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**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION  
ENCLOSED  
REGARDING**

**Ginn Academy**

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**PLEASE OPEN  
IMMEDIATELY**

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*La meta principal del Distrito Escolar del Metropolitano de Cleveland es convertirse en un distrito ejemplar en los Estados Unidos de America.*

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**IMPORTANT SCHOOL  
INFORMATION INSIDE!**

**No Child Left Behind  
K - 8 SCHOOLS  
Public School Choice (Transfer)  
2011-12 School Year**

Parents may choose to exercise their right to Public School Choice (transfer to a different school). Under the No Child Left Behind Act, parents of children in a school in School Improvement status may apply to transfer their child to another school in the District that is not in School Improvement status. Subject to District policy, transportation may be provided to eligible students who transfer as long as their school of origin remains in School Improvement status. Questions regarding transportation should be directed to (216) 634-7021.

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October 19, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Under the Federal No Child Left Behind Act, schools identified in need of improvement must show successful academic achievement gains for two consecutive years before their School Improvement status will be removed. This designation indicates that your child's school has not met the State benchmarks on the Ohio Graduation Tests for two or more consecutive years.

Please read the enclosed information outlining your child's eligibility for Public School Choice (transfer to a different school).

The enclosed blue sheet lists the available high school choices and information about their programs. Parents and students interested in the high school choices must complete the enclosed NCLB application prior to **Friday, November 4, 2011**.

Parent involvement is an important aspect of the No Child Left Behind Act. Parents are encouraged to serve on School Improvement Planning Teams and Academic Achievement Planning Teams (Title I). The school parent organizations and family liaisons help parents monitor academic achievement in their schools.

Our continued partnership is essential to our children's academic progress. We look forward to your continued support as we work towards making the Cleveland Metropolitan School District a premier school district in the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Gordon  
Chief Executive Officer

Denise W. Link  
School Board President

Enclosures

**2011-12 School Year  
High School Application for School Choice Under the No Child Left Behind Act**

**Please Remit to:  
Cleveland Metropolitan School District  
No Child Left Behind Office  
1380 East Sixth Street, Room 600 North  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
Phone: 216 574-8050 or 216 574-8502**

**TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF:**

**Ginn Academy  
Grade:**

<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN</b>		
Parent/Guardian Name <i>(Please Print)</i> _____		
Home Phone _____	Work Phone ( ) _____	Cell Phone ( ) _____

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to request a **TRANSFER** for my child.

I understand the **deadline to request a transfer is Friday, November 4, 2011**, and that not all transfer requests may be accommodated. If necessary, priority will be given to those students with the greatest academic need based on standardized test scores.

<b>CHOICE SCHOOLS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collinwood AP Academy</li> <li>• Collinwood Intl Design &amp; Fashion Merchandise Academy</li> <li>• Collinwood Teaching Professions Academy</li> <li>• East Technical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy</li> <li>• East Technical Community Wraparound Academy</li> <li>• East Technical Engineering &amp; Science Academy</li> <li>• Garrett Morgan School of Science</li> <li>• Glenville Health, Exercise, Sports &amp; Recreation Academy</li> <li>• Glenville 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy</li> <li>• Glenville Programming &amp; Software Development Academy</li> <li>• Jane Addams Design Lab Early College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John F. Kennedy 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy</li> <li>• John F. Kennedy Entertainment &amp; Marketing Academy</li> <li>• John F. Kennedy Interactive Media Academy</li> <li>• Lincoln West Community Wraparound</li> <li>• Lincoln West Programming &amp; Soft. Dev. Academy</li> <li>• Lincoln West World Cultures Academy</li> <li>• Martin L. King Jr. Health Careers Center</li> <li>• MC<sup>2</sup>STEM</li> <li>• New Tech @ East Technical</li> <li>• New Tech @ Garrett Morgan School of Science</li> <li>• Thomas Jefferson 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy</li> </ul>

**First Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Limited English Proficient students and students receiving special education services will be accommodated in accordance with appropriate academic services. Therefore, school choices may vary.

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND  
PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR**

<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>CAMPUS FOCUS</b>
<b>Collinwood Academic Campus</b> 15210 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44110 Phone: (216) 451-8782      Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<b>▶ Advanced Placement Academy</b> – Culturally relevant advanced placement courses. Students are engaged in project-based learning that will enable them to think critically while earning college credit.
	<b>▶ Interior and Fashion Design</b> - Programming that builds upon students' interest in fashion, environment and design to provide programming that prepares students for post-secondary work in design.
	<b>▶ Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Teaching Academy</b> - Career-based academy focused on careers in education.
<b>Design Lab Early College @ Jane Addams</b> 2373 East 30 <sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Phone: (216) 574-8008      Hours: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	<b>▶ Early college high school with focus on four areas of design:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Industrial or product design</li> <li>- Visual or communications design</li> <li>- Environmental design</li> <li>- Experiential design or event design</li> </ul>
<b>East Technical Campus</b> 2439 East 55 <sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, OH 44104 Phone: (216) 431-2626      Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<b>▶ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy</b> - Safe, nurturing, structured academic environment where students can focus on making a successful transition to high school.
	<b>▶ Community Wraparound</b> - Research based strategy learning. Community agencies are on site to help meet social emotional needs of students and their families
	<b>▶ Engineering, Science and Technology Academy</b> – Rigorous academic curriculum with hands-on application of cutting edge science, engineering and technology.
	<b>▶ New Tech</b> - Project based learning that is aligned to State and District standards.
<b>Garrett Morgan</b> 4016 Woodbine Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Phone: (216) 282-6188      Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<b>▶ School of Science</b> - College preparatory high school with intensive study in science and mathematics.
	<b>▶ New Tech @ Garret Morgan</b> - Project based learning that is aligned to State and District standards.
<b>Glenville Campus</b> 650 East 113 <sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio 44108 Phone: (216) 268-6000      Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<b>▶ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy</b> – Safe, nurturing structured academic environment where students can focus on making a successful transition to high school.
	<b>▶ Health Exercise Sports and Recreation Academy</b> – Students explore careers in sports and exercise studies such as sports management, health fitness specialist, personal trainer, fitness coordinator and sports science.
	<b>▶ Information Technology and Digital Media</b> –Focus is centered around information technology.
<b>Health Careers Center @ Martin L. King Jr.</b> 1651 East 71 <sup>st</sup> Street Cleveland, OH 44103 Phone: (216) 431-6858      Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<b>▶</b> Students receive workforce development training and possible state certificate in health industry areas such as: dental assistant, dental lab technician, medical assistant and nursing assistant.

SCHOOL NAME	CAMPUS FOCUS
<p><b>John F. Kennedy Campus</b> 17100 Harvard Avenue Cleveland, OH 44128 Phone: (216) 921-1450      Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Ninth Grade Academy</b> – Safe, nurturing structured academic environment where students can focus on making a successful transition to high school.</li> <li>▶ <b>Entertainment and Marketing Academy</b> – Career technical program that focuses on the marketing/financial aspect of the entertainment business. Partnerships with various external agencies provide internships; and shadowing and employment opportunities. Students participate in the E-City Entrepreneur Program sponsored by Case Western Reserve University.</li> <li>▶ <b>Interactive Media Academy</b> – Students prepare for a variety of post-secondary interactive media options such as assistant graphic designer, computer animator, production artist, illustrator, multimedia assistant, graphic designer and video producer.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lincoln West Campus</b> 3202 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, OH 44109 Phone: (216) 634-2400      Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Community Wraparound</b> – Youth and community development, and community engagement. School works in conjunction with the surrounding community to provide students with all of the supports they need.</li> <li>▶ <b>International Studies</b> – Standards-based curriculum that is taught from an international perspective designed to support globally competitive students. Students receive instruction in both English and foreign languages.</li> <li>▶ <b>Programming &amp; Software Development</b> - Computer technology program offerings include: programming and software development, information support and services, and interactive media and graphics; college tech prep courses in web design, interactive media, business information technology, visual communications and Oracle.</li> </ul>
<p><b>MC<sup>2</sup>STEM @ Great Lakes Science Center (Grade 9)</b> 601 Erieside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Phone: (216) 744-1512      Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MC<sup>2</sup>STEM @ GE Nela Park (Grade 10)</b> 1975 Noble Road, Building 336 East Cleveland, OH 44110 Phone: (216) 744-1512      Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MC<sup>2</sup>STEM (Grades 11 and 12)</b> 1740 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Cleveland, OH 44114 Phone: (216) 744-1512      Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A public-private partnership that provides innovative teaching and learning opportunities for students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> - Students participate in project-based instruction that focuses on science, technology, engineering and math related to real-world problems.</li> <li>- <b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> - Students are provided with instructional support through tutoring, mentoring and job shadowing programs</li> <li>- <b>11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> – Students begin to access college work at Cleveland State University or Cuyahoga Community College, and compete for paid internships with a related industry partner.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Thomas Jefferson Ninth Grade Academy</b> 3145 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, OH 44102 Phone: (216) 404-5120      Hours: 8:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Serves as 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy to Lincoln West</b> - Safe, nurturing structured academic environment where students can focus on making a successful transition to high school.</li> </ul>

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