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2026
Quality Profile

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE



AP Scholars



Oak Hills Local Schools earned four stars on
The Ohio School Report Card

National Recognition from the College Board
Four Commended Scholars, One National Merit Finalist

Oak Hills High School earned BRONZE distinction from the
College Board's AP Honor Roll
for increasing access to AP Courses for students for the
THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

Oak Hills High School had
80% of students taking AP Exams at Oak Hills High School scored a 3 or higher in 2026
92 students earned AP Scholar, 49 Students earned AP Scholar with Honor,
78 students earned AP Scholar with Distinction, 3 students earned the AP Capstone Diploma,
and 2 students earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate

\$24,211,412.05

in financial aid offered to the Class of 2026

171

Members of the Class of 2026
offered college scholarships



New Buildings on the Horizon

Thank you to the Oak Hills Community for approving a Bond Issue last year to build three new schools across the district: Delhi Middle School, Springmyer Elementary and Bridgetown Middle School. In addition, the district will add air conditioning at Oak Hills High School. The Bond Issue includes over \$70 Million in funding from the Ohio Facilities Construction Committee to build the new buildings. Construction is expected to break ground in the winter of 2027.

Teacher Wins National Award

Tiffany Garnett, a teacher at C.O. Harrison Elementary, was selected to receive the National 2026 Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD) Para-Educator of the Year Award. This award recognizes exceptional paraprofessionals working with students who have autism, intellectual disability, or other developmental disabilities.

DEMONSTRATING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

#22 of 23

Districts in Hamilton County for per pupil spending

4th lowest of 23

Hamilton County school districts for assessed property taxes

13

Years since last voter-approved operating levy

73%

of funds spend on student instruction vs. state average of 67%

87%

of school districts across Ohio spend MORE per pupil than OHLS

FINE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

for Service, Self-Expression and Enrichment

Painting and Public Art: Pink Ribbon Girls

Painted Pumpkins: Students in Kristy Kopf's art class at Oak Hills High School continued their wonderful Halloween tradition where they decorated pumpkins for the 9th Annual Pink Ribbon Girls Pink Pumpkin fundraiser. Last year, the event sold over 900 pumpkins, raising \$47,444.68 in the fight against breast cancer.

The Memory Project: Drawing and

Printmaking: OHHS "The Memory Project" is a nonprofit organization that invites art teachers and their students to create portraits for youth around the world who have faced substantial challenges, such as neglect, abuse, loss of parents, and extreme poverty. Students created over 30 more portraits in 2025-2026 for children in Cambodia, bringing the total created for children around the world to over 530 to date.

Veterans Day Preparations and Assembly

Every year, Oak Hills High School celebrates our servicemen with special assembly. The National Art Honor Society creates posters and handmade thank you cards for the event. Digital Media Production students create large format posters to hang in the old gym for our Veterans in attendance. They create designs that reflect the themes selected for each year's assembly. Video Production students create Welcome Home videos to compete for the spots in the Assembly where 2 - 3 are shared.

Painting and Public Art Mural at The

Wellington: Painting and Public Art Oak Hills High School Art & Design students under the guidance of Kristy Kopf began work on a mural at The Wellington at North Bend Crossing. OHHS Painting & Public Art classes submitted several designs and the residents of the Wellington selected the design by Sona Sougoule. They began working on the project in April and completed it this summer. The residents at The Wellington are thrilled with the mural!

Drawing and Printmaking Students Participate

in the Taft Museum of Art ARC Program OHHS Art and Design students enrolled in Schorsch's Drawing and Printmaking class had the opportunity to participate in the ARC program this year. The Taft Museum of Art's Artists Reaching Classrooms (ARC) offers an immersive educational experience to Greater Cincinnati high school students that includes a range of activities, including museum visits, classroom sessions with professional artists, and studio tours.

OHHS Art and Design Students displayed their artworks in 18 different exhibits across the region during the 2025-26 school year.

OHHS art educator Jamie Schorsch was named the Ohio Art Education Association Art Educator of the Year and also the winner of the Ohio Art Education Association Advocate of Honor Award.

Additional Teacher Professional Art

Involvement Delhi Middle School art educator Mary Sala was named Ohio Art Education Association Middle Division Award winner.

Scholastic Art Awards: Regional

- Art Portfolio: 1 Honorable Mention
- Gold Key Winners: 8
- Silver Key Winners: 5
- Honorable Mention Winners: 7

Scholastic Art Awards: National

- 1 Silver Medalist

Overture Awards

- 1 Student Nominated to Compete
- 1 Semi-Finalist

Congressional Art Awards

- District 1 Regional Selection: Exhibited in Cincinnati, OH
- District 8 Regional Selection: Exhibited in Cincinnati, OH

Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

- 1 State Exhibitor selected

Celebrating Art

- Over 200 artworks selected for publishing

PTA Reflections

- State and County Winners

AP Art and Design

- 4 Drawing, 2D Design, and 3D Design students earning a score of 5. 100% pass rate for Drawing and 2D Design score 20% above the Global Average.

Music & Band Awards

- 12 Students earned O.M.E.A. District 14 High School Honor Band Selections
- 1 student was named to the O.M.E.A. All-State Band
- Cooper Bencurik (trumpet)

Music in the Parks Concert Festival Ratings:

- Honors Wind Ensemble, Rating of Superior, 1st Place, Best Overall Concert Band
- Symphonic Band, Rating of Excellent, 1st Place

OHHS Marching Band:

- 1st ever performance at BOA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis
- 2nd place Class 4A, Taylor Band Premiere
- 2nd place Class 4A, Festival at the Heights

HIGHLANDER HIGHLIGHTS

Accomplishments to Celebrate

The OHLSD One Heart, One Hope fundraiser held in the spring raised over \$21,000 in 2026 and a whopping \$210,000 over the last 15 years for Oak Hills families experiencing hardships.

49 Senior Student-Athletes were named GMC Scholar Athletes in 2025-26. Those students maintained a 4.14 or higher GPA (on a 5 point scale) to earn that honor.

OHLSD had seven coaches named GMC Coach of the Year: Jeremy Miller, Girls' Tennis; Arlen Lampe, Girls' Wrestling; Brad Murphy, Chess; Brian Ridner, Boys and Girls Swimming; Shawn Sowders, Baseball; DJ Dunn, Boys' Lacrosse; Rachel Winkler, Girls' Lacrosse.

Oak Hills High School Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Mike Price was named the 2026 Division 1 Boys State Basketball Coach of the Year by the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association.

The Oak Hills High School Orchestras were recognized by Music In the Parks for their outstanding performances. The Honors Symphony Orchestra earned a Superior rating and was named the Best Overall Orchestra. The Concert Orchestra received an Excellent rating and earned First Place at the event.

Two Oak Hills High School athletes earned All-American Honors in their respective sports during the 2025-26 season. Senior Mady Linenkugel (Girls Soccer) earned the honor from the United Soccer Coaches. Freshman Ellie Polking (Girls Wrestling) was awarded the honor by Sports Illustrated.



Opportunities for Students

28

Advanced Placement courses

58

Honors courses

22

College Credit courses

43

clubs and activities

29

different sports, fielding

62

teams



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A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIORS

**Oak Hills Local Schools is pleased to offer local residents age 65 or older
free admission to all home athletic events at Oak Hills High School,
and Bridgetown, Delhi and Rapid Run Middle Schools.
The only exclusion is OHSAA tournament games.**

Apply for the Highlander Golden Card at the OHLSD District Office, 6325 Rapid Run Road,
or at the Oak Hills High School Athletic Office, 3200 Ebenezer Road.