CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

HIGH SCHOOL CHOICES
2019–2020

ChooseCMSD.org
“If you are artistic, if you love computers, if you are fascinated by robotics, performing arts, plant or animal science, if you are interested in a career in food service, auto technology, medicine or engineering, there is a CMSD high school that is right for you.”

STUDENTS

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District provides high-quality school choices across the city to enable you and your family to find the right path to take the skills and talents you possess to their highest level.

This important book showcases CMSD’s expanding portfolio of high schools from which you can envision yourself in the learning environment that is best for you. The High School Choice Book was designed to help you explore these choices and select the school that will best prepare you for the colleges and careers that await you.

Now is the time to think carefully about your special talents, your avid interest in various subjects, your current skills and your individual academic needs. With those personal characteristics in mind, look carefully at the descriptions, offerings and supports available to choose the right high school for you.

PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Each of you plays a key role in your child’s success. In a choice school district like Cleveland, your active participation is essential to help your child select the right learning environment and school location, and there are quality options across the city from which you can choose.

Thank you for the important work you have already done to bring your child to this important turning point in his or her life. Now is the time to “imagine the future,” and realize that anything is possible as you select the perfect learning environment to position your child for success in high school and beyond.

Best wishes,

Eric S. Gordon
Chief Executive Officer

Choose NOW. Choose CMSD!

See these high schools in action at ClevelandMetroSchools.org/ChoiceVideos
The Cleveland Metropolitan School District is improving under The Cleveland Plan

Increased Enrollment in High-Quality Preschool

- 68% increase
- 2013: 2,857
- 2018: 4,818

K-3 Literacy Improvement

- Ranked higher than 113 Ohio districts
- 2013: 2,857
- 2018: 4,818
- 68% increase

Third Grade Reading Guarantee

- 83.9% of students were promoted to 4th grade this year
- 4.3% increase

Reduction in Off-Track Attendance

- 22% fewer students missing more than 10 days in a school year over the last 3 years

Active Parent Engagement

- 86.8% of CMSD parents met with their children’s teachers last year

Increased Graduation Rate 22.4%

- Fastest growing graduation rate among Ohio’s urban districts
- Fourth fastest among all Ohio districts
- 75.2% graduation rate for African-American students
- CMSD African-American students outpace their peers statewide by 6.8%

Report Card Gains

- Increased on 19 of 21 test score indicators
- 6.7% average gain on test scores

CMSD Hispanic students outpace their peers statewide by 0.7%

- 74.3% graduation rate for Hispanic Students
- CMSD Hispanic students outpace their peers statewide by 0.7%
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LEARN MORE AT ClevelandMetroSchools.org
MY CHILD HAS SPECIAL NEEDS. WHERE CAN WE ACCESS THE SUPPORTS AVAILABLE?

All CMSD schools provide special education-related services and interventions for students. We therefore encourage students with special needs to consider every available school option, including our criteria schools.

A number of CMSD high schools have added specialized programs and services to meet the most intensive needs of our students.

If, when exploring your high school choices, your preferred school does not offer your child’s specialized program or services, 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.

MULTILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)

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 located at International Newcomers Academy, 3145 West 46th St, Cleveland, 44102.

Parents who are limited in speaking, reading, writing or comprehending English are eligible for free language assistance at the International Newcomers Academy.

OPPORTUNITIES IN STEM EDUCATION

To fully prepare them for the 21st Century workforce, CMSD encourages all English Language Learner (ELL) students to explore how studies in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) can position them for success. ELL students who attend STEM schools are provided additional assistance by bilingual tutors.

FREE TRANSPORTATION ACROSS THE DISTRICT

To help students reach high schools across the District, the Board of Education provides free transportation through the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA).

Students who live at least one mile from school can ride RTA with an identification card issued by the District. The cards may be used from 5:30 am to 8 pm on school days only.

Protect your ID card — If you lose your card, the first replacement is free; a $10 fee will be charged if lost again.

ALL-CITY ARTS ACROSS THE DISTRICT

All-City Arts provides free afterschool music and dance training to high school students Districtwide. Programming 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. Call 216.838.8217 or visit ClevelandMetroSchools.org/All-CityArts to learn more.

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 achieve and maintain a 2.0 GPA (no F’s on their report card) to participate. Consult with your high school of choice to explore the many offerings and to maximize your high school experience. Call 216.838.0150 or visit ClevelandMetroSchools.org/SenateLeague to learn more.
Graduation requirements for the classes of 2020 and beyond include curriculum and three options to show readiness for the next steps in college and careers.

**CREDIT REQUIREMENTS**

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

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**ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS**

**Ohio’s State Tests**

Students earn a cumulative passing score of 18 points, using seven end-of-course state tests.

**Industry Credential & Workforce Readiness**

Students earn 12 points through a State Board of Education-approved industry credential or credentials in a single career field and achieve a workforce readiness score on the WorkKeys assessment.

**College Admission Test**

Students earn a “remediation-free” score on a nationally recognized college admission exam.
HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The High School Choice Book is designed to make it easy for students and their families to engage in the thoughtful process of finding the school that is the right fit for them.

Your choice book begins with a message from CEO Eric Gordon about this important milestone in your life, as you choose a school that aligns with your individual interests and with your vision for success in college or the workforce.

Take time to browse through the book where you will find:

- CMSD’s success as a “choice” school district
- Table of Contents
- Guidelines for Admission
- Graduation Requirements
- Transportation Information
- Nontraditional school programs
- Individual pages describing each high school

The colorful pages were designed and written to help you imagine your high school experience in a setting where your interests can soar in:

Science, the Arts, Digital Media, Robotics, Health Careers, Architecture, Civic and Business Leadership, Engineering, Global Studies, Environmental Science, Social Justice, Early College Credit and other options.

STEP ONE:
Browse through the book to familiarize yourself with its contents

STEP TWO:
Complete the section titled My School Choice Planning Page, page 6

STEP THREE:
Dive in! Explore the wonderful high school options available to you in your neighborhood and across the city! pages 8–42

STEP FOUR:
List your Top Five School Choices on page 7

HOW TO USE THE SCHOOL CHOICE PORTAL

How to log in to the portal

- Go to ChooseCMSD.org and select Enter the School Choice Portal. Access this site from any computer with an Internet connection or from your mobile device.
- You can switch the language to Español by clicking on the blue language box in the upper right corner.
- 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. You will be prompted to enter information about you and your child.

How to review your family information

- Once you sign in, you’ll see a list of all the children in your family and their current schools. If you need to add a student that is currently not in the system, click ADD ANOTHER STUDENT. Once added, continue with the directions below.
- To begin the process, click MAKE SCHOOL CHOICE next to your child’s name.

How to make an informed school choice

- After selecting the student for whom you want to make 2019–2020 school choices, you will verify that child’s current information before selecting your school choices.
- Review school information that best fits the needs and interests of your child; then select up to five (5) schools that meet your child’s needs. After making your selections, click NEXT at the bottom of the page.

How to prioritize your school choices

- Once you have made your school choices, you can prioritize with the 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 a greater number of applications than seats available.

How to confirm and submit your school choices

- The last step is to review and confirm your data. Once you submit information, you will see the confirmation screen.
- You will then return to the Student Dashboard where you can make choices for your other children by following the same process as specified above.
- If you are at a public computer, remember to log out when you are done.

How to get help

- Call 216.838.3675 to speak with an enrollment specialist.
**DREAM JOBS & CAREERS**
Imagine going to work every day. What kind of place would you love going to and what kind of work would you enjoy most? Feel free to dream!

**INTERESTS & PASSIONS**
You know yourself better than anyone!
What do you enjoy watching others do, or what do you enjoy doing yourself?

**SKILLS & ABILITIES**
What skills and abilities do you have now that will help you succeed in coursework and training for your dream job?

**SPECIAL SUPPORTS**
What services or accommodations would you like to continue receiving or seek while in high school?

**MAKE YOUR CHOICE!**
Explore the descriptions of each school option in this Choice Book.
List the high schools whose programs match your interests and that will develop your skills and abilities to help you reach your college and career goals.
Narrow your list to the top five schools you want to visit.

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At Bard High School Early College Cleveland, students have the unique opportunity to earn a high school diploma and an associate of arts degree from a respected liberal arts college in just four years—tuition free!

**What Sets Us Apart**

Bard high school, a partnership between the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and Bard College of New York, is among a handful of schools of its kind in the country and one of two in the District. Imagine yourself graduating from BHSEC with 60 transferable college credits and learning from teachers who are accredited Bard College faculty.

Every day, we strive to live up to the Bard College motto, “A Place to Think.”

If you are intellectually curious and eager to jump-start your college education, consider Bard High School Early College Cleveland East Campus. And, while there is no minimum GPA or test score requirement, all applicants must participate in an interview, a writing assessment and a review of your prior academic record.
BARD HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE CLEVELAND WEST CAMPUS

Bard High School Early College Cleveland West Campus

Bard High School Early College (BHSEC) Cleveland is a four-year public school that provides students with the unique opportunity to take a two-year, tuition-free college course of study in the liberal arts and sciences following the 9th and 10th grades. Through a partnership between Bard College and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, we make it possible for students to earn both a high school diploma, up to 60 transferable college credits and an Associate in Arts degree from Bard College within the four years of high school.

This alternative to traditional high school is founded on the belief that many young people are ready and eager to do serious college work starting at age 16. BHSEC Cleveland benefits from Bard College’s 17 years of experience running successful early colleges in partnership with public school systems.

School programs are subject to change as CMSD continues to increase its options.
Campus International High School

Grounded in the successful model of International Baccalaureate (IB) education, Campus International High School – housed on the campus of Cleveland State University – provides a unique opportunity to learn about and engage with the global community.

Campus International seeks to cultivate students’ abilities to think deeply, understand diverse cultures and appreciate the possibilities presented by the world around them. Campus International is part of a global network of schools dedicated to developing mature and compassionate students.

The IB is recognized globally as one of the most rigorous academic programs available to high school students and ensures that students are well-rounded by requiring advanced study in six different subject areas. In all, Campus International offers 18 distinct advanced Diploma Programme (DP) courses, including visual arts, music and design and computer science. Campus International is a leader in creatively responding to students’ extracurricular interests, with traditional and nontraditional athletic programs and other CAS (creativity, activity and service) activities among the highlights of the program.

We offer four languages: Mandarin, Spanish, Arabic and French.

What the Research Says

According to one study from Dr. Liz Bergeron at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse, students completing the IB Diploma Programme were more likely to enroll immediately in college (and, among those enrolling, more likely to choose a four-year college) and to graduate from college in four years.

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CLEVELAND EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Cleveland Early College High School

A premier college preparatory high school that attracts high-achieving college-bound students throughout Cuyahoga County and prepares them to compete in a global society, our school has been ranked as one of Newsweek’s top schools in the country.

What Sets Us Apart

The curriculum is rooted in 21st Century skills such as critical thinking, communication and problem-solving. Students have opportunities to visit prestigious colleges and universities across the country and take part in honors and AP science, technology, engineering and math courses – all on the spectacular, renovated and historic John Hay Campus.

John Hay Campus
2075 Stokes Blvd
Cleveland, OH 44106
216.838.8250
Grades 9 – 12

School programs are subject to change as CMSD continues to increase its options.
Cleveland High School for Digital Arts

Cleveland High School for Digital Arts is a first-of-its-kind educational opportunity that graduates designers, entrepreneurs and innovators ready to succeed in today’s digital world.

As a Digital Arts student, you will develop skills in collaboration, critical thinking, communication and computer technology in a school where learning is interactive and fun. Learning is enhanced through collaboration with community partners such as the Center for Arts-Inspired Learning, Cleveland Institute of Art, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, University School’s Young Entrepreneur Institute and the Greater Cleveland Film Commission.

At Digital Arts, students:

• learn about recording arts technology, digital filmmaking and video game design.
• master academic content through hands-on projects.
• take part in internships.
• engage in an atmosphere of trust, innovation and creativity.
• prepare for college and careers in a high-tech, entrepreneurial environment.
Cleveland School of Architecture & Design

The Cleveland School of Architecture & Design at John Hay Campus is for serious students who plan to leave their mark on the world through their innovative design talents. Students are encouraged to explore their aptitude for design as it relates to changing their environment and enriching their community. Cleveland School of Architecture & Design is one of three selective admission high schools on the John Hay Campus, serving students in grades 9 – 12. It is ideally suited to students seeking an academic challenge and a small school environment with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum.

Highlighted Academic Offerings:
- Intro to Engineering
- Principles of Engineering
- Civil & Architectural Engineering
- Art 1 & 2
- Art History
- Architectural Studies
- Digital Photography
- Graphic Design
- Digital Imaging – Advanced Placement
- Spanish 1 & 2
- Advanced Placement English Language
- Advanced Placement English Literature
- Advanced Placement American Government

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Imagine observing a live surgery at the Cleveland Clinic or University Hospitals, touring medical and science museums in the region and taking part in semester-long research projects alongside college students at Case Western Reserve University.

Cleveland School of Science & Medicine is a nationally accredited biomedical science program and has been rated one of America’s best high schools by *U.S. News & World Report*. The school has consistently received high ratings on the Ohio State Report Card.

**What Sets Us Apart**

Our students have the opportunity to partake in unique experiences through afterschool programs, internships and research positions. Our Health Professions Affinity Program (HPAC), coordinated through NEOMED, empowers students by having them learn how to write research grants, present research findings and assist in programming that will improve our school and local community. These experiences help prepare them for problem-based curriculum and research-based learning throughout their education.

CSSM students have been accepted into nationally acclaimed summer programs, some of which include Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s MITES program, Johns Hopkins Criminal Psychology program and NASA programming.
Cleveland School of the Arts

Nestled in Cleveland’s University Circle neighborhood, Cleveland School of the Arts (CSA) is connected to countless opportunities of world-renowned museums, prestigious universities, nationally recognized hospitals, eclectic restaurants, beautiful parks and cozy spaces. It is here that you’ll find one of the most beautiful high school campuses in the city – and we’re not just saying that!

CSA is the region’s only comprehensive performing, visual and creative arts and college preparatory public high school where passionate artist scholars receive the training, education and support to EXCEL TODAY and every day in their coursework that will allow each student to PERFORM FOREVER in their chosen arts discipline beyond the place, to a better tomorrow.

CSA offers five major artistic departments:
- Creative Writing
- Dance/Theater
- Integrated Arts
- Music
- Visual Arts

We welcome students from across the District and Northeast Ohio area. We provide free, RTA transportation. An admissions application and acceptance process include an audition and interview for students desiring to enter grades 9–11.

Call today to schedule a tour and see for yourself why we really are all that!
At Davis Aerospace & Maritime High School, students are immersed in a rigorous curriculum that prepares them for college and successful careers.

**What Sets Us Apart**

With a focus on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), Davis A&M provides a hands-on curriculum with real-world applications, including:

- visits to local airports to learn how to design, repair or fly planes.
- lessons in navigating boats out on the water.
- internships at aeronautics and maritime companies.
- AP and honors courses.
- opportunities to earn industry-recognized credentials and professional certificates.

Through partnerships with PHASTAR, The Cleveland Airport System and Kent State University, students are connected to industry professionals from the U.S. Coast Guard, Port of Cleveland, Ohio Aerospace Institute and many others.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram  @therealDavisAM
Design Lab Early College

We believe that high school doesn’t have to be preparation for real life, because it IS real life. Student learning begins with an actual problem to solve and ends with making a difference to a real audience.

Design and making are at the heart of what we do. Our Makerspace and sound studio, a green screen and beautiful creative meeting space, allows students to connect with partners in the design of our school and our community. We offer students the opportunity to take college courses that begin their freshman year with robotics courses. In their senior year, eligible students may take full-time courses at Cleveland State University tuition-free.

What Sets Us Apart

Students learn academic content in class and how to develop the skills necessary for success in college and careers in our unique X Block program. Students select from a list of more than 20 community partners to apply what is learned in high school in a real-world setting. Every Wednesday, students can be found all around Cleveland learning everything from motorcycle repair, urban squash, photography, music, sculpture and much more. Design Lab Early College High School offers numerous opportunities to explore and maximize students’ creativity, talent and ingenuity through thinking and problem solving.

Design Lab students learn by creating their own documentary film in Makerspace with the Progressive Arts Alliance.
East Tech High School

East Tech prepares scholars for lifelong success through a unique combination of a college-prep curriculum and technical education.

East Tech ranked in the top 25 percent in Cleveland for student growth on the latest state report card and in the top 20 percent Districtwide for math and reading growth on last year’s NWEA exam.

To promote the well-being of the whole student, East Tech provides a full range of wraparound services in a program overseen by the Friendly Inn Settlement and has a variety of other services, including onsite counseling, dental clinics and staff advisors. Additional support comes from City Year staff members in every 9th- and 10th-grade classroom.

As an East Tech student, you will experience:

• a 1:6 adult-to-scholar ratio in core classes.
• multiple pathways to graduation. While we push all scholars to earn the 18 points needed on the Ohio State Tests for graduation, you can also earn a diploma through career-technical pathways in culinary arts and urban agriculture.
• classroom instruction supported by technology that includes online assessments and web-based interventions. Teachers meet weekly to review student performance data and create lesson plans based on the data.
• the opportunity to participate in 14 sports teams and clubs—everything from military drill to bowling.
Facing History New Tech

Nestled in the Old Brooklyn neighborhood, FHNT is one of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District’s high-performing, innovative high schools. Students participate in community service projects, represent their school around the country and meet local and national leaders who teach students how to advocate for change.

Be part of a school that embraces social justice, diversity and teamwork every day.

What Sets Us Apart

Imagine a school where you are encouraged to stand up and speak out for justice, peace and diversity. A school where every day you experience:

- the opportunity to work with local and national leaders in social justice.
- being a part of the first school of its kind in the nation.
- the latest technology.
- a safe learning environment for LGBTQ students.

At Facing History New Tech, students are inspired to make a difference in their school, community and world.

“You must be the change you want to see in the world.”
– Mahatma Gandhi

School programs are subject to change as CMSD continues to increase its options.
Garrett Morgan

Garrett Morgan students learn to use the same industry-leading 3D-design software used by companies like Pixar and explore aerodynamics, astronautics and space life science. Garrett Morgan’s emphasis on healthy living for students, staff and the community earned it Ohio’s first-ever national gold award in the Healthy Schools Program.

Freshmen focus on the transition to high school by taking the Academies 101 course, which introduces them to the Project Lead the Way pathways.

**Engineering:** Be empowered to step into an engineer’s role and adopt a problem-solving mindset. Activities allow you to become engaged in real-world challenges and become a better collaborator and thinker.

**Biomedical Science:** Explore and find solutions to today’s most pressing medical challenges and work with the same equipment and tools used by lab professionals. Activities allow you to step into the role of biomedical professionals to investigate human medicine, physiology, genetics, microbiology and public health.

**Garrett Morgan offers:**
- a small, personalized environment.
- applied learning opportunities.
- a focus on 21st Century skills that you’ll need to succeed in college and life.
- the opportunity to earn industry credentials.
- internships with major business partners.
- the opportunity to enroll in college courses to earn articulated college credit.
- access to weekly career webinars to jump-start career plans.
Ginn Academy

Imagine attending Ohio’s only public all-male academy, a high school where you start each day in a morning session of encouragement and accountability and where each of you has his own mentor on call 24-7.

This is a progressive, but disciplined, academy with dual enrollment at Cuyahoga Community College and Cleveland State University, where a partnership with HealthCorps provides nutritional support for each student.

**At Ginn Academy, students can choose one of three academic pathways:**

- Manufacturing 101
- Urban League Construction
- Lincoln Electric or Ohio Technical College internship

Ginn Academy focuses on higher education—beginning college tours as early as freshman year—and careers, with the Career Center providing advice and lining up jobs for interested students each summer at the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District.

School programs are subject to change as CMSD continues to increase its options.
Glenville has exceeded state expectations and targets for components that measure student academic growth in math, English, science and social studies for every sub-group of students for the past two years earning a value-added grade of an “A” on the State Report Card’s Progress Component from the Ohio Department of Education.

From small-class environments that give students a sense of belonging to a statewide and national reputation for athletics, Glenville offers everything students need to be successful during and after high school.

Community is key at Glenville, which provides wraparound services that motivate and support you and your family. Glenville staff and administration work together to develop students into leaders who can solve problems and think creatively and consciously to build strong relationships with the community, which enables them to unlock the treasures of kindness, honesty, productivity and service. These characteristics are the foundations that ensure a high-quality life.

**Glenville offers:**

- educators who will challenge you to reach your full academic potential by providing a rigorous course of study.
- programs that support African-American students and aim to improve graduation rates, including Closing the Achievement Gap for male and female scholars.
- City Year staff mentors and tutors who help you stay on track and graduate on time.
International Newcomers Academy

For students who have just arrived in Cleveland from other countries and Puerto Rico, International Newcomers Academy provides a welcoming learning environment to help you get used to your new surroundings. The PreK-12 school is designed to help you find your way in a new country with a different language and different customs.

International Newcomers Academy provides rigorous English as a Second Language (ESL) intervention classes and a comprehensive academic program to help you graduate and go on to college and careers.

Students are supported with:

- highly trained staff endorsed by Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).
- bilingual instructional aides who speak in your native language to provide academic reinforcement.
- English as a Second Language (ESL) in the four domains (speaking, listening, reading and writing) to help you keep up with your grade-level curriculum.
- increased cultural acclimation through enrichment activities.
- opportunities to acclimate parents and families to the community and make them aware of available resources.
- individualized educational and social-emotional interventions for those who need additional support, including afterschool tutoring, social groups, cultural groups and clubs.

Highlighted academic offerings:

- Flexible grouping for all grade levels
- Technology-assisted programs and resources
- Summer school enrichment program
- Programs for students with special needs

School programs are subject to change as CMSD continues to increase its options.
Jane Addams Business Careers Center

At Jane Addams Business Careers Center, students learn how to run a restaurant, manage business finances, invest money or become a CEO. Real-world experiences like job shadowing and internships help connect school learning to the workplace.

JABCC offers:

• a small, personalized environment.
• applied learning opportunities.
• partnerships with businesses.
• a focus on 21st Century skills you need to succeed.
• a culture of teamwork, critical thinking, communications, collaboration and creativity.
• a rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum.
• the opportunity to earn industry credentials and articulated college credit.

Choose from the following career pathways:

Hospitality – Learn about the hospitality industry, strategic management, finance, entrepreneurship, front office operations, event planning, travel services and more.

Culinary Arts – Learn food prep, menu planning, supply purchasing, record-keeping, cooking and baking and more. Gain experience in restaurant operations by running The Executive Grille, located in the school and open to the public.
John Adams College & Career Academy

At John Adams College & Career Academy, students connect learning with their passions and professional aspirations to prepare for their future—whether that means a college, a career licensing program or other post-secondary options.

What Sets Us Apart

With an innovative, technology-rich learning environment at their fingertips, JACCA students will have the tools to explore career opportunities and various pathways to college.

JACCA students will:

• participate in the AVID program, where they will receive the additional academic, social, and emotional support that will help them succeed in rigorous courses.

• learn about the history of our city and community through experiential learning and partnerships with area professionals in the 9th grade History of Cleveland course.

• explore a variety of careers and map out a personalized career pathway plan for their 4-year experience.

• shadow professionals working in fields with high demand for skilled and talented people.

• research and visit colleges and universities and prepare to apply and succeed.

An emphasis on experiential learning, college exploration and opportunities to obtain career credentials will ensure that students graduate confident and well prepared for the next steps in their educational and professional journey.
JFK PACT (Problem-based Academy of Critical Thinking)

The school of the future is in Cleveland NOW!

Your first step toward high school, college and career should begin in a learning community where the tools needed for success in the 21st Century are at your fingertips every day.

At PACT, students study in vibrant classrooms where a focus on math and science is applied to real-world challenges to help students develop the critical thinking skills needed for college and careers.

**PACT offers:**

- daily access to technology with lessons reliant on using laptops, cell phones, social media and digital media.
- active engagement in challenge activities like those seen on television – Myth Busters, How It’s Made, CSI and others.
- robotics.
- high-tech, college-prep curriculum.
- student-created schedules.
- science fairs.
- math competitions.
- college visits.
- career-based student mentoring program.
John Marshall School of Civic & Business Leadership

At John Marshall School of Civic & Business Leadership, we graduate scholars who are ready to be the leaders of tomorrow. Students receive a rigorous education and opportunities to work in one of our onsite businesses including the Lawyers Café Coffee Shop & JM Apparel. Students are actively involved in community projects and receive hands-on training in business planning, marketing and advertising and finance.

Students are challenged through a curriculum that prepares them for college or a career. Core classes feature career components such as management, finance, marketing, human resources and organizational structure.

What Sets Us Apart
The John Marshall School of Civic & Business Leadership helps students become 21st Century leaders by stressing seven touchstones:

- **Kindness** – treating ourselves, and others, with compassion
- **Stewardship** – recognizing that we are guardians of our community and must protect those things placed in our trust
- **Responsibility** – holding ourselves accountable, striving to meet our obligations and asking for help when necessary
- **Integrity** – seeking to do the right thing
- **Inquiry** – actively questioning the world around us instead of passively accepting things as they are
- **Reflection** – taking time to explore our own thoughts, make our own connections and create our own ideas
- **Social Impact** – inspiring a new generation of leaders to promote equitable and sustainable development in Greater Cleveland

Opportunities Offered

- College Credit through College Credit Plus & High Tech Academy
- AP Coursework
- Internships & Job Shadow Opportunities
- All City Arts – including dance and drum line
- Varsity Sports
- Clubs including yearbook, drama, fencing, Key Club

School programs are subject to change as CMSD continues to increase its options.
John Marshall School of Engineering

An intense focus on engineering exploration and the engineering design process drives everything we do at John Marshall School of Engineering, where students design and build robots, construct energy-efficient cars and explore green technology.

The vision of John Marshall School of Engineering is to provide a safe, collaborative environment where you will be encouraged to be an innovative thinker who contributes to the technological advancement of our community.

What Sets Us Apart

You can choose from three Project Lead the Way engineering pathways: aerospace engineering, civil engineering and architecture or environmental sustainability. You can participate in Early College Early Career pathways through the Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network, which will introduce you to manufacturing careers or the Tri-C Youth Technology Academy.

Ninth- and 10th-grade students are exposed to general engineering principles to prepare them for their chosen pathway. Eleventh- and 12th-grade students focus on the pathway that will lead to industry-recognized credentialing, college readiness and the opportunity to receive college credit.

Highlighted Academic Offerings:

- Customized core classes with an infusion of engineering exploration
- College courses provided by Tri-C Youth Technology Academy
- Senior AP courses in core subjects

Extracurricular Activities:

- Varsity and JV sports
- Anime Club
- Multicultural Club
- Chess Club
- NASA Engineering Club
- Society of Women Engineers
- ACE mentoring
- Sister Circle (female mentoring)
- Closing The Achievement Gap (male mentoring)
John Marshall School of Information Technology

John Marshall IT is the first school in Ohio to focus on Computer Science. We believe students learn best with challenge and support. Our small school environment provides a family atmosphere where each student is appreciated and supported.

JMIT Academics:

- 10 AP Courses
- College Credit Plus at CSU and CCC
- Honors Courses at all grade levels
- Advanced Math Pathway for Gifted Students
- Facing History and Ourselves Courses
- Video Game Design, Computer Science and Data Science

JMIT University Partners:

- John Carroll University – Health IT Pathway
- CSU – Software Development Pathway
- CCC – Cyber Security Pathway

JMIT Activities:

- Band, Drumline and Guitar Club
- All Senate Athletics, Girls Rugby and Fencing
- NASA Club – competition in Robotics, Global Game Jam and NASA Space Apps Challenge
- Facing History Club – lead community events to build empathy and appreciation for diversity

Paid Summer Internships:

- Web Corps – Work in a team to build a website for a local businesses
- IT Help Desk – Get experience with troubleshooting, IT repair and IT inventory
Lincoln-West School of Global Studies

Students at Lincoln-West School of Global Studies will master key academic competencies through personalized pathways that develop critical thinking skills, language proficiency and ownership of their learning. Through our innovative instructional program that includes blended learning, small group instruction, community-based projects and local and global partnerships, students develop the knowledge and skills necessary to grow and succeed in a diverse and evolving global society.

Key features of our school:

- **Service Learning** – We provide students the opportunity to meet academic requirements by solving real problems in the community. Students participate in service learning and expeditions – from Cleveland neighborhoods to international destinations – in all their courses.

- **Competency-based Learning** – We teach course content via performance tasks that develop students’ proficiency in content and schoolwide competencies based on national standards. These competencies prepare students for the workload typical of college freshmen. Students engage in competency-based learning in a school destined to be a model of college and career readiness in Cleveland.

- **Exhibitions of Learning** – Our performance-based assessment system enables students to showcase and celebrate their classroom and service-learning projects twice a year with family, community partners, business leaders and local Cleveland officials. Students demonstrate academic and social and emotional development during public Exhibitions of Learning at regular intervals.

- **Career Connections and Field Experience** – 11th grade students learn career competencies alongside professionals working in Cleveland organizations. The semester-long course is intended to introduce students to workplace environments and norms for professional performance, and to provide them with opportunities to develop professional competencies.
Lincoln-West School of Science & Health

At Lincoln-West School of Science and Health, our goal is to help our students with defining their life stories. The unique learning experiences we offer within our school model support our students with being successful in inspiring others and in advancing their community through the unique perspective of defining their story.

Your Future is Calling – As a student of Lincoln-West School of Science and Health you will have access to classrooms within the MetroHealth System where you will explore a variety of healthcare fields and those that support the healthcare system, such as human resources, information technology, marketing and communications, and the food industry.

Learn from Leaders in the Healthcare Industry – MetroHealth professionals serve as mentors to our students to raise career awareness. Additionally, our students have access to internships and networking opportunities within the MetroHealth System throughout their high school experience.

Participate in Relevant Learning Experiences – Our school’s instructional model offers a dynamic, interactive education environment that engages students in modern science, health and medicine through relevant workplace and community experiences.

Graduates of Lincoln-West School of Science & Health will exhibit a variety of characteristics that are indicative of who they are as learners, leaders, and citizens and be universally recognized for their sense of purpose, their strong preparation for college and careers and their passionate commitment to improving the health and vitality of their community.

Transform Yourself. Transform Your Community.
Martin Luther King Jr. Campus

Martin Luther King, Jr. Campus is the place for students who dream of an exciting career as an EMT or a firefighter and those who see themselves keeping their community healthy as a dentist or a nurse.

As an MLK student, you’ll have the opportunity to earn industry certification in a variety of pathways that introduce you to exciting health and public safety careers. As a freshman, you’ll focus on the transition to high school and take the introductory Academies 101 course to explore the following career pathways:

- Allied Health: Dental Assistant or Nursing Assistant; Criminal Justice; Exercise Science; and Fire/EMT

MLK connects classroom learning to experiences in the workplace through job shadowing and internships. You can earn industry credentials as a state-certified security officer, 911 dispatcher, state-tested nursing assistant, phlebotomist, dental assistant, fire/emergency medical technician or personal trainer.

MLK Jr. Campus offers:

- a small, personalized environment.
- applied learning opportunities in a lab environment.
- authentic, real-world learning experiences through business partnerships.
- a curriculum focused on 21st Century skills you need to succeed in college and life.
- a rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum.
- the opportunity to earn articulated college credits while in high school.

MLK collaborates with community partners to support your success, including the Adult Parole Authority, Cleveland Division of Fire, Cleveland Division of Fire Vanguards of Cleveland, Cleveland Municipal Court and Fatima Family Center.
Max S. Hayes High School

Students are provided the opportunity to earn credentials in multiple high-tech industries and extended learning experiences outside the classroom as early as freshman year. Freshmen focus on the transition to high school and take the introductory Academies 101 course to explore career pathways where they can earn articulated college credit and earn a pathway certification from the National Institute of Metalworking Skills, I-CAR, the American Welding Society and Automotive Service Excellence.

Manufacturing and Engineering
- Precision Machining
- Welding
- Engineering and Design, Computer-Aided Design (CAD)

Construction Technology
- Building and Property Maintenance

Transportation Technology
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology Repair
- Diesel Technology

Connect school learning to experience in the workplace through job shadowing, internships and employment. Career-technical student organizations like SkillsUSA amplify the educational experience.

School programs are subject to change as CMSD continues to increase its options.
Imagine a school that is revolutionizing education, a place where you’ll begin your high school career inside a hands-on science museum, move to the campus of a Fortune 500 company for your sophomore year and spend your final two years on a downtown college campus.

All of that is reality at MC²STEM, where you’ll be immersed in science, technology, engineering and math in dynamic learning environments.

**MC²STEM looks like this:**

- **Freshman year** – you’ll be at the Great Lakes Science Center in downtown Cleveland, where you’ll study in a building that looks out to the North Coast Harbor, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum and Lake Erie and also looks in to the dynamic and informative museum.
- **Sophomore year** – you’ll move to GE Lighting @ Nela Park in East Cleveland, where you’ll work alongside knowledgeable professionals who will mentor and tutor you on their job site and in the classroom.
- **Junior and Senior years** – you’ll learn at the KeyBank Classrooms in STEM Education at Rhodes Tower on the downtown campus of Cleveland State University. You can work alongside college students with high-tech equipment, including lasers and robotics.
New Tech Collinwood

Imagine a high school where students have access to technology for every lesson, every day. Students develop 21st Century skills while conducting research, collaborating with classmates, sharing ideas and completing projects.

New Tech Collinwood’s approach to preparing students for work and college is a proven model that helps them learn who they are and how to be successful in school and in life through:

- integrated classes that show students how to use knowledge from different content areas to solve complex real-world problems.
- a foundation of trust, respect and responsibility.
- a class code of conduct developed by students and their classmates.
- a culture of collaboration where students hold themselves and each other accountable for success.
- a sense of ownership on the part of each student for setting—and meeting—high expectations throughout the high school experience.

Our community is fortunate to attract this proven model, which has been successful in over 62 public schools across 14 states.
New Tech East

Imagine attending one among a growing number of high schools under the national New Tech model; a school where you’ll learn and present projects.

What Sets Us Apart

NTE is a school with strong partnerships dedicated to mentoring and providing hands-on experience to students that will lead to college and career readiness:

- Experience mini activities & hands-on projects.
- ACE Mentoring is an afterschool program where architects, engineers and construction firm staff work with students to create designs used in Cleveland projects.
- Youth Technology Academy (YTA Robotics) offers a robotics course where students can earn college credit. We offer Robotics, Computer Aided Drafting, Coding, and Drone certification.
- Project Lead The Way introduces students to an engineering-based program of robotics, computer design and coding.
- Reading RAMM infuses videography, music, poetry, rap and sound engineering into daily classes.
- We offer a Computer Science course sponsored by TEALS.
- We have a rating of ‘C’ from the Ohio Department of Education and a four-year graduation rate of 93.8%.
- Participate in clubs such as Debate Team, Girls Who Code and Science Club.
**NEW TECH WEST**

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Grades 9 – 12

**New Tech West**

In the classrooms at New Tech West you’ll find small-class programming that integrates project-based learning into technology-rich lessons. With a one-to-one student-to-computer ratio, students create presentations, build their own websites and conduct research. Students are provided a rich curriculum by educators who set high expectations for academic success.

**New Tech West students:**

- master content while developing vital skills like communication and collaboration.
- are empowered to take control of their own success by taking ownership of their education.
- learn to solve authentic, real-world problems.
- are prepared for college and careers and have the necessary skills to be successful in the 21st Century.

The mission of the New Tech West community is to enable the development of the whole child, fostering both academic and social and emotional growth. We work collaboratively so that every scholar becomes a productive and successful citizen in a global society.

School programs are subject to change as CMSD continues to increase its options.

LEARN MORE AT ClevelandMetroSchools.org/NewTechWest
Students need to be prepared for what happens after graduation — which means mapping out a plan and getting on a path to a successful career. At Rhodes College & Career Academy, educators work with students to create a personalized career plan by building on their strengths and inspirations.

What Sets Us Apart

The student experience includes a technology-rich learning environment, investigating career options, field experiences connected to applied learning, internships and the opportunity for credentialing in high-demand career pathways.

In addition to rigorous teaching and learning, Rhodes Career & College Academy educators are committed to providing students with the practical skills, knowledge and encouragement to prepare them for the full range of post-graduation options, including high-demand career fields and two- and four-year colleges and universities.

On its most recent report card, Rhodes College and Career Academy received an A for progress, meaning that students met or exceeded expectations on state tests. The school earned a B for closing achievement gaps, a measurement of how students perform on tests when compared with their peers statewide.
RHODES SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Rhodes School of Environmental Studies

Rhodes School of Environmental Studies is an innovative school with a focus on life sciences and social sciences with the strong support of local companies and institutions like the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

We promote four core principles: advocacy, stewardship, curiosity and innovation.

What Sets Us Apart

Our four-year-course sequence includes access to Advanced Placement classes and will fulfill the requirements for three different diplomas: the standard high school diploma, the honors high school diploma and/or the AP Capstone diploma. Graduates will be prepared to attend college and pursue careers in a variety of fields including finance and life science/engineering industries. Students have access to a computer and advance at their own pace as they master content.

We are a mastery-based school and follow the CMSD year-round calendar. Flexible scheduling allows juniors and seniors to take on internships and enroll in courses at a community college. Students come together with others at the James Ford Rhodes Campus to participate in sports and other extracurricular activities.

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Washington Park Environmental Studies

Washington Park Environmental Studies is a gem among CMSD’s unique, high-performing high schools. Its enchanting learning environment includes a vibrant greenhouse and live animal science labs situated on 55 acres in the Cleveland Metroparks.

Students are prepared for a meaningful academic pathway today and a professional career in environmental science tomorrow. As a freshman, you’ll focus on the transition to high school and take the introductory Academies 101 course to explore the school’s career pathways: animal science and management, horticulture and landscape design and industrial power technology.

What Sets Us Apart

The school offers programs to prepare you for work and college:

• High-tech workforce readiness program
• Internships aligned with pathway opportunities
• Career Technical Student Organization—Future Farmers of America (FFA)
• Opportunities to earn articulated college credit while in high school

Washington Park offers:

• a small, personalized environment.
• applied learning opportunities.
• partnerships with businesses to solve real-world problems for authentic learning.
• a focus on 21st Century skills you need to succeed in college and life.
• a culture of teamwork, critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity.
• a rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum.
• the opportunity to earn industry credentials.
Whitney M. Young Leadership Academy

Imagine a school where you can take AP high school and college courses simultaneously as part of a student body that has already distinguished itself by:

- winning 2nd place in the Cleveland Bar Association mock trial competition (2017).
- winning 2nd place in the Rotary Club oratorical contest (2017).
- reaching an attendance rate of 97 percent (presently).
- posting a 100 percent graduation rate (2017 and 2018).

What Sets Us Apart

Beginning in grade nine, our focus is on achieving excellence on the PSAT, ACT and SAT exams. A dedicated staff helps students earn the grades and service hours required to be accepted into top colleges and universities, and obtain academic scholarships to those institutions.

Along with our strong academic programs, we offer a full range of varsity and JV sports, including volleyball, tennis, football, bowling, basketball and indoor and outdoor track.

Students are encouraged to express themselves artistically through programs such as gospel singing, instrumental music, dance and various visual and graphic arts courses.
NONTRADITIONAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Nontraditional Education Office (NEO) is designed to coordinate, support and implement strategies that give students and families alternative pathways to achieve college and career readiness. The office includes Home Schooling, Virtual Academy, The School of One, Residential Schools and The Downtown Education Center.

These programs provide students an opportunity to move through an approved curriculum that will prepare them for graduation and beyond. Wraparound supports, special education services and academic counseling are provided.

**Home Schooling** is a right of parents under state law. Families must provide resources and a curriculum that prepares students to meet the same academic criteria as students who attend traditional school. If a parent decides to return their child to public school, they must identify the most recent grade reached. The school will decide placement.

**Virtual Academy** is an online curriculum provided by the Education Service Center of Ohio (ESC). Young people participating in the Virtual Academy may also participate in CMSD athletics, afterschool programs and other events. A resource coordinator works with families to minimize barriers to student success. Students are assigned to take state mandated assessments at their assigned homeschool locations.

**The School of One** is a blended-learning school for students in grades 8–12. The School of One is composed of schools located inside Collinwood, East Tech, Glenville, James Ford Rhodes Campus, John Adams, John Marshall Campus and Lincoln-West Campus. Teachers and counselors are available during two half-days with small-group sessions. Resource providers assist students with getting to doctors’ appointments, interviews, coaching on study habits, college tours and workforce development. Students sign a pledge to abide by the school design.

**Residential Programs** are treatment programs housed inside the Cleveland Christian Home and Children’s Aid Society at the Jones Home. Teachers are licensed by the state of Ohio and provide the same quality of instruction as that of a traditional school building. A student may be a resident from two days to two years after being assigned by the courts or a hospital, or referred by a parent.

**Call 216.838.2985 for more information on all nontraditional school programs.**
School programs are subject to change as CMSD continues to increase its options.