

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

YOUR FUTURE
STARTS
HERE

2026-27 Academic Calendar



CMSD

Building
Brighter
FUTURES

Welcome **YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE**

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year, a year filled with new opportunities, fresh experiences, and exciting possibilities.

As we begin the implementation of Building Brighter Futures, scholars across CMSD will benefit from stronger school communities and expanded opportunities designed to help them succeed in school and beyond. From Advanced Placement and College Credit Plus courses to career pathways, extracurricular activities, and enriched learning experiences, our students have more ways than ever to explore their interests and achieve their goals.



Dear CMSD Families,

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year.

This year represents more than the start of a new school year; it marks the beginning of an important new chapter for CMSD. Across our District, we are implementing **Building Brighter Futures**, a plan designed to strengthen educational opportunities for students while ensuring our schools remain vibrant centers of learning and growth.

Thanks to the dedication of our educators, staff, and school leaders, months of preparation have gone into ensuring a successful start for scholars and families. Today, students are returning to schools with healthier enrollment, creating the foundation for expanded academic offerings, broader extracurricular opportunities, and richer educational experiences.

Families will see the benefits of this work across the District. **Every CMSD high school now offers Advanced Placement courses, College Credit Plus, and career pathways**, ensuring scholars have access to rigorous academics and real-world experiences that help them explore their interests and prepare for the future. These opportunities are creating stronger pathways to success in college, career, and life.

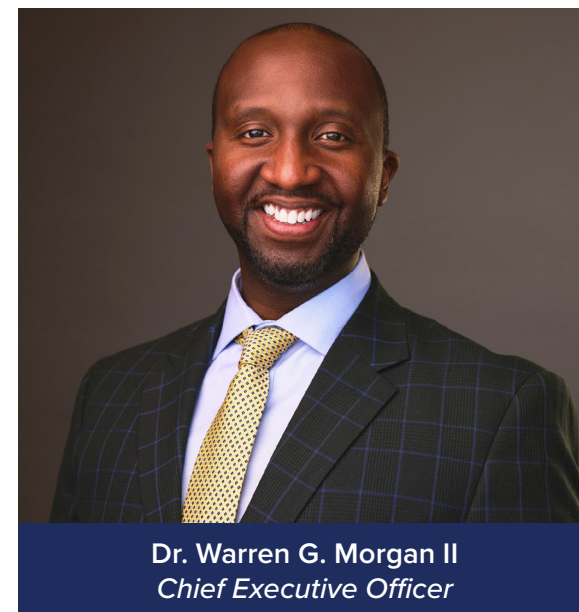
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As we begin this journey, I invite families to embrace the possibilities ahead and stay engaged with their school communities. Meaningful change happens over time, but every step we take is moving us closer to the future our students deserve.

Thank you for your partnership and for believing in the potential of Cleveland's children. Together, we will continue creating opportunities, opening doors, and building brighter futures for every scholar.

Sincerely,

Dr. Warren G. Morgan II
Chief Executive Officer
Cleveland Metropolitan School District



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Board of Education

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

Sara Elaquad, J.D.
Board Chair

Jerry Terrell Billups
Robert W. Briggs, J.D.
Charlene Jones
Pastor Ivory Jones III
Midori Lebrón
Caroline J. Peak
Nigamanth Sridhar, Ph.D.

Ex Officio Members
Michael A. Baston, Ed.D., J.D.
Laura Bloomberg, Ph.D.



GOALS

THE GOALS are designed to directly impact what students *know and can do*, guiding our focus toward tangible, measurable academic outcomes.

GOAL 1 – Early Literacy: The percentage of 3rd graders who are proficient in ELA will increase from 35% in August 2024 to 60% by August 2030.

GOAL 2 – Math Proficiency: The percentage of first time test takers who are proficient in Algebra 1 will increase from 26% in August 2024 to 50% by August 2030.

GOAL 3 – College/Career Readiness: The percentage of graduating cohort who meet at least one college ready indicator — ACT/SAT College Ready, Honors Diploma, AP/IB College Ready, or 12+ college credits — will increase from 8.2% in August 2024 to 25% by August 2030.

GUARDRAILS

THE GUARDRAILS describe the non-negotiable values the school system must honor while allowing freedom to pursue the goals.

GUARDRAIL 1 – Safety/Well-Being: The CEO shall not fail to promote safety within CMSD facilities, along with physical and mental well-being for all students.

GUARDRAIL 2 – Opportunity & Access: The CEO shall not implement an academic program that fails to provide access to artistic, athletic, and career preparation opportunities for all students.

GUARDRAIL 3 – Community Engagement: The CEO shall not make significant changes to the operation of the District without meaningful ways for the community to provide input.



CMSD STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

CMSD CORE VALUES



EQUITY & INCLUSION

We ensure that each scholar, staff, and community member can fully and comfortably be themselves, has the opportunity to thrive, and is celebrated for their unique contributions, regardless of all dimensions of identity.



STUDENT & COMMUNITY FOCUSED

We deeply respect our scholars and their families, making them our top priority and placing their needs at the forefront of everything we do.



GROWTH & LEARNING

We inspire and support our scholars, staff, and community members to embrace a growth mindset, find joy and adventure in working through hard problems, and continuously improve, both individually and collectively.



CARE & WELL-BEING

We strive to create an environment where each scholar, staff, and community member feels welcome and safe while providing scholars and staff with the necessary wrap-around support to fully engage in their development.



EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENT

We challenge our scholars and staff to achieve excellence and realize their full individual potential, and hold ourselves, as staff, accountable for results.



Building **Brighter FUTURES**

PATHWAY TO SUSTAINABLE STUDENT SUCCESS

CMSD is investing in our schools to **Build Brighter Futures** for ALL scholars!

CMSD's long-term facilities planning process – known as **Building Brighter Futures** – enables the community to strategically invest in our schools, ensuring access to high-quality education in buildings fit for our scholars.

With Building Brighter Futures:

- EVERY CMSD high school offers college credit and pathways connected to good jobs.
- ALL K-8 schools offer at least one additional class like band, choir, or computer science.
- MORE athletics and clubs will be available at all schools, such as basketball, chess, or robotics.
- 100% of students learn in warm, safe, and dry buildings.
- Wraparound supports continue at EVERY school, with a focus on mental and physical health.



Learn more:

ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Building-Brighter-Futures

Important CONTACTS

Anonymous Safety Hotline 216.838.SAFE(7233)

Attendance.....216.838.0220

Customer Care / Call Center216.838.0000

Early Childhood Education & Literacy Office 216.838.0110

Family & Community Engagement216.838.FACE (3223)

- CMSD Electronic Gradebook
- Parent Leadership Organizations
- Parent University
- Volunteers Make a Difference

Food & Child Nutrition Services216.776.8363

Gifted Education & Advanced Placement216.212.6704

Humanware/Social Emotional Learning.....216.838.0149

Integrated Health216.838.0102

- Occupational Therapy | Physical Therapy
- Speech Pathology | Audiology
- Nursing & Health Services
- Psychological Services

Interscholastic Athletics & Student Activities.....216.838.0150

IT & Technology Support..... 216.838.0440

Multilingual Multicultural Education Office 216.838.6972

Ombudsman Office.....216.838.0348

Project ACT: Support for Homeless Students.....216.838.0210

Safety & Security Emergency..... 216.838.7777

School Choice & Enrollment Office216.838.ENRL (3675)

Special Education.....216.838.7733

- Home Instruction
- Preschool Assessment Clinic
- Evaluations & Child Find

Student Hearings & Appeals..... 216.838.0324

Transcripts (contact graduating school) or call..... 216.838.3675

Transportation Hotline216.838.0000

Work Permits 216.838.0323

Staying CONNECTED

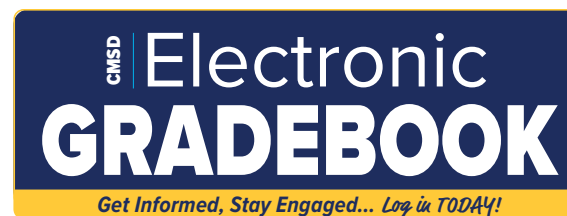
CMSD Online



ClevelandMetroSchools.org

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

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



TRACK GRADES / MONITOR ATTENDANCE

216.304.8473 for more
information, or go to
**ClevelandMetroSchools.org/
ElectronicGradebook**



Connect with us on social media:



@CleveMetroSD



@CMSDCommunications



@ClevelandMetropolitanSchoolDistrict



@ClevelandMetroSchools

SPORTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ENHANCE the School Experience

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

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

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

ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Athletics
216.838.0150

Interscholastic Athletics

6th, 7th and 8th Grade

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

High School

- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Baseball
- Bowling (Co-ed)

- Cross-Country (Boys and Girls)
- Flag Football (Girls)
- Football
- Golf (Co-ed)
- Soccer (Co-ed)
- Softball
- Swimming (Boys and Girls)
- Tennis (Boys and Girls)
- Track (Boys and Girls)
- Volleyball (Boys and Girls)
- Wrestling (Boys and Girls)

Student Activities

1st-5th Grade

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

6th, 7th and 8th Grade

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

High School

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





JULY 29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER: CHECK YOUR CMSD HIGH SCHOOL START DATE! Incoming freshmen and qualifying residents MUST BE ENROLLED ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL to be eligible for a Say Yes Scholarship upon graduation. ALL ATHLETIC PHYSICALS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE START OF SCHOOL.	29	JUNE 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	2	3 Independence Day Observed (Facilities Closed)	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10 End of K-3 & High School Summer Learning	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Special Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	28	29	30	31	AUGUST 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23/30 24/31 25 26 27 28 29

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AUGUST 26

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JULY 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Say Yes! Cleveland SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.	29 REMINDER: Incoming freshmen and qualifying residents MUST BE ENROLLED ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL to be eligible for a Say Yes Scholarship upon graduation.	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 2026 Cleveland Back to School Festival 9:00 am – 12:00 pm @ Cleveland Public Auditorium 500 Lakeside Avenue E, Cleveland, OH 44114
9	10 School Begins for Downtown Education Center & The School of One	11 Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	12	13 2026 Summer Commencement 6:00 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 First Day of School for All Start of Marking Period 1; Semester 1 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) 8/24–9/30 25 i-Ready (Fall Administration) 8/31–9/25 NWEA (Fall Administration) 8/31–9/18	25	26	27	28	29
30					Back to School Meet & Greet Events	First Day of Kindergarten

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#FathersWalk ✨



We love reading together!

SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 National Attendance Awareness Month	2	3	4	5
			Pre-K Phase In			
6	7 Labor Day (Facilities Closed)	8 First Day of Pre-K	9 Open House 6:00 – 8:00 pm All Schools (Early Dismissal)	10	11	12
					Rosh Hashanah	
13	14	15 National Hispanic American Heritage Month Sept 15 – Oct 15 National IT Professionals Day Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	16	17 21st Annual Fathers Walk Times and locations vary	18 Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development (No school for Kindergarten Students)	19
20	21 Yom Kippur	22	23	24	25 Pre-K Teacher Professional Development (No school for Pre-K Students)	26
27	28	29 Cleveland Goes to College Fair 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Cleveland Goes to College Family Workshops 5:30 – 8:00 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	30	1 SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS Say Yes! Cleveland FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.	AUGUST 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	
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OCTOBER 2026

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4	5	6 CMSD College Credit Plus Night 4:30 – 7:30 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	7 National Walk to School Day Robert Bump Taylor Boys & Girls Cross Country Championship 4:00 pm	8 Soccer Championship 1:00 pm @ James Ford Rhodes High School	9 Fall Break (Schools Closed/ Facilities Open)	10
11	12 Indigenous Peoples' Day Desiree M. Powell Girls Volleyball Championship 6:00 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	13 Board Work Session* 6:30 pm National School Lunch Week	14 PSAT/NMSQT & PSAT (8/9) online Grades 8, 9, 10 & 11 October 12 – 16	15 Co-Ed Golf Championship 11:00 am @ Shawnee Hills	16	17
18	19	20	21 Senate Co-Ed Golf Championship 11:00 am Girls Tennis Championship 1:00 pm @ Jefferson Park National School Bus Safety Week	22	23	24
25	26 Start of Second Marking Period	27 Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	28	29	30	31 Halloween

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NOVEMBER 26

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8	9 Diwali	10	11 Veterans Day (Facilities Closed)	12	13	14																																																																																				
15	16	17	18 Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	19	20 24th Annual Destination HBCU College Fair – CMSD Student Day 9:00 am – 2:00 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	21																																																																																				
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Break (Facilities Closed)	26 Thanksgiving Holiday (Facilities Closed)	27 Thanksgiving Break (Facilities Closed)	28																																																																																				
29	30 Ohio State Tests – High School Nov. 30 – Dec. 18	1	2	3 SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS Say Yes! Cleveland FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.	OCTOBER 2026 <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr></table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	DECEMBER 2026 <table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr><tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
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6	7	8 Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	9	10	11 Pre-K Teacher Professional Development (No school for Pre-K Students)	12 CMSD Parent University #2 9:00 am – 1:00 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
			Hanukkah			
13	14	15 Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	16	17	18	19
20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23 (Facilities Closed)	24 Christmas Eve (Facilities Closed)	25 Christmas Day (Facilities Closed)	26
			Winter Break (Schools Closed)			Kwanzaa
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve (Facilities Closed)	1	2
	Kwanzaa		Winter Break (Schools Closed)			Say Yes! Cleveland SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.

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JANUARY 25

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3	4 Classes Resume	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 i-Ready – Reading and Math Jan 11 – 29 (Grades K-8) NWEA Jan 11 – 29 (High School)	12 2027 Board Organization Meeting/Work Session* 6:30 pm	13 Chess Individual Championship @ Arnold Pinkney EPC	14	15 End of Second Marking Period	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Facilities Closed)	19 Start of Third Marking Period; Semester 2	20	21	22	23
24 31	25 NAEP Jan 25 – Mar 12	26 Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day Senate Co-Ed Bowling Championship 3:00 pm @ RollHouse Parma	28	29 Pre-K Teacher Professional Development (No school for Pre-K Students)	30

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ROSA PARKS

(1913-2005)
Rosa Parks



FEBRUARY 27

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Black History Month Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA/AIt-OELPA) Feb 1 – Mar 19	2	3 National School Counselor Week	4	5 Leonard B. Jackson Basketball Championships Girls – 5:30 pm Boys – 7:00 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	6
7	8 Ramadan Begins	9 Harrison Dillard Indoor Track Championship 3:00 pm Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	10 Ash Wednesday Chess Team Championship @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	11 Parent-Teacher Conferences All Schools (Early release for Students, extended day for Teachers)	12 District Professional Development (No school for Students)	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Presidents' Day (Facilities Closed)	16	17	18	19	20 Senate Wrestling Championship 10:00 am @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC CMSD Parent University #3 9:00 am – 1:00 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
21	22 Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) Feb 23 – Apr 16	23 Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	24	25	26	27 OHSAA Wrestling Tournament 10:00 am @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
28	1	2	3	SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS Say Yes! Cleveland FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.	JANUARY 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/31 25 26 27 28 29 30	MARCH 2027 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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MARCH 27

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28	1 National Women's History Month SAT Mar 1 – 12 SAT Accommodations and Make-Up Testing Mar 1 – 19	2	3	4	5	6																																																																																					
7	8 Ramadan Ends	9 Board Work Session* 6:30 pm Eid al-Fitr	10	11	12	13																																																																																					
14 Pi Day Daylight Saving Time Begins (Set clocks ahead one hour and change batteries in smoke alarms)	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Pre-K Teacher Professional Development (No school for Pre-K Students)	20 First Day of Spring																																																																																					
21	22 Holi	23 Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	24	25 End of Third Marking Period Cheer & Dance/Hi-Stepping Championship @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	26 Good Friday (Facilities Closed)	27																																																																																					
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4	5 Start of Fourth Marking Period	6	7 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	8	9 Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development (No school for Kindergarten Students)	10
11	12 Ohio State Tests – ELA Apr 12 – 30	13 CMSD Volunteer Appreciation 5:30 pm Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	14 Parent-Teacher Conferences All Schools (Early release for Students, extended day for Teachers)	15	16	17 CMSD Parent University #4 and Recognition Program 9:00 am – 1:00 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
18	19 Ohio State Tests – Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics Apr 19 – May 7	20	21	22 Earth Day	23 Pre-K Teacher Professional Development (No School for Pre-K Students) IB Exams Apr 23 – May 19	24
			Volunteer Appreciation Week	Passover		
25	26	27 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm Passover	28	29	30	1

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2 Orthodox Easter	3	4 Jesse Owens Outdoor Track Championship 3:00 pm	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 National Nurses Day Boys Tennis Championship 1:00 pm @ Jefferson Park	7 National School Lunch Hero Day	8
National Teacher Appreciation Week Advanced Placement Exams – High School: May 3 – 14						
9 Mother's Day	10 i-Ready – Reading and Math (Grades 2-3) May 10 – 21	11 Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	12 Powerlifting Championship @ John Adams High School	13 Softball Championship 5:00 pm @ CSU	14	15 Rock Your World with STEAM 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Advanced Placement Exams – High School: May 3 – 14						
16 Eid al-Adha	17	18 Baseball Championship 12:30 pm @ Progressive Field	19 3rd Annual Northeast Ohio HBCU Bound Day 5:30 – 8:00 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	20 Vesak	21	22
23 30	24 31 Memorial Day (Facilities Closed)	25 Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	26	27	28	29

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30	31	1 National Caribbean-American Heritage Month LGBTQIA Pride Month	2 Last Day for Pre-K Students	3 Last Day for All Students End of Fourth Marking Period; Second Semester	4	5																																																																																																																																					
6	7	8 Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	9	10	11	12																																																																																																																																					
13	14 Flag Day	15	16 Last Day of School for Downtown Education Center & The School of One	17	18 Juneteenth Observed (Facilities Closed)	19 Juneteenth																																																																																																																																					
20 Father's Day	21 Summer Solstice	22 Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	23	24	25	26																																																																																																																																					
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