



# Hays-Porter Tech Newsletter

High-Tech News from Hays-Porter High-Technology Elementary School

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## Principal's Message



School is an amazing opportunity for students to prepare for their future. We are committed to working collaboratively with the parents and the community to provide

results that focus on the success and achievement of every student. We are counting on each and every parent/guardian to partner with us to continue our work and close the achievement gap. Our shared mission is focused on the work we do together to encourage the social, emotional and academic growth of all of our students. Nothing motivates a child more than when learning is valued by schools, families and community in partnership.

Serving as principal is a great honor as it is a responsibility. I believe that the foundation of our future accomplishments will be found in the power of our combined effort and strength. I look forward to a positive and productive school year!. I am very excited about Hays-Porter Elementary School becoming the **first High-Tech Elementary School in Ohio**. It is the best testimonial for the hard work of all our teachers, our innovative Cincinnati Public School District, community partners (Families Forward, GRAD Cincinnati, XOOPS Foundation, the West End Community Council, the University of Cincinnati) and our friends at Taft IT High School. Thank you all for your support!

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## It's Official: We're High-Tech



It's official: Hays-Porter Elementary School has been selected to become the **first High-Tech Elementary School in Ohio!** Cincinnati Public Schools has announced a new comprehensive improvement plan, Vision 2020: My Tomorrow, designed to bring greater equity, access and opportunity for all students to attend great schools.

The plan, outlined by Superintendent Mary Ronan and members of her administrative team at the February 8, 2016, Cincinnati Board of Education meeting, builds upon CPS' groundbreaking My Tomorrow

Initiative to prepare students with the real-world knowledge and skills they need to be successful in the workforce. Proposed elementary neighborhood school program focuses include: arts and culture, environmental science, student enterprise, **high-technology**, gifted, gender-based, dual language and Montessori.

We are extremely proud that Hays-Porter has been selected as "the" **High-Tech Elementary School** of Cincinnati, especially since it will provide excellent linkage to Taft IT High School.



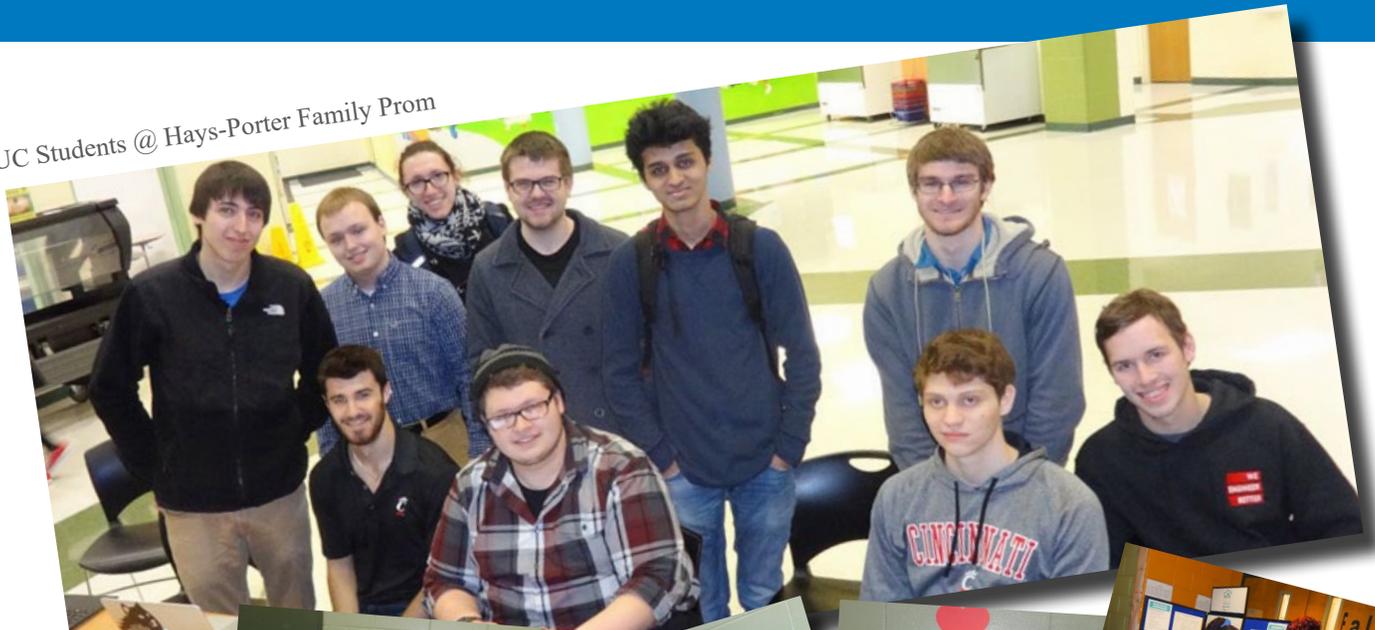
## UC Students Helping Hays-Porter students

Aerospace Engineering students from UC College of Engineering and Applied Sciences presented several cool computer program & applications to Hays-Porter students, including Solidworks for 3D Design.

Thank you University of Cincinnati for the support for George Hays-Jennie Porter Elementary students!!!!

# Hays-Porter Robotics and Computers Stars

UC Students @ Hays-Porter Family Prom



Fantastic "Family Prom" at George Hays-Jennie Porter Elementary School on Friday, March 4th, 2016.

Students and their parents enjoyed the event, celebrating the school, education, and student achievements.

Several students have been recognized as the "**Hays-Porter IT & Robotics Stars**", which gave a great excuse to have a family picture and celebrate!

A big Thank You to all teachers, staff, volunteers, and Families Forward for helping to make this event such a great success!

Special thanks to UC students who helped us with our "Computer Station", and to "Polar 3D" for providing a 3D printer!

Learning 3D Printing @ Hays-Porter

