

CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

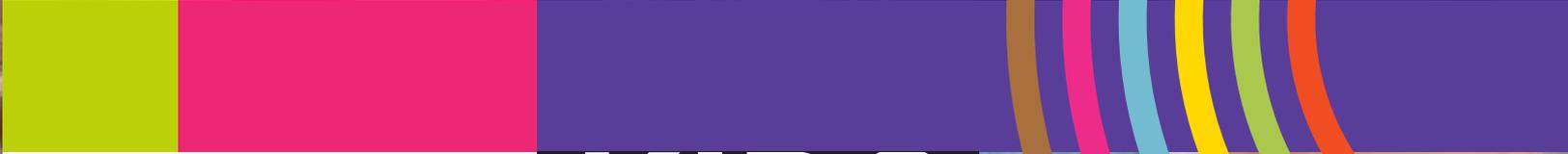
# ALL-SCHOOLS GUIDE

2024-2025



HERE FOR  
**KIDS**





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Dear Cincinnati Families and Students,

Our District is filled with excellent educational choices and a variety of academic programs where every student can thrive academically, emotionally and socially. As Interim Superintendent, I'm delighted to introduce our comprehensive All-Schools Guide, a resource designed to offer insights into the diverse opportunities available within our District. Whether you've called Cincinnati home your entire life or are a newcomer to our city, I believe you will find this resource to be an invaluable tool to navigate your child's educational journey.

As you review this guide, you will discover information about our unique academic programs, enrichment opportunities and whole-child support. We strive to meet the needs of every learner, offering diverse opportunities for each child to reach their full potential. I encourage you to explore your options and find the experiences that speak to you. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school directly or call CPS' Customer Care team.

Our dedicated educators, staff members and community partners are committed and passionate about providing a world-class educational experience for our students. Together, we look forward to the year ahead and our work to serve you and your family.

Shauna Murphy  
Interim Superintendent  
Cincinnati Public Schools

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*The Board of Education is CPS' governing body. Each member is elected by the public, and supports the vision and mission of the district.*

## VISION

Cincinnati Public Schools will be a system of excellent schools where each and every student is valued, supported, empowered, and prepared to pursue their fullest potential.

## MISSION

We are a community of students, educators, families, staff, and citizens working together to provide high-quality learning and equitable opportunities that make lifelong learning and true sustainable economic mobility possible for each of our students.

In December 2022, the Board of Education approved Goals and Guardrails, developed in partnership with the Cincinnati community and CPS stakeholders, to support the vision and mission of the district.

## FORECAST

- Families and communities will be full partners and decision-makers
- Educators and others committed to the goals and willing to meet the challenges of public schools in an urban environment will choose CPS as their career home of service and advancement
- Our graduates will:
  - Be highly sought after by universities, employers and military
  - Access direct pathways to fields that offer genuine economic mobility and build generational wealth
- Our district will be fiscally sound and financially sustainable
- Our district will be nationally recognized for:
  - Its innovation, cultural inclusivity and responsiveness to the needs of our students, staff, and all stakeholders with whom we interact
  - Its operational efficiency and fiscal responsibility
  - Embracing students' cross-cultural identities in the learning experience
  - Individualized support and success for the whole student – Success for students is not defined solely through test results, but is uniquely defined for each student
  - Among these other attributes, its commitment to green sustainability
- Our district will partner with the region's economic, political, and cultural decision-makers

## STRATEGIC PLAN



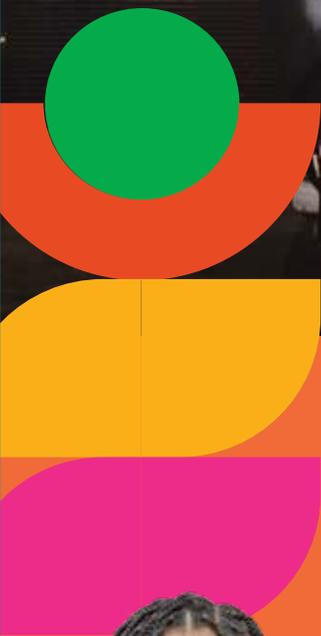
View the Strategic Plan and the Board of Education's Goals and Guardrails at [cps-k12.org/strategicplan](https://cps-k12.org/strategicplan)



# ABOUT CPS

Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) is Greater Cincinnati's largest, and Ohio's second largest, school district, serving about 36,000 students in preschool through grade 12 in 65 schools across southwest Ohio.

CPS offers families high-quality educational choices and a variety of academic programs. CPS is committed to developing the whole child, ensuring students thrive and graduate prepared to enroll in college, enlist in the military or become gainfully employed.



## CPS AT A GLANCE

- Established in 1829
- Largest K-12 Special Education Provider in SW Ohio
- 66+ Schools and programs
- 35,000+ Students across grades Preschool-12
  - Black/African American - 60.5%
  - White - 20.5%
  - Hispanic - 10.7%
  - Multiracial - 6.7%
  - Asian or Pacific Islander - 1.3%
  - American Indian or Alaskan Native - 0.2%
- 6,200+ employees

### COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

Our community and schools are strongly linked - one seldom succeeds if the other fails. To support both schools and communities, CPS launched the Community Learning Center (CLC) model in 2002 to strengthen the link between schools and communities. CLCs offer health services, counseling, after-school programs, nutrition classes, parent and family engagement programs, career and college access services, youth development activities, mentoring, arts programming and more. CLCs are supported by in-school Resource Coordinators.

### SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

CPS offers full-service health centers at sites around the District to serve the medical needs of students, families and the community. Currently, CPS has 10 School-Based Health Centers (SBHC) to serve student needs and 14 SBHCs that serve student, family and community needs.



# DISTRICT OF CHOICE

Choosing the right school for your child is an important decision. Cincinnati Public Schools is a district of choice, meaning there are many educational choices to help parents enroll their child in a program that will best suit their child's needs. CPS prepares students to graduate ready to enroll in a university, by providing dual-enrollment in College Credit Plus courses, and become gainfully employed through Career Technical Education programs.

When choosing a school, consider your child's individual needs, their progress and a school or program supporting your child's interests.



## ENROLLMENT

CPS is proud to feature many educational choices, offering families options from neighborhood schools, magnet, Montessori and high schools of choice, meaning students and their families have the opportunity to attend any high school in the district regardless of the student's home address. While some schools have eligibility requirements, the district-of-choice model helps provide equitable access to all students.

To enroll at a magnet elementary school or a high school, students must apply through the CPS Lottery and, in some cases, meet additional eligibility requirements. Students will be notified of their placement at the conclusion of the Lottery process, at which time they will need to register for that school and provide required registration documents.

Once the student is registered, CPS will finalize the registration and enroll the student. Neighborhood schools have year-round enrollment based on the student's home address, and do not require participation in the lottery. CPS has one elementary neighborhood school for each address in our district.

## LOTTERY & APPLICATION PERIODS

The CPS Lottery opens each year in the fall for the following school year, and is open to in-district families applying for an elementary magnet school or grades 7-9 at a high school. Sibling applications for magnet programs are also submitted in the online CPS Lottery.

If a student's home address is in the West area of Cincinnati and they would like to apply for an East area elementary Magnet school, or vice versa, the parent/guardian must apply during the Out-of-Area (East & West) Magnet Application period in the spring. Students with a home address that is not in the CPS District may apply to attend a CPS school during the online Out-of-District Open Enrollment Lottery held in May.

**For more information visit [www.cps-k12.org/lottery](http://www.cps-k12.org/lottery) and [www.cps-k12.org/enroll](http://www.cps-k12.org/enroll)**

## HOW TO REGISTER

CPS uses an online system to register students but also provides support to families needing assistance through its Customer Care Center. The online system simplifies and streamlines the process of registering children in CPS. Parents or legal guardians first must register a child using the online system at either their neighborhood school or the school assigned to them via the Lottery.

Once the parent/guardian uploads all required documents, CPS staff finalizes the registration and enrolls the child as quickly as possible. Parents will receive confirmation from CPS' Online Registration system when enrollment is complete.

**For more information visit [www.cps-k12.org/enroll](http://www.cps-k12.org/enroll).**

# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

## PRESCHOOL

Children ages 3 to 4 years old that live within CPS district boundaries are eligible to sign up for a high-quality preschool classroom. A family can register their child for preschool online at [www.cps-k12.org/preschool](http://www.cps-k12.org/preschool).

Additional assistance and registration support is available by calling 513-363-0240.

## NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Students in grades K-6 are automatically eligible to register and enroll in their assigned neighborhood elementary school based on the school's attendance boundaries and the student's home address.

Schools that are both Neighborhood and Magnet schools enroll students into the Magnet program based on Lottery applications. Neighborhood students can attend Neighborhood-Magnet schools without being enrolled in the Magnet program. To learn more about neighborhood attendance boundaries visit [www.cps-k12.org/schoolfinder](http://www.cps-k12.org/schoolfinder).



## MAGNET SCHOOLS

Students in grades K-6, and some in grades 7-8, are eligible to participate in the Lottery for their chance to register and enroll in a Magnet School. Schools that are both Neighborhood and Magnet schools enroll students into the Magnet program based on Lottery applications.

Neighborhood students can attend Neighborhood Magnet schools without being enrolled in the Magnet program. Students with siblings that are currently enrolled in a Magnet program are given priority to enroll in the same Magnet school, but they must apply through the Lottery.

## MONTESSORI SCHOOLS

Students in grades K-6 are eligible to participate in the Magnet School Lottery for their chance to register and enroll in an elementary Montessori school. Students completing grade 6 that are currently attending a CPS Montessori elementary school will receive priority to enroll in a Montessori high school for grades 7-12.

A grade 6 student who does not currently attend a CPS Montessori elementary school, but would like to attend a CPS Montessori high school, must have at least two years of Montessori experience and enter the Lottery. All students exiting a CPS elementary school must apply in the Lottery (except for Walnut Hills, SCPA and Spencer Center which have a separate process).



## HIGH SCHOOLS

Students across the CPS District can attend any high school in the district, regardless of their home address by meeting eligibility criteria for some schools and entering the CPS Lottery. If a student completing grade 6 is currently attending a neighborhood K-12, specialized 3-12 or online school, they do not need to enter the High School Lottery to continue attending that school. However, if those students would like to change their high school, they will need to enter the Lottery.

*Please note, some schools have additional eligibility requirements to enter the Lottery, such as completing an audition for SCPA or earning above baseline scores on entrance exams for Walnut Hills or Spencer. For more information on high school eligibility requirements, contact the school of interest.*





# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students in Ohio are required to meet the Ohio Department of Education graduation requirements which include earning a minimum of 20 credits in specific classes, show competency by passing state-required tests or choosing an alternative pathway and earn at least two Graduation Seals.

## CPS students are required to:

### FIRST COVER THE BASICS

Earn a total of 20 credits and take your required tests\*\*

### SECOND SHOW COMPETENCY

Earn a passing score on Ohio's Algebra I and English II tests\*

**If testing is not your strength**, you will have four additional options to show competency\*

- 1 Demonstrate two career-focused activities: Foundations and Supporting
- 2 Enlist in the Military
- 3 Complete College Coursework
- 4 Earn ACT or SAT Remediation-free Test Score(s)

### THIRD SHOW READINESS

Earn two diploma seals, choosing those aligned with your goals\*

\* More information about graduation requirements is available at [cps-k12.org/graduation](https://cps-k12.org/graduation). Talk with your school counselor to make sure you stay on track to graduate.

\*\*Contact schools to find out if their programs require more than 20 credits.

# THE 3Es

To support high school students on their path to graduate prepared for college, career and beyond, students are connected to numerous college and career opportunities and encouraged to declare a graduation plan to enroll in a college, enlist in the Military or become employed in a career. Making a 3E declaration helps schools identify opportunities to benefit students' future plans.



## 3ENROLL

**Enroll is a higher education pathway.** Students making this selection intend to enroll and attend a college, university or trade school after high school graduation. High schools support students interested in higher education by providing college pathways, College Credit Plus courses and Advanced Placement courses.

*For more information about Enroll, visit [www.cps-k12.org/college](http://www.cps-k12.org/college)*

## 3EMPLOY

**Employ is a career education pathway.** Students making this selection intend to become employed in a career pathway after high school graduation. High schools support students interested in a career pathway by providing Career Training pipelines, Career Technical Education to earn Industry Credentials and employment opportunities with partner organizations.

*For more information about Employ, visit [www.cps-k12.org/CareerTech](http://www.cps-k12.org/CareerTech)*



## 3ENLIST

**Enlist is a military education pathway.** Students making this selection intend to enlist in the military and/or attend a military academy after high school graduation. High schools support students interested in enlisting in the military by providing exposure to military recruiters and providing students with highly rigorous and structured course work.

*For more information about Enlist, speak to a High School Counselor at your interested school.*



# UNDERSTANDING YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

## CAREER-FOCUSED LEARNING

CAREER FIELD	SCHOOL	PATHWAY	PROGRAM/PIPELINE	GRADUATE WITH
<b>Agricultural &amp; Environmental Systems</b> Prepares students for careers in agribusiness and production systems, animal science and management, bioscience, horticulture or natural resource management.	Hughes	Animal Science – Zoo Academy	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Gamble	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Clark	Horticulture	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Aiken	Agribusiness and Production Systems	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
<b>Arts, AV Technology &amp; Communications</b> Prepares students for careers in designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing and publishing multimedia content, including visual and performing arts and design, journalism and entertainment services.	School for Creative and Performing Arts	Performing Arts	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	School for Creative and Performing Arts	Visual Design	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	School for Creative and Performing Arts	Media Arts	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Oyler	Media Arts	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
<b>Business &amp; Administrative Services</b> Prepares students for technical and professional level careers in business management, human resources, operation management, distribution and logistics, supply chain and legal or medical office management.	Withrow	Business, Marketing and Finance	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Withrow	Business, Marketing and Finance	College Pipeline	Admission to UC Lindner College of Business
	Spencer	Business	College Pipeline	Admission to Miami University Farmer School of Business, Accounting
	Dater	Supply Chain and Logistics	Career Technical Education	Industry Credential & Employment
<b>Construction Technologies</b> Prepares students for careers in <i>designing</i> , planning, managing building and maintaining commercial, industrial and residential structures and infrastructures.	Woodward	Construction Design and Management	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
<b>Education &amp; Training</b> Prepares students for careers in teaching students at elementary and high school levels and school administration.	Aiken, Oyler, SCPA, Walnut Hills & Withrow	TEACH Cincinnati	College Pipeline	Admission to Miami University College of Education, Health and Society
	Aiken	Teaching Professions	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
<b>Engineering &amp; Science Technologies</b> Prepares students for careers in design, operations, manufacturing and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), such as electrical engineering, industrial engineering, materials science, fuel cell technology and robotics.	Aiken	Engineering & Design	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Hughes	Engineering & Design	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Woodward	Engineering & Design	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
<b>Manufacturing</b> Prepares students for technical and professional careers in planning, managing and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities.	Woodward	Advanced Manufacturing	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR OPPORTUNITIES (CONT'D)

## CAREER-FOCUSED LEARNING

CAREER FIELD	SCHOOL	PATHWAY	PROGRAM/PIPELINE	GRADUATE WITH
<b>Health Science</b> Prepares students for careers in planning, managing and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services and biotechnology research and development.	Hughes	Medical Bioscience	Career- Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials and Employment
	Riverview East	Phlebotomy	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Riverview East	Allied Health and Nursing	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Woodward	Medical Bioscience	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Woodward	Allied Health and Nursing	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Woodward	Phlebotomy	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Woodward	Pharmacy Tech	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Shroder	Pharmacy Tech	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Shroder	Medical Bioscience	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Taft	Exercise Science and Sports Medicine	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
<b>Hospitality &amp; Tourism</b> Prepares students for careers in the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel related services.	Dater	Culinary and Food Service Operations	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
<b>Information Technology</b> Prepares students for careers in the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia and systems integration services.	Hughes	Programming, Design & Software Development	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Gamble	Programming, Design & Software Development	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Taft	Interactive Media	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Taft	Information Support and Services	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Taft	Cyber Security	Career Technical Education	Industry Credential and Employment
	Clark	UC EarlyIT College	College Pipeline	Admission to UC IT as a Sophomore, College Credit
	Hughes	UC EarlyIT College	College Pipeline	Admission to UC IT as a Sophomore, College Credit
	Dater	UC EarlyIT College	College Pipeline	Admission to UC IT as a Sophomore, College Credit
	Western Hills	UC EarlyIT College	College Pipeline	Admission to UC IT as a Sophomore, College Credit
	Gamble	UC EarlyIT College	College Pipeline	Admission to UC IT as a Sophomore, College Credit
	Shroder	UC EarlyIT College	College Pipeline	Admission to UC IT as a Sophomore, College Credit
	Walnut Hills	Information Technology	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	<b>Law &amp; Public Safety</b> Prepares students for careers protecting lives and property in firefighting and emergency medical services.	Western Hills	Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services	Career Technical Education

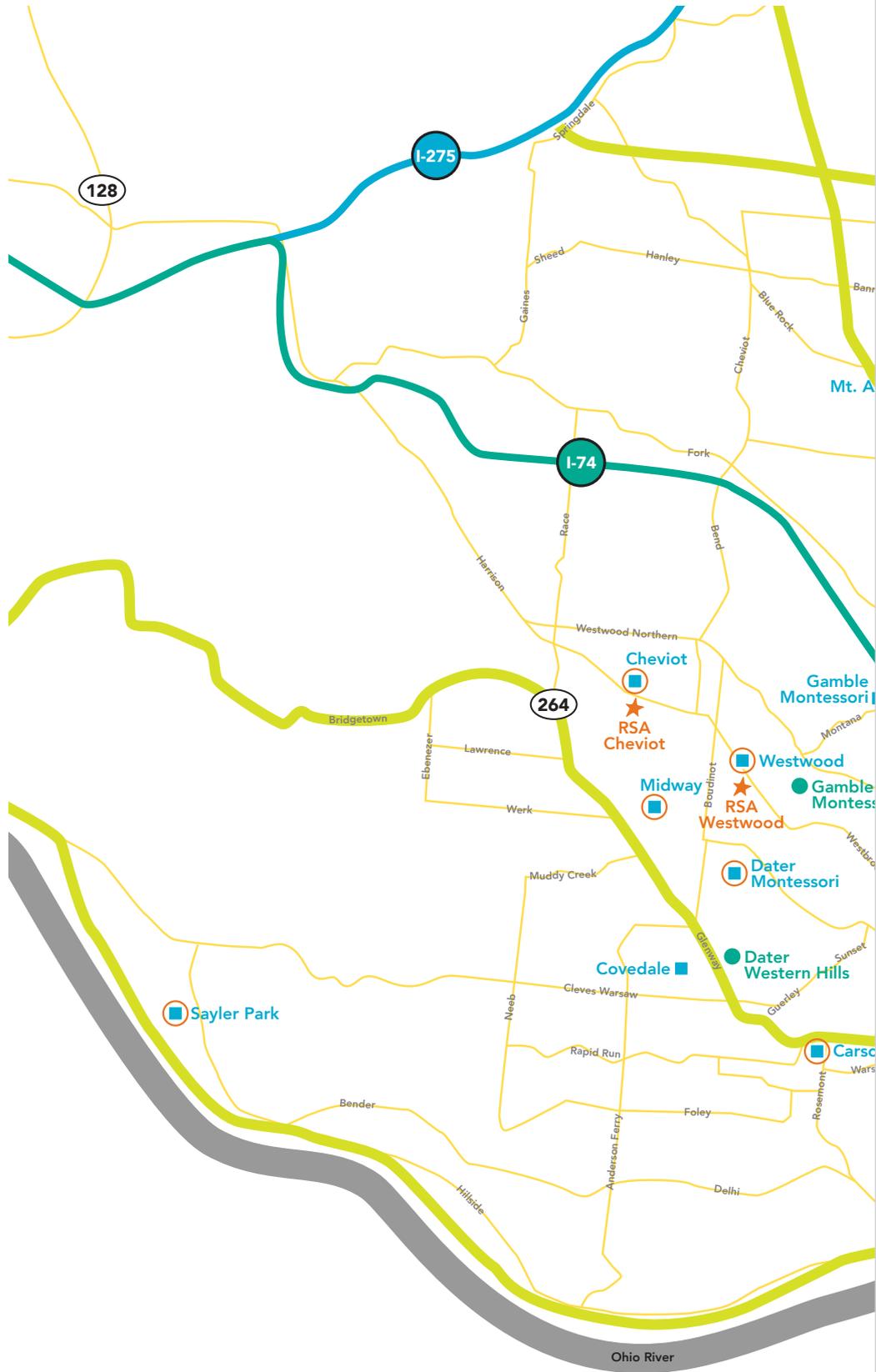
# CPS DISTRICT MAP

CPS District offers 66 schools and programs across 52 neighborhoods in metro Cincinnati's 79.54 square miles.

- High School
- ▲ K-12 School
- Elementary
- Preschool
- ★ Rising Stars Preschool

**Highways & Roads**

- I-74
- I-75
- I-71
- I-275
- Norwood Lateral
- US Highways
- State Highways







# PRESCHOOL

Cincinnati Public Schools provides quality, comprehensive preschool programs and collaborative services to support young children and families for lifelong learning at 45 conveniently located schools. All CPS preschools are evaluated by the Ohio Department of Education and receive the state's highest rating. Children who participate in a quality preschool acquire skills needed to be prepared and successful in kindergarten. A variety of enriching learning experiences occur daily, inside and outside the classroom to support academic, health and nutrition and social-emotional skills. CPS' Early Childhood Education (ECE) program recognizes that all children can learn, mainly through playful interactions with people and materials. The learning environment encourages creative exploration with a balance of child and adult-initiated, age-appropriate activities. Students who attend a CPS preschool consistently outperform their peers in kindergarten readiness. Preschool programs are available throughout the school district.

For more information, visit  
[www.cps-k12.org/preschool](http://www.cps-k12.org/preschool)



# RISING STARS ACADEMY

Cincinnati Public Schools preschool classrooms across the district provide high-quality instruction for 3- and 4-year-old students that stimulates their social, emotional, cognitive and physical development within a nurturing learning environment. CPS Early Childhood staff is certificated and highly trained to meet the needs of every student. Classrooms are licensed and highly rated by the Ohio Department of Children and Youth. Preschool classrooms are supported through a variety of community partnerships to serve students and families.

## **BRAMBLE NATURE CAMPUS**

Offers a preschool learning experience immersed in nature  
4324 Homer Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45227  
**513-363-4900**

## **RISING STARS ACADEMY AT CHEVIOT/WESTWOOD**

Offers an inclusive environment on the west side of Cincinnati  
3132 Mozart Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211  
**513-363-1560**

## **RISING STARS ACADEMY AT EZZARD CHARLES**

Offers a pipeline from preschool to quality neighborhood schools and the School for Creative and Performing Arts  
425 Ezzard Charles Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45203  
**513-363-1500**

## **RISING STARS ACADEMY AT GAMBLE MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Offers a great location with a variety of programming on the west side of Cincinnati  
700 Felicity Place, Cincinnati, OH 45211  
**513-363-9600**

## **RISING STARS ACADEMY AT VINE**

Offers a pipeline from preschool to quality neighborhood schools and Fairview-Clifton German Language School  
2120 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
**513-363-6500**

**[www.risingstars.cps-k12.org](http://www.risingstars.cps-k12.org)**



# ELEMENTARY

CPS offers a range of elementary programs tailoring to students interests and developing life-skills needed to flourish in high school and beyond. Each elementary school has unique offerings geared towards providing students with a high-quality education. Students benefit from a full-time resource coordinator, community partners, mentorship and tutoring programs to help them succeed.

\* Offerings listed are not inclusive of all programs.  
Please speak to a school representative for more information.



## ACADEMY OF MULTILINGUAL IMMERSION STUDIES (AMIS)

Preschool-8

Magnet

CLC

Dual Immersion

1908 E Seymour Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45237  
513-363-1800  
[www.amis.cps-k12.org](http://www.amis.cps-k12.org)

The Academy of Multilingual Immersion Studies (AMIS), a Magnet School, engages students in a second language through a dual immersion program teaching English-to-Spanish speakers and Spanish-to-English speakers. Students learn math, science and social studies in their second language. AMIS' diverse staff fosters a climate of acceptance while empowering students to develop a high level of thinking, listening, speaking, reading and writing proficiency. A proud CLC, AMIS offers a variety of services to students, families and the surrounding community.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Basketball, Girls STEM Bicycle Club, Comic Club, Garden Club, Robotics

## ACADEMY OF WORLD LANGUAGES (AWL)

Preschool-8

Magnet

CLC

SBHC

2030 Fairfax Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45207  
513-363-7800  
[www.awl.cps-k12.org](http://www.awl.cps-k12.org)

Academy of World Languages (AWL) embraces diversity through a staff and student population representing more than 50 nationalities. As a Magnet school, AWL offers world-language classes in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian and English to Speakers of other Languages to help boost problem-solving, critical-thinking and listening skills. AWL's lead agency, Community Learning Center Institute, provides robust CLC partnerships. The Cincinnati Health Department provides onsite, comprehensive medical, vision and dental services. Other partnerships offer AWL students mental health support, mentors, field trips, live arts performances, after school enrichment, summer programs and family support.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Cr8 Club, elementary & middle school CPS sports, Cooking, Yoga, Dance, Yearbook and more.

## BOND HILL ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

SBHC

1510 California Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45237  
513-363-7900  
[www.bondhill.cps-k12.org](http://www.bondhill.cps-k12.org)

Bond Hill Academy helps students connect math and science to their everyday lives through the Math and Science Discovery (STEM) program. With access to a state-of-the-art science and inquiry lab and guidance from a full-time, on-site STEM educator, students engage in constructive and critical conversations, analyze real world scenarios and prepare for future careers in fields such as electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, biotechnology, environmental science, information technology and statistics. In addition, Bond Hill offers counseling and prevention through Talbert House.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Flag Football, STEM & 3D Printing Club, M.O.R.E., Girls to Women, Student Council, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track & Field and after-school programs.

## CARSON SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

Project-Based Learning

4323 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205

513-363-9800

[www.carson.cps-k12.org](http://www.carson.cps-k12.org)

Carson School nurtures the spirit and development of each student. As a neighborhood school, Carson works in collaboration with its community, staff, parents, guardians and caregivers to help children achieve academic excellence. Its Project-Based Learning program challenges students to work in groups, find solutions to a variety of societal issues and present their research in creative ways. Carson was recognized with Ohio's PBIS Gold Award and the Ohio Department of Education's Momentum Award.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Student Council, Basketball, Soccer, Chess, Choir and an after-school program led by FamiliesFORWARD

## CARTHAGE SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

125 W. North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH 45216

513-363-1100

[www.carthage.cps-k12.org](http://www.carthage.cps-k12.org)

Carthage School is a neighborhood school that meets the needs of all learners through various learning communities. Encouraging creative exploration in a nurturing environment, Carthage strives to stimulate each child's social, emotional, cognitive and physical development. The staff at Carthage is committed to providing quality comprehensive preschool, kindergarten and first grade programs and collaborative services to support young children and families from diverse cultures to foster lifelong learning.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Young Readers (after-school reading club) and after-school STEM programs

## CHASE SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

4151 Turrill Street, Cincinnati, OH 45223

513-363-1300

[www.chase.cps-k12.org](http://www.chase.cps-k12.org)

Students at Chase School experience artistically rich instruction in an inclusive, nurturing environment. Valuing creativity and thinking outside of the box, Chase strives to provide a world-class education that goes above and beyond mandated curriculum. The Arts and Culture and STEAM programs expose students to art, dance and music while providing an opportunity to work with some of Cincinnati's most talented artists. Students also expand their perspectives through a variety of field trips. Students learn to think critically, work collaboratively and act boldly, preparing them for leadership opportunities.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Ballet, Garden Club, Band and a Bus, Graffiti Art and Caribbean Dance





## CHEVIOT SCHOOL-GIFTED ACADEMY WEST

Preschool-6

Magnet

Neighborhood

Leader in Me

4040 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211

513-363-1400

[www.cheviot.cps-k12.org](http://www.cheviot.cps-k12.org)

Cheviot School aims to unleash greatness by building leadership and 21st century soft skills in students, creating a high-trust school culture and laying the foundation for sustained academic achievement through an evidence-based education model. As both a neighborhood school and a magnet program for gifted and talented children in grades 3-6, Cheviot has a highly diverse student and staff population. Cheviot provides rigorous, project-based learning and individualized instruction for gifted and talented students. Cheviot is the first Franklin Covey "Leader in Me" school in Southwest Ohio and the first urban school in Ohio to earn the designation of Lighthouse School.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Student Lighthouse Team (student governance), T-Ball, Volleyball, Tennis, Futsal with FC Cincinnati, Soccer, Basketball, Flag Football, Tennis, Club Fridays, Chess by ProScan and after-school childcare options provided onsite by the Gamble-Nippert YMCA

## CLIFTON AREA NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL (CANS)

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

Expeditionary Learning

3711 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220

513-363-2200

[www.cliftonarea.cps-k12.org](http://www.cliftonarea.cps-k12.org)

The Clifton Area Neighborhood School (CANS) features a highly diverse student population. As an Expeditionary Learning (EL) school, CANS focuses on mastery of knowledge and skills, character and high-quality student work. Students have daily special instruction including art, music and physical education. A positive school culture is a point of pride. CANS meets daily in Crew to explore topics from emotional self-regulation to equity to belonging. Students learn to be conscious, responsible, engaged and welcoming. Through a rich partnership with University of Cincinnati, CANS collaborates to create mutually beneficial opportunities such as a Spanish language enrichment program, tutoring, guest presentations and professional development.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Lego Club, Art Club, Choir, Running Club, Board Game Club and Girls Scouts

## COLLEGE HILL FUNDAMENTAL ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Magnet

Expeditionary Learning

1625 Cedar Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224

513-363-1600

[www.collegehillacademy.cps-k12.org](http://www.collegehillacademy.cps-k12.org)

College Hill Fundamental Academy is a magnet school located in the heart of College Hill. As an Expeditionary Learning (EL) School, College Hill focuses on mastery of knowledge and skills, character and high-quality student work while continuing to expand and implement EL Education Core Practices. This includes comprehensive literacy curriculum as well as the spirit and structure of Crew. Students meet in Crew every morning to grow their development in the seven Habits of Character and Scholarship: Empathy, Respect, Integrity, Perseverance, Responsibility, Craftsmanship and Collaboration.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, Track, Suzuki Strings and Flute, Girls on the Run, Girls Who Code, M.O.R.E. and Girls to Women

## COVEDALE SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

Leader in Me

5130 Sidney Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238

513-363-1700

[www.covedale.cps-k12.org](http://www.covedale.cps-k12.org)

Covedale School is a neighborhood school committed to providing students with opportunities to grow through experiential and project-based learning. As a Leader in Me school, students learn and develop leadership skills both inside and outside the classroom. Students benefit from cross-curricular, student-directed projects that bring academics to life and encourage interaction between students and community members. Covedale encourages curiosity, excites intellect, fosters an atmosphere of community and cultivates the skills needed for academic and social success.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Band, Basketball, Brain Bowl, Choir, Cross Country, Flag Football, Garden Crew, Theater Programs and Soccer

## DATER MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Montessori

2840 Boudinot Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45238

513-363-0900

[www.datermontessori.cps-k12.org](http://www.datermontessori.cps-k12.org)

Dater Montessori is an inclusive and supportive community where the whole child develops through team teaching, individualized instruction and unique learning opportunities. A school of excellence modeling the Montessori method, students attain a deep knowledge base that allows them to become independent thinkers, considerate citizens and leaders equipped to surpass academic expectations. Dater takes pride in its family involvement, diversity and strives to always use a lens of equity when making decisions that will impact students and families.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Brain Bowl, Girls on the Run, M.O.R.E., Band, Nature Center Club, Yearbook Club, Recycling Crew and Girl Scouts

## ETHEL M. TAYLOR ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

CLC

SBHC

1930 Fricke Road, Cincinnati, OH 45225

513-363-3600

[www.etheltaylor.cps-k12.org](http://www.etheltaylor.cps-k12.org)

Ethel M. Taylor Academy is a neighborhood school serving preschool through grade 6 students in the Millvale, Moosewood, South Cumminsville, Camp Washington and North Fairmont neighborhoods. Ethel M. Taylor's mission is to utilize innovative methods to provide experiences for children to reach their education potential while nurturing their self esteem and self confidence. Students, staff and families at Ethel M. Taylor maintain exceptional trusting and collaborative relationships. The school's staff is dedicated to teaching with cultural competence and is committed to achieving high academic standards and excellence through collaboration with the entire learning community and its stakeholders.

The school's namesake understood the community's needs, working to improve quality of life and valuing the importance of a quality education. The school has continued her proud tradition of community involvement as a Community Learning Center (CLC) where citizens, businesses, community organizations and public agencies all play a vital role in student success.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Yoga, Cooking Club, Jewelry Making, Girl Scouts, Girls with Pearls, M.O.R.E., Track & Field, Chess and Gaming





## EVANSTON ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

1835 Fairfax Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45207

513-363-2700

[www.evanston.cps-k12.org](http://www.evanston.cps-k12.org)

Evanston Academy, recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School, is committed to fostering a dynamic learning environment where students thrive through experiential education, a challenging curriculum and active community collaboration. Evanston's innovative Career Awareness and Exploration program provides students with early exposure to diverse career pathways through hands-on learning experiences. Emphasizing professionalism and workforce readiness, essential skills for success are cultivated. The school's monthly 'College Days' initiative facilitates college visits, networking opportunities with students and faculty and insights into higher education pathways. Complementing academic rigor, Evanston Academy prioritizes students' social-emotional development through a comprehensive weekly Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum. Students are empowered to excel academically, professionally and personally, preparing them for a bright and fulfilling future.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Robotics, Flag Football, Basketball, T-Ball, Soccer, Volleyball, Girl Scouts, Girls on the Run, Boys to Men, Ladies of Awesomeness, Abrakadoodle, Student Council, STEM Bike Club, STEM Club, Homework Club, Study Tables, Theatre, Chess, Cooking Class, Ballet, Hip-Hop Dance, Brain Bowl, College Mentors, Choir, Suzuki Music and Band

## FAIRVIEW-CLIFTON GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

K-6

Magnet

3689 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220

513-363-2100

[www.fairview.cps-k12.org](http://www.fairview.cps-k12.org)

Fairview-Clifton fosters positive multi-ethnic and multi-cultural attitudes. Each child's educational experience is enriched through intensive daily exposure to German language and culture. Students learn to understand, speak, read and write German while developing an understanding of the German way-of-life and the contributions of German-Americans to our society. Core subjects, math, science and social studies are taught in English and reinforced during German studies. Gifted classes are available to students in grades 3-6.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Art Club, Running Club, Yearbook Club, Gardening Club, 3D Printing Club, Brain Bowl, German Club and Musical Strings

## FREDERICK DOUGLASS SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

2627 Park Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206

513-363-1900

[www.douglass.cps-k12.org](http://www.douglass.cps-k12.org)

Frederick Douglass is a neighborhood school that provides a balanced educational experience centered around contemplative arts and sciences. Each student receives a personalized, creative and engaging learning experience through mindfulness and movement. Partnerships with Miami University and Walnut Hills High School continue to foster the unique gifts of students.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Flag Football, Basketball, Choir, Chess Club, Garden Club, Ballet and Cincinnati Choral Academy

## HARTWELL SCHOOL

2-8

Neighborhood

CLC

8320 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45216

513-363-2300

[www.hartwell.cps-k12.org](http://www.hartwell.cps-k12.org)

Hartwell School is a neighborhood school committed to delivering strong instruction with an emphasis on rigor, engagement and use of technology. The school's motto, "Little School - Big Heart," drives staff each day to provide students with a creative and inclusive learning environment where they feel safe, valued and supported. Students explore, create and imagine in Hartwell's state-of-the-art STEAM lab.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Edible Art, Game Club, Track & Field, Art Club, Martial Arts, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Soccer, Flag Football, Robotics, Student Council, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Musical Performance, Theatre and M.O.R.E

## HAYS-PORTER SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

1030 Cutter Street, Cincinnati, OH 45203

513-363-1000

[www.haysporter.cps-k12.org](http://www.haysporter.cps-k12.org)

Hays-Porter is a neighborhood school that inspires creative thinkers and life-long learners to take ownership of their future. Through rigorous academic classes and visionary electives, students develop the skills and confidence to become creators of technology. Students have access to a maker space, 3D printers, video editing software and more. As they explore, collaborate and think critically, students build real-life skills that will lay the foundation for college and career success. Hays-Porter partners with the University of Cincinnati through GRAD Cincinnati to provide "Bearcat Buddies" one-on-one tutoring to reinforce learning and close achievement gaps.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, Book Club, Newspaper Club, Choir, Photography, Cooking Club and Dance Club

## HYDE PARK SCHOOL

K-6

Neighborhood

3401 Edwards Road, Cincinnati, OH 45208

513-363-2800

[www.hydepark.cps-k12.org](http://www.hydepark.cps-k12.org)

Hyde Park School's mission is to develop compassionate, engaged students who are **HAPPY** to be at school. Hyde Park School is a neighborhood school that nurtures the whole student and a positive and inclusive learning environment. The school achieves exceptional results by meeting every student with a personalized learning approach to education. Hyde Park School fosters the whole child by offering rigorous and structured academics as well as five different special classes, including Spanish, STEAM, art, physical education and music.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Brain Bowl, Running Club, Suzuki Music, Band, Spanish Club, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Flag Football, Baseball, Softball, Guitar Club, My Nose Turns Red, Yoga, Cooking, Student Council, Girls on the Run and Yearbook Club





## JAMES N. GAMBLE MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY

Preschool-6

Montessori

2700 Felicity Place, Cincinnati, OH 45211

513-363-9600

[www.gmes.cps-k12.org](http://www.gmes.cps-k12.org)

Established in 2019, Gamble Montessori Elementary promotes the development of the whole child, growing a well-rounded, life-long learner. GME values diversity, fostering kindness and growing community. The Montessori philosophy and method drive the instructional practices at GME. The land surrounding the school lends itself to an amazing outdoor education experience.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Books Alive for Kids, Spanish, Community Service Club, Nature Club, Game Club, Building Better Futures, Brighter Days for Kids, Elder HS Tutors, Montessori Men, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Mentor Program with CYC/UC Med Students, Collaboration with IMAGO, Civic Garden Center, Green Umbrella and the Gamble Nippert YMCA Aftercare program

## JOHN J. GILLIGAN DIGITAL ACADEMY (GDA)

K-12

Online

425 Ezzard Charles Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45203

513-363-2040

[www.digitalacademy.cps-k12.org](http://www.digitalacademy.cps-k12.org)

John J. Gilligan Digital Academy is an online school offering students a rigorous curriculum preparing them for high school and beyond. Students can plug in through any internet-connected computer to receive 24-hour access to online courses and class schedules that can be structured around individual needs. GDA's highly qualified teachers and administrators are dedicated to each student's success. Students follow the Edgenuity e-learning online curriculum, which is flexible, standards-aligned and provides personalized learning. All students are required to take any Ohio-mandated tests in-person at the Digital Academy. GDA is ideal for home-schooled students, traveling students or those with scheduling conflicts, students with children or full-time jobs, students who thrive outside traditional classrooms or high school students looking for an accelerated learning process.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Students in grades 7-12 may participate in sports and other activities at traditional CPS high schools. Interested students should contact the CPS athletics department at 513-363-0411.

## JOHN P. PARKER SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

SBHC

Magnet

5051 Anderson Place, Cincinnati, OH 45227

513-363-2900

[www.parker.cps-k12.org](http://www.parker.cps-k12.org)

At John P. Parker School's state-of-the-art facility, educators are committed to the growth and development of all students, regardless of learning style, race, ethnicity or creed. John P. Parker prepares students for college and career readiness by teaching students about their responsibility and ability to make a difference in the world. The school's Global Environmental Literacy Program provides instruction on global citizenship, environmental literacy, health and wellness, service learning and digital technology. Through this program, students study real-world problems that impact local, national and global communities and build skills by using innovative technology, project-based learning and field excursions. By mastering the science of analysis and investigation, students learn that change is possible. A neighborhood school on a 14-acre campus, John P. Parker features a school-based health center, outdoor climbing wall, learning gardens with aquaponic and hydroponic towers, a pollinator garden, vermicomposting and traditional school playgrounds.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Flag Football, Photography Club, Video Club, Maker Space, Marimba Band, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, M.O.R.E., Girls with Pearls, Girls to Women, Garden Club, Good News Club, Art Club, Whiz Kids Tutoring, Parker Kids Club Tutoring, Concert Band, CYC Girls Club and Cr8 Club After-School Program

## KILGOUR SCHOOL

K-6

Neighborhood

1339 Herschel Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208

513-363-3000

[www.kilgour.cps-k12.org](http://www.kilgour.cps-k12.org)

Celebrating 100+ years of educational excellence, Kilgour is a neighborhood school that meets the needs of diverse learners with diverse backgrounds. Kilgour offers a 21st Century learning experience, incorporating creativity, collaboration, communication and critical thinking throughout classrooms and specialist areas. Kilgour teachers and staff incorporate the Responsive Classroom Model as part of their instructional day, while building community within and outside the classroom while establishing a strong foundation and positive culture for students. Students experience a variety of humanities including, physical education, art, music, library, technology, character and world language. Kilgour Intervention & Gifted Specialist Teams provide a continuum of services to support students via small group and one-on-one instruction. Kilgour is twice recognized as a U.S Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, and ranks in the top five percent of Ohio elementary schools. In addition, Kilgour is recognized as a 2024 National Lighthouse School of Excellence and listed as a Top Elementary School by U.S. News & World Report. **#KilgourStrong!**

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Various opportunities and experiences available to our students including but not limited to: Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Track, Soccer, Student Council, Brain Bowl, Art Club, Coding, STEM/STEAM, Chess Club, Robotics, Band, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cubing, Rock Band, Lego, Crochet, Performing Arts, Spanish, Suzuki, M.O.R.E, Crochet, Theatre, Choir, Bells/Chimes, Clay, Girls to Women, Recycling and Visual Arts

## LEAP ACADEMY (LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT AND ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY)

Preschool-6

Magnet

CLC

2001 Baltimore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225

513-363-1200

[www.leapacademy.cps-k12.org](http://www.leapacademy.cps-k12.org)

As a world language Magnet School, LEAP Academy offers rigorous academic instruction in English and Spanish beginning in kindergarten. By learning a foreign language at an early age, students achieve a level of mastery similar to native speakers. LEAP's foreign language instruction is infused with cultural arts to achieve a challenging and enriching experience for both native English and native Spanish speakers.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Girl Scouts, Girls to Women, Track, Soccer, Basketball and Football

## MIDWAY SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

CLC

3156 Glenmore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211

513-363-3500

[www.midwayschool.cps-k12.org](http://www.midwayschool.cps-k12.org)

Midway School, a neighborhood school, is the perfect place for students to grow academically. Midway's STEAM program integrates science, technology, engineering and mathematical fundamentals with the arts to promote creative thinking and ingenuity. The school's high-quality educators work closely with parents to support each student's growth through a holistic approach that spans both the school and home environment. Internationally diverse, Midway School includes students from 22 countries speaking 25 languages.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Basketball, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girls to Women, Math Club, Reading Club, M.O.R.E. and I Can Read Club





## MT. AIRY SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

CLC

SBHC

5730 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45239

513-363-3700

[www.mtairy.cps-k12.org](http://www.mtairy.cps-k12.org)

Students receive a rigorous and engaging curriculum at Mt. Airy School. Students take ownership in the learning process. As a result, staff encourage active communication and collaboration. The Formative Learning through Integrated Technology (F.L.I.T.E.) program offers experience with robotics, virtual reality, coding, 3D printing and more. Mt. Airy is proud to offer a school-based health center, providing vital services to support students, families and the community.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Dance, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Flag Football, Reading Club, Fencing, M.O.R.E. and Aspire Girls Group

## MT. WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Preschool-8

Neighborhood

CLC

Expeditionary Learning

1730 Mears Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230

513-363-3800

[www.mtwashington.cps-k12.org](http://www.mtwashington.cps-k12.org)

Mt. Washington School is committed to the holistic development of every child as a future leader. Offering an Expeditionary Learning (EL) program, Mt. Washington focuses on mastery of knowledge and skills, character and high-quality student work through discovery, inquiry, critical thinking and collaboration. Students gain real-world experiences rooted in rigorous project-based learning, field work and case studies. In addition to the EL curriculum, the school offers a robust early literacy program, comprehensive math curriculum and social-emotional program, allowing students to achieve their full potential.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Design Architecture Club, Art Club, Cheer, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Choir, Ukulele and Student Council

## NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI (NAM)

Preschool-6

Montessori

CLC

615 Clinton Springs Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

513-363-3900

[www.northavondalemontessori.cps-k12.org](http://www.northavondalemontessori.cps-k12.org)

North Avondale Montessori (NAM) became one of the first public Montessori schools in Cincinnati in 1981 and grew into one of the premier Montessori schools in the world. A well-rounded program supports a focus on academics and the school motto, "NAM Rockets, Soaring Toward Excellence." By creating an environment that builds the foundation for knowledge, self-awareness and independence, students become responsible members of a more harmonious world and contribute to its development. NAM is proud to be a CLC, going beyond academics to focus on the whole child by serving as a hub for community services available to all students, their families and the entire community.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Basketball, Cross Country, Band, Soccer, Orff Instrumental Ensemble, Choir, Suzuki Music, M.O.R.E., Girls to Women, Playhouse in the Park Drama Club, Webby Dance, Montessori Enrichment, Black Boys in Tech, Spanish Club, Chess Club, Art Club, Sign Language Club, Book Club and Student Council

## OYLER SCHOOL

Preschool-12

Neighborhood

CLC

SBHC

2121 Hatmaker Street, Cincinnati, OH 45204

513-363-4100

[www.oyster.cps-k12.org](http://www.oyster.cps-k12.org)

Oyler Community Learning Center achieves academic excellence through innovation and collaboration. As the national model for community learning centers, Oyler boasts dozens of partnerships both inside and outside of the classroom that focus on the success of the whole child from birth to college and beyond. With a strong emphasis on leadership skills, critical thinking and teamwork, Oyler's Media Arts program allows students to engage in creative hands-on projects. From filmmaking and newscasting to photography, podcasting and graphic design, students use top of the line technology that improves literacy standards while building excellent communications skills starting in kindergarten. Oyler also hosts a school-based health center, vision center, dental clinic, early childhood education center, after-school programs, the Al Hampton Mentoring program and the Oyler Family Welcome Center that provides a variety of family stability and family advancement resources.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

E-Sports, Basketball, Flag-Football, Track & Field, Volleyball, Soccer, Sewing/Textiles, Art Club, Cooking, Salsa Dance, Ballet, Drama, Nature Club, Boys Club, Girl Scouts, Media Arts, Jr News Reporter, College Mentors, Bearcat Buddies, Adopt A Class and Co-Stars Aftercare

## PARKER WOODS MONTESSORI SCHOOL

K-6

Montessori

4370 Beech Hill Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223

513-363-6200

[www.parkerwoods.cps-k12.org](http://www.parkerwoods.cps-k12.org)

The state-of-the-art building at Parker Woods Montessori School is situated in a park-like setting which makes the outdoor classrooms, garden and orchard truly special. Parker Wood's caring staff uses Montessori teaching methods to guide learning and create active and engaged students. Parker Woods offers regular art, music, library, STEM and physical education classes for all students. Collaboration with community partners like the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati, SAY Soccer, the Northside Library and Northside Education Committee provide enrichment and support for students and families.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Suzuki Strings, Flag Football, Girls on the Run, Spanish Club, Yearbook Club, Art Club, Green Club, Girls with Pearls, M.O.R.E., Track & Field, Tennis, Basketball, Forest School, STEM Club, Book Club, Girl Scouts and Black Boys in Tech

## PLEASANT HILL ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

SBHC

1350 W. North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH 45224

513-363-4300

[www.pleasanthill.cps-k12.org](http://www.pleasanthill.cps-k12.org)

Pleasant Hill focuses on being respectful, responsible and safe. To that end, Pleasant Hill teaches students to respect their community and actively engage in opportunities to learn, grow, innovate and generate fresh ideas. While diverse, students share traits such as curiosity, ambition, interest in exploration and collaboration. Students prepare to be critical thinkers and problem solvers, and develop natural inquisitiveness through an environmental science focus. Pleasant Hill teachers and support staff cater their teaching styles to students' individual needs.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Girls on the Run, M.O.R.E. Program and Girls to Women





## PLEASANT RIDGE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

Montessori

5945 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45213

513-363-4400

[www.pleasantridge.cps-k12.org](http://www.pleasantridge.cps-k12.org)

As the region's only neighborhood Montessori school, Pleasant Ridge Montessori is one of the most diverse learning communities in the district. The multi-age learning environments honor the developmental stages of the child and allow children and parents to effectively partner in support of the child's success. Students ages 3-6 receive lessons in practical life and foundational learning. Students ages 6-9 build on those foundational skills to apply and expand their understanding of the learning concepts through concrete lessons and materials. Students ages 9-12 work to abstractly demonstrate knowledge of learning concepts.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Drama, Strings, Choral Music, Chess, Dance, Entrepreneurship, Girls to Women, M.O.R.E., Design Club, Sprint Sisters, Golf Club, Fishing Club, Brain Bowl, Spanish and Boys in Tech

## REES E. PRICE ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

1228 Considine Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45204

513-363-6000

[www.reeseprice.cps-k12.org](http://www.reeseprice.cps-k12.org)

Established in 2006, Rees E. Price Academy stands as a dynamic cornerstone within its neighborhood, fostering a vibrant community spirit. Serving as a central hub for families, organizations and community members, Rees E. Price provides a secure environment dedicated to nurturing student growth and education. With a wealth of resources, a robust curriculum and a compassionate staff, Rees E. Price Academy actively engages students in their learning journey where kindness is the culture. Embracing an Expeditionary Learning Curriculum and CREW framework, students not only connect with each other but also explore the intricacies of the world around them. Kindness permeates the school's culture, fostering collaborative efforts that extend beyond academics to encompass social and emotional growth. Through the implementation of quality instruction, coupled with high expectations and research-based teaching methodologies, Rees E. Price empowers all students to reach their utmost potential. Recognized for a commitment to excellence, Rees E. Price Academy proudly earned five stars in Progress & Gap Closing on the state report card in 2022, a testament to the school's ongoing dedication to growth and improvement.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Soccer, Flag Football, Gardening Club, Sewing Club, Maker Space Club, Robotics, Literacy Club, Crochet Club, Shop Club, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, T-Ball and Cheerleading

## ROBERTS ACADEMY

Preschool-8

Magnet

CLC

SBHC

IB

1702 Grand Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45214

513-363-4600

[www.roberts.cps-k12.org](http://www.roberts.cps-k12.org)

Roberts Academy, a preeminent Magnet school, boasts rigorous academics and promotes lifelong learning to create a more peaceful world and community through cultural understanding and respect. Roberts' diverse community celebrates different cultures and languages daily. Students realize their potential in a collaborative learning environment that promotes a lifetime pursuit of knowledge, self-worth, responsibility and respect for self and others. Roberts Academy is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School authorized to provide students in grades 6-8 the Middle Years Programme and is currently a candidate school for the Primary Years Programme (PYP for grades PK-5) which deepens students' understanding of international issues and diverse cultures through classroom work and in-the-field experiences. The curriculum encourages students to learn from each other and to become globally-minded problem-solvers. As a robust Community Learning Center, Roberts strives to be an integral part of ongoing community revitalization.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

After-school enrichment program, Elementary and Middle School sports programs, Whiz Kids, M.O.R.E. and Girls to Women

## ROCKDALE ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

CLC

SBHC

335 Rockdale Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

513-363-4700

[www.rockdaleacademy.cps-k12.org](http://www.rockdaleacademy.cps-k12.org)

Rockdale Academy strives to create an inclusive and safe environment by maintaining open and honest communication between staff, parents, students and community members while providing students with differentiated instruction and immediate interventions to ensure academic success. Rockdale's hands-on Urban Learning Garden, designed by the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, highlights the school's Global Conservation program. Additionally, Rockdale has an active food pantry to support families and a partnership with University of Cincinnati Women's Basketball and Football teams.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Basketball, Relay to Fitness, Student Council, Skateboard Club, Safety Patrol and Dance Team

## ROLL HILL SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

SBHC

2411 Baltimore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225

513-363-4000

[www.rollhill.cps-k12.org](http://www.rollhill.cps-k12.org)

A neighborhood technology school, Roll Hill features the Interactive Learning in Future Endeavors (iLife) Lab. In this one-of-a-kind lab, students engage with the devices and programs that are powering in-demand tech careers. Technology-rich experiences are woven into traditional classrooms to further engage students in learning while building real-world skills. As students become coders, web designers, movie makers and more, they will transform from users of technology to creators of media and the owners of their future.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Girl Scouts, M.O.R.E., Boys & Girls Club, Art Club, Dance, Jazz Band, Student Council, Basketball and Soccer





## ROSELAWN CONDON SCHOOL

Preschool-8

Magnet

1594 Summit Road, Cincinnati, OH 45237

513-363-4800

[www.roselawncondon.cps-k12.org](http://www.roselawncondon.cps-k12.org)

Roselawn Condon School is committed to creating socially, emotionally, physically and academically productive citizens for a global society. Roselawn Condon's rich heritage dates to 1919, when the original Condon School educated students with complex needs. Today, Roselawn Condon strives to create and maintain an energetic, creative, healthy and safe learning environment for all students. The school offers classes for typically developing students as well as multiple disability classes and an autism unit. A team-based STEM magnet school, Roselawn Condon is focused on developing innovative thinkers for the 21st century.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Cheerleading, Special Olympics and Abled Allies Club

## ROTHENBERG PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

CLC

SBHC

241 E. Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-363-5700

[www.rothenberg.cps-k12.org](http://www.rothenberg.cps-k12.org)

"Where Learning is Embraced with Love" is not just a slogan at Rothenberg Preparatory Academy, it's the environment created for each of the school's talented students. Rothenberg's holistic approach to ensuring academic success combines high expectations with a nurturing and family-oriented atmosphere. This approach has earned widespread attention as a powerful example of academic success in an urban setting. Rothenberg cultivates top scholars through proven teaching methods used to spark each student's natural interest in learning, laying a strong foundation for high school and beyond. The innovative Rothenberg Rooftop Garden Program provides unique learning opportunities for students through hands-on, garden-based lessons. Integrated with math, science and language arts, the program enhances students' learning, develops critical thinking skills and fosters stewardship. It also engages community members through the school's function as a CLC. Rothenberg's formula helps students learn to think critically, work collaboratively and act boldly, preparing them for leadership opportunities.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Dance, Student Enterprise Club, Flag Football, Track, Soccer, SEL Club, Basketball and Precious Gems

## SANDS MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Montessori

6421 Corbly Road, Cincinnati, OH 45230

513-363-5000

[www.sandsmontessori.cps-k12.org](http://www.sandsmontessori.cps-k12.org)

The first public Montessori school in the nation, Sands provides a culturally integrated education that nurtures the relationship between the child, parent, school and community. Multi-age classrooms, hands-on learning activities, outdoor education and a robust fine arts program makes Sands unique. Sand's community of empowered, responsible, life-long learners benefit from hands-on experiences that guide students from concrete to abstract understanding. A strong partnership with families and community members is essential to Sands success.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Soccer, Basketball, Suzuki Music Lessons, Yoga, Spanish and Karate

## SAYLER PARK SCHOOL

Preschool-8

Neighborhood

SBHC

6700 Home City Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45233

513-363-5100

[www.saylerpark.cps-k12.org](http://www.saylerpark.cps-k12.org)

A neighborhood school, Sayler Park offers a challenging curriculum and enrichment opportunities to build lifelong learners. Students have daily special instruction including art, music, physical education and STEAM. Sayler Park achieves academic excellence through educating the whole child. With a strong emphasis on perseverance and cultivating meaningful relationships, students succeed in school and in life.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Jag Jam, Art Club and Chess Club

## SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS (SCPA)

K-12

Magnet

Audition

Leader in Me

108 W. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-363-8000

[www.scpa.cps-k12.org](http://www.scpa.cps-k12.org)

The School for Creative & Performing Arts (SCPA) is a world-class arts magnet school designed to achieve technical mastery in an arts field as well as traditional academic curriculum. Arts education with an extensive academic program gives students an advantage in both the artistic world and the workforce. From elementary school through senior year, SCPA students gain the skills and knowledge they will need to navigate a dynamic world.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Baby Grands, Chamber Orchestra, Dance Ensemble, 3D Printing Club and Hip Hop Dance

## SILVERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

Leader in Me

7451 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236

513-363-5400

[www.silverton.cps-k12.org](http://www.silverton.cps-k12.org)

As a Digital Leadership Academy, students at Silverton Elementary School learn to be responsible digital leaders and develop skills that will help them be successful in high school and beyond. A positive, joyful school culture embeds intervention and enrichment to support each individual student. Silverton Elementary utilizes the Leader in Me process to teach leadership skills. All students are encouraged to find their own genius and to set and track their own goals. Mastering the guiding principles for lifelong decision-making teaches students to become responsible, caring, compassionate and productive individuals.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Show Choir, Dance Ensemble, Robotics Club, M.O.R.E., Girls to Women, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Fine Arts Club, Girls on the Run and Elementary Athletics





## SOUTH AVONDALE SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

CLC

636 Prospect Place, Cincinnati, OH 45229  
513-363-5500  
[www.southavondale.cps.k12.org](http://www.southavondale.cps.k12.org)

A neighborhood school, South Avondale offers a challenging curriculum and enrichment opportunities to build lifelong learners. Students learn to design and engineer a dynamic future through the Creative Integration of Arts and Sciences (CIAS) program. This innovative program provides a positive platform to collectively engage students and families in all aspects of the learning process. The school is infused with Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) concepts. Classrooms and public areas are transformed into galleries and performance spaces where the arts and sciences come alive.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Girls Scouts, Basketball, T-Ball, Flag Football, and STEM Allies Club

## SPENCER CENTER FOR GIFTED AND EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

3-12

Magnet

Entrance Exam

3555 Kellogg Avenue, Cincinnati OH, 45226  
513-363-5800  
[www.spencergifted.cps-k12.org](http://www.spencergifted.cps-k12.org)

A public magnet program designed to meet the needs of the city's gifted and exceptional learners, Spencer Center is named for Donald and Marian Spencer, civil rights pioneers in Cincinnati. In a small, tight-knit community, students grow from, and with, a diverse population of learners and dedicated teachers. This includes rotating extracurricular and elective options as well as social-emotional development and strong student-staff collaboration. School leadership and staff think holistically about students and their areas of giftedness to approach each academic plan with the unique needs of that student, while maintaining high school-wide expectations. Spencer's strength-based approach creates multiple opportunities to celebrate students as they demonstrate their character traits.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Brain Bowl, Chess Club, Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field, Arts Clubs, Spanish, Choir, Electives and Local History Club

## WESTWOOD SCHOOL

K-6

Neighborhood

2981 Montana Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211  
513-363-5900  
[www.westwood.cps-k12.org](http://www.westwood.cps-k12.org)

Westwood School creates well-rounded responsible and productive students with strong critical thinking and academic skills by providing our students with rigorous academic curriculum with an emphasis on leadership. Westwood School encourages students to dream big by equipping them with the skills and confidence needed in order to transform their ideas into action. Westwood's staff is dedicated to providing all students with a safe and caring environment that promotes student academic excellence. Traditional academic topics are complemented by hands-on, technology-rich learning experiences. Westwood cultivates top scholars through proven teaching methods used to spark each student's natural interest in learning, laying a strong foundation for high school and beyond.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Student Council, Girls and Boys Basketball, Boys Flag Football, M.O.R.E., Horticulture Club, Soccer and Girls to Women

## WILLIAM H. TAFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Magnet

SBHC

270 Southern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

513-363-5600

[www.taftelementary.cps-k12.org](http://www.taftelementary.cps-k12.org)

William H. Taft Elementary is a neighborhood school and Community Learning Center with a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) magnet program. The school aims to create a 21st century learning community that will support, challenge and empower students to become engaged and prepared citizens and lifelong learners. Taft's experienced and caring teachers strive to empower all students to achieve their highest potential by ensuring grade level, data-driven instruction is responsive to the needs of each individual child. As a STEM school, Taft Elementary students are able to engage in hands-on, project based learning in both a STEM Lab and growing Makerspace. Taft is a proud community learning center and neighborhood anchor, striving to go beyond academics to focus on the whole child by serving as a hub for community services that are available to all students, their families and the entire community.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Piano, Robotics, M.O.R.E. and Girls to Women

## WINTON HILLS ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

SBHC

5300 Winneste Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45232

513-363-6300

[www.wintonhills.cps-k12.org](http://www.wintonhills.cps-k12.org)

Winton Hills Academy is a school of excellence where children and adults work together in a safe and orderly environment to help students succeed. Winton Hills provides a positive, structured and nurturing environment that allows all students to achieve academically and socially for a brighter tomorrow. Winton Hills' students competed in the MLK Jr. Oratorical Contest, taking first, second and third place before advancing to compete at the state level. Accomplished students were also recognized as winners of two National Youth Foundation book writing and illustration contests.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

Activities Beyond the Classroom (ABC) Afterschool Program, ABC Soccer, Flag Football and Basketball

## WOODFORD ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Magnet

3716 Woodford Road, Cincinnati, OH 45213

513-363-6400

[www.woodford.cps-k12.org](http://www.woodford.cps-k12.org)

A transformative experience awaits students at Woodford Academy, where a vibrant Arts & Culture program inspires the next generation of performers and artists. Woodford offers a rigorous, standards-based curriculum enriched by the powerful and expressive force of the arts to promote creativity, diversity, confidence and academic excellence. Woodford connects visual and performing student-artists with professional resources in the community through a rich partnership with Kennedy Heights Art Center that is designed to inspire students and provide them insight into how to chart their own course for the future. Students will have a greater opportunity to explore their interests and share their talents with their peers, parents and the community with new electives. Woodford Academy is also home to a variety of linguistically and neurodivergent learners through a robust PreK- 6th grade Autism and Deaf and Hard of Hearing program.

### Clubs & Extracurriculars

American Sign Language Club, Advanced Musical Instruction, Advanced Art Instruction, Girls to Women, M.O.R.E., Imani Before & After-School Program and Sports Team







# HIGH SCHOOL

CPS High Schools offer a range of educational opportunities that prepare students for successful futures in college, career and beyond. Whether the school offers a college pipeline, CTE industry credentials or on-the-job training, students are sure to find a high school with coursework and opportunities to expand their passions and prepare them for graduation.

\* Offerings listed are not inclusive of all programs.  
Please speak to a school representative for more information.





# AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL

**A**iken High School offers an innovative and nationally recognized program that encourages students to explore education through technology. Proven to increase graduation rates, test scores and college readiness, the New Tech program promotes problem-solving and project-based learning methods that give students the ownership and accountability they will need to transition to the workplace. The emphasis on career planning makes Aiken a perfect fit for students looking for direct pathways to employment after graduation.

Students may take advantage of honors and AP classes and Career and Technical Education (CTE) in the fields of agribusiness and production systems, engineering and design, early childhood education and teaching professions.

Programs like S.W.O.O.P. - Students Working on Occupational Pathways - pair students with local landscaping professionals to experience compensated,

on-the-job training in a variety of construction trades. Students earn credit toward graduation while shadowing workforce mentors. Aiken also has a 61-acre "Land Lab" and nature trail, fully maintained by students. Aiken is proud to partner with Camping Education Foundation whose mission is to develop young men & women through transformational wilderness experiences that celebrate a love of the outdoors.

Students who wish to pursue postsecondary education have access to the College and Career Resource Center staffed with a full-time counselor to schedule monthly college and university experiences, ACT and SAT preparation and assistance with the college application process. Through TEACH Cincinnati, Aiken partners with Miami University's College of Education to provide students with an education pipeline to earn a full-ride scholarship and preferred hiring with CPS as a teacher upon graduation from Miami.

7-12	College Pipeline
AP	CTE
SBHC	CCP

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Performance Band
- 3D Printer Club
- Football
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Academic Team
- Art Club
- Astronomy Club
- Bike Club
- Bowling Club
- Chess Club
- Esports
- Journalism Club
- Karate Club
- Speak Up Speak Out
- Tech Club
- FFA
- GE Scholars
- Girls to Women
- M.O.R.E.
- MBK
- Bearcat Buddies

5641 Belmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224  
 513-363-6700  
[www.aikennewtech.cps-k12.org](http://www.aikennewtech.cps-k12.org)



# CLARK MONTESSORI HIGH SCHOOL

Nationally recognized for academic excellence, Clark Montessori is the nation's first public Montessori high school. Located in a state-of-the-art Silver LEED-certified building in Hyde Park, with a state-of-the-art gymnasium and fitness center, rooftop gardens and greenhouse, Clark allows students enrolled in Montessori elementary schools to continue their education through graduation. Reinforcing adolescents' learning through experience can contribute to the betterment of society. Classrooms are organized into multigrade learning communities that guide each student's natural drive to learn.

Students shape school rules and expectations through community and grade-level meetings and are trained with staff in mindfulness, restorative practices and peer mediation. Parents, students and teachers also sign an agreement to commit to Clark's five pillars of hard work, building community, working toward peace, showing respect and learning.

Clark's endorsed high school diploma requires students to earn additional science and social studies credits, complete 120 hours of community service (plus 36 hours per year in grades 7-8) and complete eight field studies. Seniors participate in a year-long project on a topic of their choice, allowing them to connect their academic studies to a hands-on project that contributes to society.

Core classes are AA-Honors and CCP classes are also available.

### FIELD STUDIES & INTERSESSIONS

- Grade 7 students attend Leadership Camp focused on nature and shared responsibilities.
- Grade 8 students travel to Andros Island, the largest island in the Bahamas, for land and cultural studies and to learn about marine biology.
- High School fall intersessions are based on grade levels. Spring intersessions are by choice and based on availability.

7-12	Montessori
College Pipeline	AP
CCP	CTE

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Art Club
- Black Student Union
- Chess
- Clark Cafe
- Cooking Club
- Drama Club
- Gardening Club
- Girls to Women
- GSTA (Gay Straight Trans Alliance)
- Jazz Band
- Mock Trial
- M.O.R.E.
- Musical Theatre
- Peer Leaders
- Poetry/Storytelling
- Ski Club
- Steel Drum
- Student Council
- Wildlife Adventure Club
- Writers' Center
- Yearbook
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Girls' Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

3030 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208  
 513-363-7100  
[www.clark.cps-k12.org](http://www.clark.cps-k12.org)



# DR. O'DELL OWENS CENTER FOR LEARNING

**D**r. O'dell Owens Center for Learning offers a supportive, individualized learning environment for students with complex emotional and behavioral needs. The school's staff is trained in Collaborative & Proactive Solutions, an evidence-based approach for understanding and supporting our student body. The school recognizes how trauma affects children and provides opportunities for recovery.

Dr. O'dell Owens Center for Learning relies on a person-centered and strengths-based service delivery and focuses on fostering behaviors and expectations that set students up for success. Class sizes are kept to a minimum of approximately 10 students or less. Each child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) guides instruction and support.

With innovative and culturally responsive educational approaches, the school creates a safe setting that prepares students for life after graduation. Additionally, the Practical Assessment Exploration System (PAES) lab provides a simulated work environment that helps students develop skills needed for employment.

Students must be referred to Dr. O'dell Owens Center for Learning through CPS' Department of Student Services. Each student must have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in place.

10-12

Referral



# GILBERT A. DATER HIGH SCHOOL

**G**ilbert A. Dater High School has a tradition of academic achievement to prepare students for success in college and beyond. Dater High School's diverse and caring student body benefits from a personalized approach to learning led by an experienced and highly trained staff.

Dater's unique inquiry-based and concept-driven curriculum exposes students to opportunities that develop international-mindedness, a passion for community service, student ownership of their learning and the skills students need to be successful within and beyond the classroom.

In February 2024, Dater was authorized as an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, joining a global community of educational excellence. Dater currently offers the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) for all students in grades 7-10. The IB framework for teaching and learning focuses on the essential skills for building confident and globally focused learners who explore how and why they are learning, which means that students are prepared to be successful in whichever path they choose after high school. An essential

focus of the IB's mission is that all stakeholders in students' education are "working together to make a better world through education."

Dater High School offers Advanced Placement (AP) and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs focused on preparing students for opportunities after graduation, including college, vocational training and employment. Dater's Culinary Arts Institute gives professional training to students interested in hospitality and culinary careers. Taught by a professional chef and former restaurateur, students work in a commercial kitchen lab to prepare food, learn about kitchen safety and explore their creativity. Dater also has special partnerships with DHL Logistics, University of Cincinnati Information Technology and a Fire Safety program in partnership with Western Hills University High School.

Dater prides itself on creating a safe and rewarding environment for students and staff. Mental health counseling and care coordination services are available through Lighthouse Services.

7-12	IB
AP	CTE
SBHC	

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Volleyball
- Football
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Softball
- Student Council
- Anime Club
- Art Club
- Book Club
- Choir
- Drama
- Ethics Bowl
- French Club
- Gaming Club
- Gardening Club
- IB Club
- Japanese Lang. & Culture
- Jazz Band
- Language Exchange Club
- Marching Band
- National Honor Society
- True Colors Club
- Yarnbombers

2146 Ferguson Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238  
 513-363-7200  
[www.daterhighschool.cps-k12.org](http://www.daterhighschool.cps-k12.org)



# HUGHES STEM HIGH SCHOOL

**H**ughes STEM High School prepares students for careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). At Hughes' Cognia internationally accredited and STEM-certified through the Ohio STEM Learning Network high school, students focus on project-based learning and critical-thinking through the use of technology.

Hughes' Preparatory Academy for grades 7-9, provides academic and career technical experiences in addition to social and emotional support to ensure that students are prepared for the high expectations of honors-level courses and dual enrollment in College Credit Plus and AP Courses.

In the Professional Academy for grades 10-12, students declare a STEM major and are challenged with rigorous coursework in one of the five pathways:

- Health Sciences - Preparing students for college and career opportunities in the fields of medicine, patient care and research
- Plant and Animal Sciences - Teaches animal care, plant conservation and environmental studies provided by the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden's nationally recognized Zoo Academy

- STEM Leadership - Students earn Lean Six Sigma Project Management Industry Credentials working with industry leaders in the STEM fields
- Software Development - Introduces the skills to create, test and evaluate software operating systems and applications used for everything from computer operations and workplace productivity to gaming and entertainment
- Engineering Futures - Teaches the design processes in civil, mechanical, biomedical, nanotechnology and sustainability engineering to solve various problems

A partnership with University of Cincinnati offers several opportunities to students, including internships and enrichment classes for seniors. The UC EarlyIT college program allows students to complete the first year of its Bachelor of Science Information Technology (BSIT) program. Students who earn at least a C receive automatic admission into the BSIT program.

Hughes' state-of-the-art facilities offer specialized classrooms for students with special needs. In addition, Hughes offers a health clinic, mental health services and other community resources, including an onsite food pantry, in partnership with the Freestore Foodbank.

7-12	College Pipeline
AP	CTE
SBHC	CCP
CLC	

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Softball
- Soccer
- Cheer
- Band
- Academic Team
- Tower Stage Players
- Chess Club
- Audio Visual Club
- Dance Team
- Track
- Cross Country
- Outdoor Adventure Club
- National Honor Society
- Dance Team
- National Art Society
- Drones and Robotics
- Student Government Association

2515 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219  
 513-363-7400  
[www.hughesstem.cps-k12.org](http://www.hughesstem.cps-k12.org)



# JAMES N. GAMBLE MONTESSORI HIGH SCHOOL

James N. Gamble Montessori High School is a strong college-preparatory school where young people can develop into thoughtful, intelligent and inclusive human spirits contributing to the stewardship of the community and planet.

Gamble Montessori creates opportunities for students from Montessori elementary programs to continue their Montessori education through graduation. A commitment to rigorous academics begins in grade seven. Core classes are available in AA-Honors and AP.

The Agriculture Education CTE program pulls together a variety of disciplines including biology, chemistry and physics to teach students about the world of agriculture, plant and animal science. Students will also benefit from leadership development, personal growth and career exploration.

Educational research and Montessori philosophy indicate that building resilience in students through the creation of a caring school community is a vital factor for lifelong success. Gamble Montessori uses flexible scheduling, multi-age grouping and team-based structure to allow students to develop mutually

supportive and trusting relationships with their peers and school staff.

Students and families sign agreements requiring commitment to community involvement, learning, respect for others, hard work and peace. Through community meetings, grade-level meetings and student council, students are given responsibility for shaping rules and expectations at the school.

Students benefit from field experiences and service opportunities through the Gators Give Back program and a senior capstone project that allows students to complete an in-depth study on a topic of their choice.

### FIELD STUDIES & INTERSESSIONS

Intersessions occur twice a year for grades 9-12 when high school's regular curriculum comes to a halt. Each student selects a two-week, in-depth immersion course to take during the spring intersession. Fall intersession is based on grade level.

- Grade 8 students complete a week-long field experience researching marine life in Pigeon Key, Florida.
- 7th grade students spend three days and two nights at Camp Kern in Oregonia, OH, to learn leadership skills and team building.

7-12	Montessori
AP	CCP
CTE	

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Esports
- Chess Club
- Academic Team
- Football
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Track
- Steel Drums
- ACTSO
- Art Club
- Cheer
- Market Club
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Student Council
- Spirit Club
- Yearbook
- Girls on the Run
- Young Voices
- Gambassadors

3036 Werk Road, Cincinnati, OH 45211  
513-363-2600  
www.gamblemontessorih.s.cps-k12.org



# JOHN J. GILLIGAN DIGITAL ACADEMY

**J**ohn J. Gilligan Digital Academy (GDA) is an online school offering students a rigorous and college-preparatory curriculum. Students can plug in through any internet-connected computer to receive 24-hour access to online courses and class schedules structured around individual needs. In-district students receive high-quality laptop computers, internet access and technical support. GDA also offers students and parents monitoring tools to track assignments, progress and upcoming activities.

GDA's highly qualified teachers and administrators are dedicated to each student's success. Students follow the Edgenuity e-learning online curriculum, which is flexible, standards-aligned and provides personalized learning.

GDA also offers AP courses and the opportunity to take the ACT college-entrance exam at no cost. All students are required to take any Ohio-mandated tests in-person at the Digital Academy.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any student in grades K-12 living in Ohio may enroll in GDA. Students living outside the boundaries of CPS may enroll tuition-free under CPS' open-enrollment policy. Applications are accepted May 1-31. GDA is ideal for home-schooled students, traveling students or those with scheduling conflicts, students with children or full-time jobs, students who thrive outside traditional classrooms or high school students looking for an accelerated learning process.

K-12

Online

AP

## **CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS**

**Students in grades 7-12 may participate in sports and other activities at traditional CPS high schools. Interested students should contact the CPS athletics department at 513-363-0411.**

425 Ezzard Charles Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45203  
513-363-2040  
[www.digitalacademy.cps-k12.org](http://www.digitalacademy.cps-k12.org)



# OYLER SCHOOL

Oyler Community Learning Center is a unique campus that offers everything students need to be successful. Need glasses? You can get them at the Oyler Vision Clinic down the hall. Need help getting into college or preparing for a career? Individualized help, from college visits and scholarships to internships and summer employment, are available to every Oyler high school student. Interested in joining the winning Esports team or being the news anchor on the Oyler News Network? Whatever your interests, Oyler students look forward to welcoming you. The Oyler Community Learning Center will help you discover your dream and pave your way to achieve it.

The Media Arts program is a collaboration between CPS and Community Learning Center Institute to integrate engaging experiences related to media in and outside of the classroom. Students may enroll in Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway classes for course credit and an alternative pathway to graduation, or they can jump in with daily enrichment activities or field trips. The program includes elements of Broadcast, Journalism, Video Production, Graphic Design, Photography, Podcasting and Communication careers. Students can gain work-based learning opportunities from experts in the field, use professional

equipment, and those enrolled in CTE are part of Business Professionals of America, A Career Technical Student Organization that allows students to compete against their peers using skills learned in the classroom. Students have access to two main college and career access partners, GRAD Cincinnati and Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates (JCG). GRAD and JCG are part of the High School Student Success Team with partners, teachers and staff that pioneer the individual student's support and tracking system in order to maximize high school graduation, matriculation to college and post-secondary employment.

Oyler offers AP courses including English Language & Composition and World Language courses including French 1 and French 2.

Oyler hosts a school-based health center, vision center, dental clinic, early childhood education center, after-school programs and the Oyler Family Welcome Center that provides a variety of family stability and family advancement resources. With the motto "to do whatever it takes for students and families to achieve their dreams," Oyler's staff and partners work with each individual student and their families to create our future leaders of tomorrow.

Preschool-12	Neighborhood
CLC	SBHC
AP	CCP
CTE	

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Esports
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Media Arts
- Student Council
- Entrepreneurship
- Film Club
- Chess Club
- Cooking
- Pottery
- Art Club
- Equine Club
- Adventure Crew
- MadMic Podcast
- Newspaper/Blog
- Yearbook

2121 Hatmaker Street, Cincinnati, OH 45204  
 513-363-4100  
[www.oyler.cps-k12.org](http://www.oyler.cps-k12.org)



# RIVERVIEW EAST ACADEMY

**R**iverview East Academy is a college-preparatory high school giving students a well-rounded education to prepare them for life. Riverview East prepares students for careers in health care and studying exercise science at community and four-year colleges and universities.

Juniors and seniors interested in careers in nursing have the opportunity to participate in a nursing program and TriHealth Internship. Successful completion of the program and passing required examinations qualify students for employment as State Tested Nursing Assistants (STNA). Students can also become certified in phlebotomy and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

As one of CPS' first CLCs, Riverview East offers a strong community partnership program with more than 20 local businesses, agencies and organizations assisting students, parents and teachers. Partner services include tutoring and incentive programs for students.

9-12	CLC
AP	SBHC
CTE	CCP

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Cheerleading
- Outdoor Adventure Club
- Student Council
- National Honor Society
- Hope Squad

3555 Kellogg Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226  
 513-363-3400  
[www.rivervieweast.cps-k12.org](http://www.rivervieweast.cps-k12.org)



# ROBERT A. TAFT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

**R**obert A. Taft Information Technology High School offers a rich, varied educational program where students graduate prepared to succeed. Starting in grade 7, students experience a variety of career and post-secondary options focused on information technology skills.

Taft's Preparatory Academy for students in grades 9-10 offers rigorous academic courses in information technology foundations where students complete 10 hours of instruction in 17 areas of information technology. Students then progress to the Senior Institute to gain experience and earn industry credentials to qualify for jobs after graduation. Taft offers in-depth coursework in high-demand fields, including information support and services,

interactive media, network plus/hardware support and cyber security. Unique partnerships with local businesses like Belcan and AltaFiber help place students in internships and jobs after graduation.

Taft also provides a two-year program in exercise science and sports medicine. In this program, students delve into the expanding field, mastering fitness evaluations, assessments and first aid emergency procedures, and graduate with a certificate.

Students are supported with three full-time counselors and tutoring programs through Cincinnati Bell and University of Cincinnati "Bearcat Buddies."

7-12	CTE
SBHC	CCP

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Football
- Indoor Track
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Cheerleading
- Adventure Crew
- Volleyball
- Academic Club
- Drone Club
- Cooking Club
- Yearbook
- Band
- M.O.R.E.
- Girls to Women

420 Ezzard Charles Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45214  
 513-363-8290  
[www.taftiths.cps-k12.org](http://www.taftiths.cps-k12.org)



# SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS (SCPA)

For 50 years, the School for Creative & Performing Arts (SCPA) has committed to providing students with a world-class artistic and educational experience. This dual mission paves the way for students to reach their fullest potential as lifelong learners and passionate artists.

SCPA's ongoing commitment to wholly educating students provides for an academic experience unlike any other in the area. A robust academic curriculum, professional faculty and state-of-the-art resources consistently place SCPA among the country's best fine-art schools.

Dedication to nurturing young artists is rivaled only by a strong academic curriculum. The school consistently demonstrates high academic achievement at the state level. Recognized nationally and internationally, SCPA offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, including Advanced Placement courses.

SCPA welcomes students from around the Tri-state who are interested in creative writing, dance, drama, instrumental music, technical theater, visual arts and

vocal music. Students showcase their talents in more than 250 performances and exhibitions throughout the year. From Washington Park and Music Hall to the Shakespeare Theatre Company and Art Academy of Cincinnati, the community is SCPA's classroom.

From 2016 through 2022, over 99 percent of seniors graduated and 90 percent were accepted into postsecondary programs.

SCPA has an extensive list of successful alumni including members of pop-group 98 Degrees, actor Rocky Carroll (NCIS) and Broadway dancer Darius Crenshaw.

## HOW TO APPLY TO SCPA

Students in grades 4-12 interested in attending SCPA must audition for a place at the school. The audition is designed to show a student's ability and potential within the arts, as well as academic skills and commitment to personal growth and community involvement. An application packet must be completed and submitted prior to the audition. SCPA offers school tours for prospective students and their parents on Tuesdays. For more information, contact SCPA directly.

K-12

Audition

AP

CTE

CCP

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Adventure Crew
- Baby Grands
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Chess
- Creatives Club
- Drama Ensemble
- Dungeons & Dragons Group
- Jazz Ensemble
- Junior Dance Ensemble
- Little Raiders Track Club (Grades 4-6)
- National Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Sisters of SCPA
- Student Council - High School
- Student Council - Intermediate
- Student Council - Junior High
- Girls to Women
- Meridian 8
- M.O.R.E.
- Musical Theatre Sr. High
- Musical Theatre Jr. High
- Peer Leadership Collaborative (PLC)
- Recycling Club
- Running Club
- Senior Dance Ensemble
- Speak Up, Speak Out
- SCPA Student Instagram News
- Tech Theatre (Career Tech Student Organization)
- Theatre Production Club
- Track/Cross Country (Grades 7-12)
- TLIM Clubs
- Vegetarian Club
- Wind Ensemble
- Yearbook

108 W. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202  
 513-363-8000  
[www.SCPA.cps-k12.org](http://www.SCPA.cps-k12.org)



# SHRODER HIGH SCHOOL

Shroder High School is a college-preparatory school that takes pride in graduating students who are lifelong learners equipped for success. Shroder's curriculum provides a rigorous education that builds the critical-thinking skills students need to be successful, responsible citizens. Using a three-prong approach to education, students acquire knowledge, develop the skills of learning by applying knowledge and think critically to understand ideas and improve communication skills.

Shroder's unique pharmacy technician course is the perfect opportunity for seniors interested in pharmacy jobs after graduation. Coursework is provided through the Pharm Tech University Therapeutic Research, a nationally recognized preparatory course that is approved for use by partners at Kroger and University of Cincinnati. Upon completion, students have 127 credit hours and the opportunity to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Test, a 12-point credentialing exam that counts toward graduation requirements. Once certified, students are guaranteed a pharmacy technician position with Kroger.

The College Innovation Pathway, a College Credit Plus (CCP) program, enables students to take University of Cincinnati (UC) courses beginning in grade 9, earning an Associate degree by the time they graduate from Shroder, saving money and earning credits toward their future academic goals.

Shroder offers various AP and CCP courses that allow students to earn college credit while in high school. In addition, Shroder students are allowed to participate in the UC Early IT program that includes:

- Completion of 1st year courses of a student's bachelor's degree
- Dual admission into the University of Cincinnati's IT program

Community service is a cornerstone of Shroder's program and students must complete 60 hours of hands-on, service-learning activities before graduation. All seniors are required to complete a senior exit project that involves extensive research and a public presentation to parents and the community.

7-12	CTE
SBHC	CCP

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- National Honor Society
- Girls to Women
- Culture Club
- Social Emotional Club
- Academic Team
- M.O.R.E.
- Rainbow Cafe
- Drama Club
- Anime Club
- Science Club
- Girl's 3D Printing Club
- Football
- Basketball
- Softball
- Baseball
- Wrestling
- Girl's Wrestling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Track and Field
- Squash Academy
- Chess Club
- Student Council
- Yearbook

**Shroder High School**  
5030 Duck Creek Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227  
513-363-6900

**Shroder Middle School**  
6100 Desmond St., Cincinnati, OH 45227  
513-363-3100

[www.shroder.cps-k12.org](http://www.shroder.cps-k12.org)



# SPENCER CENTER FOR GIFTED AND EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

**S**pencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students helps the most academically promising students blossom by connecting the classroom to the world beyond school. High school students actively pursue opportunities to study through exciting field experiences in Cincinnati and abroad.

Class sizes are intentionally tailored to support small learning communities where students are engaging in project-based, hands-on work to bring academic concepts to life. This includes rotating extracurricular and elective options as well as social-emotional development and strong student-staff collaboration. The rigorous curriculum and Advanced Placement (AP) and College Credit Plus (CCP) offerings help prepare students for college.

## ELIGIBILITY

Students must have outstanding scores on qualifying cognitive or standardized tests, including the IOWA/TerraNova Reading, iReady, MAP, Inview Cognitive Skills or CogAT Student-Aged Score (SAS) tests.

3-12

Entrance Exam

AP

CCP

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Climate Club
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Chess Club
- Academic Quiz Team
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Track and Field
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Cheer
- Baseball
- Soccer
- Band
- Yearbook
- Literature Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Latin Club
- Girls to Women
- Arts Club
- Music Production
- Drama Club
- Student Council

3555 Kellogg Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226  
513-363-3400  
[www.spencergifted.cps-k12.org](http://www.spencergifted.cps-k12.org)



# VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

**V**irtual High School provides an alternative learning environment that is customized for each student. Combining the advantages of both traditional and virtual schools makes Virtual unique among online learning opportunities. The standards-based curriculum offers core academic subjects, world languages, Advanced Placement courses, and opportunities to recover missing academic credits necessary to receive a high school diploma.

The talented staff engages students in all core curriculum including science, social studies, math and English. Specialized support includes a dedicated classroom for students with special needs and partnerships with more than 10 community agencies to benefit at-risk students. Students also have access to the Cincinnati Arts and Technology Studios (CATS) program.

Students are expected to attend school three hours a day, five days a week. There are two sessions offered per day, either morning or afternoon. The school is ideal for non-traditional students seeking a high school diploma, students who benefit from a non-traditional classroom, students in need of credit recovery, students experiencing exceptional life circumstances or students looking to earn credits at a faster rate than traditional schooling.

10-12	Referral
Online	AP

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- National Honor Society
- Girls to Women
- Culture Club
- Social Emotional Club
- Academic Team
- M.O.R.E.
- Rainbow Cafe
- Drama Club
- Anime Club
- Science Club
- Girl's 3D Printing Club
- Football
- Basketball
- Softball
- Baseball
- Wrestling
- Girl's Wrestling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Track and Field
- Squash Academy
- Chess Club
- Student Council
- Yearbook

425 Ezzard Charles Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45203  
513-363-2060  
www.shroder.cps-k12.org



# WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

**W**alnut Hills High School, a college preparatory school for grades 7-12 students, is nationally recognized as one of America's top public high schools. The school is ranked #1 in the state and is currently ranked #118 nationally by U.S. News and World Report. In November 2023, the United States Department of Education recognized Walnut Hills High School as a 2023 Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School. Approximately 90 percent of Walnut Hills' graduates enter a four year college/university with advanced standing, accepted by the finest universities and colleges throughout the world.

Walnut Hills offers a rigorous classical program, requiring three years of Latin for incoming 7th and 8th graders. The accelerated curriculum hosts the largest Advanced Placement (AP) selection in the nation, boasting 38 AP courses including biology, chemistry, Chinese, music theory, psychology, statistics and world history. In addition to the AP courses, numerous elective courses are offered such as cybersecurity, digital media, anthropology, journalism production, engineering and meteorology. Walnut Hills Fine Arts

Department encompasses music, theatre and visual arts education. These courses give students the opportunity to participate in award winning bands, orchestras, vocal groups as well as scholastic art competitions.

Walnut Hills embraces diversity with a broad mix of cultures and ethnicities and was recognized as a national model for diverse schools preparing students for college. Countless graduates have gone on to accomplish great things including Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Stanley Prusiner, Former Assistant U.S. Surgeon General Marilyn Hughes Gaston, Documentary Oscar winning director Charles Guggenheim, International Astronomer Allan Dressler, renowned Jazz Artist Fred Hersh, Olympic Gold Medalists DeHart Hubbard and Mary Wineberg and professional athletes Tony Trabert and Miller Huggins.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Students in grade 6 must have outstanding scores on qualifying cognitive tests. Families of students in grade 6 should contact their school for information about taking the "Walnut Hills Entrance Exam."

7-12	Entrance Exam
AP	CCP

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

90+ sports including:

- Fencing
- Water Polo
- Basketball
- Football
- Wrestling
- Swimming
- Bowling
- Archery
- Diving
- Cheer
- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Tennis
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Volleyball

80+ clubs including:

- Backpacking Club
- Culinary Club
- Ski Club
- Academic Quiz Team
- Adventure Crew
- Astronomy Club
- Sources of Strength
- Chess Club
- Community Action Team
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance
- Mock Trial
- Model UN Club
- Ping Pong Club
- HOSA - Medical Club
- Youth Philanthropy Council
- Sustainability Club
- Sunrise Movement

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 513-363-8400  
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# WESTERN HILLS UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

**W**estern Hills University High School prepares students with opportunities to achieve academic, social and personal success. The school endorses and promotes solid student-teacher relationships, encourages student accountability and works to establish clear lines of communication to ensure students' success.

Western Hills University High School's strong partnerships with local colleges and universities are a testament to the school's commitment to providing the best education for students. These partnerships offer a range of challenging courses, including Advanced Placement (AP) and College Credit Plus (CCP), which further prepare students for college-level coursework. The unique opportunity for students to earn college credit during their junior and senior years gives them a significant advantage in their higher education journey.

Western Hills University High School's long-standing partnership with GRAD Cincinnati is premised on the school's belief in the potential of every student. GRAD Cincinnati's program rewards students with merit-based college scholarships. Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA to qualify and fulfill all graduation requirements set forth by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

Western Hills offers an Emergency Medical Services Pathway and Firefighting for students interested in pursuing careers in Public Service. This unique and no-cost opportunity allows students to earn the EMT-Basic Certificate while earning transferable college credits and participating in college-level coursework. The comprehensive course offerings include the Foundations of Public Safety and Emergency Medical Technician training and medical terminology, providing students with a solid foundation for future emergency service or health careers.

7-12	CCP
AP	CTE
SBHC	

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Softball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Anime Club
- Art Club
- A.W.A.K.E.
- Book Club
- Choir
- Drama Club
- Ethics Bowl
- Finance Club
- French Club
- Gaming Club
- Gardening Club
- IB Club
- Japanese Lang. & Culture
- Jazz Band
- Language Exchange
- Marching Band
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper Club
- PBIS Club/Cougar Store
- Spirit Club
- Student Council
- True Colors
- Yarnbombers
- Yearbook
- Zumba

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 513-363-8900  
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# WITHROW UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

**W**ithrow University High School develops critically-thinking leaders who make a positive change to local, state, national and global business communities. Withrow offers a rich and varied educational program providing individual attention in a team-based environment preparing students to graduate and succeed.

Withrow offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses including calculus, English language and composition, African American Ethnic studies, environmental science, physics, human geography, Spanish and more.

The Business CTE program offers a sequence of courses that provide rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards to enhance technical knowledge and skills. Students select business pathways to prepare them for careers in accounting, financial advising, marketing, digital marketing, business ownership, transportation management, real estate and more.

The partnership with University of Cincinnati (UC), Withrow to Lindner CCP Pipeline, enables select students to complete and receive dual credit in College Algebra, Accounting, Entrepreneurship and Marketing. Students have an opportunity for direct

admission into UC's Lindner College of Business upon successful completion of this pathway.

Students may take courses for dual high school and college credits in the CCP Program through partnerships with UC, Xavier University, Miami University and Cincinnati State Technical and Community College.

The junior high program prepares students academically for transition into high school. In addition to learning leadership and soft skills, students gain a strong foundation in core subject areas of English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science and social studies. Withrow integrates technology and fine arts courses at each grade level.

Withrow provides a disciplined and highly structured environment. Students wear uniforms to keep the focus on class work. Students also have access to school tutoring, student club activities and resources through a partnership with FamiliesFORWARD. Additional partnerships include Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), Procter & Gamble, Western & Southern Financial Group, Frost Brown Todd, General Electric and Junior Achievement.

7-12	College Pipeline
AP	CTE
CCP	SBHC

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Archery
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Football
- Quiz Bowl
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Fine Arts
- Choir
- Concert Band
- Drama
- Lighting Technical Crew
- Marching Band
- Orchestra (string)
- Stage Crew
- Steel Drum Band
- Anime Club
- Archery Club
- Band on the Bus
- Chess Club
- Drone Club
- Dynasty Dance Club
- Girls to Women
- Junior Artist Club
- M.O.R.E.
- Music Resource Center
- Robotics Team

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 513-363-9200  
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# WOODWARD CAREER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

**W**oodward Career Technical High School develops productive, lifelong learners through a curriculum that blends career interests and academic preparation. Through three Career Academies (Advanced Manufacturing Technologies, Building Technologies and Health Technology), students learn with hands-on experience and a leg-up on some of the fastest growing industries in Ohio.

Students in Advanced Manufacturing Technologies focus on everything from engineering solutions to manufacturing problems using computer-aided design and “lean manufacturing” principles through a pre-engineering curriculum. They can achieve the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council’s Full Certified Production Technician, as well as certificates in Welding and OSHA 10 upon completion of the program. Students that complete this Academy have opportunities for career pathways in manufacturing including working on cars, computers, cell phones, refrigerators, televisions and more.

The pre-apprenticeship program in Building Technologies introduces students to carpentry, electrics and plumbing. Students that complete this Academy are prepared for career pathways in construction, construction management, safety management and construction technologies.

The hands-on Health Technology program introduces students to the fields of biotechnology, laboratory science, nutrition, sports medicine and patient-care support. To qualify for competitive careers, students earn certifications including Professional Rescuer CPR and AED with First Aid, American Heart Association Bloodborne Pathogens Training Part I, OSHA 10 Training Part I & II, State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA), Certified Nurse’s Aide (CNA), Patient Care Tech, Phlebotomy and Pharmacy Technician.

Woodward also offers Advanced Placement courses, a WinMed Clinic for physicals, minor emergency care and dental care and specialized classrooms for students with special needs.

7-12	CTE
AP	CCP
SBHC	

## CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- 21 clubs and 7 sports including Basketball, Football, Investment Club, Girls with Pearls, Step Team and Lady Bulldogs Hair Way



# ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

CPS offers alternative programs to support the educational, social and emotional development of students that need specialized support unavailable in a traditional education environment. Alternative programs are available to students upon referral and/or with an IEP. Participation in an alternative program can be a student's entire educational experience or limited educational experience, depending on the specific needs of the student.

## CPS HOSPITAL/ SATELLITE PROGRAM

Various Locations | 513-363-2441

The CPS Hospital/Satellite Program provides educational services to in-district and out-of-district, at-risk students in an off-site facility until students can return to their home school. CPS' hospital and satellite programs are located at the following agency sites: Cincinnati Children's Residential Treatment-College Hill Campus, Cincinnati Children's Burnet Campus, Hamilton County Adult Justice Center, Hamilton County Juvenile Court Youth Center and Talbert House Passages for Young Women.

4-12

Referral

## THE PROMISE CENTER

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[www.cps-k12.org/promisecenter](http://www.cps-k12.org/promisecenter)

The Promise Center is an alternative to out-of-school suspension and expulsion program that provides additional academic, therapeutic and behavioral instruction. Led by restorative-practice trained staff, the program is designed to ensure that students continue their academic instruction while they are assisted in examining and eliminating the behaviors that resulted in their placement at Promise Center. In addition to meeting academic standards, students are expected to participate in activities that will help them modify negative behaviors by demonstrating positive decision making, problem solving, anger management and positive peer and adult relations. The Promise Center offers substance abuse and mental health counseling and transition services to help students return to their home schools and become productive, positive members of their school communities.

4-12

Referral

## ADULT EDUCATION

**ASPIRE & 22+ CREDIT RECOVER**

[www.cps-k12.org/adulteducation](http://www.cps-k12.org/adulteducation)

Adult Education offers two key programs, Aspire and the 22+ Credit Recovery Program. Aspire is designed to provide out-of-school youth and adult students services in basic reading, math and writing; adult secondary education, High School Equivalency (HSE) preparation, English for speakers of other languages, transition services to post-secondary and employment and workplace education. Aspire also offers integrated education and training to earn a credential in culinary arts, construction, medical assistance (MA), Patient Care Assistance (PCA), phlebotomy and Hospital Work Readiness. The Aspire program serves approximately 1200 students each year at no charge to the adults who participate. Aspire is available to students ages 19 and above at eight sites across Cincinnati. Students ages 16, 17 and 18 can participate with documentation showing they officially withdrew from, or completed, high school.

Adult Education also offers the 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program offering credit recovery for adults 22 years old or older who wish to earn their high school diploma.

# GLOSSARY



## **ADULT EDUCATION**

Adult Education Solutions (AES) is part of the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE), offering free day and evening classes and wrap-around Adult Services. Classes are also available online. AES offers two programs, Aspire and 22+ Credit Recovery- Adult Diploma Program, designed specifically for individuals whose goal is to attain the credentials they need to build a successful future.

## **AP**

Advanced Placement courses provide students the opportunity to earn college credit after successfully completing the course and passing a subject-specific AP test.

## **AUDITION**

The school has entrance requirements based on an audition.

## **CCP**

Ohio's College Credit Plus program provides students the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school.

## **CLC**

The school also serves as a Community Learning Center.

## **COLLEGE PIPELINE**

The school has a college pipeline program, providing students the opportunity to be accepted to a partner college or university as a college sophomore upon high school graduation.

## **CREW**

A structure and culture at EL schools that provide students with the opportunity to work as a community and reach ambitious goals together.

## **CTE**

The school offers Career Technical Education which provides students the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials for technical careers while still in high school.

## **DUAL IMMERSION**

Some classes are taught in two or more languages for students learning a non-native language.

## **EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING (EL)**

Education model designed to provide educational equity and redefine student achievement.

## **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)**

The IB program enables students to make sense of the complexities of the world around them, while equipping them with the skills and dispositions needed for taking responsible action for the future.

## **LEADER IN ME**

Education model that builds leadership and life skills in students and creates a high-trust school culture.

## **HSE**

High School Equivalency Exam

## **MAGNET**

An elementary school that offers a specialized program, such as STEM or Arts. Students are admitted based on the Lottery process and/or additional eligibility criteria.

## **MONTESSORI**

The school follows a Montessori education model. Students are admitted based on the Lottery process.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD**

Students admitted based on the school's neighborhood boundaries.

## **ONLINE**

The school is primarily online, supported by a traditional school building.

## **PROJECT-BASED LEARNING**

The school leans into a teaching method allowing students to engage in real-world, personally meaningful projects.

## **ENTRANCE EXAM**

The school has entrance requirements based on qualifying test scores.

## **SBHC**

The school hosts a School Based Health Center.

# CALENDAR

CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**2024-2025**  
 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

- District Recognized Holidays  
Schools Closed
- Instructional Days
- Mid-Term Week
- No Students
- Professional Development  
Days — No Students
- First and Last Day of School
- Summer School

## FIRST SEMESTER

### AUGUST

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## SECOND SEMESTER

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