

CMIT North High School Parent Workshop Summer Sessions Summary 2019

Session 1 (Pros)
Informative newsletter
Welcoming/caring admin staff and teachers
Celebration of high standards and students
Saturday support
Clubs
Focus of the school on STEM
Ratio of students to teachers
Course load options
Environment of school is helpful
Test score ratings are high
Good curriculum
Session 2 (Pros)
Focus on STEAM
Focus on College readiness
Proactive MS Counselor
Proactive MS front desk
Club Opportunitites
Staff willing to help
Free Saturday Academy
Uniform environment
Accessibility of staff and admin
Informative newsletters
Welcoming Staff
Celebration of student accomplishments
Clubs
Ratios

Curriculum
Small school
High Test scores
High classroom management
Google Classroom, unified platform
Group projects (teamwork, shared results)
New Principal
Session 3 (Pros)
Tech opportunities/career
College Prep
Safety
Saturday School
Smaller class size
Parent academy (IT, cyber security)
Parent involvement
Teacher quality
Students care
High Standards
Session 1 (Cons)
Lack of transportation/for parents
Service hours to be listed on website
Reciprocal learning - students to visit other schools
Need more sports
Improve taking suggestions/feedback from parents, not only student level but systemic
Schedule for 9th grade - looks like other schools, or less time dedicated for math
Teacher turnover rate too high
Improve science and math curriculum
Better consistency of teachers' expectations
ITEC and Non ITEC curriculum - STEM school should focus on computer science, programming, project management, business analyst, IT skill

More field trips
More opportunities in dual enrollment/alternate to ITEC?
Need to fully support ITEC (after thought?)
Need to fully support Science Olympiad
Course selection should be broader
Newsletter to be updated
Increase school communication
Need copies and need to know when the standardized tests
Need to retain students (leaving for Roosevelt)
Session 2 (Cons)
Communication regarding expectations for students - no parent communication regarding building projects
Staff not responsible or accountable
Students need to be more respectful at assemblies (side conversations)
Poor structure/organization of clubs/athletics (i.e. cancellations)
Uniform expenses (more vendors for competition?)
Lack of transparency regarding events and resolutions
Dismissal chaos
Not so good lunch
Not enough resources (i.e paper, toilet paper, internet)
Information overload (i.e too many in a day, last minute requests) info on website or newsletter
Parent participation in ceremonies via streaming
Transportation (lack)
Reciprocal learning
Need more sports
Increase taking parent feedback
Teacher turnover rate
Lower math class hours than neighborhood school (verify)
Communication: student/parent handbook. Signed contract
School wide expectations
ITEC needs more support/promotion

Options (LTE) for non ITEC students
More field trips
More Science Olympiad support
Group projects should be in classrooms/online
Home Visit - send out more information about why??
SYEP (Summer Youth Employment Program) info shared via PTO
Teachers not engaging students
Language barriers - awareness and tools for teachers
Too much freedom with cell phones and earbuds
More art options
More communication regarding schedule, grades, etc
Poor classroom management
Session 3 (Cons)
Lack of academic results
Unqualified/experienced staff
Effectiveness of staff
Limited Sports
Art after school no present
Unstructured after school tutoring (teacher?)
Writing weak (workshops?)
Limited electives
SPED training (IEP/504)
Closer supervision of IEP/504
Parent can't choose classes
Too much homework
Transportation
Safety at drop off/dismissal