



# Cleveland Metro Remote High School

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**Tiffany L. James, Principal ~ Lawanda Jackson, Asst. Principal**

August 5, 2024

Greetings Cleveland Metro Remote High School Scholars and Families:

I would like to officially welcome you back to the 2024-2025 school year! My name is Tiffany James, and I am proud to serve as the principal of Cleveland Metro Remote High School. I have been an educator for 27 years, serving students in the classroom for 15 years as a science teacher (5 of those years were spent here at East Technical High School), and 12 years as a CMSD administrator, serving both students and teachers at John Marshall High School, Washington Park Environmental Studies Academy, East Technical High School, and now at Cleveland Metro Remote High School.

A new year brings fresh opportunities to learn and grow, embrace challenges, engage with your teachers, make new friends, and discover your passions. Whether you're a returning student or a fresh face in our remote environment, know that you are an essential part of our school community.

When I think of our school days together, I imagine you standing at the threshold of your remote classroom, backpack slung over one shoulder, and curiosity in your eyes. Behind those screens lie countless possibilities—a canvas waiting for your ideas, a stage for your talents, and a forum for your questions. Together, we'll navigate you towards success with resilience and enthusiasm.

## ***Our Collective Journey***

1. **Screens and Souls:** Remember that behind every screen is a fellow learner—a soul seeking knowledge, connection, and growth. Be kind, be patient, and be present. Let's create a space where empathy thrives.
2. **Zoom Adventures:** Our Zoom calls are like magical portals. Click that link, and suddenly you're in a room with classmates, teachers, and the occasional photobombing pet. Embrace the quirks; they're the spice of our remote lives.
3. **Chat Box Chronicles:** The chat box is where the real action happens. Use it wisely: ask questions, share insights, and sprinkle in some virtual high-fives. And yes, emojis count as a language.
4. **Tech Wizards Unite:** When tech gremlins strike (and they will), fear not! Restart routers, update browsers, and channel your inner tech wizard. You're more powerful than any spinning loading icon.

The staff has been diligently preparing for your return, ensuring everything is ready for a smooth transition. They have organized engaging activities, updated resources, and created a supportive atmosphere. Academic gains by students are significantly influenced by supportive environments and engaging activities. When educators create a nurturing atmosphere, students are more likely to thrive, enhancing their learning experiences. Collaborative efforts between staff and students can lead to improved academic performance and social development throughout the school year.

The 2024-2025 school year will begin, on **Monday, August 19, 2024**. We are asking for all scholars to attend, in-person for our first day of school. The school day will begin at **8:00 AM** and conclude at **2:30 PM**. During this time, our staff will provide you with all of the tools that you need to be successful in your remote journey.



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**PARENTS AND SCHOLARS...WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR MEET AND GREET ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024, FROM 3 PM UNTIL 5 PM. Come out and learn more about our school, meet our teachers and discover our secret of us learning together even when we're apart.**

Please visit our webpage at [clevelandmetroschools/remote](http://clevelandmetroschools/remote) to keep in touch with what is happening, daily, at Cleveland Metro Remote High School and throughout CMSD. Our webpage will serve as a resource tool for important reminders and upcoming events.

In closing, please continue to stay healthy and safe. We look forward to seeing our scholars on the first day of school. Let's make this academic year memorable, successful, and filled with exciting experiences together!

Warmly,

*Tiffany L. James, Principal*

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS**

### **STUDENT ABSENCES/TARDIES**

**Attendance is essential to academic performance and success!** Please be sure to call the **office** at 216-838-7600, on days your scholar will be absent. Please review the Attendance Policy which can be found on the District's website.

### **STUDENT SCHEDULES**

Scholars will learn how to access their schedules during orientation.

### **STUDENT EMERGENCY FORM**

**It is very important that the school has up-to-date contact information for each student.** Please complete the student emergency information at <https://tinyurl.com/3uzc9zc9>, which can also be found on the District's webpage.

### **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Please review the District's Student Code of Conduct at [clevelandmetroschools.org/codeofconduct](http://clevelandmetroschools.org/codeofconduct), which includes our new cell phone policy. More about our cell phone policy is included with this mailer.

## **WHO IS YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM AND GUIDANCE COUNSELORS?**

Principals	Mrs. Tiffany James
Assistant Principal	Mrs. Lawanda Jackson
Dean of Students	Mr. Ruben Rodriguez
Guidance Counselor (Grade 9 & 12)	Mrs. Sally Gehlfuss
Guidance Counselor (Grade 10 & 11)	Ms. Andrea Foote