

# Fort Hayes Opus

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*The mission of Fort Hayes is to create expectations of excellence within students through challenging and collaborative learning by blending the arts, academic and career programs.*

## Main Office

Located in Buildings  
101 & CAATC/Health



AFJROTC Red Tails were featured on the NBC 4 News for their work with the Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down event. Here is a [link](#) to the story and broadcast.

## 6 Characteristics of Resourceful People that Bring Success

by Sherrie Campbell

There is not a more useful or important trait to possess than resourcefulness in the pursuit of success. Resourcefulness is a mindset and is especially relevant when the goals you have set are difficult to achieve or you cannot envision a clear path to get to where you desire to go. With a resourcefulness mindset you are driven to find a way. An attitude of resourcefulness inspires out-of-the-box thinking, the generation of new ideas, and the ability to visualize all the possible ways to achieve what you desire. Resourcefulness turns you into a scrappy, inventive and enterprising entrepreneur. It places you a cut above the rest.

**1. Open Minded:** As an open-minded entrepreneur you must be passionate about breaking boundaries and redefining what is and is not possible. You must possess the unique talents necessary to leverage and fulfill the immediate goals set out in front of you and remain open when considering new ideas and differing thoughts from your own. Open-mindedness is critical when taking the actions that will lead you towards success.

In being open-minded you find value in all kinds of different people, events and circumstances. You demonstrate a willingness to embrace an array of possibilities, opportunities, thoughts, views, suggestions and experiences outside of your normal repertoire. You push yourself to do what others believe to be impossible. This is how you attain success while the less resourceful give up on their dreams. Stretch out of your comfort zone and expand your thinking. As you stretch yourself you discover things which greatly improve your business, and ideas which help you bypass current obstacles standing in your way.

**2. Self-assured:** Believe you are capable of handling any problem placed in front of you. You must wholeheartedly hold the belief that you are competent and adequate enough to achieve what you desire. This belief is the first step you take in getting things done. When you are self-assured you like and trust yourself. You know your value, appreciate your talents, work ethic and your ability to consistently follow through on your every word, deed and action.

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Gillman: class of '27 & class of '24 (N-Z)

380-997-6186

Palmer: class of '26 & class of '24 (Gr-M)

380-997-5395

Plesea: class of '25 & class of '24 (A-GI)

380-997-3410

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## ***Career Center Highlight:***

### ***Bricklaying and Concrete Systems participates in Contractor for A Day***

excerpt taken from the CTE monthly newsletter



Every year the Ohio Contractors Association sponsors the “Contractor for A Day” event.

Fort Hayes Career Center’s Bricklaying and Concrete Systems students, under the direction of instructor Adam Viney, attended the event. Students had the opportunity to see what heavy equipment and construction work is like on a massive project located in central Ohio. This year students were taken to the I-70/270 eastside slip, as the Shelley and Sands company is building elevated highways and widening the highway to accommodate the heavy eastside traffic.

Upon completion of touring the job site, students enjoyed lunch and a presentation from many companies that are looking to hire and train students for a future career in construction.

## **School Calendar**

### **Wednesday, November 15**

High School Instrumental Music Concert

7:00 pm

### **Thursday, November 16**

High School Instrumental Music Concert

7:00 pm

Shot Tower Gallery Show Opening

6:00 – 8:00 pm

### **Monday, November 20 through**

### **Friday, November 24**

Wellness Week

No students

### **Thursday, November 30**

Career Center Theater Performance

“School Girls” 7:00 pm

### **Friday, December 1**

Career Center Theater Performance

“School Girls” 7:00 pm

### **Saturday, December 2**

Saturday School

8:00 – 12:00 pm

Driving Simulator Lab

8:00 – 12:00 pm

### **Friday, December 7**

Transportation Career Fair

High School Vocal Music Concert

7:00 pm

### **Saturday, December 9**

Saturday School

8:00 – 12:00 pm

### **Saturday, December 16**

Saturday School

8:00 – 12:00 pm

## “...Characteristics...that Bring Success” concluded

Hold the mindset that workable solutions exist for every problem. Visualize yourself being successful every day. When facing difficulties picture yourself overcoming them. Imagine accomplishing your goals and celebrating your successes. Openly accept compliments and know that you deserve them. Keep a daily log of your successes. Write down your achievements each day and soon you will fill the pages and develop a clear scope on how far you have come and how much success you have had. This will go a long way in helping you realize that you have earned the right to be confident in yourself and your abilities.

**3. Imaginative:** Resourcefulness is having the mindset to look at what's in front of you and to optimize what you have to work with. Being imaginative is not always about creating something new, but also, with a little ingenuity making old things work better. Reach far into the depths of your mind and come up with outlandish possibilities as well as practical ones. Allow your mind to wander. Never stop your creative process, as you may talk yourself out of a great idea. Creative thoughts quickly move you from one idea to another and to another. One of those ideas may bear the fruits of a genius idea or solution.

**4. Proactive:** There is no such thing as a procrastination in the mindset of those who are resourceful. To be successful you cannot put your dreams on hold and wait for the right resources or people to show up. There is no waiting. Get out there and create your own resources and networks. When you are resourceful you do not allow outside circumstances determine when or how you take action or you will always settle for less.

When opportunities present themselves do not overthink or talk yourself out of them. Get in the game. Avoid being a passive observer. Participate actively and always be deeply involved. Take initiative to be a part of creating and finding solutions. Engage with and influence the people, events, circumstances and knowledge which come your way. It is when you are actively engaged in your business that you have the most significant impact on everything you touch.

**5. Persistent:** To be resourceful you can never give up. If you stop trying before a problem is solved, then you haven't accomplished anything. If you don't succeed at first, get up and try again. Try a dozen things a hundred different ways if that is what it takes, but don't give up and try again. Try a dozen things a hundred different ways if that is what it takes, but don't give up the fight simply because obstacles present themselves on your path. Trust that every “No” puts you that much closer the “Yes” you are looking for.

Let anxiety and frustration motivate you. Get in touch with how deeply you want to succeed and make a difference. These motivators largely determine what you accomplish. Discipline yourself to keep going when you want to quit. Any sought-after goal worthy of your effort will place challenges in your way. If you practice persistence and make it your habit to discipline yourself to get done what needs to get done, you are guaranteed to reach your goal. Gregoriously go after what you want. Never see a setback as a failure, view it as practice. Practice makes perfect. Use fear and frustration to push you over the finish line of what you are seeing.

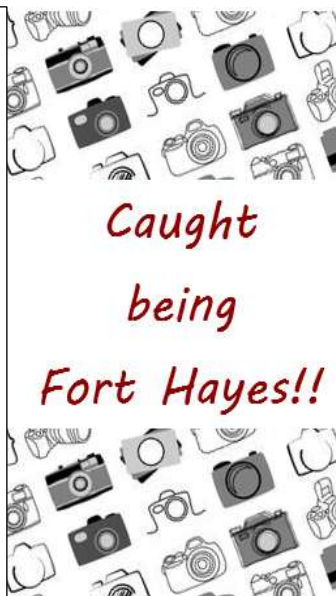
**6. Hopeful:** Possessing a resourceful mindset requires you stay positive. There is a solution to every problem, even if that means a change in direction. Train yourself to see the positive benefits in every situation. As you cultivate a positive outlook you will see it is easier to come up with solutions. Fear and frustration block innovation.

When frustrated, remind yourself of all the times in the past you dealt with a crisis of difficult situation and the stories of victory and success that resulted from those hardships. Allow these memories to keep you hopeful in your present situation. Each time you are successful through hardship you grow into a stronger, wiser person. Your experiences teach you things you can now pass onto others when in need of support and encouragement.

from your Family Ambassadors

### STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE MONTH

Peighton C., ROTC Cadet has been caught being Fort Hayes. Peighton found and turned in another student's purse; she is attending all her classes on time prepared to learn and is passing all her classes. Peighton also participated in Pinktober, decorating the campus for Breast Cancer awareness.



### TEACHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE MONTH

Mr. Traxler is an example of how to Be Fort Hayes. His classes are structured and engaging, pushing his students to perform at their best while nurturing their creativity. In class or around campus, Mr. Traxler engages with students with respect and positivity.

Thank you for all you do!





# Columbus City Schools 2023-2024 School Calendar

## Dates to Remember

4-Sep	Labor Day (schools closed)
20-Sep	Professional Development Day (no students)
20-Oct	Professional Development Day (no students)
24-Oct	End of Q1
25-Oct	Records Day (no students)
7-Nov	Professional Development Day (no students)
Nov 20-24	Wellness Week/Thanksgiving Recess (schools closed)
22-Nov	Parent Teacher Conf. Comp Day (no students)
19-Dec	30 Min Early Release (Holiday)
Dec 20-Jan 2	Winter Break (no students)
12-Jan	End of Q2
15-Jan	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (schools closed)
16-Jan	Professional Development Day (no students)
17-Jan	Records Day (no students)
7-Feb	Professional Development Day (no students)
19-Feb	Parent Teacher Conf. Comp Day (no students)
6-Mar	Professional Development Day (no students)
15-Mar	End of Q3
20-Mar	Records Day (no students)
28-Mar	30 Min Early Release (Holiday)
Mar 29-Apr 5	Spring Break
8-Apr	Professional Development Day (no students)
27-May	Memorial Day (schools closed)
30-May	Last Day for Students

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Poolside, Sarah Thompson, 2020 Scholastic National Gold Medal Recipient

## Exhibition

Nov 16 - Dec 19

Main Gallery:  
**The Class of 2020 Show**  
Student Gallery:  
**Current Student New Works**

Opening Reception Nov 16 6-8pm  
Closing Reception Dec 19 6-8pm

Fort  
Features  
Fall Edition



Shot Tower Gallery, 546 Jack Gibbs Blvd

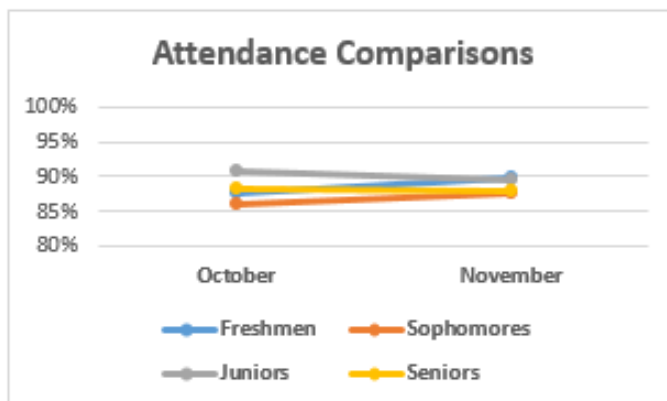
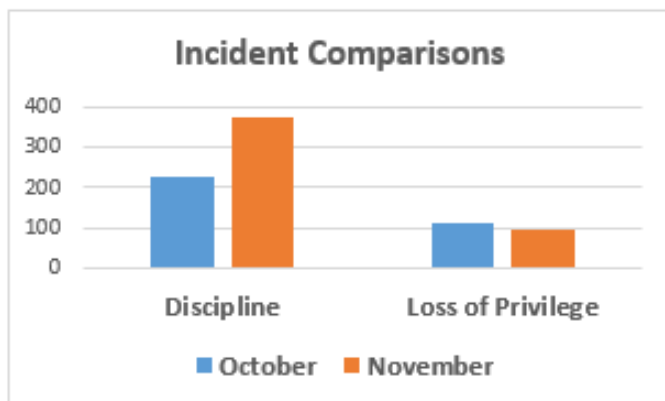
BE EXCELLENT.  
BE THE EXCEPTION.  
**BE FORT HAYES.**

Focused	Hardworking
Organized	Artistic
Resourceful	Yearlong
Teachable	Engaged
	Scholarly



# Parent Page

## PBIS Trending Data



## News you Need to Know:

Your **Parent Portal** account allows you to access the following information on your student(s) teacher contacts, grades and course schedules, daily attendance, missed assignments, fees and how to pay them, paperless applications (for school choice, summer school and career tech). Please, update and verify your:

Contact Email & Contact Phone number

The link to the Parent Portal is: <https://www.ccsch.us/ParentPortal.aspx>

**Forgot Your Password?** Email: [parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us)

## STUDENT TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

Please remind your students that they are supposed to bring their Chromebooks to school (fully charged) to use in their classes throughout the day.



Beginning this school year, students should keep the same device. When repairs are needed, we will repair and return that same device to the assigned student unless that device is deemed unrepairable by an IT Technician.

*Please note - any requests submitted through the scenarios shared below will require the student's name and student ID.*



Nationwide Children's Hospital now offers school-based vision services to students in need of eye care. Hospital experts can provide comprehensive exams, glasses adjustments and more—right at school. For more information, visit [NationwideChildrens.org/Care-Connection](https://www.NationwideChildrens.org/Care-Connection). See the school nurse or call (614) 355-2590, option 7 to schedule an appointment.



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When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.