

CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ALL-SCHOOLS GUIDE

2026-2027



CPS-K12.ORG



Dear Cincinnati Families and Students,

Welcome to Cincinnati Public Schools. Our District is filled with excellent educational choices and a variety of academic programs where every student can thrive academically, emotionally and socially. As 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 are Here for Kids, and strive to meet the needs of every learner, offering diverse opportunities for each child to reach their full potential. Our dedicated educators, staff members and community partners are committed and passionate about working together to provide a world-class educational experience for our students.

I encourage you to explore the many opportunities available across Cincinnati Public Schools and learn more about the schools and programs that make our District special. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school directly or call CPS's Customer Care Center team. Together, we look forward to the year ahead and our work to serve you and your family.

*Shauna Murphy
Superintendent
Cincinnati Public Schools*

HERE FOR KIDS

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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.

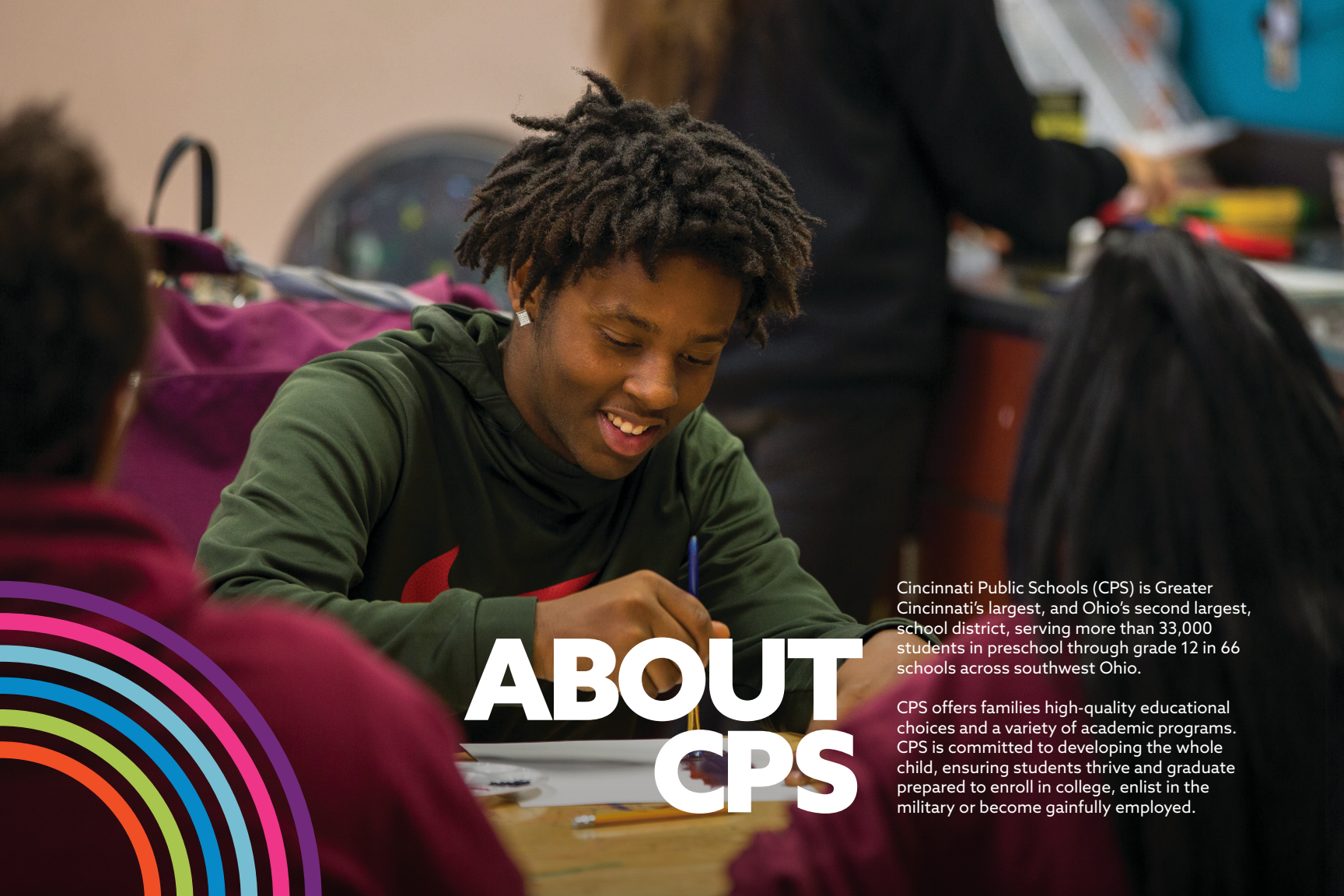
FORECAST

- 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 at
cps-k12.org/strategicplan



ABOUT CPS

Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) is Greater Cincinnati's largest, and Ohio's second largest, school district, serving more than 33,000 students in preschool through grade 12 in 66 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*
- *33,000+ Students across grades Preschool-12*
 - *Black, Non-Hispanic - 58.2%*
 - *White, Non-Hispanic - 20.6%*
 - *Hispanic - 11.7%*
 - *Multiracial - 8%*
 - *Asian or Pacific Islander - 1.3%*
 - *American Indian or Alaska Native - 0.1%*
- *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.

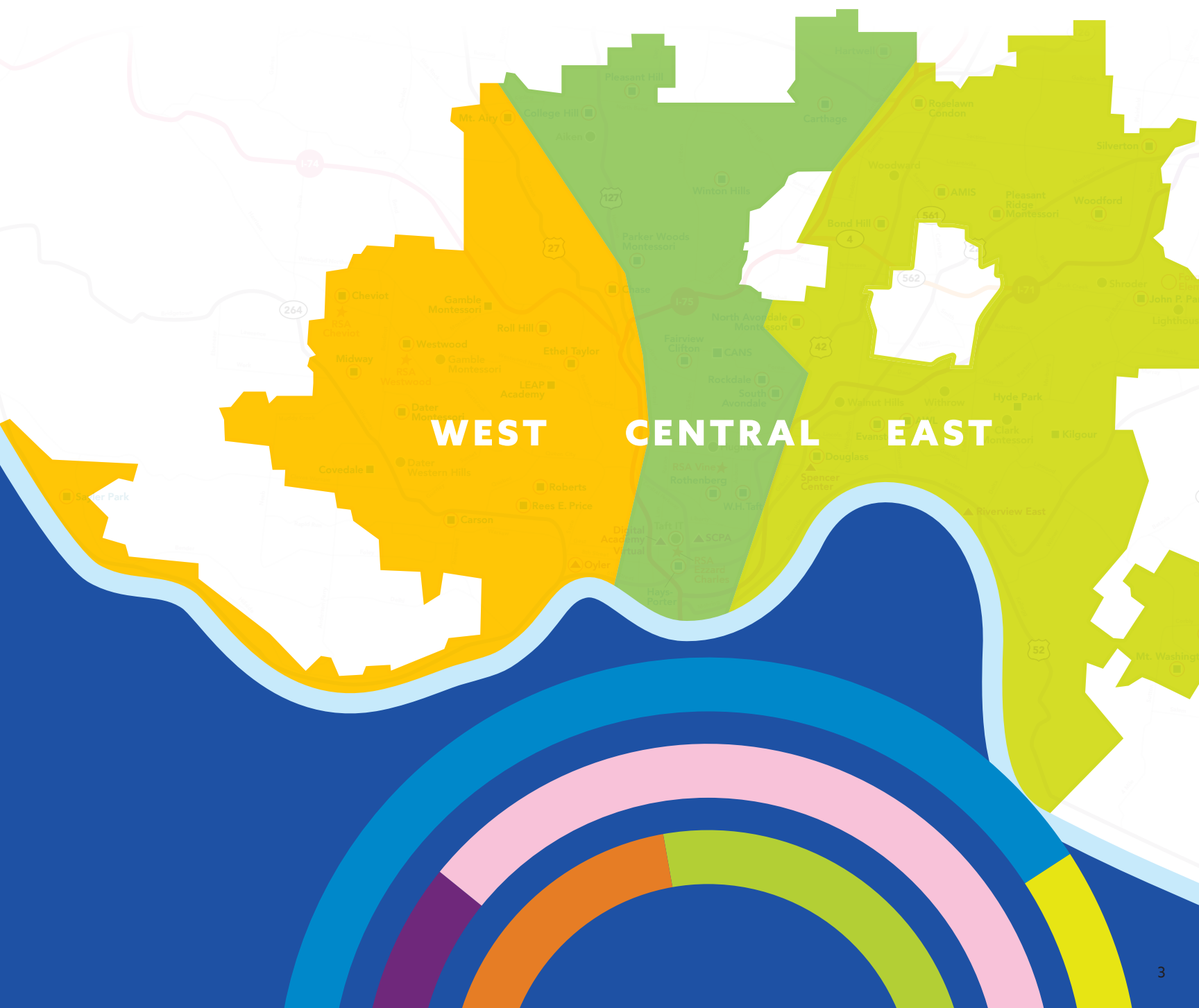
SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

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.

EAST • CENTRAL • WEST CORRIDORS

Cincinnati Public Schools offers families a wide range of choices through the CPS corridor model – making it easier to find the right educational fit. Students select their school based on the corridor where they live: East, Central or West. Each corridor features excellent schools and diverse learning pathways, including neighborhood schools, Montessori, Career and Technical Education and more – providing options for every interest and learning style.

Through the corridor model, students benefit from clear pathways and meaningful opportunities, from industry credentials and dual enrollment to college and career readiness. No matter which corridor you call home, CPS schools support the whole child and help every student thrive.





FIND YOUR PATH

Choosing the right school for your child is an important decision. Cincinnati Public Schools offers families high-quality education choices and a variety of academic programs in each of the District's corridors. CPS prepares students to graduate ready to enroll in a college or university, by providing dual-enrollment in College Credit Plus courses, become gainfully employed through Career and Technical Education programs or enlist in the military.

When choosing a school, consider your child's individual needs, their progress and a school or program supporting your child's interests. CPS offers a full continuum of services for students with disabilities.



ENROLLMENT

CPS is proud to feature many educational choices. The District offers families options from neighborhood schools, magnet, Montessori, middle and junior high schools and high schools of choice, meaning students and their families have the opportunity to attend high schools in each of the District's corridors. While some schools have eligibility requirements, the corridor model helps provide equitable opportunities to all students.

To enroll at a magnet elementary school, junior high or a high school, students must apply through the School Selection Process and, in some cases, meet additional eligibility requirements. Students will be notified of their placement at the conclusion of the School Selection 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 School Selection Process. CPS has one elementary neighborhood school for each address in our district.

SCHOOL SELECTION PROCESS

The School Selection Process 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 junior high school or high school. Sibling applications for magnet programs are also submitted in the online School Selection Process.

Students with a home address that is not in the CPS district may apply to attend a CPS school during the online Open Enrollment Application Period held in February.

For more information about school selections and pathways visit www.cps-k12.org/schoolselection and www.cps-k12.org/enrollment

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 School Selection Process.

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's online registration system when enrollment is complete.

Visit www.cps-k12.org/enroll for more information.

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.

Additional assistance and registration support is available by calling 513-363-0123 Option #5.

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 the School Selection Process. 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.



MAGNET SCHOOLS

Magnet schools offer content focuses and programs aimed at students' different interests and learning styles. Students in grades K-6, and some in grades 7-8, are eligible to participate in the School Selection Process 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 the School Selection Process.

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 School Selection Process.

MIDDLE AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Students entering grade 6, whose elementary school ends in 5th grade, are automatically enrolled to attend the middle school in their assigned corridor. Students entering grade 7, and interested in attending a middle school or junior high school, must apply via the School Selection Process.

MONTESSORI SCHOOLS

Montessori education is student-led and self-paced while guided, assessed and enriched by knowledgeable and caring teachers, the leadership of their peers and a nurturing environment. Students in grades K-6 are eligible to participate in the School Selection Process 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 School Selection Process. All students exiting a CPS elementary school must apply in the School Selection Process (except for Walnut Hills, SCPA and Spencer Center which have a separate process).



HIGH SCHOOLS

Students are prioritized for the high schools in the corridor where they live, but may attend any high school in the district regardless of their home address by meeting eligibility criteria for some schools and entering the School Selection Process. 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 School Selection Process to continue attending that school. However, if those students would like to change their high school, they will need to enter the School Selection Process.

Please note, some schools have additional eligibility requirements to enter, 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 and Workforce 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 earning 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

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. 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

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 and Technical Education to earn Industry Credentials and employment opportunities with partner organizations.

For more information about Employ, visit 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
Agricultural & Environmental Systems Prepares students for careers in agribusiness and production systems, animal science and management, bioscience, horticulture or natural resource management.	Hughes, Districtwide	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
Arts, AV Technology & Communications 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, Oylar	Media Arts	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
Automotive Prepares students for starting or advancing their career in the automotive service industry as a brake, suspension, steering and alignment technician.	Districtwide	Automotive Undercar Technician	College Pipeline	Graduate with College Credit
Business & Administrative Services 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
	Dater	Supply Chain and Logistics	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials & Employment
	Western Hills	Accountancy	College Pipeline	Graduate with College Credit
	Woodward, Districtwide	Entrepreneurship	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials and Employment
Construction Technologies 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
Education & Training Prepares students for careers in teaching students at elementary and high school levels and school administration.	Aiken, Dater, Oylar, SCPA, Shroder, Spencer, Walnut Hills, Western Hills, Withrow	TEACH Cincinnati	College Pipeline	Admission to Miami University College of Education, Health and Society
	Aiken	Teaching Professions	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
Engineering & Science Technologies 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, Hughes, Woodward	Engineering & Design	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials

UNDERSTANDING YOUR OPPORTUNITIES (CONT'D)

CAREER-FOCUSED LEARNING

CAREER FIELD	SCHOOL	PATHWAY	PROGRAM/PIPELINE	GRADUATE WITH
Manufacturing 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
Health Science 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 Technical Education	Industry Credentials and Employment
	Riverview East, Woodward	Allied Health and Nursing	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Woodward, Shroder	Medical Bioscience	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Woodward, Shroder	Phlebotomy	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Woodward, Shroder	Pharmacy Tech	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Taft	Exercise Science and Sports Medicine	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
Hospitality & Tourism 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
Information Technology Prepares students for careers in the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia and systems integration services.	Hughes, 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, Dater, Hughes, Shroder, Walnut Hills, Western Hills	UC EarlyIT College	College Pipeline	Admission to UC IT as a Sophomore, College Credit
	Spencer	Google	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
	Walnut Hills	Information Technology	Career Technical Education	Industry Credentials
Law & Public Safety Prepares students for careers protecting lives and property in firefighting and emergency medical services.	Western Hills	Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services	Career Technical Education	Industry Credential and Employment
	Withrow	Criminal Justice	Career Technical Education	Industry Credential and Employment



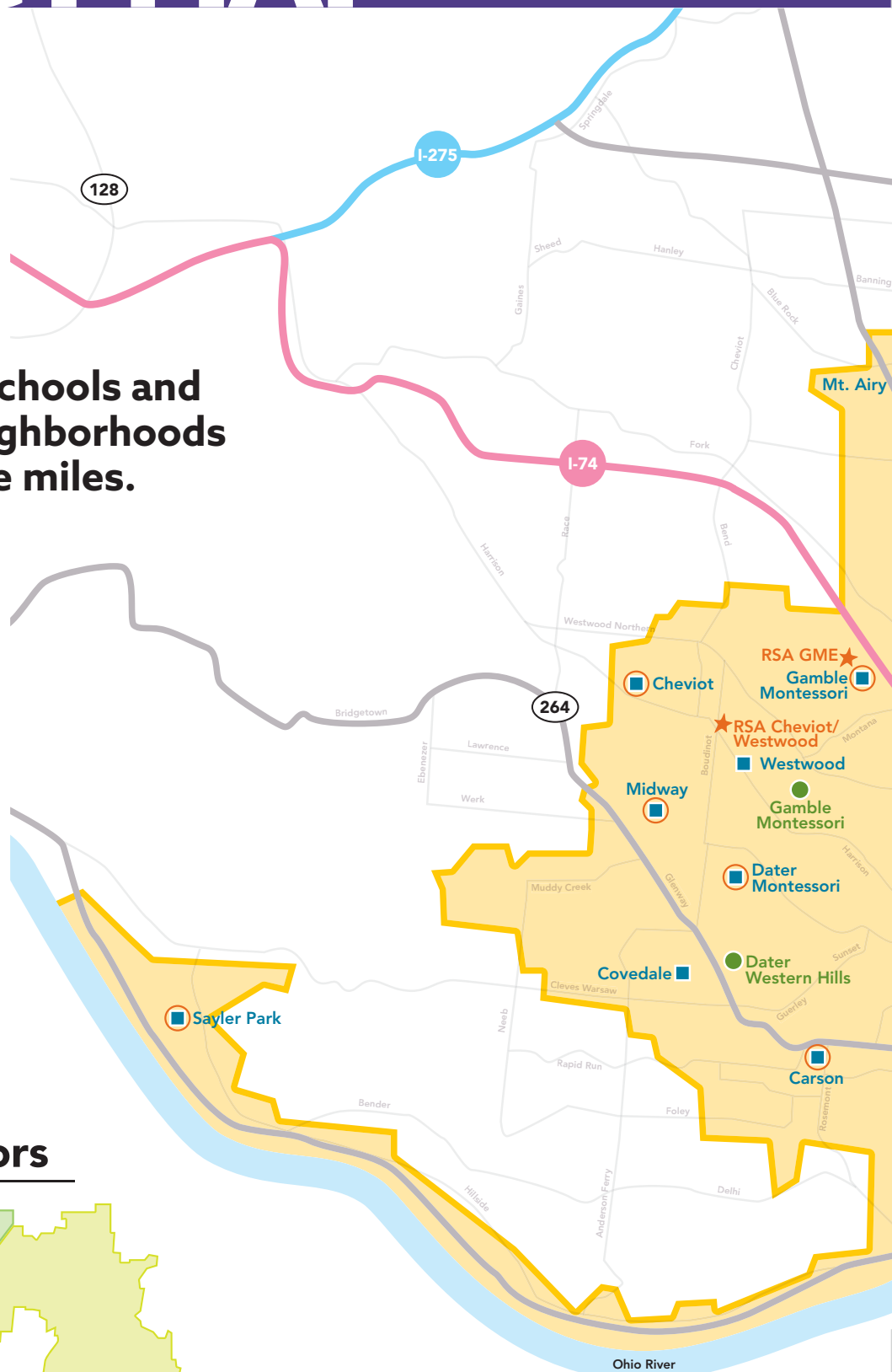
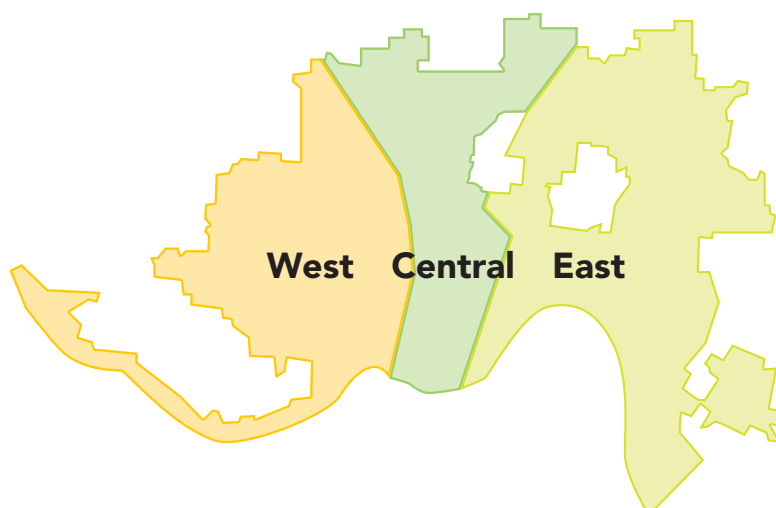
COLLEGE INNOVATION PATHWAY (CIP)

CIP, in partnership with the University of Cincinnati (UC), is a College Credit Plus (CCP) opportunity designed to provide students with an accelerated, tuition-free pathway to college degrees. Available districtwide, CIP allows students to graduate with their high school diploma and an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) from UC.

CPS DISTRICT MAP

CPS District offers 66 schools and programs across 52 neighborhoods in Cincinnati's 91 square miles.

CPS Corridors





PRESCHOOL

Cincinnati Public Schools provides high-quality, gold-medal rated preschool programs to support young children and families at 39 convenient locations across Cincinnati. All CPS preschools are evaluated by the Ohio Department of Children and Youth and earn 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's 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



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.

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 GAMBLE MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Offers a great location with a variety of programming on the west side of Cincinnati

2700 Felicity Place, Cincinnati, OH 45211

513-363-9600

RISING STARS ACADEMY AT VINE

Offers a pipeline from preschool to quality neighborhood schools, Fairview-Clifton German Language School and the School for Creative and Performing Arts

2120 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

513-363-6500

<https://risingstarsacademy.cps-k12.org/>



ELEMENTARY

CPS offers a variety of elementary programs designed to nurture students' interests, build confidence and develop the life skills needed to thrive in middle school, high school and beyond. Each elementary school provides unique opportunities and specialized offerings that support a high-quality, well-rounded education. Students benefit from full-time resource coordinators, strong community partnerships, mentorship opportunities and tutoring programs that help support academic success, personal growth and overall well-being.

* 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

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 Spanish. 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, Volleyball, Soccer, STEM Club, Anime Club, Robotics Club, Crafting Club, Cooking Club, Student Council, Young Readers, Tutoring, Dance, Puma Pump Club, M.O.R.E., Girls with Pearls

ACADEMY OF WORLD LANGUAGES (AWL)

Preschool-8

Magnet

CLC

SBHC

2030 Fairfax Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45207

513-363-7800

awl.cps-k12.org

The Academy of World Languages (AWL) offers a strong academic program centered on global awareness and respect for diversity. As a districtwide K-8 magnet school, AWL brings together students from around the world in an inclusive environment where they build cultural understanding and develop the language skills needed to communicate in a global society. A diverse staff and student body help create a rich learning community that encourages collaboration, open-minded thinking and curiosity.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Kennedy Heights Arts Center Cr8 Club, Dragon Council, elementary and middle school athletics, cooking, dance, yearbook and more

BOND HILL ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

SBHC

1510 California Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45237

513-363-7900

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. Bond Hill's School-Based Health Center offers various health services and nutrition classes. 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 FamiliesFORWARD after-school program

CARSON SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

Project-Based Learning

4323 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205

513-363-9800

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 and families 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 and Workforce Momentum Award for outstanding improvement in student achievement and consistent growth.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

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

CARTHAGE SCHOOL

K-3

Neighborhood

CLC

125 W. North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH 45216

513-363-1100

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 kindergarten through third grade programs and collaborative services to support young children and families from diverse cultures to foster lifelong learning.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Chess Club, Girl Scouts, Garden Club, 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

chase.cps-k12.org

Chase School is a premier school community that cultivates, attracts and develops some of the most dynamic students in Cincinnati. Located in Northside, Chase is committed to providing a world-class education that extends beyond the mandated curriculum, offering a culturally rich foundation that inspires students to become lifelong learners and creative thinkers. Through a rigorous and integrated arts program, students are immersed in visual art, dance and music, promoting creativity, diversity, confidence and academic excellence. Students also have the opportunity to participate in gifted art and music programs, further enhancing their talents and passions. Chase empowers students to think outside the box, embrace their creativity and reach their full potential. Rooted in a house system, Chase fosters a strong sense of belonging, teamwork and school pride, making every student feel valued and connected. The school's commitment to academic excellence is driven by data-informed instruction, targeted interventions and high expectations for all learners.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Student Council, Choir, Garden Club, Black Boys in Tech and more

CHEVIOT SCHOOL-GIFTED ACADEMY WEST

Preschool-6

Magnet

Neighborhood

Leader in Me

4040 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211

513-363-1400

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

cliftonarea.cps-k12.org

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 belonging and community. Students learn to be conscious, responsible, engaged and welcoming. Through a rich partnership with the 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 ACADEMY

Preschool-5

Neighborhood

Expeditionary Learning

1625 Cedar Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224

513-363-1600

collegehillacademy.cps-k12.org

College Hill Academy is 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. Students benefit from a 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

Bearcat Buddies Tutoring Program, Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, Track, Volleyball, Stick Band, A.I. Club, 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

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

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

FAIRVIEW-CLIFTON GERMAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

K-6

Magnet

3689 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220

513-363-2100

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-5

Neighborhood

2627 Park Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45206

513-363-1900

douglass.cps-k12.org

Frederick Douglass School 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. Douglass features a state-of-the-art STEM lab, garden for outdoor learning and a new playground. Partnerships with the University of Cincinnati, Miami University, Walnut Hills High School and several businesses in the Walnut Hills foster the unique gifts and talents of students. Through strong family partnerships, social-emotional learning and enriching academic experiences, Frederick Douglass creates a nurturing environment where students thrive academically, socially and creatively. Students and families participate in a variety of community-building events and programs including Math Night, Literacy Night, Spirit Week, the Douglass Walk, Black History Month programming, robotics and STEM enrichment, Agriculture Day field trips, The Well SEL program, Foster Grandparents, reading partnerships with local universities, the annual Douglass Carnival celebration and more. Students also benefit from STEM programming through The Christ Hospital's Roads to Medicine program, and tutoring and mentoring from UC's Kappa Alpha Pi Pre-Law volunteers.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Sign Language Club, Girls and Boys Basketball, Track, Flying Pig, T-Ball, Step Team, Cooking Club, Coffee Club, Student Council, Peer Meditation, Reading Club, Garden Club, Dance Step, Robotics, Band

HAYS-PORTER SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

1030 Cutter Street, Cincinnati, OH 45203

513-363-1000

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

hydepark.cps-k12.org

Hyde Park School doesn't just teach students, but empowers the next generation of compassionate, engaged citizens who are ready to lead. Hyde Park is dedicated to meeting the needs of the school's diverse learners by fostering an inclusive environment to support each student. With dedicated staff and strong community involvement, students have opportunities for hands-on learning and an array of field trips. Students at Hyde Park School enjoy a rigorous academic experience along with classes in Spanish, STEAM, art, music and physical education. In addition, Hyde Park School was recognized as a 2024 National Lighthouse School of Excellence!

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Enrichment opportunities available to students include, but are not limited to: Brain Bowl, Running Club, Band, Spanish, Guitar Club, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Yoga, Cooking, Student Council, Girls on the Run, Yearbook Club, M.O.R.E., Lego Club, Theatre, Suzuki, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Happy Racquets and Chess





JAMES N. GAMBLE MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY

Preschool-6

Montessori

2700 Felicity Place, Cincinnati, OH 45211

513-363-9600

gmes.cps-k12.org

Established in 2019, Gamble Montessori Elementary promotes a culture of kindness while developing and growing the whole child through instruction that is based on Montessori philosophy and method. Gamble Montessori values diversity and fostering community, and is actively building an outdoor education program on the land surrounding the school. Students benefit from strong partnerships with IMAGO, Civic Garden Center, Green Umbrella, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and Spring Grove Cemetery.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Dedicated Parent Teacher Organization, Gamble Nippert YMCA Aftercare program, Books Alive for Kids, Spanish, Garden Club, Choir, Drama Club, Nature Club, Book Club, Elder HS Tutors, UC Tutors, Girls to Women, Rosey Reader Program, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Outdoor Ed

JOHN J. GILLIGAN DIGITAL ACADEMY (GDA)

K-12

Online

425 Ezzard Charles Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45203

513-363-2040

digitalacademy.cps-k12.org

John J. Gilligan Digital Academy (GDA) is a fully online school that provides students with a rigorous, high-quality education designed to prepare them for high school and beyond. GDA offers flexible, 24-hour access to coursework through a CPS-issued computer, allowing students to learn at their own pace while maintaining a structured path to graduation. Students and families are introduced to GDA with an orientation before classes begin. For students in grades K-8, daily Google Meet sessions are required for reading, writing and math with a live teacher. While flexible, all students must follow an assigned schedule to remain on track with their coursework and meet graduation requirements.

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

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 geometric domed greenhouse, school-based health center, outdoor climbing wall, learning gardens with aquaponic and hydroponic towers, a pollinator garden, composting 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, Princess Gems, Garden Club, Good News Club, Art Club, Whiz Kids Tutoring, Concert Band, CYC Girls Club, Princess Ballet, Student Council

KILGOUR SCHOOL

K-6

Neighborhood

1339 Herschel Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208

513-363-3000

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 the classroom and 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 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-8

Magnet

CLC

2001 Baltimore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225

513-363-1200

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. Students benefit from small class sizes, personalized instruction and strong student-teacher relationships. At LEAP, students are equipped with strong transitional support to prepare them for high school and beyond.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Art Club, Cooking Club, 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

midwayschool.cps-k12.org

Midway School, a neighborhood school, is the perfect place for students to grow academically. Midway's dedicated and high quality educators provide rigorous, student-centered instruction designed to move every learner forward. The school works closely with families to support each child's development through a holistic approach that bridges both school and home. Midway is proud to serve an internationally diverse student body, representing 26 countries and 23 languages.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Flag Football, Basketball, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girls to Women, M.O.R.E., Student Council, Journalism Club and Puzzle Club





MONTESSORI LAB SCHOOL AT THE BRAMBLE NATURE CAMPUS

Preschool-8

Montessori

4324 Homer Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45227

513-363-4900

bramble.cps-k12.org

Nestled within the serene Bramble Nature Campus, the Montessori Lab School offers a distinctive educational experience for students from preschool through eighth grade. An American Montessori Society (AMS) accredited Montessori school, Bramble is committed to authentic Montessori practice and thoughtful innovation, emphasizing hands-on learning, independence and self-directed exploration in harmony with nature. As a lab school, teaching and learning are continually refined through observation and reflective practice. The campus provides abundant opportunities for outdoor education, with expansive green spaces and walking trails that serve as extensions of the classroom. At the Montessori Lab School, children cultivate a deep connection to the environment while developing a lifelong love of learning and a lasting foundation for academic excellence.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Band, Before & After Care and programming, Be One Teach One (Mentor program with UC Medical Students), Cross Country, Gardening Club, Girls on the Run, Girl Scouts, Playhouse Acting Club, Running Club

MT. AIRY SCHOOL

Preschool-5

Neighborhood

CLC

SBHC

5730 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45239

513-363-3700

mtairy.cps-k12.org

Mt. Airy School believes every child deserves an exceptional education in a nurturing, student-centered environment where high expectations, strong relationships and meaningful opportunities inspire success. As a proud Tiger Family, the school is committed to developing confident learners, critical thinkers and compassionate leaders who are prepared to thrive both academically and socially. Students receive a rigorous, engaging and standards-based curriculum designed to challenge thinking, encourage creativity and foster a true love of learning. Mt. Airy's dedicated staff believe all students can succeed when provided with strong instruction, consistent support and enriching opportunities. Mt. Airy proudly offers a wide range of support and opportunities for students and families, including a school-based health center and mental health services, basic needs and family support resources, after-school clubs and enrichment opportunities, academic intervention and tutoring support and community partnerships and family engagement opportunities.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Aspire Girls Club, Abakdoodle, Anime Club, Basketball, Cub Scouts, Co-Stars, Chess Club, Dance, Flag Football, Ivy's Dream Tutoring, Mt. Airy's Got Talent, Raising Gentlemen, Soccer, Volleyball, Whiz Kids

MT. WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Preschool-8

Neighborhood

CLC

Expeditionary Learning

1730 Mears Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230

513-363-3800

mtwashington.cps-k12.org

Mt. Washington School is committed to providing a high quality education where each student can feel a sense of purpose, agency and belonging every day. Offering the Expeditionary Learning (EL) Language Arts and Character programs, Mt. Washington focuses on mastery of knowledge and skills, character and high-quality work through discovery, inquiry, critical thinking and collaboration. In addition to the EL curriculum, the school offers a comprehensive math, science, social studies and Spanish class, allowing students to achieve their full potential.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Architecture Club, Art Club, Ballet, Basketball, Brain Bowl, Cheer, Choir, Running, Student Council, Theater, Ukulele and Volleyball

NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI (NAM)

Preschool-6

Montessori

CLC

615 Clinton Springs Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

513-363-3900

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

AI Club, Art Club, Band, Boys in Tech (BBIT), Girls Robotics (BGIT), Book Club, Busy Being, Choir, Cross Country, Girls to Women, M.O.R.E., Step Club, Soccer, Student Council, Suzuki, Webby Dance, Writing Club, CRC after-school programming and Montessori Enrichment before and after school and more

OYLER SCHOOL

Preschool-12

Neighborhood

CLC

SBHC

2121 Hatmaker Street, Cincinnati, OH 45204

513-363-4100

oyler.cps-k12.org

Oyler School and 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, and the AI Hampton Mentoring program while also providing 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

parkerwoods.cps-k12.org

Parker Woods Montessori School's state-of-the-art building is located in a park-like setting, making its outdoor classrooms, garden and orchard truly special. The school's caring staff utilizes Montessori teaching methods to guide learning and foster active, engaged students. Parker Woods Montessori offers regular art, music, library, STEAM and physical education classes for all students. Collaboration with community partners, including the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati, Seven Hills Neighborhood Services, SAY Soccer, the Northside Library, Cincinnati Parks and the Civic Garden Center, provides enrichment and support to students and their families.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Suzuki Strings, Flag Football, Running Club, Spanish Club, Yearbook Club, Art Club, Green Club, Girls with Pearls, Boys and Girls Intramural Soccer, Basketball and Volleyball, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Student Council, Book Club, Girl Scouts, Brain Bowl, T-Ball and more





PLEASANT RIDGE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

Montessori

5945 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45213

513-363-4400

pleasantridge.cps-k12.org

Pleasant Ridge Montessori (PRM) is a vibrant, diverse school rooted in the Montessori method. Multi-age classrooms support each child's developmental stage and foster strong partnerships between teachers, students and families. Students progress from hands-on foundational learning (ages 3-6) to applying concepts concretely (ages 6-9), and ultimately demonstrating knowledge abstractly (ages 9-12). PRM tailors education to individual needs through fully inclusive services for students with disabilities and a pull-out program for gifted students, with session frequency determined by the identified area and grade level. PRM also offers grade acceleration for eligible students in reading or math. The school's enrichment program enhances learning through activities that engage verbal, quantitative and nonverbal reasoning, while fostering communication, creativity and collaboration. The curriculum supports the cognitive, emotional and social development of Montessori gifted learners, providing a holistic educational experience.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Drama, Strings, Choral Music, Chess, Dance, Entrepreneurship, Girls to Women, M.O.R.E., Cooking Club, Sprint Sisters, Golf Club, Fishing Club, Brain Bowl, Spanish, Robotics, Tech Club, Outdoor Education and Student Council

REES E. PRICE ACADEMY

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

1228 Considine Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45204

513-363-6000

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 3.5 stars on the state report card in 2024 and earned ODEW's Momentum Award, 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, Bike Club, Drama Club, Skate Club, Photography Club, Arts & Crafts Club, Martial Arts Club and Cooking Club

ROBERTS ACADEMY

Preschool-8

Magnet

CLC

SBHC

1702 Grand Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45214

513-363-4600

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. As a robust Community Learning Center, Roberts strives to be an integral part of ongoing community revitalization, and features a new state of the art Community Dental and Health Center.

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-5

Neighborhood

CLC

SBHC

335 Rockdale Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

513-363-4700

rockdaleacademy.cps-k12.org

Rockdale Academy is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive learning environment, prioritizing open and honest communication among staff, families, students and community members to ensure all voices are heard. Educational experiences are designed to inspire exploration, creativity and unique learning opportunities. The hands-on Urban Learning Garden, developed in collaboration with the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, allows students to discover vital connections between the natural world, science and their community. Rockdale's active food pantry supports families, and partnerships with the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House and the University of Cincinnati enhance the resources available to students, helping the community thrive.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Flag Football, Basketball, Track, Cheer/Dance Team, Zoo/Nature Club, STEM Entrepreneurs, Art Club, Student Council, Men of M.O.R.E., Girls to Women, Community Book Club and more

ROLL HILL SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

CLC

SBHC

2411 Baltimore Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225

513-363-4000

rollhill.cps-k12.org

Roll Hill School has a tradition of excellence that families trust. Experienced educators, strong academics and a well-rounded student experience create a solid foundation for success. At Roll Hill, students are learning with tools that prepare them for the future, from 3D printing to interactive classrooms. Students are exposed to multiple pathways for growth and expression, including a variety of arts and enrichment opportunities, athletics and after-school activities. Roll Hill supports the whole child, including mental health services through Best Point and a vibrant Community Learning Center and lead agency GRAD Cincinnati. Students benefit from after-school and in-school tutoring through Bearcat Buddies. Roll Hill offers a variety of engaging experiences, including visits to the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati Children's Museum, The Children's Theatre, skating, Skiing at Perfect North and more.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Girls to Women, Girls on the Run, M.O.R.E., Hip-hop Dance, Band, Soccer, Track, Football, Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball, Choir, Student Council, Hair Club

ROSELAWN CONDON SCHOOL

Preschool-8

Magnet

1594 Summit Road, Cincinnati, OH 45237

513-363-4800

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

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, Soccer, SEL Club, Volleyball and Precious Gems

SANDS MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Montessori

6421 Corbly Road, Cincinnati, OH 45230

513-363-5000

sandsmontessori.cps-k12.org

The first public Montessori school in the nation, Sands Montessori School provides a culturally integrated education that nurtures the relationship between the child, family, school and community. Multi-age classrooms, hands-on learning activities, outdoor education and a robust fine arts program make Sands unique. Sands' community of empowered, responsible, life-long learners benefit from the use of Montessori materials, deep engagement and personalized instruction 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, Karate, Pottery, Dance, Guitar, Crafts, STEM, Book Club, Pokemon, Speed and Agility, Spanish, Art, Theater, Chess, Speed and Agility, Circus, Volleyball, Student Council, Cooking, Newspaper and Book Club

SAYLER PARK SCHOOL

Preschool-10

Neighborhood

SBHC

6700 Home City Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45233

513-363-5100

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 foreign language. 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.

*Sayler Park School will expand to include grade 11 in the 2027-28 school year.

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

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

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, a Lighthouse School within the Leader in Me, utilizes this student-led framework 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

SPENCER CENTER FOR GIFTED AND EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

3-12

Entrance Exam

3555 Kellogg Avenue, Cincinnati OH, 45226

513-363-3400

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 with a diverse population of learners and dedicated teachers. This includes rotating extracurricular and elective options as well as a focus on building projects into course offerings. 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 schoolwide expectations. Our approach to gifted education provides opportunities for enrichment, and when appropriate, accelerated instruction. We offer enhanced learning opportunities that encourage creative and hands-on learning.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Brain Bowl, Chess Club, Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field, Volleyball, Cheer, Bowling, Tennis, Dungeons and Dragons, Arts Clubs, Spanish, Choir, Ethics Bowl, Drama, Band, Strings, Photography, Student-Led Pets Rule, Community Service, Student Ambassadors, Dance Team

WESTWOOD SCHOOL

K-6

Neighborhood

2981 Montana Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211

513-363-5900

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

Girls Volleyball, Yearbook Club, Girls and Boys Basketball, Extended PE, Drama Club and Art Club





WILLIAM H. TAFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Preschool-6

Neighborhood

SBHC

270 Southern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219

513-363-5600

taftelementary.cps-k12.org

William H. Taft Elementary is a neighborhood school and Community Learning Center dedicated to empowering curious minds and lifelong learners. Experienced teachers provide responsive, data-driven instruction, ensuring every child reaches their potential. Students engage in the design process through activities like coding and 3D printing in the school's specialized STEM Lab. Taft focuses on the whole child through unique opportunities. Each spring, K-2 students participate in the "I Can Swim!" safety program through the Cincinnati Recreation Commission. The school's volunteer-led library fosters a love for reading and vital literacy skills. As a community anchor, Taft serves as a vital hub for students, their families and the entire neighborhood.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

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

WINTON HILLS ACADEMY

Preschool-5

Neighborhood

SBHC

5300 Winneste Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45232

513-363-6300

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 Academy provides a positive, structured and nurturing environment that allows all students to achieve academically and socially for a brighter tomorrow. Winton Hills students consistently demonstrate excellence through academic and creative achievement. Over the years, students have earned top honors in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical Contest, including 1st, 2nd and 3rd place recognitions, with several advancing to state-level competition. Students have also received national recognition through the National Youth Foundation's book writing and illustration contests.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Soccer, Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball, Track, Girls to Women

WOODFORD ACADEMY

Preschool-6

CLC

3716 Woodford Road, Cincinnati, OH 45213

513-363-6400

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 home to a variety of linguistically and neurodivergent learners through a robust preschool through sixth grade Autism and Deaf and Hard of Hearing program.

Students from any neighborhood may attend Woodford Academy and do not need to enter the School Selection Process. For more information, contact Woodford directly.

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 and various other programs for students to explore their creativity

A photograph of two young women with long dark hair standing in a schoolyard. The woman on the left is wearing a pink t-shirt with a teddy bear graphic and the text '19 NYC 08'. The woman on the right is wearing a blue and white striped shirt. In the background, other students are walking on a paved path, and there are green trees.

MIDDLE SCHOOL JR. HIGH

CPS middle schools and junior high schools are designed to support and develop the whole child, while preparing students for high school and beyond. Each school offers CTE programming, strong partnerships and a positive culture and support catered to meet the needs of each individual learner.



ETHEL M. TAYLOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

7-8

SBHC

1930 Fricke Road, Cincinnati, OH 45225

513-363-3600

etheltaylor.cps-k12.org

Ethel M. Taylor Junior High School proudly serves a diverse student body from neighborhoods across Cincinnati's West Side. The school is dedicated to academic excellence, personal development and preparing students for future success through a rigorous curriculum supporting various career goals. Ethel M. Taylor upholds strong partnerships with families and west side communities. Student success is a shared responsibility, and parents, caregivers, local organizations and community leaders are actively engaged to create a supportive and empowering environment for all learners. Students master leadership skills, civic responsibility and are exposed to careers in public services through the school's Public Safety Curriculum. Ethel M. Taylor students live by the values of SPARK: Self-Control, Persevere, Accountable, Respectful and Knowledgeable.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Band, Football, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Basketball, Wrestling, Track and Field, Flag Football, Baseball, Softball, Environment Club, Art Club, Choir, Drama Club, Student Council, STEM, M.O.R.E and Girls to Pearls

EVANSTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

7-8

1835 Fairfax Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45207

513-363-2700

evanston.cps-k12.org

Evanston Junior High School is a vibrant learning community where students in grades 7-8 grow academically and socially through engaging, real-world experiences. Evanston empowers students to become knowledgeable, compassionate and engaged global citizens through intellectually rigorous learning. Evanston offers a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program in Foundations of Business, with a focus on financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills. School culture is grounded in the core principles of integrity, achievement, community and excellence. Evanston's students represent diverse backgrounds, cultures and learning styles. Evanston Junior High is committed to providing an inclusive, equitable and intellectually rigorous education that ensures all students are prepared for success in high school and beyond.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Archery, Band, Baseball, Basketball, Business Club, Cheerleading, Culture Club, E-Sports, Football, Forever Kings, Flag Football, Girls to Women, Green Club, Mathnasium Tutoring, Skating, Strings, Student Council, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Writing Club, Yearbook, Girls' 3D Printing Club

HARTWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

4-8

CLC

8320 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45216

513-363-2300

hartwell.cps-k12.org

Hartwell Middle School serves students in grades 4-8. The school delivers intense instruction with an emphasis on rigor, engagement and technology. Hartwell provides expansive STEM programming, and students explore, create and imagine in Hartwell's state-of-the-art STEAM lab. The school's motto, "Little School - Big Heart," drives staff daily to provide students with a creative and inclusive learning environment where they feel safe, valued and supported. Students pursue their interests through electives, and continue to grow their social-emotional skills through advisory.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Esports, Game Club, Track & Field, Art Club, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Flag Football, Robotics, Student Council, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Band, Theatre and M.O.R.E.

PLEASANT HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

6-8

SBHC

1350 W. North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH 45224

513-363-4300

pleasanthill.cps-k12.org

Pleasant Hill Middle School is CPS's premier social justice middle school. Students are empowered to become world changers through hands-on learning, community engagement, academic excellence and advocacy. Pleasant Hill nurtures a community of belonging where identity is celebrated, and character strengths and hope are embedded in the fabric of the school. Students learn how to think critically and take meaningful action. A strong academic foundation is the heart of the school. Students not only master key math concepts, they use data and problem-solving skills to understand issues like economic inequality and resource access. In English Language Arts, students engage with diverse texts that reflect their identities and challenge them to think critically about history, society and justice. Pleasant Hill builds strong bridges between students, families, staff and the community to create a space where everyone has a role in student success.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Cross-Country, Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Cheerleading, Track and Field, EA Sports Club, Girls on the Run, Book Club and Art Club





SHRODER MIDDLE SCHOOL

7-8

6100 Desmond Street, Cincinnati, OH 45227

513-363-3100

shrodermiddle.cps-k12.org/

Shroder Middle School is a dynamic and innovative learning community designed for students in grades 7-8. As the District's first standalone middle school in over 20 years, Shroder goes beyond being a bridge to high school – it's a place where students discover who they are and who they can become. Students engage in rigorous, interdisciplinary learning that builds critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills. Through hands-on Career & Technical Education (CTE) experiences, including robotics, coding and health sciences, students explore their interests and begin shaping their future pathways. At the heart of Shroder is a commitment to the whole child. Through restorative practices, advisory and strong relationships, students develop confidence, accountability and resilience. A vibrant arts program and meaningful community partnerships further enrich the student experience. At Shroder, students are prepared not just for high school, but for life.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Strings, Band, Creative Writing/Journalism, Drama Club, Student Council, Sunshine & Rainbows, Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field, Soccer, Cheerleading, Football, M.O.R.E., Girls to Women, SEL Focus Groups

SOUTH AVONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

6-8

CLC

636 Prospect Place, Cincinnati, OH 45229

513-363-5500

southavondale.cps.k12.org

South Avondale Middle School is a vibrant learning community where students grow academically, socially and emotionally through intentional experiences rooted in P.U.R.P.O.S.E.-- Passion, Understanding, Resilience, Possibilities, Opportunity, Service and Empowerment. South Avondale is a launchpad for self-discovery, leadership and lifelong success. Students thrive in a supportive environment where mentorship, clubs, and extracurriculars build strong connections and foster growth. Through community service and character education, students become responsible, compassionate citizens. A strong emphasis on career exploration through career technology and STEAM prepares students for future success, connecting classroom learning to real-world opportunities. With high-quality instruction, daily intervention and enrichment, and extended learning tailored to each learner, South Avondale's dedicated team unlocks the academic potential of every student.

Clubs & Extracurriculars

Volleyball, Soccer, Football, Basketball, Track, Flag Football, Art Club, STEM Club, Esports, M.O.R.E., Student Government, Girls to Women, Chess Club, After School Tutoring, Book Club(s), Garden Club and Service Learning



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

Aiken 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. Students may also obtain college credit in English, physics, math and more through College Credit Plus (CCP).

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
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, CCP and AP 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 spring intersessions are based on grade levels. Fall intersessions are by choice and based on availability.

7-12	Montessori
College Pipeline	AP
CCP	CTE

CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

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

3030 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208
513-363-7100
clark.cps-k12.org



DR. O'DELL OWENS CENTER FOR LEARNING

Dr. O'dell Owens Center for Learning offers a supportive, individualized educational environment for students with complex emotional and behavioral needs. The school provides a full continuum of care, including comprehensive mental health supports, and is staffed by professionals trained in restorative practices and trauma-informed care. Recognizing the impact of trauma on children, the Center fosters opportunities for healing and recovery through a person-centered, strengths-based approach. Instruction is guided by each student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP), ensuring that support is tailored to their unique needs. Class sizes are intentionally small, typically no more than 10 students, allowing for close attention and personalized instruction.

The Center utilizes innovative, culturally responsive teaching strategies to create a safe and inclusive setting that prepares students for life beyond graduation.

Students must be referred to Dr. O'dell Owens Center for Learning through CPS' Department of Student Services. Each student must have an IEP.

7-12

Referral

2825 Alms Place, Cincinnati, OH 45206
513-363-2400
owens.cps-k12.org



GILBERT A. DATER HIGH SCHOOL

Gilbert A. Dater High School's tradition of academic achievement prepares 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.

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. Students may also participate in College Credit Plus (CCP) courses outside of the school building.

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.

Dater's Welcome Center provides assistance, resources and support services tailored to meet the needs of newcomer and English Learner (EL) families. Whether you need help navigating the school system, accessing language support or connecting with community resources, the Welcome Center is designed to make your transition as smooth as possible.

7-12

College Pipeline

AP

CTE

SBHC

CCP

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
daterhighschool.cps-k12.org



HUGHES STEM HIGH SCHOOL

Hughes 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 9-10, 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.

9-12	College Pipeline
AP	CTE
SBHC	CCP
CLC	

CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Softball
- Soccer
- Esports
- 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
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, AP and CCP.

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

- Academic Team
- ACTSO
- Art Club
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Chess Club
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Dynamic Diamonds Dance Team
- Esports
- Flag Football
- Football
- Gambassadors
- Girls on the Run
- Market Club
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spirit Club
- Steel Drums
- Student Council
- Track
- Volleyball
- Yearbook

3036 Werk Road, Cincinnati, OH 45211
513-363-2600
gamblemontessorihhs.cps-k12.org



JOHN J. GILLIGAN DIGITAL ACADEMY

John J. Gilligan Digital Academy (GDA) is a fully online school that provides students with a rigorous, high-quality education designed to prepare them for life. GDA is ideal for students who thrive outside of traditional classroom settings. Students and families are introduced to GDA with an orientation before classes begin. GDA offers flexible, 24-hour access to coursework using a CPS-issued computer, allowing students to engage in learning while maintaining a structured path to graduation.

Students in grades 9–12 follow the Edgenuity e-learning curriculum, supported by CPS certified teachers who also provide synchronous instruction, office hours and the GDA Testing Room (Mandatory Google Meet) for unit tests. For students in grades K–8, daily Google Meet sessions are required for reading, writing and math with a live teacher.

While flexible, all students must follow an assigned schedule and complete a minimum of 45 minutes of active learning in each enrolled Edgenuity course to remain on track for the quarter and meet graduation requirements. Students may also participate in College Credit Plus (CCP) courses.

In addition to daily coursework, students are required to take all Ohio-mandated assessments in person. Testing is offered at the Cincinnati Public Schools Education Center in Corryville. Due to the independent nature of the program, students must be self-motivated and able to manage their time effectively to maintain progress and academic success.

K-12

Online

AP

CCP

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
digitalacademy.cps-k12.org



OYLER SCHOOL

Oyler School and 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 also offers College Credit Plus in African American History.

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	College Pipeline

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
oyler.cps-k12.org



RIVERVIEW EAST ACADEMY

Riverview 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 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.

Riverview East is not accepting new students for the 2026-27 or 2027-28 school years.

11-12	CLC
AP	SBHC
CTE	CCP

CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Basketball
- Baseball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Drama and Arts Clubs
- Outdoor Adventure Club
- Softball
- Student Council
- Tennis
- Track and Field

3555 Kellogg Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226
 513-363-3400
rivervieweast.cps-k12.org



ROBERT A. TAFT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Robert 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

College Pipeline

CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

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

420 Ezzard Charles Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45214
513-363-8290
taftiths.cps-k12.org



SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS (SCPA)

For over 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 and College Credit Plus courses.

SCPA welcomes students from around the Tristate 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 2025, 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

College Pipeline

CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Adventure Crew
- Baby Grands
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Chess
- Creatives Club
- Drama Ensemble
- 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
- 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
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. Students can also become certified in phlebotomy.

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 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 two career job shadows, extensive research and a public presentation to families and the community.

9-12

CTE

SBHC

CCP

College Pipeline

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

5030 Duck Creek Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227
513-363-6900
shroder.cps-k12.org



SPENCER CENTER FOR GIFTED AND EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students helps the most academically promising students blossom by connecting the classroom to the world beyond school. We celebrate our namesakes, civil rights pioneers, Donald and Marian Spencer by building a culture focused on engagement, social justice and community. Spencer offers a rigorous college preparatory program in a tight-knit community, focusing on preparing our graduates to serve as leaders in our community.

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 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. Course optioning supports student eligibility to earn the Ohio Honors Diploma including world languages, and advanced science and social studies offerings. 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 schoolwide expectations.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students in grade 6 must have outstanding scores on qualifying cognitive or nationally normed tests. Families of students in grade 6 should contact the Main Office to review test scores.

3-12

Entrance Requirement

AP

CCP

CTE

CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Academic Quiz Team
- Arts Club
- Band
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheer
- Chess Club
- Cross Country
- Drama Club
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Girls to Women
- Latin Club
- Literature Club
- National History Day
- Pathfinders
- Photography
- Soccer
- Strings
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Yearbook

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VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL

Virtual High School (VHS) is an in-person program powered by Edgenuity's e-learning platform that provides students with a personalized pathway to graduation. Designed to meet each learner where they are, VHS supports credit recovery, skill mastery and acceleration through individualized learning plans.

Students progress at their own pace while working in a structured environment where teachers actively guide, support and monitor progress to ensure success. This balance of flexibility and support helps students stay engaged and on track.

Virtual High School offers personalized learning paths, tailoring instruction to each student's needs, whether they are catching up, staying on track, or moving ahead. Students have opportunities to earn industry-recognized credentials and seals that prepare them for college, careers and life after high school. VHS also provides structured, in-person support, allowing students to learn independently with consistent teacher guidance and accountability. Students also have the opportunity to efficiently regain credits needed for graduation.

VHS provides a full range of standards-aligned courses required for graduation, including the following subjects.

- **Math** - foundational algebra to advanced coursework, building essential problem-solving and quantitative skills
- **Science** - biology, chemistry and physics with interactive, engaging instruction
- **English Language Arts** - development of strong reading, writing and communication skills
- **Social Studies** - courses in history, economics and civics that foster critical thinking and informed citizenship
- **World Languages** - interactive language learning that supports global readiness
- **Electives and Career Pathways** - a variety of electives and credential-based opportunities aligned to student interests and future goals

Virtual High School is ideal for students who benefit from a self-paced learning environment, individualized support and structure and opportunities to recover credits or accelerate learning. The school supports a clear path toward graduation and career readiness. Motivated students often find success in this flexible, supportive setting designed to help them move forward with confidence.

9-12

Referral

Online

AP

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WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Walnut 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 #91 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. An extensive list of College Credit Plus courses are also offered, including

Calculus 3, Engineering Design Thinking I and II, Spanish and more. 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 Hersch, Olympic Gold Medalists DeHart Hubbard and Mary Wineberg and professional athletes Tony Trabert and Miller Huggins.

ELIGIBILITY

Students in grade 6 must have qualifying scores on the Walnut Hills Entrance Exam. Families of students in grade 6 should contact their school or visit cps-k12.org/WHEE for more information.

7-12

Entrance Exam

AP

CCP

College Pipeline

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
- Hip Hop Dance Club
- Ski Club
- Academic Quiz Team
- Adventure Crew
- Animation Club
- Astronomy Club
- Bring Change to Mind
- Chess Club
- Community Action Team
- Esports Club
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance
- Girls Who Code
- Korean Club
- Mock Trial
- Model UN Club
- Ping Pong Club
- Step Team

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walnuthillseagles.com



WESTERN HILLS UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Western Hills University High School is an intensive college-preparatory school dedicated to preparing students for rigorous coursework at the collegiate level and providing all students the opportunity to achieve academic, social and personal success. Western Hills focuses on creating strong student-teacher relationships, encouraging student accountability and facilitating home-to-school communication. These three pillars are foundational to student success in high school and beyond. In addition, teaching teams work with the same students for one to two years to improve academic achievement.

Students in grades 9-10 focus on core academic subjects while preparing for state assessments and college entrance exams. In grades 11-12, students take college preparatory courses in English, math, social studies and science and complete seminar work and electives. Through a partnership with Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, students earn college credit in their junior and senior years. Western Hills also offers Advanced Placement (AP) and College Credit Plus courses (CCP).

A long-term partnership with GRAD Cincinnati benefits students by awarding merit-based college scholarships. To participate in GRAD Cincinnati, students must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA, graduate on-time, attend a Summer Bridge program and participate in Summer Institute programs.

For students interested in pursuing careers in emergency services, Western Hills offers an Emergency Medical Services Pathway through a partnership with Cincinnati State. This no-cost opportunity allows students to earn the EMT-Basic Certificate, while earning transferable college credits and participating in college level coursework. Course offerings include American Criminal Justice System, Foundations of Public Safety and Emergency Medical Technician training.

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9-12	CCP
AP	CTE
SBHC	College Pipeline

CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Adventure Crew
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Newspaper Club
- Key Club
- French
- Ethics Team
- Marching Band
- E-Sports
- Crafting
- Art Club
- Recycling
- Jazz Band
- Anime Club
- Choir
- Student Council
- Yearbook
- Football
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Track & Field
- Softball
- Baseball
- Girls Flag Football
- Photography Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Academic Quiz Team



WITHROW UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Withrow University High School develops critically thinking leaders who make a positive impact in local, state, national and global communities. Withrow is committed to providing a rigorous, globally minded education that emphasizes inquiry, reflection and real-world application of knowledge.

Withrow offers a rich and varied educational experience, providing individual attention within a team-based environment that prepares students for graduation and postsecondary success. Students have access to a wide range of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, including calculus, English language and composition, African American ethnic studies, environmental science, physics, human geography and Spanish.

The school features robust Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways, including Business and Law & Public Safety programs. The Business CTE program offers a sequence of rigorous courses aligned to industry standards, preparing students for careers in accounting, financial advising, marketing, digital marketing, entrepreneurship, transportation management and real estate. The Law & Public Safety pathway equips students with foundational knowledge and skills for careers in criminal justice, law enforcement, public safety and legal services.

Through a partnership with the University of Cincinnati, the Withrow to Lindner CCP Pipeline provides students the opportunity to earn dual credit in Accounting, Entrepreneurship and Marketing. Successful completion of this pathway may lead to direct admission into UC's Lindner College of Business. Additional College Credit Plus (CCP) opportunities are available through partnerships with Xavier University, Miami University and Cincinnati State Technical and Community College.

Withrow integrates technology and fine arts into every grade level and maintains a disciplined, structured environment where students wear uniforms to support a focus on learning. Students also benefit from tutoring, extracurricular activities and resources through partnerships with FamiliesFORWARD.

The school's strong network of partners, including Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Procter & Gamble, Western & Southern Financial Group, Frost Brown Todd, General Electric, Junior Achievement, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and Microsoft, provides students with real-world exposure, mentorship and career-connected learning opportunities.

9-12	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
withrow.cps-k12.org



WOODWARD CAREER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Woodward 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, Health Technology and Entrepreneurship), 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.

The Entrepreneurship Academy prepares students to develop business ideas, understand financial literacy and build skills in marketing, management and innovation. Students gain hands-on experience in launching and managing ventures, preparing them for careers in business ownership, startups and corporate leadership.

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

9-12

CTE

AP

CCP

SBHC

CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross country
- E-sports
- Flag Football
- Football
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

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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

2825 Alms Place, Cincinnati OH 45206 | 513-363-2400
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/adulthoodeducation

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.

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 School Selection Process and/or additional eligibility criteria.

MONTESSORI

The school follows a Montessori education model. Students are admitted based on the School Selection 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

2026-2027
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

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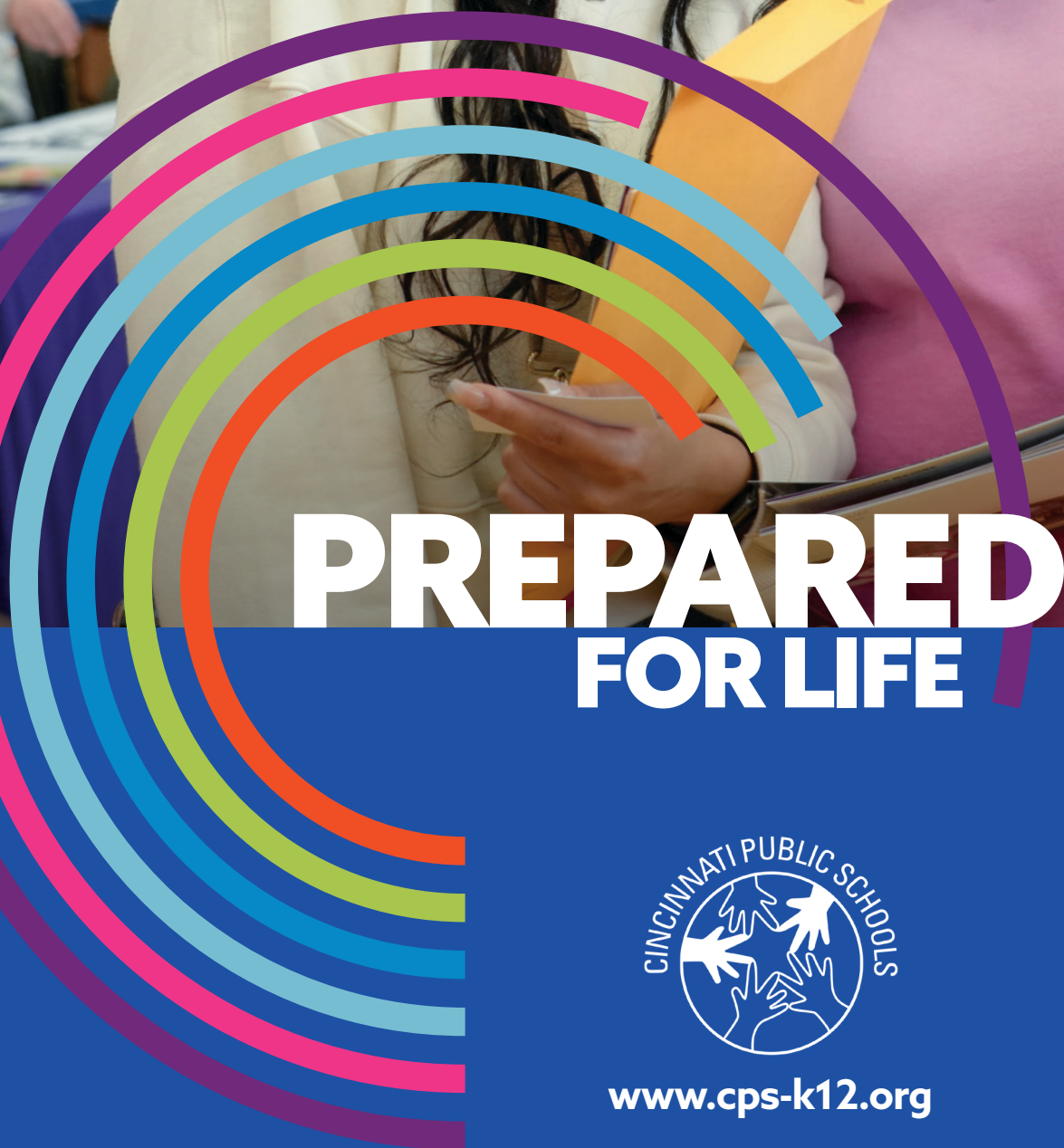
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