

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2014-2015 CALENDAR

Creating College
and Career-Ready
GRADUATES





Dear CHPS Community,

As our 21st century-world becomes more connected and more competitive, good jobs in the future will require education beyond 12th grade. If our students are to have “worlds of opportunities” in their future, we will need to align our programming in early childhood through high school to college and career

readiness. Our district has identified specific benchmarks at all grade levels to assist families in knowing whether or not their child is on a pathway to success at each step along the K-12 pathway. We are eager to partner with you in helping all students achieve academic success and leave high school prepared for college and career.

Columbia Heights Public Schools is also committed to students developing the life skills, which we believe are essential for the lifelong learning that is required in today’s fast changing world. Specifically, our staff will be working with students to explicitly teach and practice skills such as collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and communication. Technology will continue to be a tool that our students and teachers use to “turbo-charge” the use of these skills in our classrooms as they seek together to master a strong academic core.

We are excited for another year to come during which our students will continue to make the amazing voyage through childhood and adolescence to the doorstep of adulthood. Our hope is that you will partner closely with us in providing the challenge and support that will allow each student to build the foundation to a long, healthy, and happy future.

Kathy L. Kelly
Superintendent



VISION 2015

(What we intend to create)

- Academic excellence with access to flexible programming and options designed around student needs.
- An image of pride that attracts and retains students and families.
- All have a voice and place with differences being our assets.
- Innovative technology for engaged learning, effective communication and preparation for success.
- Community culture of collaborative partnerships.
- Best practices and resource management: “We do school well.”
- Irresistible employment with creative and collegial staff.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

(Focus of our time and resources)

- Expand access and opportunities by turbo charging what works and redesigning what needs to be better.
- Innovate to close the achievement gap with accountability and efficiency.
- Know and honor who we are to build strong relationships.
- Acknowledge and address tensions and opportunities for employment and partnership between employees.
- “Tell our story,” brand development, reputation management, to increase partnership and enrollment.
- Remain fiscally responsible.

SCHOOL BOARD*

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Ted Landwehr.....763-528-4462

Missy Lee763-528-4464
Lori Meyer763-528-4463
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Kathy Kelly, Superintendent of Schools, *Ex-Officio Member*

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* As of July 1, 2014

OUR MISSION

Columbia Heights Public Schools create worlds of opportunity for every learner in partnership with supportive small-town communities by challenging all to discover their talents, to unleash their potential and to develop tools for lifelong success.

CORE VALUES (What drives our words and actions)

Community: It's about all of us, all of the time.

Excellence: To be our best, to expect our best.

Collaboration: Working together for common goals.

Integrity: Honesty.

Respect: Honor who we are, accepting of our differences.

Courage: Facing challenges with hope and persistence.

Innovation: Finding new ways to excel.

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Human Resources..... 763-528-4516

K-12 Activities & Athletics 763-528-4413

Student Services 728-528-4429

Teaching & Learning 763-528-4438

Tech. & Security Services..... 763-528-4479

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Adult Enrichment..... 763-528-4603

Adventure Club 763-528-4512

Community Education..... 763-528-4517

Early Childhood 763-528-4423

Early Childhood Special Education

(*Birth to 3-years-old*) 763-528-4484

Early Childhood Special Education

(*3- to 5-years-old*) 763-528-4448

English Learners/Family Involvement

..... 763-528-4505

District Nurse 763-528-4427

Gifted & Talented..... 763-528-4430

Metro North Adult Basic Education

..... 763-706-3833

Mini-Adventure Child Care... 763-528-4512

Placement Center/Cultural Liaison

..... 763-528-4426

Student Services 763-528-4414

Student Services Coordinator.. 763-528-4431

Transportation 763-528-4424

Bus Transportation 763-201-8890

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1500 49th Avenue NE

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Adventure Club 763-528-4408

Attendance..... 763-528-4404

Fax 763-528-4407

Health..... 763-528-4403

Principal 763-528-4405

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NORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5575 Fillmore Street NE

Fridley, MN 55432

Main 763-528-4300

Adventure Club 763-528-4308

Attendance..... 763-528-4304

Fax 763-528-4307

Health..... 763-528-4303

Principal 763-528-4305

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VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Columbia Heights, MN 55421

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Adventure Club 763-528-4208

Attendance..... 763-528-4204

Fax 763-528-4207

Health..... 763-528-4203

Principal..... 763-528-4205

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Columbia Heights, MN 55421

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ACHIEVE..... 763-528-4700

Attendance..... 763-528-4704

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Health..... 763-528-4702

Principal 763-528-4705

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Health..... 763-528-4617

Principal 763-528-4605

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ABBREVIATION KEY FOR 2014-2015 CALENDAR

ACT American College Test

AP Advanced Placement

AVID Advancement Via Individual Determination

CA Columbia Academy

CHHS Columbia Heights High School

DC District Center

ECFE Early Childhood Family Education

ECSE Early Childhood Special Education

EL English Learners

FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FC Family Center

HL Highland Elementary School

MCA Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment

NHS National Honor Society

NNAT Naglieri Non-Verbal Assessment Test

NP North Park Elementary School

REACH Realizing Educational Achievement
at Columbia Heights

VV Valley View Elementary School



July 2014

HEIGHTS PRIDE

Starting in early childhood we teach life skills and the pathway for lifelong success. We do this through programs such as Advancement Via Individual Determination (*AVID*), College Possible, Genesys Works, The Power of You, Ramp Up to Readiness, Pre and Advanced Placement courses and Engineering.

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: Elementary and middle school students learn Flipped Math, a new form of learning. Flipped Math uses technology that is recognized nationally for preparing students for high school, college and careers.

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August 2014

HEIGHTS PRIDE

In Columbia Heights Public Schools we embrace diversity. We are like a mini United Nations with more than 38 languages spoken. This provides our students cultural and educational opportunities hard to find elsewhere. In our schools we all are one and that makes our district and each of us that much better.

*Photo by Columbia Heights
High School senior Claire Cooke.*

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: We prepare our students for a diverse world. In 2013 we hosted our first Latino Festival (*above*); in 2014 we co-hosted the First Nation Pow Wow and we celebrate many other cultures throughout the year.



September 2014

HEIGHTS PRIDE

Valley View Elementary School, a state Celebration School, was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for having an exemplary English Learner program. Students, from kindergarten through fifth grade proudly wear uniforms, showing they are proud to be Hylanders. Come and see our new kindergarten rooms in 2015.

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: Valley View Elementary School is closing the Achievement Gap by among others offering innovative AVID, Engineering, Flipped Math, Multimedia, Science and Music programs and classes.

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October 2014

HEIGHTS PRIDE

The innovative Personalized Learning Initiative at Columbia Academy connects students and teachers in identifying, researching, designing, building and presenting solutions. Students use technology, such as iPads (*issued to sixth- and seventh-graders*) with one-on-one support from teachers. For rigorous learning and a challenging curriculum, choose Columbia Academy.

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: Columbia Academy also offers Digital and Visual Arts, Engineering, Flipped Math, Band, Choir, Pre-Advanced Placement, Spanish, Theater and Dance classes.

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26	27 CHHS College Awareness Week		28 School Board Meeting 7 p.m. DC		29		30 CHHS NHS Induction 7 p.m.		31 1 st Quarter ends Wear Your College Gear Day				

November 2014

HEIGHTS PRIDE

Highland Elementary School Art Teacher Joy Baleisis was the recipient of the 2013 Minnesota Elementary Level Art Educator of the Year. Art matters in Columbia Heights Public Schools; since 2009 our district has earned four state and one national art educator's awards.

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: At Highland Elementary School, a Minnesota Department of Education Celebration School, kindergarteners and first-graders learn Spanish by speaking, listening, writing and reading throughout the classroom day.

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December 2014

HEIGHTS PRIDE

Class of 2014 Valedictorian Bridget Ebert excels at virtually everything she pursues. She was an Academic All-American, AP Scholar, ATHENA award winner and in National Honor Society. Bridget lettered a total of 13 times in swimming, hockey and lacrosse. She intends to become a physician; we look forward to Dr. Ebert.

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: John Alt (1980) was an academic athlete, earning among others All-State honors, Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America, Two-time NFL Pro Bowler and Kansas City Chief Hall of Fame recipient.

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January 2015



HEIGHTS PRIDE

North Park Elementary School is a unique public school centered on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (*STEAM*). The school is the first of its kind to host second and third-grade “Learning Studios,” innovative classrooms that bring a new context to 21st Century Learning.

Photo by Tanya Sturm, North Park Elementary School Death of Students

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: At North Park Elementary School students start early for college and careers through innovative Science, Engineering, Project-Based Learning, Communications, Flipped Math, Multimedia and Music classes.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
DECEMBER 2014		1	2	3	4	5	6	JANUARY 2015	1 NO SCHOOL New Year's Day District Office closed Adventure Club closed Mini-Adventures closed	2 NO SCHOOL Adventure Club open	3		
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		CHHS grades 10-12 AP & grade 8 AVID applications available		School Board Organizational Meeting 8 p.m.DC				VV PTO 4:30 p.m. HL Kindergarten Registration 5:30-7 p.m. CHHS AVID 10 th & 11 ^h Grades Night & Course Fair 6:30 PM CHHS 8 th grade Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.				FC Super Second Saturday 9:30 a.m.	
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		CA New Student Open House 6:30 p.m. CHHS Frost Daze Week Cognitive Abilities Test testing window opens CA PTO 5:30 p.m.		VV Kindergarten Registration 5:30-7 p.m. School Board Meeting 7 p.m. DC				CHHS PTO 6 p.m. NP Kindergarten Registration 5:30-7 p.m. NP PTA 6:30 p.m.		REACH Parent Breakfast 8 a.m. DC CHHS Pep Fest CHHS One Act Play 7 p.m.			
18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
Y-Teens Dance		NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Adventure Club open		School Board Work Session 6 p.m. DC				2 nd Quarter ends HL PTO 6:30 a.m. CHHS Variety Show 7 p.m. Wear Your College Gear Day		NO SCHOOL District In-Service Adventure Club open		Early Childhood Screening FC	
25		26		27		28		29		30		31	
		NO SCHOOL Grading Day Adventure Club open		3 rd Quarter begins CA Science Fair 3:30-4:30 p.m. School Board Meeting 7 p.m DC		HL Winter Sing 1 p.m.		FC Presents 6:30 p.m.		AP/AVID Applications due Cognitive Abilities Test testing window closes HL PTO Movie Night 6-7:30 p.m.			

A photograph of three students in blue sweatshirts working on a robot. The student on the left is wearing yellow safety glasses. The student in the middle is wearing clear safety glasses. The student on the right is wearing glasses and has a beard. They are all focused on the robot, which has a red and white cable connected to it. A sign with the number 2545 is visible in the background.

February 2015

HEIGHTS PRIDE

Technology is a critical facet of our lives and for our students. Columbia Academy and Columbia Heights High School students apply what they learn. They work with engineers to create robots and in 2014 both teams made it to the FIRST Robotics state competition. Technology is driving the future and it is happening right now.

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: Competitive middle and high school robotics includes many of the elements necessary to succeed in college and careers, including math, technology, communication, science, teamwork and leadership.

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March 2015

WRESTLING

HEIGHTS PRIDE

Columbia Heights High School student athlete Leandre Bauswell was only two matches away from being crowned a state wrestling champion in 2013. Wrestling in the 285 pound class, he finished the season with a 14 and 5 record. Now as a senior, Leandre is more than ready to pin down a state championship.



Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: Our students participate in athletics such as soccer, swimming, tennis, football and basketball. They can also take advantage of activities, including Drama, Knowledge Bowl, Math Team, Speech and Chess.

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April 2015

HEIGHTS PRIDE

Our school district is passionate for the arts: vocal and instrumental music, visual art and theater as they help round a young person's educational experiences. Want to see a great show? All of our performances are open to the public and most are free. Come on out to our schools to take in a great concert, show or musical...you will be glad you did!

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: Among our distinguished graduates is Pat Proft (1965), the award-winning writer of such hit TV shows and films as *The Smothers Brother's Hour*, *Police Academy*, *Welcome Back Kotter* and *Scary Movie* series.

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MAY 2015

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1 APRIL 2015

NO SCHOOL
Adventure Club open

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NO SCHOOL
Adventure Club open

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NO SCHOOL
District Office closed
Adventure Club closed
Mini-Adventures closed

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NO SCHOOL
Grading Day/
District
In-Service Day
Adventure Club open

7

4th Quarter begins
Baby Read 1:30 p.m.
Columbia Heights Library

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VV PTO 4:30 p.m.
FC Presents 6:30 p.m.

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REACH Parent Breakfast
8 a.m. DC

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FC Super Second Saturday
9:30 a.m.

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Baby Read 1:30 p.m.
Columbia Heights Library
School Board Meeting
7 p.m. DC

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District tornado
drill 1:45 p.m.
HL Fine Arts Night &
Spring Concert grades 4-5,
5:30-7 p.m.
NP PTA 6:30 p.m.

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ACT Test, CHHS
Early Childhood Screening FC

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CA MCA Reading Test
Baby Read 1:30 p.m.
Columbia Heights Library
School Board Work Session
6 p.m. DC

22

23

CA 8th grade at
Musical Matinee
CHHS PTO 6 p.m.

24

CHHS Spring Musical
7 p.m.

25

Engineering Saturday CHHS
9 a.m.-12 p.m.
CHHS Spring Musical
7 p.m.

26

CHHS Spring Musical
2 p.m.

27

CA MCA Math Test
CA PTO 5:30 p.m.
CA Dance and Theater
Showcase 6:30 p.m.

28

Baby Read 1:30 p.m.
Columbia Heights Library
School Board Meeting
7 p.m. DC

29

CHHS Spring Musical
7:30 p.m.

30

CHHS Conferences
4-7:30 p.m.
CHHS Spring Musical
7:30 p.m.
Last Day of ECFE

May 2015

HEIGHTS PRIDE

Columbia Heights Public Schools collaborates for success. Selected high school students intern with Medtronic and Target. Middle school students learn from professional artists while service organizations like Rotary provide free dictionaries to elementary students. We thank the City of Columbia Heights for partnering on the Hylander Center.

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: Our school district practices a culture of collaboration with our many communities. We believe that educating a child includes many partners, all of whom are helping us create worlds of opportunity for every learner.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
APRIL 2015				1	2	3	4	MAY 2015		1	CHHS Spring Musical 7 p.m.	2	CHHS Spring Musical 7 p.m.
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		CA PTO 5:30 p.m. CA 6 th Grade Band Concert 6:30 p.m.		Baby Read 1:30 p.m. Columbia Heights Library AP Calculus Test (a.m.) HL Ice Cream and Books 5:30-7 p.m.		Career Celebration		Early Childhood Family Picnic 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. VV PTO 4:30 p.m AP Spanish Test (a.m.) VV Spring Showcase Grades 1 & 2 concert 10 a.m. Grades 4 & 5 concert 6 p.m.		REACH Parent Breakfast 8 a.m. DC AP US History Test (a.m.) AP Studio Art Portfolios due		CHHS Junior/Senior Prom 8 p.m. – 12 a.m. CHHS Grand March 5 p.m.	
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		Early Childhood Screening AP Biology Test (a.m.) AP Physics Test (p.m.) VV K-3 Track & Field Day CHHS Band concert 7 p.m.		AP US Gov't Test (a.m.) VV K-3 Track & Field Make-up Day School Board Meeting 7 p.m. DC		AP Language & Composition Test (a.m.) AP Statistics Test (p.m.) CHHS Academic Awards 7 p.m.		AP Comparative Gov't Test (a.m.) AP World History Test (a.m.) AP Macro Econ Test (p.m.) NP K-3 Track & Field Day HL PTO 6:30 p.m. NP PTO 6:30 p.m. CA 7 & 8 Grades Band concert 6:30 p.m.		AP Micro Econ Test (a.m.) NP K-3 Track & Field Make-up Day			
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		CHHS Choir concert 7 p.m.		Expressions Art Show at Silverwood begins Grades 4 Track & Field Day at CHHS School Board Work Session 6 p.m. DC		Grades 5 Track & Field Day at CHHS Elementary Art Opening at Silverwood Park		Grades 4 & 5 Track & Field Make-up Day Secondary Art Opening At Silverwood Park		CA Latino Showcase Grades 4 & 5 Track & Field Make-up Day			
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				School Board Meeting 7 p.m. DC		Gr 3-8 Engineering Showcase 3:30-5:30 p.m. CA CA Choir concert 6:30 p.m.		CA Art/Engineering Showcase NP 4 th Grades Musical Event 1:30 & 6:30 PM CHHS AVID Family Night 6:30 PM CHHS Variety Show 7 p.m.		Last Day for seniors Senior All-Night Campout 8:30 p.m. – 4 a.m.			



June 2015

HEIGHTS PRIDE

Learning in Columbia Heights Public Schools starts with our 4-Star Parent Aware rated Early Childhood Education Program. Our curriculum, taught by caring, licensed early childhood teachers, is aligned to state standards. Pre-Kindergarten is great preparation for success in elementary school. We recommend our Mini-Adventures pre-school childcare too!

Creating College and Career-Ready Graduates: Start your preschooler in Mini-Adventures (*33 months to 5-years-old*) and pre-kindergartener (*3-5-years-old*) programs. We have earned the highest rating for preparing children for school and life!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 2015	1 Expressions Art Show at Silverwood ends	2	3 HL Kindergarten Graduation 9 a.m. VV Kindergarten Graduation 12:30 p.m. NP Kindergarten Graduation 1:30 p.m. Wear Your College Gear Day	4 Last day of school 4 th Quarter ends 8 th grade Recognition Ceremony 8:30 a.m. Senior Breakfast & Rehearsal 9 a.m. CHHS Graduation 7 p.m. Last day of Adventure Club Last day of Pre-K	5 Last day for teachers Adventure Club closed	6
	7	8 Summer Adventure Club starts	9	10	11	12
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2014-2015 Calendar Translations

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Fecha	Hora	Evento	Taariikhda	Wagtiga	Dhacdada	التاريخ	الوقت	الحدث
2 de septiembre		Primer día de clases (Kinder A-L y los grados 1 a 12)	Set. 2		Maalinka ugu horeysa ee dugsiga (Dugsiga ababinta A-L iyo darajada 1-12)	2 سبتمبر		اليوم الأول للمدرسة (روضة الأطفال A-L والصفوف 1-12)
3 de septiembre		Primer día de clases (Kinder M-Z)	Set. 3		Maalinka ugu horeeya ee dugsiga (Dugsiga ababinta M-Z)	3 سبتمبر		اليوم الأول للمدرسة (روضة الأطفال M-Z)
2 de octubre	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de grados 6 a 8	Okt. 2	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada darajooyinka 6-8	2 أكتوبر	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	مؤتمرات الصفوف 6-8
6 de octubre	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de grados 6 a 8	Okt. 6	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada darajooyinka 6-8	6 أكتوبر	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	مؤتمرات الصفوف 6-8
13 de octubre	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de escuela primaria	Okt. 9	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada dugsiga hoose	9 أكتوبر	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	مؤتمرات المدرسة الابتدائية
13 de octubre	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de escuela primaria	Okt. 13	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada dugsiga hoose	13 أكتوبر	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	مؤتمرات المدرسة الابتدائية
13 de octubre	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de escuela secundaria	Okt. 13	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada dugsiga sare	13 أكتوبر	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	مؤتمرات المدرسة الثانوية
15 de octubre		No hay clases	Okt. 15		Ma jiro dugsiga	15 أكتوبر		يوم عطلة للمدرسة
16 de octubre		No hay clases	Okt. 16		Ma jiro dugsiga	16 أكتوبر		يوم عطلة للمدرسة
17 de octubre	Feriado	No hay clases	Okt. 17	Ciid	Ma jiro dugsiga	17 أكتوبر	إجازة	يوم عطلة للمدرسة
31 de octubre		Fin del primer trimestre	Okt. 31		Dhammaadka Rubuclaha Koobaad	31 أكتوبر		نهاية الربع الأول
3 de noviembre	Día para calificar	No hay clases	Nof. 3	Maalinka daraja-siinta	Ma jiro dugsiga	3 نوفمبر	يوم الدرجات	يوم عطلة للمدرسة
4 de noviembre		Comienzo del segundo trimestre	Nof. 4		Bilowga Rubuclaha Labaad	4 نوفمبر		بداية الربع الثاني
26 de noviembre		No hay clases	Nof. 26		Ma jiro dugsiga	26 نوفمبر		يوم عطلة للمدرسة
27 y 28 de noviembre	Feriado	No hay clases o programación	Nof. 27 & 28	Ciid	Ma jiro dugsiga ama barnaamii-samayn	27 و 28 نوفمبر	إجازة	يوم عطلة للمدرسة والبرامج
11 de diciembre	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de escuela secundaria	Dis. 11	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada dugsiga Sare	11 ديسمبر	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	مؤتمرات المدرسة الثانوية
24 al 31 de diciembre	Feridos de invierno	No hay clases	Dis. 24-31	Ciidda Guga	Ma jiro dugsiga	24-31 ديسمبر	إجازة شتوية	يوم عطلة للمدرسة
2015			2015			2015		
1 y 2 de enero	Feriado	No hay clases	Jan. 1 & 2	Ciid	Ma jiro dugsiga	1 و 2 يناير	إجازة	يوم عطلة للمدرسة
19 de enero	Feriado	No hay clases	Jan. 19	Ciid	Ma jiro dugsiga	19 يناير	إجازة	يوم عطلة للمدرسة
22 de enero		Final del segundo trimestre	Jan. 22		Dhammaadka Rubuclaha Labaad	22 يناير		نهاية الربع الثاني
23 de enero		No hay clases	Jan. 23		Ma jiro dugsiga	23 يناير		يوم عطلة للمدرسة
26 de enero	Día de calificaciones	No hay clases	Jan. 26	Maalinka daraja-siinta	Ma jiro dugsiga	26 يناير	يوم الدرجات	يوم عطلة للمدرسة
27 de enero		Comienzo del tercer trimestre	Jan. 27		Bilawga Rubuclaha Saddexaad	27 يناير		بداية الربع الثالث
5 de febrero	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de primaria	Feb. 5	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada Dugsiga Hoose	5 فبراير		المؤتمرات الابتدائية
12 de febrero	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de primaria	Feb. 12	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada Dugsiga Hoose	12 فبراير	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	المؤتمرات الابتدائية
16 de febrero	Feriado	No hay clases	Feb. 16	Ciid	Ma jiro dugsiga	16 فبراير	إجازة	يوم عطلة للمدرسة
19 de febrero	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de escuela secundaria	Feb. 19	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada dugsiga sare	19 فبراير	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	مؤتمرات المدرسة الثانوية
5 de marzo	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de grados 6 a 8	Marso 5	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada darajooyinka 6-8	5 مارس	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	مؤتمرات الصفوف 6-8
9 de marzo	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de grados 6 a 8	Marso 9	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada darajooyinka 6-8	9 مارس	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	مؤتمرات الصفوف 6-8
27 de marzo		Final del tercer trimestre	Marso 27		Dhammaadka Rubuclaha Saddexaad	27 مارس		نهاية الربع الثالث
Marzo 30 al 3 de abril	Descanso de primavera	No hay clases	Marso 30 – Abriil 3	Nasashada Guga	Ma jiro dugsiga	30 مارس – 3 أبريل	استراحة الربيع	يوم عطلة للمدرسة
6 de abril	Día de calificaciones	No hay clases	Abriil 3	Maalinka daraja-siinta	Ma jiro dugsiga	6 أبريل	يوم الدرجات	يوم عطلة للمدرسة
7 de abril		Comienzo del cuarto trimestre	Abriil 7		Bilawga Rubuclaha Affaraad	7 أبريل		بداية الربع الرابع
30 de abril	4 a 7:30 p.m.	Conferencias de escuela secundaria	Abriil 30	4 illaa 7:30 g.d.	Kulamada dugsiga Sare	30 أبريل	4 إلى 7.30 مساء	مؤتمرات المدرسة الثانوية
25 de mayo	Feriado	No hay clases	May 25	Ciid	Ma jiro dugsiga	25 مايو	إجازة	يوم عطلة للمدرسة
4 de junio		Final del cuarto trimestre	Juun 4		Dhammaadka Rubuclaha Affaraad	4 يونيو		نهاية الربع الرابع
4 de junio	7 p.m.	Graduación	Juun 4	7 g.d.	Qalin-jabinta	4 يونيو	7 مساء	التخرج
5 de junio	Día de calificaciones	No hay clases	Juun 5	Maalinka daraja-siinta	Ma jiro dugsiga	5 يونيو	يوم الدرجات	يوم عطلة للمدرسة

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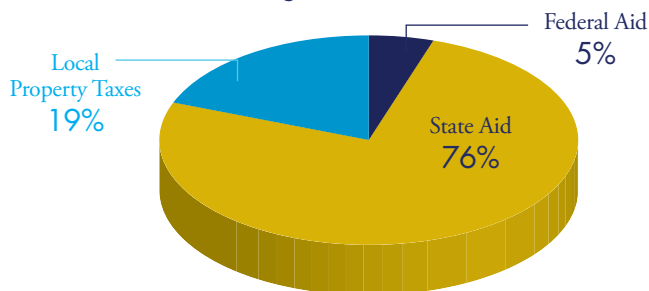
Columbia Heights Public Schools is a taxpayer supported Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade school district serving the communities of Columbia Heights, Hilltop and Southern Fridley. Investing every day in every learner is all of our business, so we are sharing the basics of how we are funded (*revenues*) and how we invest (*expenditures*).

FUNDING (REVENUES)

The majority of our funding (*revenues*) comes from the State of Minnesota; currently we receive 76 percent of our funding from the state. Nearly 19 percent comes from local taxes, which include voter approved measures. We receive five percent from the Federal Government. A significantly smaller portion of our funding comes from investments and other local revenue.



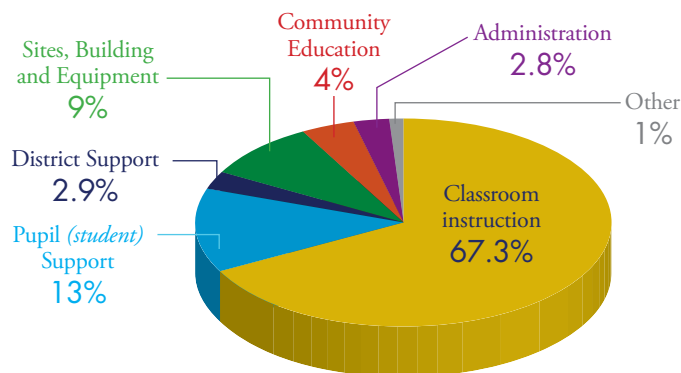
How is Columbia Heights Public Schools FUNDED?



INVEST (EXPENDITURES)

The majority (80.3 percent) of our budget is dedicated to funding educational support (*i.e., investing in student success*). We also invest a portion of our expenditures to keep our facilities, most of which are more than 50-years-old, in good operational order.

How do we INVEST our funds?



Did You Know?

- ✓ Our District has five schools built in the early 1960s. All of the schools have original infrastructures (*plumbing, electricity, heating, roofs, and windows*) that have exceeded their projected lifespans.
- ✓ The 2014 Pay Levy decreased by 13.59 percent for 2014, meaning our taxpayers saw their school taxes decrease.
- ✓ Columbia Heights Public Schools served more than 645,000 meals to students in the 2013-2014 school year.
- ✓ Our District's Financial Department has earned the international Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting designation six consecutive years.
- ✓ A third-party auditing firm reported that in 2013 that our District's financial operations are consistent with national standards.

We encourage you to learn more about our budget, audits, reports, levies, key dates, awards, how school financing works and more by visiting our website at www.colheights.k12.mn.us/finance. We are dedicated to being fiscally responsible and transparent, so we welcome your feedback. If you have questions, please call us at **763-528-4500**.

2014-2015 Athletics Schedules*



Time/Date	Team	Location
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FOOTBALL

7 p.m., Aug. 29	St. Agnes	Concordia University
7 p.m., Sept. 5	Brooklyn Center	Home
4 p.m., Sept. 12	St. Paul Humboldt	St. Paul Humboldt
7 p.m., Sept. 19	St. Croix Lutheran	Home
6 p.m., Sept. 26	Fridley	Fridley
7 p.m., Oct 3	Academy of Holy Angels	Home
7 p.m., Oct. 10	Concordia Academy (Homecoming)	Home
7 p.m., Oct. 15	DeLaSalle	DeLaSalle

BOYS' BASKETBALL

7:15 p.m., Nov 21	Waconia	Home
7:15 p.m., Dec. 16	St. Paul Harding	St. Paul Harding
7:15 p.m., Jan. 6, 2015	Brooklyn Center	Home
7:15 p.m., Jan. 9	DeLaSalle	Home
TBD, Jan. 13	Academy of Holy Angels	Academy of Holy Angels
7:15 p.m., Jan. 16	Fridley	Home
7:15 p.m., Jan. 23	Concordia Academy	Home
TBD, Jan. 27	St. Croix Lutheran	St. Croix Lutheran
7:15 p.m., Jan. 30	St. Agnes	Home
TBD, Feb. 3	St. Anthony	St. Anthony
TBD, Feb. 6	Fridley	Fridley
TBD, Feb. 10	DeLaSalle	DeLaSalle
7:15 p.m., Feb. 17	Academy of Holy Angels	Home
TBD, Feb. 20	Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center

Time/Date	Team	Location
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

7:15 p.m., Dec. 2	St. Paul Highland Park	Home
7:15 p.m., Dec. 5	Visitation	Home
7:15 p.m., Dec. 16	Hastings	Home
TBD, Jan 6, 2015	Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center
TBD, Jan. 9	DeLaSalle	DeLaSalle
7:15 p.m., Jan. 13	Academy of Holy Angels	Home
TBD, Jan. 16	Fridley	Fridley
7 p.m., Jan. 23	Concordia Academy	Concordia Academy Roseville
7:15 p.m., Jan. 27	St. Croix Lutheran	Home
7 p.m., Jan. 30	St. Agnes	St. Agnes
7:15 p.m., Feb. 3	St. Anthony	Home
7:15 p.m., Feb. 6	Fridley	Home
7:15 p.m., Feb. 10	DeLaSalle	Home
7:15 p.m., Feb. 13	New Life Academy	Home
TBD, Feb. 17	Academy of Holy Angels	Academy of Holy Angels
7:15 p.m., Feb. 20	Brooklyn Center	Home

WRESTLING

7 p.m., Dec. 4	Spectrum	Home
7 p.m., Dec. 11	St. Agnes	St. Agnes
7 p.m., Dec. 18	DeLaSalle	Home
7 p.m., Jan. 8, 2015	Trinity	Home
7 p.m., Jan. 15	St. Croix Lutheran	St. Croix Lutheran
6 p.m., Jan. 22	Fridley	Fridley
7 p.m., Jan. 29	Brooklyn Center/Concordia	Brooklyn Center Academy
9 a.m., Feb. 7	All Conference Tournament	TBD
8 a.m. Dec. 13	Al Ogdie Invite Tournament	Home

Time/Date	Team	Location
BOYS' SOCCER		
5 p.m., Aug. 29	Washington Technology	Home
5 p.m., Sept. 9.....	Brooklyn Center	Home
5 p.m., Sept. 11.....	Academy of Holy Angels	Home
TBD, Sept. 16	St. Agnes	St. Agnes
5 p.m., Sept. 18.....	Fridley.....	Fridley
5 p.m., Sept. 23.....	DeLaSalle.....	Home
TBD, Sept. 25	Concordia Academy	Concordia Academy Roseville
5 p.m., Sept. 30.....	St. Croix Lutheran	Home
GIRLS' SOCCER		
TBD, Sept. 9	Visitation	Visitation
7:30 p.m., Sept. 11	Academy of Holy Angels	Academy of Holy Angels
11 a.m., Sept. 13.....	Spectrum	Home
TBD, Sept. 16	St. Agnes	Home
7 p.m., Sept. 18.....	Fridley.....	Home
TBD, Sept. 23	DeLaSalle.....	DeLaSalle
TBD, Sept. 25	Concordia Academy	Concordia Academy Roseville
7 p.m., Sept. 30.....	St. Croix Lutheran	St. Croix Lutheran
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL		
7 p.m., Aug. 26	Simley.....	Home
7 p.m., Aug. 28.....	Washington Technology	Home
7 p.m., Sept. 4.....	Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center
8 a.m., Sept. 6.....	Girls' Varsity Tournament.....	Home
7 p.m., Sept. 9.....	Spectrum	Home
7 p.m., Sept. 11.....	St. Croix Lutheran	Home
7 p.m., Sept. 16.....	Concordia Academy	Concordia Academy Roseville
6 p.m., Sept. 18.....	Visitation	Visitation

Time/Date	Team	Location
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL, continued		
7 p.m., Sept. 23.....	St. Agnes	St. Agnes
7 p.m., Sept. 25.....	Fridley.....	Fridley
7 p.m., Sept. 30.....	Academy of Holy Angels	Home
7 p.m., Oct. 2	DeLaSalle.....	DeLaSalle
7:15 p.m., Oct. 6	Park Cottage Grove.....	Home
7 p.m., Oct. 9	St. Anthony	Home
GIRLS' TENNIS		
4 p.m., Sept. 4.....	Visitation	Visitation
4 p.m., Sept. 9.....	DeLaSalle.....	Home
4 p.m., Sept. 11.....	Fridley.....	Home
4 p.m., Sept. 16.....	Brooklyn Center	Home
4 p.m., Sept. 23.....	St. Anthony	St. Anthony
4 p.m., Sept. 25.....	St. Croix Lutheran	Home
ADAPTED SOCCER		
4:30 p.m., Sept. 28	North Suburban	North Suburban
4:30 p.m., Oct. 1	Wayzata	Wayzata
4:30 p.m., Oct 6	Mounds View	Home
4:30 p.m., Oct 8	Park Center.....	Home
4:30 p.m., Oct. 13	White Bear Lake	White Bear Lake
4:30 p.m., Oct. 20	Anoka-Hennepin	Home
4:30 p.m., Oct. 22	Robbinsdale	Robbinsdale
4:30 p.m., Oct. 27	Stillwater	Home
4:30 p.m., Oct. 29	St. Cloud	Home
<i>*These athletic schedules are as of June 2014 and all are subject to change. Some schedules have not been finalized as of the publication date of this calendar. For the most current information, go to www.colheights.k12.mn.us/a&a</i>		
<i>** To be determined</i>		



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