special Features
- Stepmojo Distance Learning online catalog of elective courses
- Piloting a podcast
- In-house Boys & Girls Club
- Partnership with St. Luke’s Foundation (in progress)
John F. Kennedy High School

School Overview
John F. Kennedy is family and community oriented with a goal of becoming a preeminent 21st Century comprehensive high school.

MANUFACTURING PROGRAMS

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Students also may participate in the Aspiring Doctors program, offered in partnership with Ohio University and the Cleveland Clinic’s South Pointe Hospital.

Other opportunities include:

- College credit through College Credit Plus
- Advanced Placement and honors classes
- JROTC
- Civics 2.0

Academic programming is personalized to the individual students’ unique needs, learning style and career goals, with pathways to prepare them for post-secondary success.
School Overview
At John Marshall School of Civic & Business Leadership, students find their mission, passion and purpose through real-world experience. Our goal is to graduate scholars who are ready to be leaders of tomorrow.

Students receive a rigorous education that includes opportunities for community projects, hands-on training with internship partners and work experience in our on-site businesses. Courses in business planning, marketing, finance and entrepreneurship allow scholars to see how what they learn is applied in life.

Other opportunities include:

• Working with community partners to give back and network in the community.
• Participating and helping to coach with Special Olympics.
• A partnership with Refugee Response that helps students who speak more than 14 languages with tutoring and job exploration.
• Say Yes school wraparound services such as counseling and mentoring.
• More than 140 clubs and sports through the John Marshall Campus, including rugby, baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, bowling, swimming, tennis, golf, volleyball, wrestling, cheerleading, track, band, JROTC, drumline, chess, anime, robotics, powerlifting and drama.
School Overview
John Marshall School of Engineering is an intense pre-engineering (Project Lead the Way) focused high school that prepares students for career pathways in engineering, manufacturing and robotics. Students are encouraged to be innovative thinkers who contribute to technological advancements locally and globally.

Our school offers:

- Partnerships with community organizations.
- MAGNET’s Early College, Early Career program, which introduces students to career pathways in manufacturing in conjunction with Tri-C and local manufacturing companies.
- Afterschool tutoring with Esperanza, Youth Opportunities Unlimited, College Now Greater Cleveland, EXPLORER and Upward Bound.
- English language arts tutoring with English education majors from Case Western Reserve University.

John Marshall School of Engineering faculty and staff are caring, compassionate and invested in their students’ futures. We want students to feel safe and secure and be able to learn in an atmosphere that is fun and conducive to their learning styles.
John Marshall School of Information Technology

**School Overview**
John Marshall School of Information Technology was the first school in Ohio to focus on computer science. Graduates are well prepared to pursue careers or further their education in:

- **COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- **INFORMATION SYSTEMS**
- **CYBERSECURITY**
- **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER IT DISCIPLINES**

JMIT offers internship opportunities that provide real-world experience in web development, game design and tech support. Partnerships with universities, industry and community partners give our scholars a clear pathway to success and innovation.

**Additional opportunities include:**

- eSports and robotics.
- Access to programs through MCPc, Cleveland Clinic Quantum Computing, TECH CORPS and partners in the Northeast Ohio Tech Talent Pipeline.

John Marshall School of Information Technology is a leader within the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for IT certifications. JMIT also offers all the elements of a traditional high school experience.
School Overview
Our mission is to prepare adolescents to become knowledgeable, empathetic and principled adults who think critically and act creatively on issues of local and global significance to build a just, sustainable, and peaceful world. We aim to create a school that gets all students out into our local community — and beyond — so they can begin to envision a place for their future selves in the world.

Experiential Learning
- Anchor Performance Tasks, designed to give students experience with skills needed to succeed in college and the workplace
- Exhibitions of Learning
- Service Learning Projects
- Expeditions, or student learning trips
- College & Career Connections, trips and experiences that expose students to college and workplace environments

College and Career Readiness
- ACE Programming (Architecture, Construction and Engineering)
- PACE Programming
- MAGNET
- Tri-C TRIO Talent Search
- Jobs for Ohio Graduates
- Youth Opportunities Unlimited
- NVET career exploration program
- SheDig

Social and Emotional Learning Supports
- Say Yes to Education
- MetroHealth Integrated Health Program
- MetroHealth S.A.F.E. (Students Free to Express Program)
- CARE program, with Cleveland Playhouse
- Esperanza Mentoring
- Unified Olympics
School Overview

Students at Lincoln-West School of Science & Health receive a mastery-based education that includes project-based learning and a college-based biomedical curriculum through Project Lead the Way. Pathways are designed to help advance healthcare in the community in partnership with the MetroHealth System.

Our students:

• Have classrooms at the MetroHealth main campus, where they explore fields in healthcare and support operations — for example, technology, communications and marketing.
• Receive mentoring from MetroHealth professionals.
• Get opportunities for internships and networking.
• Can earn certification in CPR and as State Tested Nursing Assistants.
• After graduation, may serve internships or work at MetroHealth while attending college.
• Demonstrations of Learning in every grade level

Graduates of Lincoln-West School of Science & Health are known for demonstrating a true sense of purpose and a passion for improving the health and vitality of their community.
School Overview
Our school offers seven career technical education programs. Those pathways include:

### MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING
- Computer Numeric Control (CNC)
- Welding
- Computer-Aided Drafting & Design (CADD)

### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
- Building and Property Maintenance

### AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- Automotive Technology
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Diesel Technology Repair

During senior year, our students can participate in pre-apprenticeship and internship programs that align with the CTE program they were in as sophomores and juniors.

Max Hayes is a high-demand school, and that generally results in a lottery to select students who will be offered an assignment. We encourage interested students to apply by the first application deadline to ensure that they are in the pool for the lottery.
**School Overview**
MC² STEM High School delivers a rigorous, mastery-based STEM education in a non-traditional environment, through the integration of subjects, hands-on projects and community partnerships.

Students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, empowering them to achieve their personal, academic and community goals.

**Our students:**

- Demonstrate their learning and achievement in capstone projects, locally and abroad, organized around solving a problem.
- Participate in workshops based on a specific skill and/or content area.
- Explore who they are, who they want to become and how to get there. They get individualized support to ensure they have a plan and the assistance they need to be successful.
- Are immersed in field experiences, internships and volunteerism.

**Great Lakes Science Center**
9th Grade Campus
601 Erieside Ave
216.838.8550

**Tri-C Manufacturing Center**
10th Grade Campus
2415 Woodland Ave
RM 247
216.838.8520

**CSU**
11th & 12th Grade Campus
2124 Chester Ave
Room 229
216.838.8500

**CAREER INTERESTS**
- Information Technology
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

**Year-Round School**
3 Locations

Learn More at ChooseCMSD.org
Natividad Pagan
International Newcomers Academy

School Overview
Students who attend Natividad Pagan International Newcomers Academy are new to the United States and remain at the school for two years before moving on to another school of choice.

All staff have trauma training and a TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) endorsement. Monthly meetings are held for families.

Partnerships & Activities
- Esperanza
- America SCORES
- eSports
- Escalera
- Band
- Soccer
- Art
- Social clubs
- Kickboxing
- Health & Wellness

Note: Natividad Pagan is not an open enrollment school.
New Tech West High School

School Overview
Students attending New Tech West will find a safe, small-school environment that uses project-based learning and technology-rich lessons. Students are provided with a rich curriculum by educators who set high expectations.

Special programs
- Computer science
- Robotics
- eSports
- Partnerships with KeyBank and Westown Community Development Corporation
- High Tech
- Advance Placement Courses
- Esperanza After School Programing
- Sports
- Wave/Mediation Program
- We Run the City

New Tech West offers a nurturing environment that fosters the total development of each scholar’s academic and social and emotional growth and helps them develop vital skills like communication and collaboration.
School Overview
At Rhodes College and Career Academy (RCCA) we believe learning happens when we are exposed to new ventures that expand our perspective and allow us to experience new things! Our unique Learning Pathways are aligned to in-demand jobs in Ohio, so no matter what you want to do after high school, you are prepared to be excellent! Our Model and community partnerships have created an environment that has resulted in earning high marks on the Ohio State Report Card and the most graduates!

We support you developing your Passions in order to find your Pathway, so you can ultimately be confident in your Purpose... which is you! At RCCA you get so much more than a diploma - you get a diploma, a community and a plan for your best life!

What Makes RCCA Unique
• Highest Number of Graduates
• Learning Pathways
• Hands on Learning
• Award-Winning Athletic Programs
• Robust Clubs and Activities
• Family Environment - come as you are and find your CREW!

RCCA PATHWAYS

Honors Academy
Includes AP courses, college classes on campus, and college-aligned experiences designed for students who want to attend two or four-year College or University

Business
Focuses on entrepreneurship and provides a foundation for students who want to start their own business or work in a trade field

IT & Communication
Focuses on marketing, social media usage, technology and design

Leadership and Diversity Studies
Courses and experiences related to community service and being a positive change agent

Professional Exploration
For students who are still deciding on what comes next and have the opportunity to experience many different types of careers and postsecondary options
School Overview
Our students develop respect and compassion for others while cultivating awareness of their own strengths and passions. They also become community-minded explorers with creative problem-solving skills. We offer personalized instruction through a mastery-based system and provide experiential learning opportunities.

Community Partners

- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (including 3 elective courses that are offered only to our students)
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park & Environmental Education Center
- Cuyahoga Water & Soil Conservation District

Our blended learning curriculum is self-directed and project based with a focus on real-life learning that prepares students for all fields of study.

Students who attend Rhodes School of Environmental Studies can earn honors credits, take Advanced Placement courses and participate in College Credit Plus.
School Overview

The School of One provides a personalized online educational experience embedded with academic, social and emotional services to ensure college and career readiness.

The School of One operates as a single CMSD high school with nine sites across Cleveland. Students attend one site, each having a flexible schedule with no more than 20 students per session.

Our staff works with students to identify academic needs, areas of interest and barriers to success. Teachers and students develop an educational plan. Flexible scheduling allows students to take college courses through Tri-C. Formal graduation takes place three times a year, allowing students to immediately begin their path to college and career.

Sites

- Collinwood High School
- East Tech High School
- James F. Rhodes Campus
- John Adams Campus
- Bard High School Early College
- MAGNET Manufacturing
- MCPc STAD, which provides students the opportunity to learn to row and sail and includes employment opportunities in the field of technology
- LGBT Community Center at Gordon Square
- City Life Center

Community Partners

- Arts Impact
- Art Therapy Studios
- Advanced Technology Academy
- Bellefaire JCB
- Colors+
- MCPc STAD
- LGBT Community Center
- City Life Center
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Youth Opportunities Unlimited
- The Foundry
- MAGNET Manufacturing
- Making A Difference Consulting
- Project ACT
- Reach to Teach National

Note: The School of One requires a separate application process.
Nontraditional Choices

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN REMOTE SCHOOL
Our staff engages with our scholars on meaningful, rigorous tasks and teaches our students how to use technology tools to assist with explaining, solving, and presenting their solutions.

Our students:

- Receive live online instruction.
- Can take electives such as business foundations, marketing principles, studio art, and family and consumer science.
- May earn college credit through College Credit Plus.
- Join a Civics 2.0 Club.
- May participate in extracurricular activities
- Receive a Chromebook and school supply starter kit.

Special Programs

- Weekly Wednesday morning information sessions for students and families
- Students and families have opportunities for one-on-one meeting times with staff each Wednesday
- We encourage self-advocacy and participation for all students and families
- We encourage family and student engagement
- Monthly engagement activities and sessions for parents and caregivers
Nontraditional Choices

HOME SCHOOLING
Home schooling is a right of parents under state law. Notification of a parent’s intent to home-school their child can be completed online at the District website.

- Families must provide resources and a curriculum that prepares students to meet the same academic criteria as students who attend traditional schools.
- Parents must provide 900 hours of instruction and notify the CEO each year that their child is home-schooled. If a parent decides to return their child to public school, they must identify the most recent grade reached, and the school will decide on placement.
- Parents are required to provide an assessment document at the completion of each year.
- All information is directed to the CEO for processing.

VIRTUAL ACADEMY
Virtual Academy is an online curriculum provided by Edgenuity and accommodates students in grades K-12. Courses are aligned with District Scope and Sequence and state Common Core Standards. Virtual ‘live’ teacher support is available by CMSD-certified instructors, and laptops are provided to all enrolled students.

Students participating in the Virtual Academy may also participate in CMSD athletics, afterschool programs and other events at their registered home school.

- This independent, self-guided instructional pathway allows for diverse young adult lifestyles.
- Programming is available to students 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.
- A resource coordinator works with families to minimize barriers to student success.
- Students are assigned to take District-mandated assessment tests at the East Professional Center.
- Graduation ceremonies are held at the student’s registered home school.
- Students are invited and encourage to participate in all senior events for which they are qualified.
Scholarships
Choosing CMSD for your child’s high school experience also brings a big bonus with it. Every student who is continuously enrolled in a CMSD high school and lives in the City of Cleveland or District from ninth grade through graduation will receive a Say Yes Cleveland tuition scholarship.

The Say Yes scholarship can be used towards either career training or for college. The scholarship covers up to the full value of tuition, minus federal and state aid, to all public colleges, universities, and Pell-eligible training programs in Ohio and more than 100 private colleges and universities across the country.

Support Services
Say Yes has also placed a family support specialist in every building to organize services, tailored to needs, that help families overcome barriers to success. Examples include mental health counseling, legal assistance and more.

For more information on the program, go to SayYesCleveland.org

PACE = PLANNING AND CAREER EXPLORATION
PACE helps all students chart a course to living wage jobs. It is a new way of thinking that shifts the conversation adults have with scholars from “Will you attend college or go straight into a career?” to “What is your career goal? Here are multiple ways you can get there.”
ALL-CITY ARTS, AFTERSCHOOL DISTRICTWIDE

All-City Arts provides free afterschool music and dance training to high school students districtwide. This is available free of charge at Glenville, Garrett Morgan and the John Marshall Campus. Transportation is provided. In addition to learning from industry professionals, all participants have multiple opportunities to perform at a variety of venues throughout the county.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC & ACTIVITIES – STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Participation in interscholastic and extracurricular activities has a direct, positive impact on a student’s academic performance, attendance, and personal and social development.

High school students must received passing grades in a minimum of five one-credit courses, or the equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period to participate.

Visit each school’s website for a complete list of their sports and extracurricular activities.
SUPPORT SERVICES

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
All CMSD schools provide access to specially designed instruction, related services and accommodations for students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). We encourage students with special needs and their families to consider every available school option, including our criteria schools.

If your preferred school does not offer your child’s specialized program or services, contact us, and a CMSD enrollment specialist will follow up with you to discuss your school options.

Placement of students in programs designed around their special needs is tentative until the student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) reviews are complete.

Call the Special Education Office at 216.838.7733 for assistance.

PROJECT ACT
Project ACT provides direct instructional and support services to children and youth residing in temporary emergency shelters or transitional housing and students staying with other families due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar situations.

MULTILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION
Multilingual Multicultural Education is aligned with state and District standards. Second language learners are held to the same high expectations established for all students.

A focus on academic language development will advance literacy and proficiency in the native language and the second language in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students who speak a language other than English or live in a household where another language is spoken must register at the Multilingual Multicultural Welcome Center at 3145 West 46th St, Cleveland, 44102.

Call 216.838.0140 or visit ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Multilingual to learn more.
School LOCATIONS

School visits are perhaps the best way for both parents and students to fully learn how that school may match the student’s interests, passions, and post-high school goals. Contact the school or visit their website to get information on how to schedule a visit.

1a Bard High School Early College Cleveland
2 Campus International High School
3a Cleveland Early College High School
4a Cleveland High School for Digital Arts
3b Cleveland School of Architecture & Design
3c Cleveland School of Science & Medicine
5 Cleveland School of the Arts
6 Collinwood High School
4b Davis Aerospace & Maritime High School
7 East Tech High School
8 Facing History New Tech
9a Garrett Morgan School of Engineering & Innovation
9b Garrett Morgan School of Leadership & Innovation
10 Ginn Academy
11 Glenville High School
12 International Newcomers Academy
13 John Adams College & Career Academy
14 John F. Kennedy High School
15a John Marshall School of Civic & Business Leadership
15b John Marshall School of Engineering
15c John Marshall School of Information Technology

FREE TRANSPORTATION ACROSS THE DISTRICT

To help students reach high schools across the District, free transportation is offered through the Greater Cleveland RTA. Visit the RTA for details and to help plan your transportation route.

Learn More at ChooseCMSD.org
16a Lincoln-West School of Global Studies
16b Lincoln-West School of Science & Health
17 Max S. Hayes High School
18 MC²STEM – CSU Rhodes Tower
19 MC²STEM – Great Lakes Science Center
20 MC²STEM – Tri-C Manufacturing Center
21 New Tech West
22a Rhodes College & Career Academy
22b Rhodes School of Environmental Studies
1b The School of One
Requirements for

GRADUATION

OVERALL REQUIREMENTS

Graduation requirements for the classes of 2024 and beyond include three components: curriculum, competency and readiness.

Curriculum
Ohio requires students to take and complete a minimum of 22 credits.

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Competency
Earn a competency score on the Algebra I and English Language Arts II Ohio State Tests.

Readiness
Earn two of the following diploma seals:

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness
- Industry-Recognized Credential
- College-Ready
- Military Enlistment
- Citizenship
- Science
- Honors Diploma
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Technology
- Community Service
- Fine and Performing Arts
- Student Engagement

Entering one of CMSD's high schools at the start of ninth grade means a Say Yes tuition scholarship to a college or a trade school awaits you if you stay with CMSD and live in the City of Cleveland or the District through graduation. See page 41 for more information.

Learn More at ChooseCMSD.org
How to enroll using the CMSD SCHOOL CHOICE WEBSITE

Parents or caregivers need to submit their child’s top 5 high school choices on the CMSD School Choice website.

1. Go to the CMSD School Choice website
   Go to ChooseCMSD.org and select Enter the School Choice Portal. If you already have a username and password, enter the information, and click Ready, Set, Go! If you are new to CMSD, click SIGN UP.

2. Review information about your children
   Review the list of all the children in your family and their current schools. If you need to add a student, click ADD another STUDENT. To begin the process, click MAKE SCHOOL CHOICE next to your child’s name.

3. Enter your child’s Top 5 Choices
   Verify each child’s current information before selecting their school choices. After reviewing each school’s information, you can select up to 5 schools that meet your child’s needs.

4. Be sure to prioritize their school choices
   Once you have made your school choices, prioritize your child’s top choice in slot #1. This does not necessarily mean you will get a spot at that school. A lottery will be run for schools that have more applications than seats available.

5. Review, submit & confirm choices
   Review, submit your top 5 choices for that child by January 12, 2024. Starting January 22, 2024, parents or caregivers can log back in and accept or decline the school assignment.

ChooseCMSD.org
HELP LINE Call 216.838.3675 to speak with an enrollment specialist.
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Cleveland Early College High School | Cleveland High School for Digital Arts
Cleveland School of Architecture & Design | Cleveland School of Science & Medicine
Cleveland School of the Arts | Collinwood High School | Davis Aerospace & Maritime High School
East Tech High School | Facing History New Tech High School
Garrett Morgan School of Engineering & Innovation | Garrett Morgan School of Leadership & Innovation
Ginn Academy | Glenville High School | John Adams College & Career Academy
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John Marshall School of Engineering | John Marshall School of Information Technology
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School programs are subject to change as CMSD continues to increase its options.