



Cleveland Metropolitan School District
2016–2017 Academic Calendar



Thank you,
Cleveland,
for making education
a priority in our city!





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To CMSD Families, Friends and Supporters:

For four years, the digital clock on the home page of the CMSD website has been a visual reminder of the time and resources given to us in 2012 to turn around Cleveland’s public school system.

Bipartisan support in the Ohio legislature for *The Cleveland Plan* and the subsequent passage of Issue 107 positioned the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to make good on its promise to replace decades of flat and declining results with positive gains.

CMSD has already celebrated a number of milestones on our *Cleveland Plan* journey, and those gains are featured throughout this publication—gains made possible with the top-to-bottom overhaul of the Cleveland public school system that we promised and delivered over the last four years.

Your continued faith in CMSD to ensure access to quality schools in every neighborhood is an investment in the city’s most valuable asset—its children.

CMSD’s 2016-17 Academic Calendar is a tribute to the people of Cleveland who envisioned a bright future for our city.

Thank you, Cleveland, for believing in CMSD and for the support you continue to provide to ensure the best education possible for every child in our city. Together, we are making the Cleveland Metropolitan School District a model urban school district and earning our reputation as one of the fastest-growing school districts in the nation.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Gordon
Chief Executive Officer



“The Cleveland Metropolitan School District has implemented some of the most far-reaching reforms of any major city school system in the nation... Cleveland’s gains are uniformly larger and better than any other school district in the country.

The community should be encouraged and confident that more improvement is in store to come, as the school system is clearly on the right track.”

— Dr. Michael Casserly
Executive Director
Council of the
Great City Schools



Parent engagement continues to rise

Parental involvement is critical to a child's success in school, and CMSD's parents are more involved in their children's education than ever. Last school year, a record 91 percent of parents and caregivers had face-to-face contact with their children's teachers, up from 73 percent just two years earlier. School principals and teachers continue to make parent-teacher conferences more meaningful and engaging by helping parents analyze their children's academic data and taking new approaches to meetings, with students often leading the discussion.

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August 2016

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7	8 First Day of School Cleveland School of Science & Medicine Cleveland School of Architecture & Design	9 Voluntary Professional Development for Paraprofessionals and Sign Language Interpreters All-City Arts Summer Camp (10 a.m. – 2 p.m. @ Karamu House) Summer Bridge Program @ Bard High School Early College Cleveland	10 Teachers Return	11 School Meet & Greet Events with Families Teachers Professional Development	12 K-8 Room Readiness Day CTAG Team Meeting	13 Youth Summit & Back to School Fair (9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. @ Public Auditorium)																																																																																												
14	15 First Day of School Visit ClevelandMetroSchools.org for a complete list. Kindergarten Orientation for All Students	16 Kindergarten Phase-in & Kindergarten Readiness Assessment by appointment PreK Teachers Certification Trainings	17	18 First Full Day of Kindergarten	19 PreK Parent Meetings	20																																																																																												
21	22 First Day of Classes for Students in the All-City Arts program (4 – 6:30 p.m. @ John Hay Campus)	23 Board Business Meeting (6:30 p.m. @ School Location TBD)	24	25 First Full Day of PreK	26 CTAG Team Meeting	27																																																																																												
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Quality preschool puts kids on track for kindergarten

Early childhood is a critical time in the formation of a child's brain and development of skills, such as communication and teamwork. CMSD is committed to providing high-quality preschool options in every neighborhood to ensure all children in Cleveland have a strong start on their journey to college and careers. CMSD's partnership with PRE4CLE has drawn national attention from the White House for adding 1,215 preschool seats, rated as high quality by the state, in the program's first year. Enrollment in high-quality preschool increased 10 percent in Cleveland, and CMSD's preschool initiative was featured in *Education Week* magazine for significantly putting more kids on track for kindergarten readiness.

“More than 1,200 high-quality preschool seats were added across the city in PRE4CLE's first year. Enrollment in high-quality preschool increased 10 percent, and 80 percent of children in PRE4CLE classrooms were on track for kindergarten readiness.”

September 2016



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4	5 Labor Day (All Facilities Closed)	6	7	8 CAO AP/CIS Roundtable	9 CTAG Team Meeting	10
11 Grandparents Day	12 First Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Due Eid ul Adha	13 Board Work Session (6:30 p.m. @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.) NSL PD	14 PreK-8 Open House (6 – 8 p.m.) Early Dismissal for Students Early Schools: 11 – 11:20 a.m. Late Schools: 12:30 – 12:50 p.m. Interim Progress Reports Distributed	15 High School Open House (6 – 8 p.m.) Early Dismissal for Students High Schools – 11:20 a.m. Year-Round Schools – 1:30 p.m. Interim Report Cards Distributed	16	17
18	19	20	21 All-City Arts Open House (4:30 p.m. @ John Hay Campus)	22 Fathers Walk Fall Equinox	23 CTAG Team Meeting	24
25	26	27 Board Business Meeting (6:30 p.m. @ School Location TBD)	28	29 Girls Tennis Championship (4 p.m. @ Jefferson Park)	30	
Fall Break (All Year-Round Schools Closed)						



Reading scores are on the rise

Students who are on track in reading when they complete the third grade have a better chance of graduating and reaching their college and career goals. Last year, 86 percent of CMSD's third-graders complied with Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee, achieving scores required to earn promotion to fourth grade. This year, the number of students who passed was up 5 percentage points and is expected to climb higher with results from the annual Elementary Summer Reading Academy. The academy is free for CMSD students in kindergarten through third grade that are reading below their grade level. The District also monitors reading performance throughout the year and develops individual intervention plans to ensure student success.

October 2016

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9 Fire Prevention Week National School Lunch Week	10 Columbus Day (All Facilities Open) Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students)	11 First Day of Second Marking Period Board Work Session (6:30 p.m. @ BOE Office, 1111 Superior Ave.) High School Soccer Championship (4 p.m. @ Collinwood Athletic Complex) Girls Volleyball Championship (6 p.m. @ East Prof. Center)	12 Yom Kippur Robert "Bump" Taylor Stadium Cross-Country Championship (4 p.m. @ Wallace Lake)	13 All-City Arts Musical Auditions (4 – 8 p.m. @ Playhouse Square Rehearsal Hall)	14	15																																																																																																		
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16 National Safe Schools Week National School Bus Safety Week	17 First Marking Period Grades Due	18 All-City Arts Musical Auditions (4 – 8 p.m. @ Playhouse Square Rehearsal Hall)	19 K-8 School Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 – 7 p.m.) (No School for K-8 Students) Report Card Distribution (12:30 – 7 p.m.) National PSAT/SAT Test Administration Day Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 K-8 Soccer Championship (4 p.m. @ South Stadium)	20 High School Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 – 7 p.m.) (No School for High School Students) Report Card Distribution (12:30 – 7 p.m.)	21 CTAG Team Meeting	22																																																																																																		
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CMSD graduation rates continue to rise

The true measure of a school district's success is its graduation rate, and in the last five years CMSD's graduation rate has soared from 52 percent to a record high of 66 percent, surpassing those of Atlanta, Denver, Milwaukee, Washington, D.C. and other major U.S. cities. Not only are more CMSD students graduating, our students are graduating better prepared for the colleges and careers that await them. Data shows that more CMSD graduates leave high school with higher grade point averages. More of our graduates are earning college-ready scores on the ACT admissions exam and fewer than ever need remediation in math and English when they reach college.

“CMSD raised its graduation rate 14 percent since 2011, a record high for CMSD. College remediation rates have declined 10 percent and remedial course pass rates have increased 15 percent.”

November 2016

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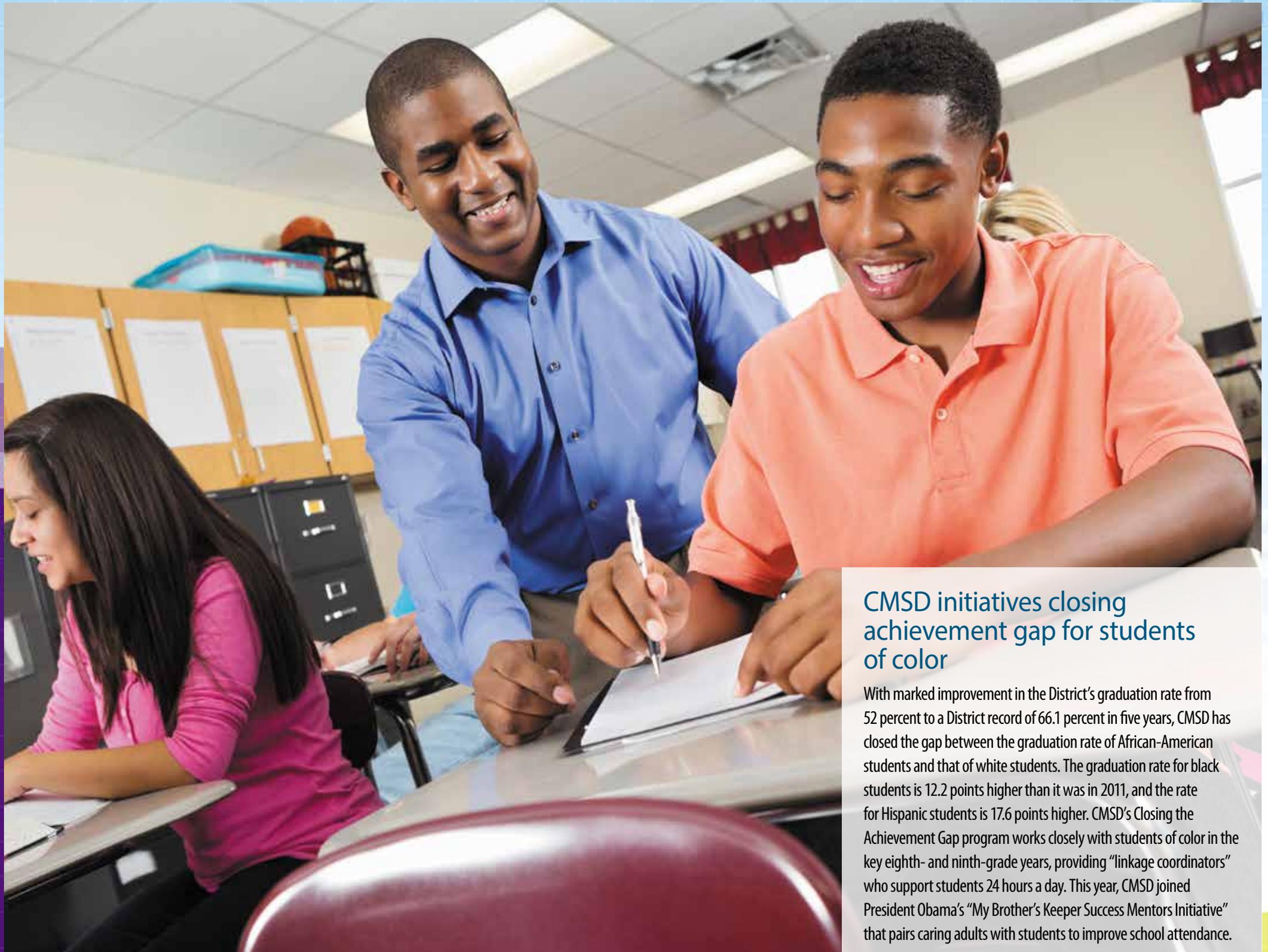
New models, modernized buildings provide a growing number of quality school choices

In keeping with our *Cleveland Plan* promise, CMSD continues to provide families with an increasing variety of quality school options to enable students to find the right school to meet their needs and interests. In the last three years, CMSD has added seven new high school models. To ensure families have access to 21st Century learning environments in neighborhoods across the city, we are building and remodeling more than 40 schools. This expansive modernization of CMSD school facilities was made possible with state funds and a bond issue voters approved in 2014. Thank you, Cleveland for making education a priority in our city!

“Joining CMSD’s growing portfolio of quality school options this year is Lincoln-West School of Global Studies and Lincoln-West School of Science & Health, partly based at the MetroHealth System main campus. The School of Science is the only public high school in the country with classrooms inside a hospital.”

December 2016

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<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>K-8 and High School Individual Chess (Noon @ East Prof. Center)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>CAO Principals Roundtable</p> <p>Board Work Session (6:30 p.m. @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>All-City Arts Winter Concert (7 p.m. @ John Hay Campus Auditorium)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>CAO AP/CIS Roundtable</p> <p>K-12 Special Olympics Basketball Skills (10:30 a.m. @ East Prof. Center)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Preschool/PreK Professional Development Day CTAG Team Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>NSL PD</p> <p>Ohio State Test High School Math and ELA (Algebra I, Geometry, English I & II)</p> <p>Ohio State Test High School Science & Social Studies (American History, Government, Biology)</p>						
<p>11</p> <p>Mawlid Un Nabi</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Board Business Meeting (6:30 p.m. @ School Location TBD)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
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<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Winter Solstice</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>End of Second Marking Period</p> <p>End of First Semester</p> <p>CTAG Team Meeting</p> <p>Christmas Holiday (All Facilities Close at Noon)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve Hanukkah</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Christmas Holiday (All Facilities Closed)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>New Year's Holiday (All Facilities Close at Noon)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>
<p>Winter Break (All Schools Closed)</p> <p>Hanukkah</p> <p>Kwanzaa</p>						



CMSD initiatives closing achievement gap for students of color

With marked improvement in the District's graduation rate from 52 percent to a District record of 66.1 percent in five years, CMSD has closed the gap between the graduation rate of African-American students and that of white students. The graduation rate for black students is 12.2 points higher than it was in 2011, and the rate for Hispanic students is 17.6 points higher. CMSD's Closing the Achievement Gap program works closely with students of color in the key eighth- and ninth-grade years, providing "linkage coordinators" who support students 24 hours a day. This year, CMSD joined President Obama's "My Brother's Keeper Success Mentors Initiative" that pairs caring adults with students to improve school attendance.

January 2017

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<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day Hanukkah Kwanzaa School Board Appreciation Month Seniors Start Your FAFSA Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>New Year's Holiday (All Facilities Closed)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Winter Break (All Schools Closed)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Epiphany</p>	<p>7</p>																																																																																				
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students) Classes Resume for Cleveland School of Science & Medicine FAFSA Awareness Campaign (Jan. 9 – Feb. 10)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Classes Resume First Day of Third Marking Period First Day of Second Semester Board Organizational Meeting/Work Session (6:30 p.m. @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>CAO Principals Roundtable</p>	<p>12</p> <p>CAO AP/CIS Roundtable</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Kindergarten Teachers Professional Development (No Kindergarten Classes) CTAG Team Meeting</p>	<p>14</p>																																																																																				
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<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bowling Championship (3 p.m. @ Freeway Lanes of Wickliffe)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Board Business Meeting (6:30 p.m. @ School Location TBD)</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Chinese New Year (Year of the Rooster)</p>																																																																																				
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Multicultural supports continue to grow International newcomers feel at home at CMSD

For immigrants and refugees who come to Cleveland, CMSD schools offer a doorway to a bright future at Thomas Jefferson International Newcomers Academy. The K-12 school helps arrivals from other countries and Puerto Rico to learn English and adjust to a new culture at school and in their neighborhood. The school holds up to 800 students who last year hailed from about 24 countries and spoke at least that many languages. A District welcome center at Thomas Jefferson enrolls, assesses and places students according to their needs. The similarly diverse Lincoln-West High School added a new School of Global Studies this year. Bilingual support is available at a number of schools, including Buhrer Dual Language and Luis Muñoz Marin schools, where classes are taught in Spanish and English.

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 National Signing Day (10:30 a.m. @ East Prof. Center) Swimming Championship (6 p.m. @ Lincoln-West) <hr/> K-12 Special Olympics Ohio State Winter Games (9:30 a.m. @ Cuyahoga Valley National Park)	2 Groundhog Day	3 Girls Varsity Basketball Championship (5:45 p.m. @ TBA) Boys Varsity Basketball Championship (7:45 p.m. @ TBA)	4
5 National School Counselors Week	6 Year-Round Schools Third Marking Period Interim Reports Due	7 CAO Principals Roundtable Board Work Session (6:30 p.m. @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.) <hr/> NSL PD	8 CAO AP/CIS Roundtable	9 Interim Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal for Students Early Schools: 11 – 11:20 a.m. Late Schools: 12:30 – 12:50 p.m. Year-Round Schools: 1:30 p.m. Extended Day for Teachers	10 CTAG Team Meeting	11
12 College Goal Sunday FAFSA Workshop for Students & Parents	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Boys Extramural Basketball Championship (4 p.m. @ East Prof. Center)	16	17 Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students) Preschool/PreK Teacher Professional Development Day	18
19	20 Presidents' Day (All Facilities Closed)	21 Board Business Meeting (6:30 p.m. @ School Location TBD)	22	23	24 CTAG Team Meeting	25 Wrestling Championship (10 a.m. @ Lincoln-West)
26	27	28 K-8 Boys Basketball Championship (4 p.m. @ Lincoln-West)			JANUARY 2017 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 31	MARCH 2017 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 31

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CMSD schools focus on the whole child

Fostering social and emotional learning

CMSD is committed to ensuring that every scholar feels safe, supported and respected in our schools. With an emphasis on social and emotional learning, students from preschool through fifth grade learn to develop empathy for others and control their emotions. Support teams design interventions for struggling students, and comfortable “Planning Centers” provide a constructive alternative to suspension in a space where students can calm down and reflect on their emotions and behaviors.

Giving voice to CMSD students

The Cleveland Plan guarantees students a voice in their education, and the CEO’s Student Advisory Committee gives more than 400 high school students an opportunity to provide feedback in meetings with the CEO. With a survey taken three times a year, all CMSD students in grades 5-12 evaluate security and academics in their schools with a goal to continually improve conditions for learning across the District.

March 2017



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<p>5</p> <p>National School Breakfast Week</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>CAO Principals Roundtable Board Work Session (6:30 p.m. @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)</p> <p>Harrison Dillard Indoor High School Championship Field: 32 Meter & 4x800 Events (4 p.m. @ Baldwin Wallace University)</p> <p>NSL PD</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>CAO AP/CIS Roundtable</p> <p>Harrison Dillard Indoor High School Championship Running Events (4 p.m. @ Baldwin Wallace University)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>End of Third Marking Period</p> <p>Kindergarten Teachers Professional Development Day (No Kindergarten Classes)</p> <p>CTAG Team Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Purim (Begins at sunset)</p>
Ohio Graduation Testing (OGT) Grade 12 & Grade 11 Repeaters						
<p>12</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time begins (Set clocks ahead one hour)</p> <p>Purim (Ends at nightfall)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>First Day of Fourth Marking Period</p>	<p>14</p> <p>K-8 Schools Military Drill & Hi-Stepper Double Header Championship (6 p.m. @ East Prof. Center)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>K-8 Schools Cheerleader Championship (6 p.m. @ East Prof. Center)</p> <p>K-12 Special Olympics Bowling (9:30 a.m. @ Freeway Lanes Parma)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>Staff Professional Development Day (All Schools Closed/Facilities Open)</p>	<p>18</p>
Ohio Graduation Testing (OGT) Makeup Grade 12 & Grade 11 Repeaters						
Ohio State Test ELA Grades 3 - 8 English I & II						
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>First Day of Spring</p> <p>Third Marking Period</p> <p>Grades Due</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Board Business Meeting (6:30 p.m. @ School Location TBD)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>K-8 School Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 - 7 p.m.) (No School for K-8 Students)</p> <p>K-12 Special Olympics Bowling (9:30 a.m. @ Freeway Lanes Parma)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>High School Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 - 7 p.m.) (No School for High School Students)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CTAG Team Meeting</p>	<p>25</p>
Ohio State Test ELA Grades 3 - 8 English I & II			All-City Arts Musical Student Matinees (10 a.m. @ Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square)			All-City Arts Musical Public Performances (7:30 p.m. @ Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square)
<p>26</p> <p>All-City Arts Musical Public Performances (3 p.m. @ Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Spring Break (All Schools Closed)</p> <p>CTAG Spring Exposure Experience</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

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“Get 2 School” Attendance Campaign puts more kids on track to success

The theme of CMSD’s attendance campaign, “Get 2 School—You Can Make It!” became a rallying cry for the community in the program’s first year, and the campaign exceeded its goal by reducing the number of students who missed 10 or more days by 11 percent. The Cleveland Browns Foundation, Radio One, Dave’s Markets and other partners continue to help spread the word that teachers can’t teach students who aren’t in school. Every day that children are in the classroom ready to learn increases their chances of success in school and reduces the chance they will be off track for promotion and graduation.

“ District students who miss 10 or more days in a year score an average of 12 points lower on state reading tests and 15 points lower on math tests; they are 9 percent less likely to meet Ohio’s Third Grade Reading Guarantee and, if in high school, students are 34 percent less likely to graduate.”

April 2017



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9 Palm Sunday	10 Passover (Begins at sunset) High School Military Drill Championship (6 p.m. @ East Prof. Center)	11 Board Work Session (6:30 p.m. @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.) Girls Extramural Basketball Championship (4 p.m. @ East Prof. Center)	12	13 High School Hi-Stepper Championship (6 p.m. @ East Prof. Center)	14 Good Friday (All Facilities Closed)	15																																																																																				
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16 Easter Sunday	17 Easter Monday (All Schools Closed)	18 Passover (Ends at nightfall)	19 Districtwide ACT Administration Grade 11 K-12 Special Olympics CMSD Aquatics (10 a.m. @ Cudell Recreation Center)	20 Fourth Marking Period Interim Reports Due	21 Preschool/PreK Professional Development Day CTAG Team Meeting	22 Earth Day																																																																																				
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23 National Volunteer Week	24	25 Board Business Meeting (6:30 p.m. @ School Location TBD)	26 Secretaries Day Interim Report Card Distribution (Varies by School)	27 K-8 Girls Basketball Championship (4 p.m. @ East Prof. Center)	28 IEPs expiring between 4/28 and 9/30 due	29																																																																																				
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Student involvement in school sports, activities increases academic success

A robust offering of sports and extracurricular activities in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District is one of the strongest contributors to overall student success. Research shows that participation in sports and other extracurricular activities motivates students to attend school and reduces the chances that they will drop out of school by 40 percent. With a generous gift from the Cleveland Browns, three new synthetic-turf fields will be installed this year and the Browns have pledged to install two more. Facilities provide added incentive for students to get involved in school. Senate League baseball teams play at the city's restored League Park—scene of Babe Ruth's 500th home run and the last hit in Joe DiMaggio's 56-game streak.

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May 2017

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<p>Asian Pacific American Heritage Month</p> <p>National Teacher Appreciation Week</p>	1 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	2 National Teacher Appreciation Day	3	4 Boys Tennis (4 p.m. @ Jefferson Park Courts 1-8)	5 Cinco de Mayo	6																																																																																											
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7	8 Eleanor Montgomery K-8 Track Meet (4 p.m. @ Collinwood Athletic Complex)	9 CAO Principals Roundtable Board Work Session (6:30 p.m. @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.) High School Powerlifting Championship (11 a.m. @ John F. Kennedy) Jesse Owens High School Track Meet (3 p.m. @ Collinwood Athletic Complex)	10	11 CAO AP/CIS Principals Roundtable K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field (9:30 a.m. @ Roye Kidd Stadium)	12 National School Nurse Appreciation Day CTAG Team Meeting	13																																																																																											
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21	22	23 Board Business Meeting (6:30 p.m. @ School Location TBD)	24	25 Last Day of School for Students (Excludes Year-Round School Students) End of Second Semester End of Fourth Marking Period	26 Teachers Professional Development Day Fourth Marking Period Grades Due CTAG Team Meeting	27 Ramadan																																																																																											
28	29 Memorial Day (All Facilities Closed)	30 CTAG Summer Bridge Project (May 30 - June 22)	31		<p>APRIL 2017</p> <table border="1"> <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></td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>JUNE 2017</p> <table border="1"> <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></td><td>1 2 3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></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							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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CMSD graduates are better prepared for college and careers

CMSD graduates are more prepared than ever for college and careers, according to The Higher Education Compact of Greater Cleveland. In a partnership that includes the City of Cleveland, CMSD, 16 colleges and universities and more than 40 organizations, The Compact reports that more CMSD students are graduating with high grade point averages, achieving college-ready scores on the ACT and persisting longer in college than ever before. Fewer CMSD students need remediation when they get to college, and Advanced Placement and honors courses continue to expand through the National Math and Science Initiative. Not only are CMSD students more college-ready, the District has reshaped its five career-tech schools. With the help of Ford Next Generation Learning, five schools that comprise the “Academies of Cleveland” have aligned career-technical programs with the needs of a 21st Century global workforce.

June 2017

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Father's Day	Staff Professional Development Day for JFK E ³ agle and JFK PACT (No School for Students)		Summer Solstice		Last Day of School for Students at JFK E ³ agle, JFK PACT, Lincoln-West Global Studies and Lincoln-West Science & Health	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Last Day of School for Students at MC ² STEM and Cleveland High School for Digital Arts			

Last Day of School
for Students at
Campus International North & South,
Valley View Boys' Leadership Academy &
Douglas MacArthur
Girls' Leadership Academy

Year-Round High School
Graduations

Last Day of School
for Students at
Cleveland School of Science & Medicine and
Cleveland School of Architecture & Design



CMSD attracts top talent to teach in our classrooms and lead our schools

CMSD aggressively recruits school leaders and teachers to ensure that students in our schools have the best possible instruction and guidance. The *Teach Cleveland* initiative, launched two years ago, searches Ohio and states throughout the country for educators that are not only the best in the candidate pool, but passionate about serving children in urban schools. CMSD hired 332 new teachers for the 2015-16 school year. The annual Aspiring Principals Academy, now in its third year, selects 10 promising school leaders to serve a full year, working alongside mentor principals. CMSD stands behind its pledge that, “We are all educators,” in a school system where every employee—from bus drivers, to cafeteria workers, to desk staff and security officers—contributes in some meaningful way, every day, to student success.

July 2017



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Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

CMSD Parent University College Bus Tours

In Partnership with College Now of Greater Cleveland

See the future now... explore the college experience with your scholar.

Parent University College Bus Tours are an opportunity for families to experience college with their scholars. This opportunity allows families to make college or post-secondary education a reality. During the visits, families meet with admission representatives, take a walking tour of the campus and speak with current students.



These trips allow families an opportunity to understand their role in their scholar's post-secondary education, FAFSA, college admission and the supports available to help them to succeed and graduate.

Parent attendance is required for scholar participation. CMSSD parents and scholars, grades 8-12 only. Tours are scheduled in the fall and spring. **216.838.3223**

School Parent Organization

The School Parent Organization (SPO) is recognized as the official parent group of the District. The primary role for parents and guardians is to support the academic achievement of students within that particular school. The SPO encourages and supports parent involvement: basic parenting skills, volunteering, leadership, helping students learn at home, school-parent communications and collaborating with the community.



A parent or custodial caregiver is a member of his or her respective school's SPO by virtue of having a student in that school. Officers are required to be parents or legal guardians of students. There are no fees or dues required. Call your local school to participate.

Office of Family and Community Engagement
216.838.FACE

Volunteering makes a difference

People who volunteer in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District make a big impact on our children, our schools and our city. To become a CMSSD volunteer, contact the Office of Family and Community Engagement at **216.838.0337** and start making a difference today.



Family Connection keeps you connected through Naviance

CMSSD high schools use web-based software known as *Family Connection/Naviance* to help you and your child navigate high school courses, colleges and career plans. School counselors, principals and staff will provide you with up-to-date information specific to your child's high school.

Family Connection allows you and your child to get involved in the planning and advising process, research college and career options and prepare for the future.

Family Connection enables us to share information with you about upcoming meetings and events and local scholarship opportunities.



At the beginning of the school year, we will provide information on how to log in and use *Family Connection* to keep you connected to CMSSD. **216.838.0100**

Multilingual Multicultural Education

Welcome Center at Thomas Jefferson
International Newcomers Academy
3145 West 46th St. • Cleveland, OH 44102
216.404.5159

CMSSD offers free language assistance for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) parents with respect to school programs and activities. Parents who are limited in speaking, reading, writing or comprehending English are eligible for assistance.

CMSSD encourages all English Language Learner (ELL) students to consider enrolling in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) school. Students whose English language proficiency level is pre-functional to intermediate attend ESL (English as a Second Language) bilingual sites where they receive specialized support by grade, native language and English proficiency levels. ELL students who attend STEM schools are also assisted by bilingual tutors.

CMSSD Alumni Relations

Cleveland Metropolitan School District's Alumni Relations Office connects and engages CMSSD alumni by publicizing, promoting and celebrating the activities and accomplishments of our graduates.

School-based alumni organizations are encouraged to nominate outstanding alumni and send details of alumni events so we can help to promote activities through the CMSSD News Bureau, CMSSD website, social media and community papers.

To register with the Alumni office or to nominate an outstanding alum, visit ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Alumni Christopher.Keeney@ClevelandMetroSchools.org or call **216.650.0215**



Project ACT support for homeless students



CMSD's Project ACT ensures that homeless students have access to the same free education that residential students receive within the District.

Barriers that may prevent homeless students from enrolling in and attending school are eliminated through the work of Project ACT, which partners with District departments and community resources.

Project ACT facilitators:

- work to ensure each child's success and ongoing participation in the educational system
- work to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of each homeless child
- empower parents to support their children's educational endeavors

216.838.0210 or 800.961.1990

ProjectAct@ClevelandMetroSchools.org

CMSD Safe Schools Hotline

Access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: **216.838.SAFE**

- Report anything you see or hear that concerns you about the safety of CMSD students.
- Provide vital and/or urgent information that will assist us in keeping our schools safe for students and staff.

Anonymous Alerts app

Students, parents and staff may report a safety concern online or on a smartphone. Download the app on a smartphone or visit AnonymousAlerts.com/ClevelandMetroSD.

- The system allows for 1-way or 2-way anonymous encrypted communications between submitters and District staff.
- Submitters may attach a screenshot, photo or video to the report.



Humanware provides positive learning environments

Humanware is an important part of CMSD's strategic plan to address conditions for learning so that all students are academically and socially equipped to succeed. This means providing a safe, well-managed, respectful and supportive learning environment. Humanware aims to provide opportunities for social and emotional learning, a process where children and adults gain skills related to five core competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness, relationship building and responsible decision making.

Humanware strategies designed to improve school climates:

- Provide positive behavioral support
- Provide guidance through Planning Centers that teach problem-solving strategies
- Promote anti-bullying and conflict mediation initiatives
- Foster community-service partnerships
- Improve collaboration between schools and agencies
- Further develop Student Support teams: collaborative problem-solving groups that include administrators, teachers and student-support personnel
- Promote PATHS, Second Step and Student Advisory Committees
- Provide a coordinated sequence for developing social and emotional competencies according to the Social and Emotional Learning guidelines of the District

216.838.0170



What happens when a student misses school?

When students miss school frequently, it's difficult for them to catch up. As early as kindergarten, excessive absences can cause children to fall behind.

Data shows that missing 10 or more days of school will:

- reduce reading scores by 12 percent
- reduce math scores by 15 percent
- reduce a student's chances of remaining on track to graduation by 34 percent

Did you know?

- One in 10 kindergarten and 1st grade students nationally is chronically absent, missing a month of school.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is a sign that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10% (about 18 days) of school will make it harder for a student to learn to read.

Attending class every day improves a student's chance for success and makes Cleveland a better place.

Join us in our call for ALL STUDENTS to get to school this year. Visit Get2SchoolCleveland.com to learn more.



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.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

7th and 8th Grade

- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Soccer (Coed)
- Track (Boys & Girls)
- Volleyball

High School

- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Baseball
- Bowling (Coed)
- Cross-Country (Boys & Girls)
- Extramural Basketball
- Football
- Golf (Coed)
- Soccer (Coed)
- Softball
- Swimming (Boys & Girls)
- Track (Boys & Girls)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1st – 8th Grade

- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper & Military Drill Clinics
- Non-Traditional Extracurricular Field Trips
- Special Olympics

6th, 7th & 8th Grade

- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper & Military Drill Teams
- Chess
- Intramural Activities

High School

- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper & Military Drill Teams
- Chess
- Intramural Activities
- Powerlifting
- Special Olympics



CMUSD frequent contacts

Back-to-School Hotline216.838.3675

Early Childhood / PreK Office216.838.0110
Curriculum & School Readiness

Safe Schools Hotline 216.838.SAFE

School Choice & Enrollment Office216.838.3675

Transportation Hotline216.838.4BUS

Academics 216.838.0100
 Summer School

Alumni Relations 216.650.0215

Attendance 216.838.0220

Board of Education 216.838.0030

Central Administration Offices 216.838.0000

Communications 216.838.0092

eSchool Plus Support 216.838.0230

Family & Community Engagement (FACE) 216.838.3223
 School Parent Organization (SPO)
 Volunteers

Food & Child Nutrition Services 216.838.0434

Fraud Hotline (24/7) 216.838.9999

Home Schooling 216.838.0200

Human Resources216.838.JOBS
 Licensure
 Resignations
 Teacher renewals

Humanware/SEL 216.838.0170

Interscholastic Athletics & Student Activities 216.838.0150

Multilingual Multicultural Education 216.404.5098

Multilingual Welcome Center at Thomas Jefferson
 International Newcomers Academy 216.404.5159
 Assessments & family services

Nursing & Health Services 216.526.4144

Ombudsman 216.838.0090

Payroll 216.838.4PAY
 Direct deposits

Project ACT 216.838.0210

Safety & Security 216.838.7777

Special Education 216.838.7733

- Gifted Education & Advanced Placement 216.838.0131
- Home Instruction 216.838.0209
- Parent Mentors 216.838.0344
- Preschool Assessment Clinic 216.838.1965
- Psychological Services 216.838.0280
- Records Retention Center 216.838.0203
 Requests for copies of an IEP or ETR
- Related Services 216.838.1961
 Speech, occupational, physical therapy
- Residential Day Treatment..... 216.838.0194
 Private, non-public schools

Student Hearings & Appeals 216.838.0323

Suspension appeals
 Work permits

Transcripts (contact graduating school) or call 216.838.KIDS

Connect with us on social media.



ClevelandMetroSchools.org

Academic Calendar 2016-2017



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