



Columbus Humanities Arts & Technology Academy

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Notice of Public School Choice for Community Schools

July 19, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To comply with the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, we are giving you timely notice that *Columbus Humanities, Arts and Technology Academy* has been identified as being in School Improvement (SI) yr. 4. School Improvement means the school did not meet Ohio's goals in reading, mathematics or attendance for two consecutive years or more.

Columbus Humanities, Arts and Technology Academy has been identified as in School Improvement status based on its performance in reading and mathematics. Our Local Report Card (<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard>) card shows how our school compares to other similar schools.

Following the federal guidelines regarding the school's status, we are notifying you that you have the following options:

1. You may continue to have your child attend the same community school.
2. Students may return to their home public school. No Public School Choice transportation is required to be offered for this option.
3. Students may be eligible to attend any schools that are not in School Improvement status and have entered into an agreement to accept students. Free transportation will be offered for your child. Public School Choice may be limited due to insufficient resources. See the attachment for information about these schools' staff qualifications, special programs and facilities.
4. As an alternative to Public School Choice, parents of students at Columbus Humanities, Arts and Technology Academy may request Supplemental Educational Services (free tutoring) from the state approved provider list located at http://webapp1.ode.state.oh.us/provider_proposal/lookup/ If you are interested in this option, please call (614) 261-1200 during school hours by November 1, 2010.

If you are interested, circle your selection above and **send this request** to Mr. McGowan, Chief Administrative Officer, Columbus Humanities, Arts and Technology Academy by November 1, 2010.

Your request must include:

- **Date of your request** _____
- **Your child's full name** _____
- **Home address and ZIP** _____
- **Home telephone number ()** _____
- **Work number (if applicable)** _____
- **Your child's current grade in school** _____
- **Your signature** _____

To move our school out of School Improvement status, we have looked at our data and developed a plan to help us achieve higher levels of student performance. Our plan includes Scantron testing each quarter, after school tutoring for Title I students, intervention curriculum, and continued assessments in literacy and mathematics. We welcome your participation in our academic school improvement efforts. If you would like more information on how you can help us improve our school, please contact Mr. McGowan at (614) 261-1200 or mmcgowan@columbushumanitiesata.org.

Sincerely,

Marvis McGowan

Chief Administrative Officer