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One Way 

2025-2026 Year 

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EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS

# 2025-2026 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Every student, from Pre-K to 12th Grade,  
is on a Flight Path toward greatness.

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\*East Cleveland City Schools is an Open Enrollment District. Terms apply.

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The transformation of East Cleveland City Schools is not theoretical—it is documented, deliberate, and hard-earned. We are one of the few districts in Ohio to exit Academic Distress Commission (ADC) oversight with a locally led structure ready to sustain and scale improvement.

# *Preparing for Takeoff*



**MAKE EAST CLEVELAND SCHOOLS YOUR CHOICE**





# AUGUST 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Back to School Rally East Cleveland Library
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Convocation 2025 Teachers Report	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 First Day for Students	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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CELEBRATING 16 OF 20 METRICS REACHED ON THE 2024-2025 DISTRICT SCORECARD



## East Cleveland City Schools Superintendent & CEO



Dr. Henry Pettiegrew II

### **Cardinal Nation—**

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year—the first of many years flying under our own power.

There was a time—not long ago—when others told our story for us. They spoke of East Cleveland in the language of deficits: distressed, declining, under state control. We were labeled a district in Academic Emergency, assigned a Distress Commission, and stripped of local governance. Decisions were made for us because people believed we couldn't make them ourselves.

But those days are behind us. **This year, we are taking flight.**

We've exceeded expectations—not just once, but over and over again. For the past two years, we've met and surpassed ten of the twenty benchmarks in our District Revitalization Plan. And now, by reaching benchmark eleven, we are eliminating the stigma of Academic Distress and reclaiming full local control.

This isn't just a return to leadership. This is a launch.

As we move into the 2024–2025 school year, we do so with purpose. With clarity. With pride. And with the voice of a community that never gave up. Each one of us has contributed to this turnaround—not as a theory, but as a daily choice made in service of our students.

With your continued support—families, educators, and community members—we'll create schools where students thrive, where voices are heard, and where flight isn't just a metaphor...it's our momentum.

So let this calendar be more than a schedule. Let it be a guide. Let your commitment fuel our mission, and let the past remind you: East Cleveland does not fear turbulence—we fly through it.

Let's take off.



# SEPTEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labor Day DISTRICT CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Work Day (1/2 Day) NO STUDENTS	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1 HR EARLY DISMISSAL	25	26	27
28	29	30				





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# Prospect Academy

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**Prospect Academy** provides a nurturing environment that is designed to foster early learning, preparing our youngest learners for kindergarten and beyond.

Through the use of the “creative curriculum”, Prospect Academy provides equal opportunities for all students. This is a place where students can explore a world where learning meets fun.





# OCTOBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 NEOEa Day DISTRICT CLOSED	11
12	13 Teachers Professional Development Day NO STUDENTS	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1 HR EARLY DISMISSAL	29	30	31	





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OUR SCHOOLS > K-2

## Caledonia Elementary

914 Caledonia Ave. Cleveland Heights, OH 44112 | 216-268-6690

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Dr. Ralph Murphy II, **Assistant Principal**  
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Recognized as a National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School and Beacon Award winner, **Caledonia Elementary** sets the standard for educational excellence and innovation.

The K-2 curriculum integrates play and active learning, fostering a love of discovery students. Students participate in hands-on experiences that go beyond the classroom, cultivating both body and mind.





# NOVEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 Work Day (1/2 Day) NO STUDENTS	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Break DISTRICT CLOSED	27 Thanksgiving Break DISTRICT CLOSED	28 Thanksgiving Break DISTRICT CLOSED	29
30						

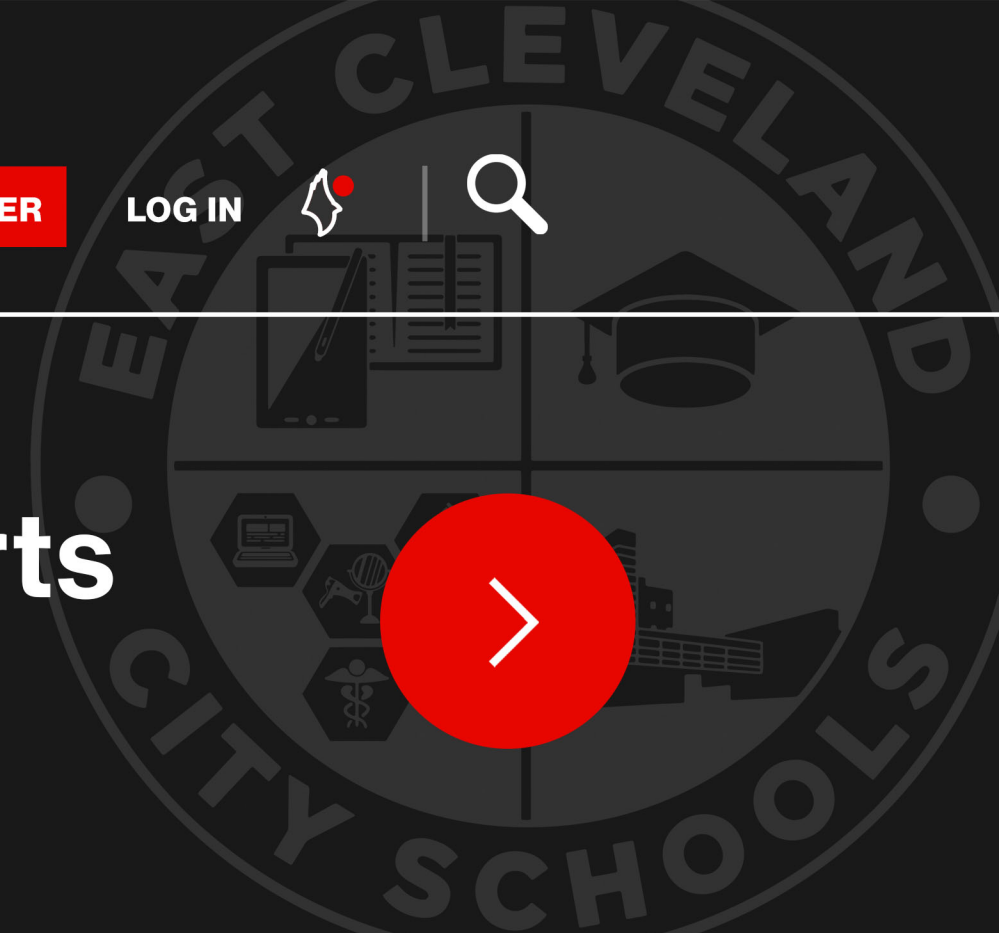


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# Superior School for the Performing Arts

1865 Garfield Rd. East Cleveland, OH 44112 | 216-268-6749

Monique Ceasor, *Principal*  
[mceasor@eastclevlandschools.org](mailto:mceasor@eastclevlandschools.org)



*Beginning in third grade, ECCS students choose a pathway of emphasis for their learning. Students at **Superior School for the Performing Arts** emphasize the arts which fosters well rounded individuals who are equipped with the skills and perspectives needed to navigate the world around them. The arts are inherently interdisciplinary, incorporating elements of language arts, math, science, and social studies. By exploring these connections, students gain a deeper understanding of core subjects and how they relate to the world around them.*





# DECEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Winter Break Begins	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve DISTRICT CLOSED	25 Christmas DISTRICT CLOSED	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve DISTRICT CLOSED			





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## East Cleveland Board of Education



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*The East Cleveland City School District Board of Education meets the second and fourth Monday of each month for regular meetings and work sessions.*

*The Board serves as a policymaking body and its members act as advisers to the superintendent regarding the sentiments of the community.*

*As the month of January is School Board Recognition month, we acknowledge and thank our board members for their hard work and commitment to the District.*



# JANUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day DISTRICT CLOSED	2	3
4	5 Work Day (Full Day) NO STUDENTS	6 Schools Reopen	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day DISTRICT CLOSED	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1 HR EARLY DISMISSAL	29	30	31





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# Mayfair Elementary

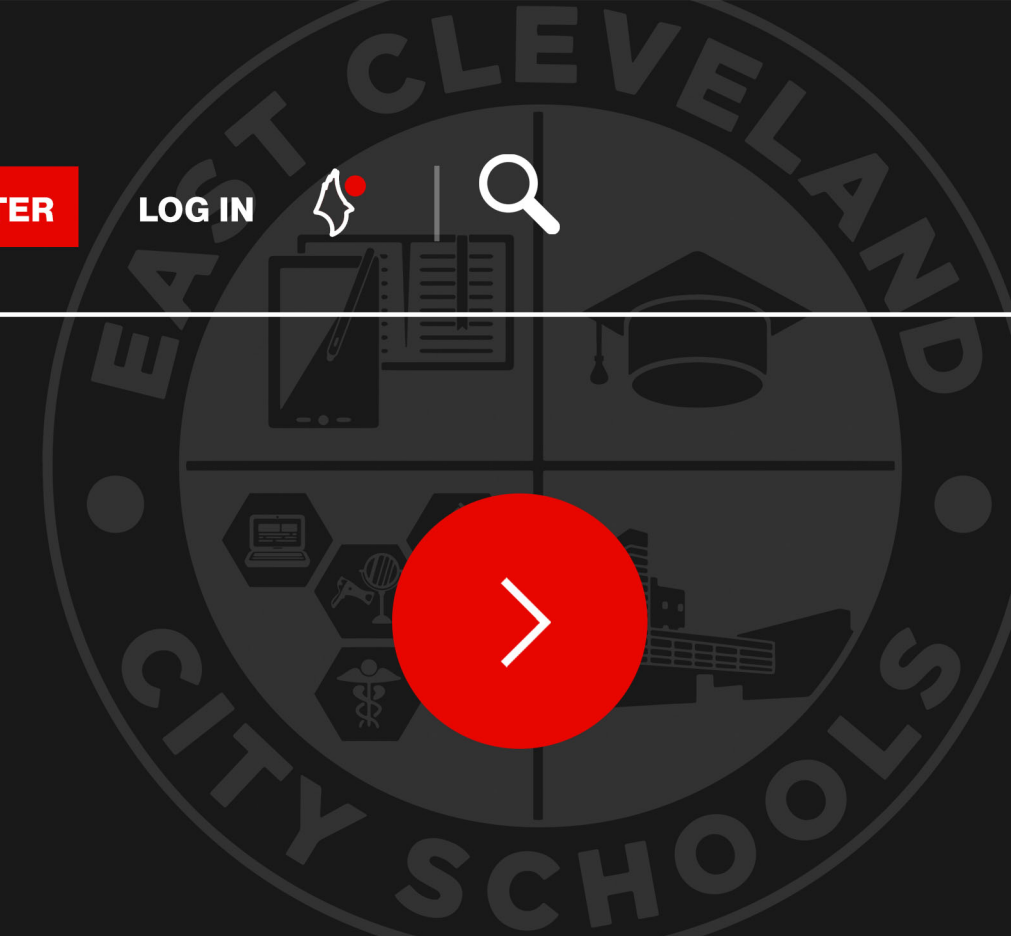
13916 Mayfair Ave. East Cleveland, OH 44112 | 216-268-6650

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[Imosley@eastclevlandschools.org](mailto:Imosley@eastclevlandschools.org)



*Beginning in third grade, ECCS students choose a pathway of emphasis for their learning. **Mayfair Elementary** has an emphasis on STEM learning where students will unlock the world beyond the classroom with our explorative field trips, designed to provide hands-on experiential learning that broadens horizons and deepens understanding.*

*Mayfair students feel supported every step of the way with our comprehensive support system that includes a Sensory Room, PBIS, and health services to ensure every student thrives both academically and personally.*





# FEBRUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Work Day (1/2 Day) NO STUDENTS	14
15	16 Presidents' Day DISTRICT CLOSED	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1 HR EARLY DISMISSAL	27	28





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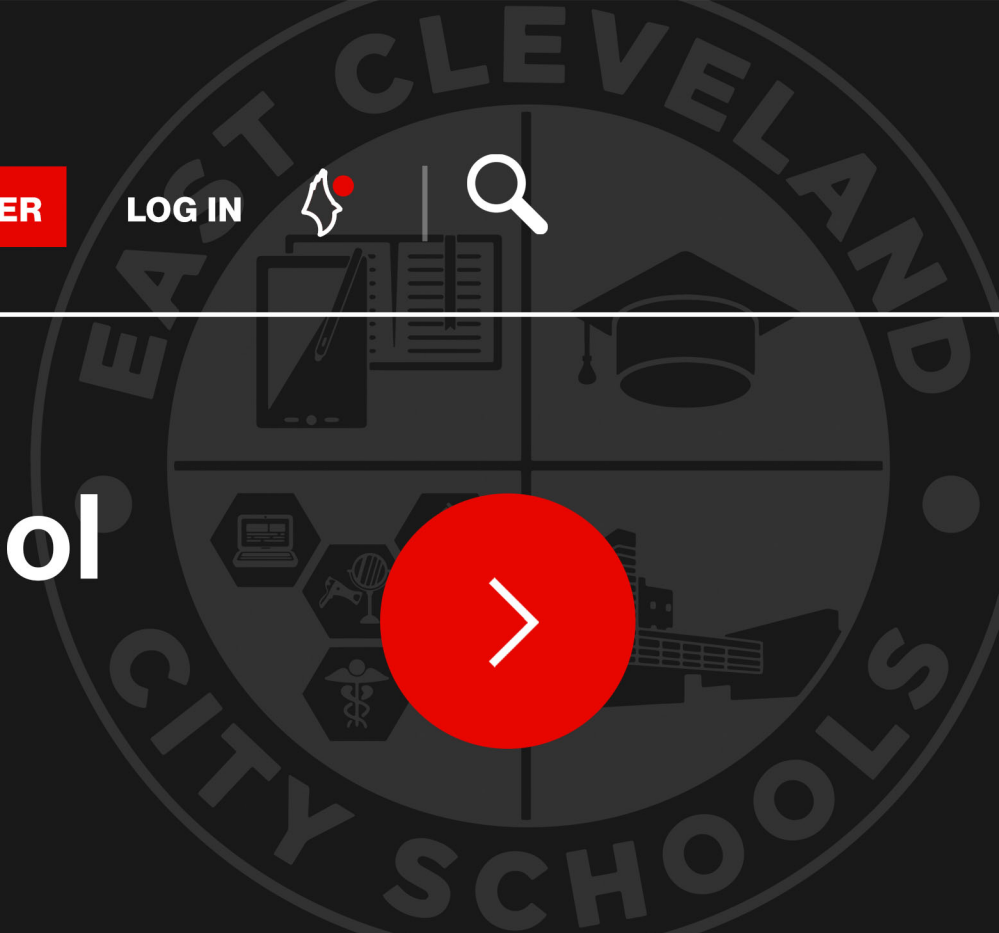
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## W. H. Kirk Middle School

14410 Terrace Rd. East Cleveland, OH 44112 | 216-268-6610

Endora Neal, *Principal*  
eneal@eastclevlandschools.org

Dr. Curtis Jackson, *Assistant Principal*  
cjackson@eastclevlandschools.org



*Dive into the rich cultural tapestry of our community with immersive educational experiences to The Cleveland Orchestra and other prestigious local venues. At **W.H. Kirk Middle School**, we believe in expanding horizons and enriching minds beyond the classroom.*

*At Kirk, our commitment extends beyond our students. Parent Empowerment Coaches are here to assist families with utilities and accessing community resources, ensuring every family feels supported.*





# MARCH 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Professional Development /Work Day (Full Day) NO STUDENTS	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				





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## Shaw High School

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Lori Durham, **Assistant Principal**

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**Shaw High School** is where East Cleveland's legacy of excellence takes flight. In addition to 11 industry credentialing programs in areas like health sciences, culinary arts, private security, and entrepreneurship, Shaw offers College Credit Plus and Career Tech pathways that prepare students for life after graduation. From advanced academics to award-winning programs like the world-renowned Mighty Marching Cardinal Band, Shaw focuses on real-world readiness, community pride, and academic achievement. Shaw graduates are prepared to succeed in college, careers, and life.





# APRIL 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Good Friday DISTRICT CLOSED	4
5	6 Spring Break Begins/ Easter Monday DISTRICT CLOSED	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Schools Reopen	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		





# Help Center

*Whether you're a student, family member, staff member, or community partner, we're here to help you find what you need with clarity, care and Cardinal pride.*

## Important Contact Information



### **Office of the Superintendent**

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### **Human Resources Department**

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### **Treasury Department**

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### **Payroll Office**

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### **Student Registration**

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### **Transcript Requests**

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### **Transportation Department**

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### **Pupil Personnel Services**

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### **Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment**

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### **Chambers Community Empowerment Center**

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### **Accounts Payable**

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### **Benefits Office**

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### **Food Service**

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### **Business Office**

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# MAY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 ECEA Day NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 Memorial Day DISTRICT CLOSED	26	27 Last Day for Students	28 Last Day for Teachers	29	30
31						