To CMSD Families, Friends and Supporters:

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District’s Academic Calendar is mailed to households and businesses throughout the city to keep stakeholders informed of the District’s activities and progress. The gains our students and our school leaders are seeing would not be possible without the support of a city that views education as the most vital component in the future of its children and its regional workforce.

The community’s embrace and support of The Cleveland Plan, launched in 2012, was instrumental in reversing years of declining attendance, enrollment and academic achievement in Cleveland’s public schools.

This Academic Calendar is therefore designed to keep our entire school community informed of important activities and events throughout the school year, to serve as a colorful and informative resource of District initiatives and support services available to our students and families and to keep the community informed of the progress we are making with your support.

Your continued faith in CMSD as your choice for a quality education in Cleveland is a testament to your belief in the city’s most valuable asset—its children.

Thank you for your support of Cleveland’s public schools and welcome to the 2018-19 school year!

Sincerely,

Eric S. Gordon
Chief Executive Officer
To ensure that students, families and communities have access to 21st Century learning environments, CMSD remains committed to building and remodeling its school facilities. The modernization of CMSD schools reflects the sound thinking of citizens who have consistently supported opportunities to invest in Cleveland’s children—a vision that is revitalizing neighborhoods across the city.
*Year-Round Schools: Cleveland High School for Digital Arts, Davis Aerospace & Maritime High School, Downtown Education Center, JFK Eagle Academy, JFK PACT, John Adams College & Career Academy, Lincoln-West School of Global Studies, Lincoln-West School of Science & Health, MC/STEM, Rhodes School of Environmental Studies

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Kindergarten Readiness

PRE4CLE, a partnership between CMSD and preschool service providers, was created to ensure every 3- and 4-year-old has access to high-quality preschool. The network now serves more than 4,500 children at 114 sites. Since 2013, CMSD and PRE4CLE have increased enrollment in high-quality preschool by more than 50 percent toward our common goal to prepare every child for kindergarten and success in school.
### AUGUST 2018 Calendar

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**First Day of School**
- Campus International (K-8 and HS)
- Cleveland School of Arch. & Design
- Cleveland School of Science & Med.
- Rhodes College & Career Academy

**Voluntary Professional Development Day for Paraprofessionals**

**Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)**
- August 13 – October 26

**PreK Early Learning Assessment (ELA)**
- August 13 – October 26

**Preschool Parent Meetings and Phase-in**

**New Preschool Teachers Professional Development Day**

**First Day of Kindergarten**

**Eid al-Adha**

**Principals Learning Institute**

** Teachers Professional Development Day **

**Preschool Parent Meetings and Phase-in**

**Kindergarten Assessment by Appointment**

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**First Day of School for Teachers**
- Campus International (K-8 and HS)
- Cleveland School of Arch. & Design
- Cleveland School of Science & Med.
- Rhodes College & Career Academy
- Facing History New Tech High School
- Kenneth W. Clement Boys' Ldr. Acad.
- New Tech East
- New Tech West
- Rhodes College & Career Academy
- Warner Girls' Ldr. Academy
- Valley View Boys' Ldr. Academy
- William Rainey Harper

**New Preschool Teachers Professional Development Day**

**First Day of Kindergarten**

**Youth Summit & Back to School Fair**
- (9 am – 1:30 pm @ Public Auditorium)
CMSD's Get 2 School. You Can Make It! attendance campaign, in partnership with the Cleveland Browns, concluded its third year by meeting the campaign's goal of decreasing the number of students who miss more than 10 days of school by more than 10 percent. The goal is to decrease chronic absenteeism, a problem facing schools across the country. Teachers can’t teach students who aren’t in school, so our message continues: Get to school. You can make it!
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Active Parent Engagement

CMSD’s parents are more involved than ever in their children’s education. Research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism and restores parents’ confidence in their children’s education. Students with involved parents or caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills and show improved behavior.
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CMSD provides intensive intervention and progress monitoring to help students meet Ohio’s Third Grade Reading Guarantee. If students in kindergarten through third grade are struggling in reading, teachers develop individual Reading Improvement Monitoring Plans to get them on track. CMSD also offers a free six-week Elementary Summer Reading Academy for children who are reading below grade level in kindergarten through third grade. The program consists of structured reading instruction taught by highly qualified teachers.
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College and Career Readiness

The best measure of a school district’s success is its graduation rate, and under The Cleveland Plan, CMSD’s graduation rate has soared from 52 percent to a record high of 72.1 percent. Not only are more CMSD students graduating, they are graduating better prepared than ever for the colleges and careers that await them.
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- **2** Ohio State Test ELA Grades 9-12 12/3 - 12/20 (English I and II, Algebra I, Geometry, American History, American Government, Biology)
- **3** K-12 Special Olympics Basketball Skills (10:30 am @ East Prof. Center)
- **4** Assistant Principals Learning Institute
- **5** K-12 Special Olympics Basketball Skills (10:30 am @ East Prof. Center)
- **6** Parent Leadership Institute (9 am – 1 pm @ East Prof. Center)
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- **New Year’s Eve** (All Facilities Closed)
- **Kwanzaa**

- **Hanukkah**

- **End of Second Marking Period**
- **End of First Semester**
- **Winter Solstice**

### Notes
- Dates, times and locations are subject to change.
- Some dates are blank for special events.
- Winter Break (Schools Closed): 12/23 - 1/3
- New Year’s Eve: All Facilities Closed
- Kwanzaa: December 26 - January 2

**Ohio State Test ELA Graded 9-12**

Graded 9-12

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**Hanukkah**

From November 28 to December 5

**Kwanzaa**

From December 26 to January 2
CMSD continues to expand quality school options that enable students and families to attend the right school to meet their needs and interests. Under The Cleveland Plan, CMSD added 16 new high school models in the last four years, including six new high schools last school year. This school year, 14 PreK-8 schools are implementing new academic designs that emphasize student-led inquiry, personalized learning or technology.
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Technology-Infused Learning

In the digital age, CMSD is committed to ensuring every child has access to technology. Computer access helps students develop the navigation skills required on state tests and in the modern workplace. Many schools deeply engage students by incorporating technology in group projects.
FEBRUARY

Year-Round Schools: Cleveland High School for Digital Arts, JFK Eagle Academy, JFK PACT, John Adams College & Career Academy, Lincoln-West School of Global Studies, Lincoln-West School of Science & Health, MC 2STEM, Rhodes School of Environmental Studies

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National Career and Technical Education Month

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Third Marking Period Interim Grades Due
Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA) Grades K-12 2/4 – 3/22

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Chinese New Year (Year of the Pig)
National Signing Day (10:30 am @ East Prof. Center)
K-8 Boys Basketball Championship (3:30 pm @ East Prof. Center)

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Parent-Teacher Conferences
Early Dismissal for Students
Early Schools: 11 – 11:20 am
Late Schools: 12:30 – 12:50 pm
Extended Day for Teachers

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Girls Varsity Basketball Championship (5:45 pm @ East Prof. Center)
Boys Varsity Basketball Championship (7:45 pm @ East Prof. Center)

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Parent Leadership Institute (9 am - 1 pm @ East Prof. Center)
Wrestling Championship (10 am @ John Adams)

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Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)

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Assistant Principals Learning Institute

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Valentine's Day

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Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
Preschool Teachers Professional Development Day (No School for Preschool Students)

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Professional Development Day (No School for Students)

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Presidents' Day (All Facilities Closed)

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Alternate Assessment for Students with Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) Grades 3-8 & 10 2/19 – 4/12

24

Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)

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JANUARY 2019

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MARCH 2019

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Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

Note: Some events may be subject to change or cancellation.
Committed Community Partnerships

CMSD students, teachers and parents are supported by more than 160 community agencies, including area hospitals, foundations, universities, corporations and service organizations, all committed to providing families with the assets, resources and supports they need. That support continues to grow with nine Boys and Girls Clubs, 19 medical clinics, 65 annual dental clinics, 52 after school programs and 15 summer meal sites in our schools.
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Highly Skilled Educators

CMSD continues to aggressively recruit highly skilled teachers and school leaders to ensure our students have the best possible instruction and guidance on their path to success. Our Teach Cleveland initiative actively recruits educators who are passionate about serving children in urban schools. We are all educators in a District where every employee—teachers, school leaders, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, office staff and security officers—contribute in meaningful ways, every day, to our students’ success.
Beyond CMSD’s heralded Closing the Achievement Gap (CTAG) initiatives, immigrants and refugees who come to Cleveland are provided a doorway to a bright future at CMSD’s International Newcomers Academy, a K-12 school that helps arrivals from other countries and Puerto Rico learn English and adjust to a new culture at school and in their neighborhood. Students hail from more than 24 countries and speak 36 languages and dialects. Our Multilingual Multicultural Office provides the supports our English Language Learners (ELLs) and bilingual students and families need to maximize student potential.
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**Teacher Appreciation Week**
- Cinco de Mayo
- Ramadan Begins

**Mother’s Day**
- Boys Tennis Championship
  (4 pm @ Jefferson Park Courts 1-8)
- Girls Fast Pitch Softball Championship
  (4 pm @ Cleveland State University)

**May 12**
- Mother’s Day

**May 13**
- Boy’s Tennis Championship
  (4 pm @ Jefferson Park Courts 1-8)
- Girls Fast Pitch Softball Championship
  (4 pm @ Cleveland State University)

**May 14**
- High School Powerlifting Championship
  (10:30 am @ John F. Kennedy Campus)

**May 15**
- K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field
  (10:30 am @ Roye Kidd Stadium)

**May 16**
- K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field
  (9:30 am @ Roye Kidd Stadium)

**May 17**
- Boys Baseball Championship
  (12:30 pm @ Progressive Field)

**May 18**
- All-City Arts + FACE Rock Your World with STEAM Family Festival
  (9 am - 3 pm @ Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum)

**May 19**
- Last Day of School for Preschool Students
  Board Business Meeting
  (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)
- K-8 Boys Basketball Championship
  (4 pm @ East Prof. Center)

**May 20**
- Advanced Placement Late Exams
  Grades 9-12
  5/22 - 5/24

**May 21**
- Last Day of School for Students
  (Excludes Year-Round School* Students)
  End of Fourth Marking Period
  End of Second Semester

**May 22**
- Last Day of School for Teachers
  Professional Development Day
  (Excludes Year-Round Schools*)
  Fourth Marking Period Grades Due

**May 23**
- May clay slumber party
  (6:30 pm @ East Prof. Center)
- Last Day of School for Students at
  • Campus International HS
  • Rhodes College and Career Academy

**May 24**
- Last Day of School for Students at
  • William Rainey Harper

**May 25**
- Memorial Day
  (All Facilities Closed)

**May 26**
- Asian Pacific Heritage Month

**May 27**
- Cinco de Mayo

**May 28**
- Ramadan Begins

**May 29**
- Mother’s Day

**May 30**
- National Teacher Appreciation Day
  Principals Learning Institute

**May 31**
- National School Nurse Appreciation Day

**June 1**
- Assistant Principals Learning Institute

**June 2**
- Assistants Principals Learning Institute

**June 3**
- NWEA Test — Grade 3 Reading

**June 4**
- Ohio State Test — Grades 3-12 Math, Algebra I, Geometry, American History, American Government, Biology

**June 5**
- Teacher Appreciation Week

**June 6**
- National Teacher Appreciation Day
  Principals Learning Institute

**June 7**
- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
  Board Work Session
  (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 301 Superior Ave.)
  Jesse Owens High School Track Meet
  (3 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex)
  K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field
  (4 pm @ Roye Kidd Field)

**June 8**
- National School Nurse Appreciation Day

**June 9**
- Assistant Principals Learning Institute

**June 10**
- NWEA Test — Grade 3 Reading

**June 11**
- Ohio State Test — Grades 3-12 Math, Algebra I, Geometry, American History, American Government, Biology

**June 12**
- Mother’s Day

**June 13**
- Boys Tennis Championship
  (4 pm @ Jefferson Park Courts 1-8)
- Girls Fast Pitch Softball Championship
  (4 pm @ Cleveland State University)

**June 14**
- High School Powerlifting Championship
  (10:30 am @ John F. Kennedy Campus)

**June 15**
- K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field
  (10:30 am @ Roye Kidd Stadium)

**June 16**
- K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field
  (9:30 am @ Roye Kidd Stadium)

**June 17**
- Boys Baseball Championship
  (12:30 pm @ Progressive Field)

**June 18**
- All-City Arts + FACE Rock Your World with STEAM Family Festival
  (9 am - 3 pm @ Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum)

**June 19**
- Last Day of School for Preschool Students
  Board Business Meeting
  (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)
- K-8 Boys Basketball Championship
  (4 pm @ East Prof. Center)

**June 20**
- Advanced Placement Late Exams
  Grades 9-12
  5/22 - 5/24

**June 21**
- Last Day of School for Students
  (Excludes Year-Round School* Students)
  End of Fourth Marking Period
  End of Second Semester

**June 22**
- Last Day of School for Students at
  • Campus International HS
  • Rhodes College and Career Academy

**June 23**
- Last Day of School for Students at
  • William Rainey Harper

**June 24**
- Last Day of School for Teachers
  Professional Development Day
  (Excludes Year-Round Schools*)
  Fourth Marking Period Grades Due

**June 25**
- Memorial Day
  (All Facilities Closed)

**June 26**
- Asian Pacific Heritage Month

**June 27**
- Cinco de Mayo

**June 28**
- Ramadan Begins

**June 29**
- Mother’s Day

**June 30**
- Graduation 2019

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Academic progress under The Cleveland Plan is a key element in the trust that citizens have in Cleveland’s public schools. The children of Cleveland have benefited from that support from a community that sees its school district moving in the right direction. The public’s continued support of CMSD initiatives shows the value that Cleveland residents place on quality schools.
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- **Father’s Day**
- **Last Day for Teachers at**
  - Campus International K-8 and HS
  - Cleveland School of Arch. & Design
  - Cleveland School of Science & Med.
- **Father’s Day**
- **Last Day for Teachers at**
  - Campus International K-8 and HS
  - Cleveland School of Arch. & Design
  - Cleveland School of Science & Med.

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**Ramadan Ends**

**Board Work Session**
(6:30 pm @ BOE Office
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**MAY 2019**

**JULY 2019**

**AUGUST 2019**

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Parent Leadership Organizations

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District is committed to strong parent/school partnerships and the development and training of parent leaders through parent organizations in our schools. Schools have the autonomy to determine which kind of organization meets the needs of its parents to support academic learning and create a positive school culture. Schools can choose to have an (SPO) School Parent Organization or (PAC) Parent Advisory Committee, which give voice to parent concerns, ideas and engagement in authentic and meaningful ways. 216.838.FACE

Volunteering Makes a Difference!

People who volunteer in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District make a big impact on our children, our schools and our city. To become a CMSD volunteer, contact the Office of Family and Community Engagement at 216.838.0337 and start making a difference today. 216.838.FACE

Multilingual Multicultural Education

Welcome Center at International Newcomers Academy
3145 West 46th Street, Cleveland, OH 44102
216.838.0140 or 216.838.6972
CMSD offers free language assistance for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) parents with respect to school programs and activities. Parents who are limited in speaking, reading, writing or comprehending English are eligible for assistance.

CMSD encourages all English Language Learner (ELL) students to consider enrolling in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) school. Students whose English language proficiency level is pre-functional to intermediate attend ESL (English as a Second Language) bilingual sites where they receive specialized support by grade, native language and English proficiency levels. ELL students who attend STEM schools are also assisted by bilingual tutors.

Stay Connected Through Naviance Student

CMSD high schools use a web-based software known as Naviance Student to help you and your child navigate high school courses, colleges and career plans. School counselors, principals and staff will provide you with up-to-date information specific to your child's high school. Naviance Student allows you and your child to get involved in the planning and advising process, research college and career options and prepare for the future.

Naviance Student enables us to share information with you about upcoming meetings and events and local scholarship opportunities.
At the beginning of the school year, we will provide information on how to log in and use Naviance Student to keep you connected to CMSD. 216.838.0100

CMSD Parent University College Bus Tours

In Partnership with College Now of Greater Cleveland

See the future now...explore the college experience with your scholar.

Parent University College Bus Tours are an opportunity for families to experience college with their scholars. This opportunity allows families to make college or post-secondary education a reality. During the visits, families meet with admission representatives, take a walking tour of the campus and speak with current students.

These trips allow families an opportunity to understand their role in their scholars’ post-secondary education, FAFSA, college admission and the supports available to help them to succeed and graduate.

Parent attendance is required for scholar participation. CMSD parents and scholars, grades 8-12 only.

Tours are scheduled in the fall and spring. 216.838.FACE
What Happens When a Student Misses School?

When students miss school frequently, it’s difficult for them to catch up. As early as kindergarten, excessive absences can cause children to fall behind.

Data shows that missing 10 or more days of school will:
• reduce reading scores by 12 percent.
• reduce math scores by 15 percent.
• reduce a student’s chances of remaining on track to graduation by 34 percent.

Attending class every day improves a student’s chances for success and makes Cleveland a better place. Join us in our call for ALL STUDENTS to get to school this year. Visit Get2SchoolCleveland.com to learn more.

216.838.0220

CMSD Safe Schools Hotline

Access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:
216.838.SAFE

• Report anything you see or hear that concerns you about the safety of CMSD students.
• Provide vital and/or urgent information that will assist us in keeping our schools safe for students and staff.

Anonymous Alerts app

Students, parents and staff may report a safety concern online or on a smartphone. Download the app on a smartphone or visit:
AnonymousAlerts.com/ClevelandMetroSD

• The system allows for 1-way or 2-way anonymous encrypted communications between submitters and District staff.
• Submitters may attach a screenshot, photo or video to the report.

Humanware Provides Positive Learning Environments

Humanware is an important part of CMSD’s strategic plan to address conditions for learning so that all students are academically and socially equipped to succeed. This means providing a safe, well-managed, respectful and supportive learning environment. Humanware aims to provide opportunities for social and emotional learning, a process where children and adults gain skills related to five core competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship building and responsible decision making. 216.838.0170

Humanware strategies are designed to improve school climates:
• Provide positive behavioral support.
• Provide guidance through Planning Centers that teach problem-solving strategies.
• Promote anti-bullying and conflict mediation initiatives.
• Foster community service partnerships.
• Improve collaboration between schools and agencies.
• Further develop Student Support Teams: collaborative problem-solving groups that include administrators, teachers and student-support personnel.
• Promote PATHS, Second Step and Student Advisory Committees.
• Provide a coordinated sequence for developing social and emotional competencies according to the Social and Emotional Learning guidelines of the District.

Early Childhood Education

The Office of Early Childhood strives to support schools with providing an enriching, child-centered, developmentally-appropriate experience in all Preschool – Grade 3 classrooms. Our team supports school staff, families and children in the areas of curriculum, assessment, preschool operations, school readiness and Ohio’s Third Grade Reading Guarantee. 216.838.0110

Project ACT: Support for Homeless Students

CMSD’s Project ACT ensures that homeless students have access to the same free education that residential students receive within the District.

Barriers that may prevent homeless students from enrolling in and attending school are eliminated through the work of Project ACT, which partners with District departments and community resources.

Project ACT facilitators:
• work to ensure each child’s success and ongoing participation in the educational system.
• work to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of each homeless child.
• empower parents to support their children’s educational endeavors.

216.838.0210 or 800.961.1990 ProjectACT@ClevelandMetroSchools.org
Sports and Extracurricular Activities Enhance the School Experience

Participation in interscholastic and extracurricular activities has a direct, positive impact on a student’s academic performance, attendance and personal and social development.

CMSD students in grades 1-12 have access to a host of clubs, competitive sports and extracurricular field trips to meet the diverse interests of every child.

Explore your school’s athletic and student activity offerings to maximize your child’s academic experience.

### Interscholastic Athletics

**7th and 8th Grade**
- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Soccer (Co-ed)
- Track (Boys and Girls)
- Volleyball

**High School**
- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Baseball
- Bowling (Co-ed)
- Cross-Country (Boys and Girls)
- Extramural Basketball
- Football
- Golf (Co-ed)
- Rugby
- Soccer (Co-ed)
- Softball
- Swimming (Boys and Girls)
- Track (Boys and Girls)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

### Student Activities

**1st-8th Grade**
- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper and Military Drill Clinics
- Non-Traditional Extracurricular Field Trips
- Special Olympics

**6th, 7th and 8th Grade**
- Chess
- Intramural Activities

**High School**
- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper and Military Drill Clinics
- Chess
- Crew
- Extramural League
- Fencing
- Intramural Activities
- Powerlifting
- Special Olympics
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