



NORTH RIDGEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS QUALITY PROFILE

2015-2016



A successful school district places importance on ensuring that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential inside and outside of the classroom.

This profile helps characterize the overall educational value of North Ridgeville City Schools in areas that matter in our community.



ACADEMICS

Our district's academic program provides opportunities for all students to reach their full potential.

Academic Highlights Include:

- 2015 Graduates - 297
 - Colleges Attended - 39
 - % Attending - 2 year, 4 year or military - 77%
 - Scholarships Awarded for Class of 2015 - \$2.1 million
- SAT (College Boards)
 - Commended Scholars - 1
- ACT (Average Scores)
 - English - 21.2
 - Math - 21.5
 - Reading - 22.5
 - Composition - 21.8
 - Science - 21.6
- Advanced Placement (AP)
 - Courses Offered - 8
 - # Sections - 14 / # of Students - 258
 - Average Score (2015) - 2.42
- Dual Credit Classes (offered on campus)
 - Courses Offered - 4
 - # Sections - 9 / # of Students - 119

Academic Group Achievements:

- ACES (Academic Competition Team), North Ridgeville High School - 15 members
 - Annual academic tryout for students in grades 9 - 12. The ACES team participates in a variety of academic related competitions such as WEWS Newschannel 5 Academic Challenge TV competition.
- National Honors Society, North Ridgeville High School - 71 members
 - Annual fall induction ceremony for grades 10 - 12 with a 3.5 cumulative GPA
 - NHS students assist and mentor students in grades K-5 with academic programs such as reading improvement, math and study skills.
- National Junior Honor Society - 27 members
 - Annual induction ceremony for grades 6-9 with a 3.5 cumulative GPA
- History Club, North Ridgeville Middle School - 40 members
- Wilcox Elementary (Grades 4, 5)
 - Math Mania - 120 students, 50 advanced to competition, Top County Winner 2015
 - National Geography Bee - 71 students
 - Young Authors - 100 students, 62 attended statewide conference

Academic Programs:

High School

- Academic Clubs
 - French - 25 members
 - Spanish - 35 members

Wilcox Elementary (Grades 4, 5)

- Semester learning experiences outside of the school grounds
 - Mock Trial - 18 students
- Semester learning experiences within classrooms
 - Grade 5 Biz World project
 - North Ridgeville Historical Society

Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3)

- Monthly recognition of students who achieve STAR Reading and AR goals
- Semester learning experiences for each class outside of the school grounds include
 - Theatrical performances at LCCC Stocker Center
 - Cleveland Aquarium
 - Mapleside Farms
 - Rocky River Nature Center
 - Lolley the Trolley tour of North Ridgeville and visit to City Hall and Police Station
- Semester learning experiences within classrooms
 - Jungle Terry Nature Encounter
 - North Ridgeville Historical Society

Lear North Elementary (Grade 1)

- Annual science program, COSI on Wheels that enhances science inquiry in the areas of Astronomy, Chemistry and Ecology
- Semester learning experiences outside of the school grounds include:
 - Theatrical performances at LCCC Stocker Center
 - French Creek Nature Preserve

North Ridgeville Education Center (Kindergarten)

- Math Curriculum Night for parents



ARTS

Participation in performing and visual arts inspires students' creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Fine Arts Highlights Include:

Music - Kindergarten to Grade 12

Vocal

Elementary Choir (Grades 4 & 5) - 515 members
Elementary Honors Choir (Grades 4 & 5) - 150 members

Middle School Choir - 231 members
Middle School Show Choir - 19 members
Middle School Select Choir - 54 members (all female)

High School Vocal Music - 311 members of the following:

- High School Soprano Alto Chorus
- High School Concert Choir
- High School A Cappella Choir
- High School Honors A Cappella Choir
- High School Choir Spectrum of Sound

Instrumental

Band - Grades 5 - 12
Grade 5 Band - 187 members

Middle School Band (Grades 6,7, and 8) - 224 members
Middle School Stage Band - 33 members

High School Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Honors Symphonic Band
Marching Band - 73 members
Jazz Band - 20 members

Group Awards

High School

State of Ohio Music Education Association Competition

- A Cappella earned a (1) Superior rating
- Soprano Alto Chorus earned a (2) Excellent rating
- Symphonic Band earned a (2) Excellent rating

Middle School

State of Ohio Music Education Association Competition

- Grade 8 Choir earned a (2) Excellent rating
- Grade 8 Band earned a (2) Excellent rating
- Grade 7 Band earned a (2) Excellent rating
- OMEA Honors Choir - 6 students selected

Lorain County Honors Choir - 15 students selected

- Individual Awards** Middle School
- State of Ohio Music Education Association Competition
 - Solo and Ensemble Contest (Individual)
 - Superior Rating - 2 students
 - Excellent Rating - 3 students

- Drama Performances** North Ridgeville High School
- Fall Performance: The Hound of Baskervilles
- All District Musical (Grades K-12)
- Spring Performance: Beauty and the Beast

Visual Arts - Kindergarten to Grade 12

High School Offerings Art (1-4), AP Studio Art, Digital Art, Photography (1 & 2)
Ceramics (1 & 2)

Art Club High School - 15 members
Middle School - 26 members
Wilcox Elementary (Grades 4, 5) - 50 members
Wilcox Elementary (Grades 4, 5) Young Rembrandts - 12 Fall / 8 Winter / 9 Spring
Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3) - 89 students

- Art Show Crayola National Creativity Connects
- Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3) - 7 entries
- Educational Service Center Elementary & Middle School Art Exhibition
- Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3) - 4 entries
- Art Excellence Awards - 3
 - Best in Show for Second Grade
- Lorain County Service Center Exhibit
- Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3) - 6 entries
- PTA Art Reflections
- Wilcox Elementary (Grades 4, 5) - 100 student participants
- Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3) - 37 student participants
- OAEA Young Artist of the Month / YAPE (Columbus and Case Western Art Shows)
- Liberty Elementary (grades 2, 3)
- Second Place Winner / Flag Contest
 - 2 Entries / Columbus Show
 - 3 Entries / CWRU Show
- North Ridgeville Library Show
- Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3) - 8 entries
- North Ridgeville Fine Arts Show
- Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3)
- Exhibited a matted, labeled piece of art from approx 600 students



STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

A well-rounded education includes a wide variety of opportunities.

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High School

- Anti-Bullying Club - 20 members
- Champions for Life - 48 members
- Drama Club - 75 members
- Class Officers - 60 representatives
- Gay Straight Alliance - 20 members
- Key Club - 76 members
- Student Council - 20 representatives
- Varsity R - 82 members
- Yearbook - 15 members

Middle School

- Builders Club (Associated w/ Kiwanis International) - 23 members
- Student Council - 25 representatives

Wilcox Elementary (Grades 4, 5)

- Public Speaking / Morning Announcements - 4 students
- Safety Patrol - 12 students
- Student Council - 24 representatives

Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3)

- Student Council - 32 representatives

North Ridgeville Education Center (Kindergarten)

- Character and positive behavior program school-wide that incorporates therapy dog (350+ students)
 - Brewsters "Paws" -itive Behavior Program
 - Top class receives District recognition in May of each year



PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Educational experiences are enhanced by partnerships between the school district and community.

National Awards:

- North Ridgeville Education Center (Kindergarten) & Early Childhood Learning Center (Pre-K)
- The National PTA School of Excellence Award

School & Community Partnerships:

- North Ridgeville Education Center (Kindergarten) & Early Childhood Learning Center (Pre-K)
- Frontier Minor League Baseball / Lake Erie Crushers Reading Program
 - 300 student participants
 - North Ridgeville Fire Department Science Day
 - North Ridgeville Senior Center
 - Story Time with Seniors
 - One School, One Book
 - Over 20 retail businesses throughout North Ridgeville read The Mouse & the Motorcycle with students during the month of March. Participating locations rewarded students with a complimentary item for answering book question on site.

School & Community Charitable Support:

Liberty Elementary (Grades 2,3) - over \$13k in donations

- ALS Association - \$363.00
 - Annual October Pumpkin Decorating Contest & Silent Auction
- Community Care of North Ridgeville
 - Over 200 can goods collected during November Fall Festival
- Determined to Develop, a Malawi relief effort - \$453.00
 - December Hot Cocoa Sale
- Providence House of Cleveland
 - Food and children's clothing drive during January
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society - \$3,708.46
 - Annual February Pasta for Pennies campaign
- Make-a-Wish Foundation - \$501.00
 - March candy gram sale
- Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital - \$165.00
 - April Rainbow Dress Up Day
- Prayers for Maria - \$100.00
 - May Career Day
- Superheroes to Kids (Ohio) - \$129
 - May Superhero Day
- American Heart Association - \$8,000
 - Jump Rope for Heart

North Ridgeville Education Center (Kindergarten) & Early Childhood Learning Center (Pre-K)

- Community Care of North Ridgeville
 - Over 500 can goods collected

- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society - \$1,584.43
 - Annual Pasta for Pennies campaign
- Misc. monetary donations for Adopt-A-Family - \$100.00



FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

Financial responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction.

Fiscal Stewardship Highlights Include:

- Treasurer Awards
 - GFOA - Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
 - State of Ohio Office of the Auditor (Dale Yost) - Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction
- Audit Results
 - For complete audit results, visit ohioauditor.gov



STUDENT SERVICES

A variety of services provide options to ensure all students receive individualized instruction, enrichment and support.

Student Services Highlights Include:

- Technology
 - Interactive SmartBoards in all classrooms Pre-K - Grade 12
 - Computer Labs
 - High School - 2
 - Middle School - 3
 - Wilcox Elementary (Grades 4, 5) - 1
 - Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3) - 2
 - Portable Laptop Carts
 - Middle School - 3 cars with 25 laptops per cart
 - iPad Carts (average of 30 iPads per cart)
 - High School - 10
 - Middle School - 8
 - Wilcox Elementary (Grades 4, 5) - 5

- Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3) - 5
 - Lear North Elementary (Grade 1) - 4
 - North Ridgeville Education Center (Kindergarten) - 5
 - Early Childhood Learning Center (Pre-K) - 2
- Parent/Teacher/District Communication
 - PowerSchool
 - PowerTeacher
 - Individual School and All District email communication system (approximately 5,500 emails distributed)
 - BrightArrow All-Call phone messaging system (125 phone calls made)
- Educational Support in Areas of Technology
 - Liberty Elementary (Grades 2, 3)
 - Creator Club - 116 students
 - Wilcox Elementary (Grades 4, 5)
 - Coding Club - 115 students
 - Middle School
 - Coding and Technology Club - 32 students



SUMMARY

The North Ridgeville City School District is dedicated to preparing all students for graduation and post graduation success. Over 77% of NRCS graduates continue their education at a two-year, four-year college or enter the military. Students who are entering the workforce or are undecided about their future have the educational base to be successful.

The goal for every student is to graduate prepared for their next opportunity and to be an engaged citizen. Developing every student in this manner requires the District to review current academic needs while rounding out the student experience with opportunities to challenge themselves in leadership roles, service and non-academic core disciplines.

The Quality Profile has been developed to make our community aware of the opportunities students from NRCS receive that prepare them for the future. Outlined in this report are results that reach beyond a standardize test.



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