

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

# G R O W I N G M O M E N T U M

2023-24 Academic Calendar





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When you listen to the students, families, caregivers and staff, you sense growing momentum in our schools. There's excitement in our sports teams, creativity in our arts programs and the joy of discovery and wonder in our classrooms. There's tremendous accomplishment and transformation among our graduates.

But above all, there is an unstoppable feeling of optimism about what we can achieve in a post-pandemic society.

The pandemic hit all of us hard and presented us with many challenges. It also provided opportunities for us to adapt and define a new way of learning. It demonstrated what we can accomplish when we all work together and focus on possibilities instead of the obstacles.

The momentum for the future is strong, and it continues to grow everyday among our scholars, families, faculty, and staff. And it will continue to grow through our commitment to providing the children of our community with the best educational experience possible.







### Meet Our CEO

Dr. Warren G. Morgan II  
Chief Executive Officer

As an experienced educator with more than 17 years experience in public education, Dr. Warren Morgan recognizes the potential every child has and that an excellent and equitable education is the window to a world of opportunities for our children.

### Highlights of His Career:

- White House Fellow Under the Obama and Trump administrations
- Developed strategies that led to significant gains in English Language Arts and Math
- 12% Increase Improved Freshmen on-track rate
- 6% Increase Graduation rates

To CMSD Families, Friends and Supporters:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2023-24 School Year and to share with you the Cleveland Metropolitan School District's new Academic Calendar. I am deeply honored to serve as your new CEO and look forward to working with students and families within our CMSD community. It is exciting to come back to Cleveland and provide academic leadership in a community and district that I hold close to my heart.

Though we have work ahead of us to ensure our scholars have the excellent and equitable education they need and deserve, we are fortunate to have a solid foundation of progress to build on. The momentum for the future is strong and we will work together to set measurable and meaningful goals for implementing *The Cleveland Plan*. As CEO of CMSD, I am committed to a culture that delivers a high-quality education and values equity, access, transparency, kindness, and professionalism.

This Academic Calendar provides information about important events taking place and our overall progress toward *The Cleveland Plan* goals. This year's theme for our calendar is Growing Momentum. The 2023-24 Academic School Year promises to be an exciting year and a year of changes. Have a joyous and enriching school year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Warren G. Morgan II  
CEO, Cleveland Metropolitan School District

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### Board of Education Members

The CMSD Board of Education is made up of nine voting members appointed by the Mayor of Cleveland from a slate of nominees selected by a local nominating panel, established under State law. Scan the QR code to the right to view information about the board members and upcoming meeting dates and locations.







## At the heart of CMSD's continued success is *The Cleveland Plan*, a blueprint for education reform that, since 2012, has earned state and national recognition for its bold approach to school reform.

The goal of *The Cleveland Plan* is to ensure that every student and every neighborhood has access to a high-quality education. The Plan is based on three key principles: Families choose the schools their children attend, schools are given flexibility in how education takes place and the District's central office provides support.

After *The Cleveland Plan* went into effect, the District achieved rapid gains that outpaced those of districts across Ohio and the nation. The graduation rate – a key indicator – reached a series of record highs for CMSD, increasing from 52.2 percent in 2011 to 80.9 percent in 2021.

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

### Say Yes Cleveland provides:

- comprehensive resources, including mentoring and family support services, to remove barriers to student success.
- a scholarship for up to the full value of tuition, minus federal and state aid, to any public college, university or Pell-eligible training program in Ohio and more than 100 private colleges and universities across the country. To qualify, students must be continuously enrolled in a CMSD high school and live in the City of Cleveland or the District from ninth grade until graduation.

Visit [SayYesCleveland.org](https://SayYesCleveland.org) to learn more.



**Our Vision for Learning  
and Teaching**

SUPPORT  
SERVICES/  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**Say  
Yes!  
Cleveland**



# STAYING CONNECTED



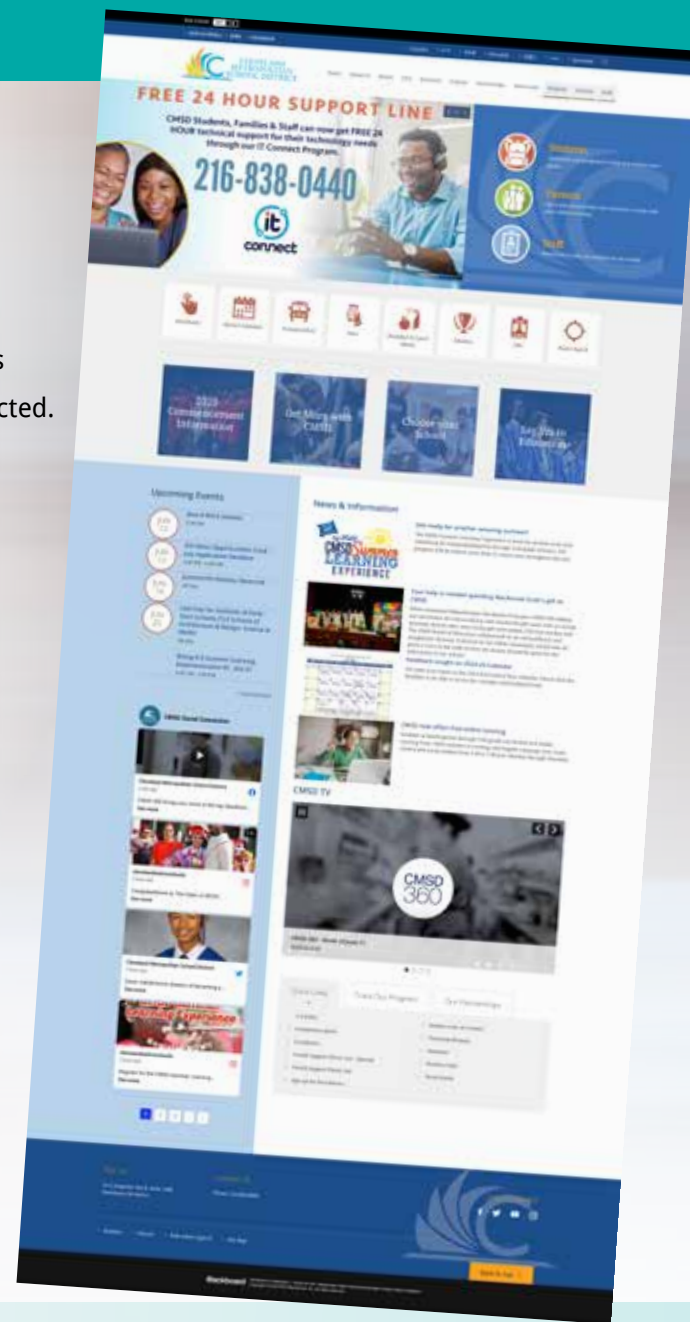
## ***CMSD Online***



**ClevelandMetroSchools.org**

The CMSD website and social media sites are your online resources to keep connected.

- The latest CMSD news
- Parents resources & announcements
- Department directory
- CMSD event calendar
- Links to school pages
- Newsletter signup
- Translation resources
- Transportation information
- Breakfast & lunch menus
- Videos and livestream links
- & much, much more!



**Connect with us on social media:**



clevemetrosd



@CLEMetroSchools



CMSDCommunications



Clevelandmetroschools

SCAN HERE  
FOR ONLINE  
RESOURCES





# IMPORTANT CONTACTS



## **Anonymous Safety Hotline.....216.838.SAFE**

Attendance .....	216.838.0220
Back-to-School Hotline.....	216.838.3675
CMSD Parent University College Bus Tours .....	216.838.FACE (3223)
Customer Care / Call Center .....	216.838.0000
Early Childhood Education & Literacy Office .....	216.838.0110
Family & Community Engagement.....	216.838.FACE (3223)
Food & Child Nutrition Services .....	216.838.0434
Gifted Education & Advanced Placement .....	216.838.0131
Humanware/Social Emotional Learning .....	216.838.0185
Integrated Health.....	216.838.0277
• Occupational Therapy   Physical Therapy.....	216.838.1962
• Speech Pathology   Audiology .....	216.838.2979
• Nursing & Health Services .....	216.838.0153
• Psychological Services .....	216.838.0280
Interscholastic Athletics & Student Activities .....	216.838.0150

IT & Technology Support.....	216.838.0440
Multilingual Multicultural Education Office .....	216.838.6972
Ombudsman Office .....	216.838.0090
Parent Leadership Organizations .....	216.838.FACE (3223)
Project ACT: Support for Homeless Students .....	216.838.0210
Safety & Security Emergency.....	216.838.7777
School Choice & Enrollment Office .....	216.838.ENRL (3675)
Special Education .....	216.838.7733
• Home Instruction .....	216.838.0209
• Parent Mentors .....	216.838.0344
• Preschool Assessment Clinic .....	216.838.1965
• Evaluations & Child Find .....	216.838.0280
Student Hearings & Appeals.....	216.838.0323
Transcripts (contact graduating school) or call .....	216.838.3675
Transportation Hotline.....	216.838.4BUS (4287)
Volunteering Makes a Difference! .....	216.838.0337





# Sports and Extracurricular Activities

## ENHANCE THE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

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

CMSD students in grades 1-12 have access to a host of clubs, competitive sports and extracurricular field trips to meet the diverse interests of every child.

Explore your school's athletic and student activity offerings to maximize your child's academic experience.

[ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Athletics](http://ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Athletics) | 216.838.0150



### Interscholastic Athletics

#### 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Soccer (Co-ed)
- Track (Boys and Girls)
- Volleyball (Boys and Girls)

#### High School

- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Baseball
- Bowling (Co-ed)
- Cross-Country (Boys and Girls)
- Football
- Golf (Co-ed)
- Rugby (Girls)
- Soccer (Co-ed)
- Softball
- Swimming (Boys and Girls)
- Tennis (Boys and Girls)
- Track (Boys and Girls)
- Volleyball (Boys and Girls)
- Wrestling (Boys and Girls)

### Student Activities

#### 1st-5th Grade

- Non-Traditional Extracurricular Field Trips
- Special Olympics
- Crescendo (orchestra)
- Choir
- Beginner Band

#### 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper/Dance
- Chess
- Intramural Activities
- Prep Band
- Orchestra
- Esports
- Special Olympics
- Choir

#### High School

- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper/Dance and Military Drill
- Chess
- Powerlifting
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Intramural Activities
- Special Olympics
- Jazz Band
- All-City Arts



## Following Your Dreams

At CMSD we believe that joyous learning is the key to enriching one's life. Our classrooms, from preschool through grade 12, allow every child to explore a variety of opportunities and discover their passions and dreams for life after graduation.

Every child has dreams they want to follow, and our role is to help make those dreams a reality. Our commitment to helping each child excel in school creates a strong and lasting sense of self-pride in them that can last a lifetime.

**18**

High schools offering AP or IB courses

**#1**

Ranking among all 8 Ohio Urban School Districts on gap closure percent

**TOP 20%**

Ranking in state and region for value-added growth

**9,500**

Students served in out-of-school-time programming

**enrich**



# July

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2	<p>3</p> <p><b>Independence Holiday Observed (Facilities Closed)</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Independence Day (Facilities Closed)</b></p>	5	6	7	8
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				<p>School-Based Demonstrations of Learning</p>	<p>End of Summer Learning Experience</p> <p>School-Based Demonstrations of Learning</p>	
<p>23</p> <p>30</p>	<p>24</p> <p>31</p> <p><b>First Day of School Year-Round Schools* (9th Grade Only)</b></p>	25	26	27	28	29
		<p><b>Year-Round Schools* PDI Week (Staff Reports, No School for Students)</b></p>				

Dates, times and locations are subject to change.



For up-to-date event information, visit our online calendar.

PDI = Professional Development Institute



### *Helping Each Other to Rise*

Look around CMSD and you will see the strong commitment our leadership, faculty, staff, families and partners have in providing the best educational experience possible for our students. You will see it in our students and their commitment to helping each other rise to the next level and achieve their dreams.

Our commitments include ongoing professional development, improvements to our facilities, expanded learning and extracurricular activities, and increased engagement with our communities and families. But above all, you will see a commitment to each other and to keeping our momentum moving forward to an inclusive and joyous learning environment.

**\$7m**

Awarded in  
Say Yes  
scholarships  
since 2019

**100+**

CMSD Say Yes  
recipients have  
already received  
college degree

**1,300**

CMSD graduates  
currently using a  
Say Yes scholarship

**2,400+**

CMSD students  
impacted by  
employer engagement

# *commitment*



# August

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### *Creating a Sense of Identity*

Participating in the arts helps students to build confidence while encouraging creative thinking and self-expression that inspires them to take on additional challenges throughout their entire lives. Participating in the arts helps to enrich individual learning experiences, helps children handle constructive criticism, and encourages better overall attendance.



# inspire

**400+**

Students  
participating  
in the All-City  
Arts programs

**89**

Visual Arts  
programs in  
CMSD schools

**91**

Music programs  
in CMSD Schools

**\$1.5m**

Investment in  
musical instruments  
for High Schools  
and K-8 buildings

**130+**

School-based  
performances and  
showcases annually



# September

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<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Labor Day (Facilities Closed)</b></p> <p><b>Labor Day Parade</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>First Day of Preschool</b></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Grandparents' Day</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Board Work Session * 6:30 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>High School Open House 6 – 8 pm (Early Dismissal)</b> <i>*Excludes Year-Round Schools</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>PreK-8 Open House 6 – 8 pm (Early Dismissal)</b></p>	<p>15</p> <p>National Hispanic American Heritage Month Sept 15 – Oct 15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Special Education Fair 10 am - 2 pm</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Father's Walk @ Individual Schools</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Staff Professional Development Early Dismissal:</b> <b>Campus International K-8, Douglas MacArthur GLA, Valley View BLA, Warner GLA</b></p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Yom Kippur</p>	<p>26</p> <p>National Voter Registration Day College Fair 5 - 7 pm @ East Professional Center Board Business Meeting * 6:30 pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Senate Co-Ed Soccer Championship 4 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

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### *A New Way of Learning*

The global pandemic presented many challenges for everyone in education, especially students. And while it did challenge all of us, it did not stop us. It simply forced us to be innovative and come up with solutions and ideas for a new way of learning.

That spirit of being unstoppable is alive and thriving in our classrooms, our students and our faculty. It has fostered new and creative ways of learning and problem-solving among our students that will continue to set the momentum for the future.

**2,525**

Computer  
science students

**4**

FIRST Robotics  
Teams attracting  
85 students

**100+**

IT Summer  
Internships  
each year

**17**

Prosthetics  
designed and  
3D printed  
by FIRST  
Robotics students

**2nd**

Place in FIRST  
Robotics  
2023 State  
Championship

# *unstoppable*



# October

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1 College Application Month Say Yes application open for seniors starting Oct 1	2	3	4 National Walk to School Day	5 Senate Girls Tennis Championship 1 pm @ Jefferson Park	6 <b>PreK &amp; Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development (No School for PreK &amp; K Students)</b>	7
8 Fire Prevention Week National School Lunch Week	9 Indigenous People's Day	10 Senate Co-Ed Golf Championship 10:30 am @ Highland Hills Golf Course Board Work Session * 6:30 pm	11 Robert Bump Taylor Boys & Girls Cross Country Championship 4 pm @ Wallace Lake	12	13 <b>Fall Recess (ALL Schools Closed)</b>	14
15 National Safe Schools Week National School Bus Safety Week	16 Ohio State Test (OST) Oct 16 – Oct 20 Grade 3 Only	17	18 Desiree M. Powell Girls Volleyball Championship 6 pm @ East Professional Center	19 District Parent Advisory Committee 11:30 am - 1 pm @ East Professional Center	20 End of First Marking Period	21
22	23 Year-Round Schools* Classes Resume First Day of Second Marking Period PSAT/NMSQT - Online Oct. 23 – 27 10th & 11th Grades PSAT Oct 23 – 27 8/9 - 9th Grade	24 K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 – 7:00 pm (No School for K-8 Students) Board Business Meeting * 6:30 pm	25 HS Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 – 7:00 pm (No School for High School Students)	26 Leonard B. Jackson Football Classic 6 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2 SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS <b>Say Yes! Cleveland</b> FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to <a href="https://cleveland.sytepps.org/#/login">SayYesCleveland.org</a> to learn more.	SEPTEMBER 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	NOVEMBER 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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PDI = Professional Development Institute

**Reminder:** Say Yes Cleveland survey season has begun! Complete your Say Yes Cleveland parent/caregiver survey so the Family Support Specialist in your scholar's school can assist with any needs. <https://cleveland.sytepps.org/#/login>

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### ***A Welcoming Environment for All***

All families have hopes and dreams for their children and want the best for them. We believe in creating a learning environment that is inclusive, diverse and welcoming for all students and families. The result is a collaborative relationship that actively engages families, stakeholders, community agencies and volunteers as partners in student learning and school improvement.

**58**

Parent  
Ambassadors

**978+**

Family engagement  
programs

**65,861**

Participants in  
past engagement  
programs

**756**

Volunteers helping  
with engagement  
programs and events

**\$2.5m**

Invested for  
family engagement  
programs and  
Parent Ambassadors

# engage



# November

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	5  Daylight Saving Time Ends (Set clocks back one hour and change batteries in smoke alarms)	6	7  Election Day  Professional Development Day (No School for Students)	8  Board Work Session * 6:30 pm	9	10  Veterans Day Observed (Facilities Closed)	11  Veterans Day
	12	13	14	15	16  National Parent Involvement Day  Sr. High & K-8 Chess Tournament 2 pm @ East Professional Center	17	18  HBCU College Fair 9 am - 3 pm @ Warrensville High School
	19	20	21  Board Business Meeting * 6:30 pm	22  Thanksgiving Break (Facilities Open, Schools Closed)	23  Thanksgiving Day  Thanksgiving Break (Facilities Closed)	24	25
	26	27	28  Ohio State Test (OST) Retakes Nov 28 – Dec 18 Grades 9 -12	29  High School Choice Fair For Public 5 pm - 7 pm @ East Professional Center	30	1	2
High School Choice Fairs for Students							

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## ***A Commitment To Professional Development***

Continuing education and professional development are priorities for our staff and students. Our commitment to educator learning, growth and leadership includes a combination of required and elective training sessions designed to increase skills and provide better service to the communities we serve.



**300+**

Learning opportunities offered for CMSD employees

**100**

Employees completed a 6-month series on how to be effective managers

**150**

Principals and assistant principals participate in the monthly School Leadership Institute

**1,000+**

Employees completed our CMSD Equity and Me, a racial equity series

# develop



# December

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3	4	5 Board Work Session * 6:30 pm	6 High School Choice Fair For Public 5 pm - 7 pm @ Max S. Hayes High School ESport Tournament	7	8 <b>PreK &amp; Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development (No School for PreK &amp; K Students)</b> Hanukkah	9
10	11	12 Board Business Meeting * 6:30 pm	13 All-City Winter Concert Hanukkah	14 Sr. High & K-8 Chess Tournament 2 pm @ East Professional Center	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice District Parent Advisory Committee 11:30 am - 1 pm @ East Professional Center	22	23
24 Christmas Eve Kwanzaa New Year's Eve 31	25 <b>Christmas Day (Facilities Closed)</b>	26	27	28	29	30
		<b>Winter Break (All Schools Closed)</b>		Kwanzaa		

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### *Teamwork and Perseverance*

At CMSD, we believe every child can excel and achieve their dreams no matter their background or life experiences. Sports help students of all ages to excel in school and in life. Children involved in sports tend to have better grades and are more likely to go to college. They learn valuable skills such as leadership, discipline and teamwork. Plus, students in sports often have higher self-esteem, which teaches them how to persevere and excel when things get tough.

**3,865**

K-12 students  
participating in  
sports programs

**#1**

Ranking for  
Glenville High  
in OHSAA  
football and  
boys track for  
2023 season

**339**

Students  
participated in  
sports combines

**\$1.2m+**

Donations received  
from external  
partners for  
athletic programs

# excel



# January

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7	8 <b>Traditional/ Extended Year Schools** Classes Resume</b>	9 2024 Board Organization Meeting/Work * 6:30 pm	10	11	12 End of Second Marking Period/First Semester	13 Korean American Day  Sr. High & K-8 Cheer/Hi-Step/ Dance Competition 2 pm @ East Professional Center																																										
			<b>Year-Round Schools* PDI Week (Staff Reports, No School for Students)</b>																																													
14	15 <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Facilities Closed)</b>	16 <b>Year-Round Schools* Classes Resume</b>  Traditional Schools/ Extended Year Schools** Start Third Marking Period/ Second Semester  National Day of Racial Healing	17	18  Sr. High & K-8 Chess Tournament 2 pm @ East Professional Center	19	20																																										
21	22	23 Board Business Meeting * 6:30 pm	24	25  Senate Co-Ed Bowling Championship 3 pm @ RollHouse Parma	26	27  International Holocaust Remembrance Day																																										
28	29  Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA/Alt-OELPA) Jan 29 –Mar 15	30	31	1  <b>SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS</b>  <b>Say Yes! Cleveland</b>  FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to <a href="https://SayYesCleveland.org">SayYesCleveland.org</a> to learn more.	<div>DECEMBER 2023</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## Preparing for Life After High School

One size does not fit all, especially when it comes to preparing students for life after high school. CMSD offers students a variety of Career-Technical Education (CTE) choices, academic, hands-on programs, scholarships and other support services to help make the transition successful.

CMSD is also adding more engineering career pathways in Kindergarten through 8th grade.



**20**

Unique  
Career-Technical  
Education (CTE)  
Pathways

**5.6%**

Higher graduation  
rate of students  
in Career-Technical  
Education

**2,500+**

Students  
participating in  
Career-Technical  
Education

**7,500+**

Students  
participating  
in the Planning  
and Career  
Exploration (PACE)  
curriculum

# transform



# February

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4	5	6	7 <b>K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)</b> Senate Co-Ed Swimming Championship 5 pm	8 <b>HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal for Students)</b>	9	10 Senate Wrestling Championship 10 am @ East Professional Center
11	12	13 Board Work Session * 6:30 pm	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday Communicate with HEART Anniversary "CMSD Goes Red" Week	15 District Parent Advisory Committee 11:30 am - 1 pm @ East Professional Center Leonard B. Jackson Boys & Girls Basketball Championships	16 <b>Teacher Professional Development (No School for Students)</b>	17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
18	19 <b>Presidents' Day (Facilities Closed)</b>	20	21	22 Sr. High & K-8 Ken Fiori Chess Championship 2 pm @ East Professional Center	23	24
25	26	27 Board Business Meeting * 6:30 pm	28	29	1	2

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## Active Citizens

The relationship between schools and citizens within a community is both sacred and important. The best results occur when they work together to create opportunities for each to grow, move forward and achieve success.

CMSD students learn about good citizenship and are encouraged to take active roles in building better local communities.

After graduation, many get jobs enabling them to contribute back to the community. In return, community partners often donate their time and resources to help our schools thrive and provide unique opportunities and resources for students.



THE CMSD EXPERIENCE *get* MORE  
WE DON'T JUST  
LEARN CIVICS...  
WE EXPERIENCE  
CIVICS.

**77**

Libraries  
transformed to  
Community College  
and Career Centers

**407**

Students  
participated in  
Civics 2.0 program

**139**

Students  
attended Youth  
in Government  
in Columbus

**320+**

Voters registered  
by Civics 2.0 students

**\$5m**

Spent on Community  
College and Career  
Centers

# involvement



# March

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3	4	5 Harrison Dillard Indoor Championship 3:30 pm @ Spire Institute	6	7	8	9
SAT School Day (Online) Grade 11 & Cohort 2025 March 4 – March 8						
10 Ramadan Begins Daylight Saving Time Begins (Set clocks ahead one hour and change batteries in smoke alarms)	11	12 Board Work Session * 6:30 pm	13	14 Pi Day	15 End of Third Marking Period	16
Demonstrations of Learning @ Schools						
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 First Day of Fourth Marking Period	19 First Day of Spring Board Business Meeting * 6:30 pm	20 <b>Year-Round Schools* Spring Break (Schools Closed)</b>	21	22 All City Musical @ Playhouse Square	23 All City Musical @ Playhouse Square Purim
Palm Sunday All City Musical @ Playhouse Square Easter	25	26	27	28	29 <b>Good Friday (All Facilities Closed)</b> National Vietnam War Veterans Day	30

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## Addressing A Scholar's Emotional Well-Being

Humanware is a CMSD department focused on a commitment to providing safe and supportive schools where our scholars can succeed and thrive. It is a strategy that addresses a scholar's emotional well-being to help ensure that all resources in a child's school, family and community function together so that students learn in supportive environments.



**32**

Schools trained in Restorative Practices which promotes building strong interpersonal relationships and making schools safe and nurturing places

**300+**

Students helped through the Closing the Achievement Gap program

**1,129**

Students assisted in our Rapid Response program this past year

**500**

High School and Middle School students participated in two anti-bullying summits

# well-being



# April

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31	April Fools' Day National Arab American Heritage Month Assistant Principals Recognition Week <b>Traditional/Extended Year Schools** Classes Resume</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <b>Year-Round Schools* Classes Resume</b> Summer Learning Experience Registration Begins	9 Ramadan Ends Eid al Fitr begins Board Work Session * 6:30 pm	10	11	12 MOCHA Youth Summit 8 am - 5 pm	13 Madeline Manning-Mims Track Invitational 11 am @ Collinwood Athletic Complex
14	15 Ohio State Tests (OST) Apr 15 – May 3	16	17	18 District Parent Advisory Committee 11:30 am - 1 pm East Professional Center	19 <b>PreK &amp; Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development (No School for PreK &amp; K Students)</b>	20
21	22 Earth Day	23 CMSD Volunteer Appreciation at BOE meeting 5:30 - 6:30 pm Board Business Meeting * 6:30 pm	24 <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal for Students</b> Volunteer Appreciation Week	25	26 Mega Health Fair and Expo 10 am - 2 pm @ East Professional Center	27 Mega Health Fair and Expo 10 am - 2 pm @ East Professional Center
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### *Eliminating Barriers To Success*

Providing every student with opportunities to achieve their dreams is what drives every CMSD faculty and staff member. We start by creating enriching and rewarding classroom experiences that position students for success throughout their school years and beyond. We continue the momentum for success by working with a variety of partners to help eliminate other barriers that students and families face to ensure that every student has a strong foundation for success upon graduation.

**38%**

Increase in college fall enrollment after graduation

**16,000+**

Students in grades 7-12 participating in College Credit Plus programs

**60%**

Increase of AP scores of 3.0 or higher

**\$1.35m**

Savings to families with students participating in College Credit Plus program

# achieve



# May

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<p>5</p> <p>Orthodox Easter</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p>6</p> <p>National Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>Holocaust Remembrance Day</p> <p>National Nurses Day</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Jesse Owens Outdoor Track Championship 3:30 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Advanced Placement Exams Grades 8-12</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Rock Your World with STEAM</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Senate Boys Tennis Classic 1 pm @ Jefferson Park</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Board Work Session * 6:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Senate Co-Ed Powerlifting Championship (10 am) John Adams High School</p> <p>NWEA Tests Reading Only 2nd &amp; 3rd Grade</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Armed Forces Day</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Board Business Meeting * 6:30 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Multilingual Family Celebration Night 4:30 - 6:30 pm @ Natividad Pagan International Newcomers Academy</p> <p>Demonstrations of Learning at Schools</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Memorial Day (Facilities Closed)</b></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Last Day of School</b> (Excludes Extended Year** &amp; Year-Round Schools* except for students at New Tech Schools)</p> <p>End of Fourth Marking Period/ End of Second Semester</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Graduation Ceremonies for Schools Begin</p>	<p>1</p>

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### *Closing the Gap*

At CMSD, our focus is on providing a new vision for learning that is more equitable, and personalized and that gives students greater voice in their studies. Our teachers are implementing new strategies to engage students deeply and provide them with more authentic opportunities to demonstrate what they have learned.

This new way of learning has helped us to exceed the state's expectations both for student growth and for closing learning gaps. Above all, it allows students and teachers to focus on learning activities that motivate and inspire success in and out of the classroom.

**70%**

Students that have participated in a Demonstration of Learning

**17%**

Increase in Advanced Placement exam participation

**36%**

Students that graduated with a GPA of 3.0 or higher

**25%**

CMSD graduates earning degrees from four-year institution within 4 years

# focus



# June

\*YRS – Year-Round Schools (205 days): Cleveland High School for Digital Arts, Davis Aerospace & Maritime High School, John Adams College & Career Academy, Lincoln-West School of Global Studies, Lincoln-West School of Science & Health, MC<sup>2</sup>STEM

\*\*EYS – Extended Year Schools (205 days): Cleveland School of Architecture & Design, Cleveland School of Science & Medicine, Downtown Education Center, The School of One

\*\*EYS – Extended Year Schools (195 days): Campus International K-8, Campus International High School, Douglas MacArthur Girls' Leadership Academy, East Tech High School, Facing History New Tech, John F. Kennedy High School, Kenneth Clement Boys' Leadership Academy, New Tech West High School, Rhodes College & Career Academy, Rhodes School of Environmental Studies, Valley View Boys' Leadership Academy, Warner Girls' Leadership Academy, William Rainey Harper

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MAY 2024</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>JULY 2024</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>	<p>AUGUST 2024</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Say Yes! Cleveland</p> <p>SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS</p> <p>FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to <a href="https://SayYesCleveland.org">SayYesCleveland.org</a> to learn more.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> <p>National Caribbean-American Heritage Month</p> <p>LGBTQIA Pride Month</p>
2	3	4	<p>5</p> <p>Last Day of School for Extended Year Schools** (*Excludes EYS 205 Schools)</p>	6	7	8
9	<p>10</p> <p>K-8th Grade Summer Learning Experience Begins</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Board Work Session * 6:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Last Day of School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleveland School of Architecture &amp; Design</li> <li>Cleveland School of Science &amp; Medicine</li> <li>Downtown Education Center</li> <li>The School of One</li> </ul>	13	<p>14</p> <p>Flag Day</p> <p>Last Day to Register for Summer High School OST</p>	15
<p>16</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Last Day of School Year-Round Schools*</p> <p>High School Summer Learning Experience Begins</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>Juneteenth Holiday (Facilities Closed)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Summer Solstice</p> <p>John Marshall Music, Marching Band, Theater Camps Showcase</p>	21	22
<p>23</p> <p>30</p>	24	<p>25</p> <p>Board Business Meeting * 6:30 pm</p>	26	27	28	29
<p>Ohio State Test (OST) High School Retakes</p> <p>Ohio State Test (OST) ELA Third Grade Reading Guarantee 3rd Grade Only</p>						

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