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Jeff Brandt, superintendent

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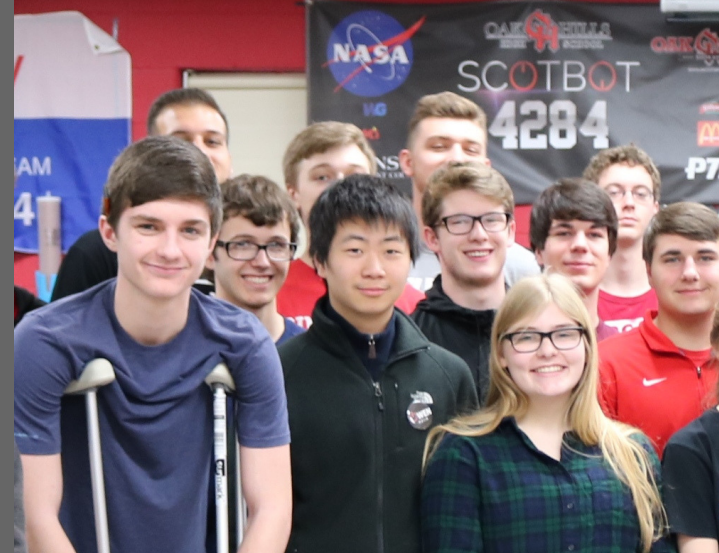
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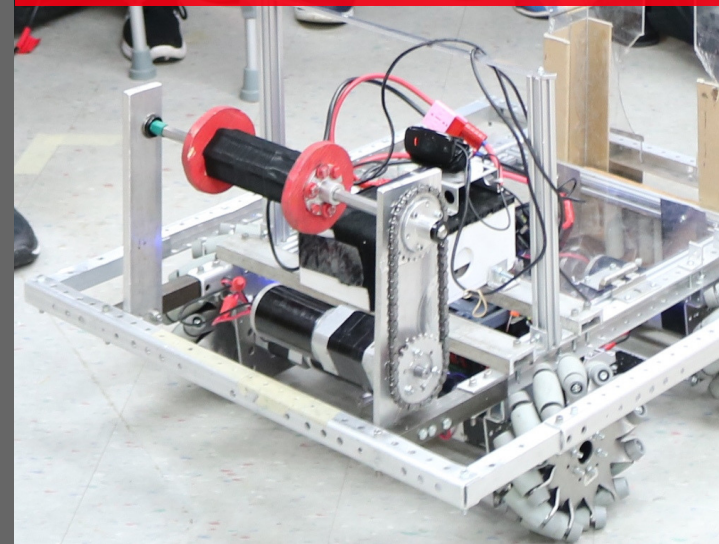
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## **OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOLS**

2016-17 Quality Profile

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# OHHS AUDITORIUM RENOVATION

On August 23, 2016 Oak Hills alumni, donors, community members, township officials, school board members and district friends officially cut the ribbon to open the newly renovated OHHS auditorium. The new facility boasts expanded seating, improved lighting and HVAC controls, excellent acoustics and new scene shop!



## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS #CHOOSEOAKHILLS

### \* Scholarships earned

2017 Highlander graduates earned \$18,639,117 in scholarship money!

### \* Robotics team advanced

The Oak Hills Scotbot team worked tirelessly throughout the year to design and build a robot that fit the requirements for national competition. Students spent many hours after school and on weekends learning about computer programming and engineering in order to design and create their robot. Their hard work paid off when the team qualified for world championships held in St. Louis, Missouri, where they moved through the qualifications for an admirable finish among the top of the pack.

### \* 27 student athletes signed letters of intent

During the spring athletic signing the Highlanders proudly announced 27 athletes who signed their letters of intent. It was the largest collegiate signing class to date!

### \* AP and honors classes

Oak Hills offers 32 advanced placement courses in all of the core subjects of math, science, history and language arts. AP courses are also offered for electives such as foreign languages, arts, computer science, microeconomics and macroeconomics. Fourteen College Credit Plus courses are offered as another way to earn college credit without having to take an AP test or if an AP test is not available for that specific class. The high school also offers 48 honors classes.

## LANGUAGE IMMERSION

After several community engagements with key stakeholders as well as Spanish Immersion pilot programs at C.O. Harrison, J.F. Dulles and Oakdale Elementary the Board of Education voted in December to move forward with a district Language Immersion program. The program will begin in the 2017-18 school year in the three existing schools and will be expanded as interest warrants it.



## SUCCESSFUL LEVY

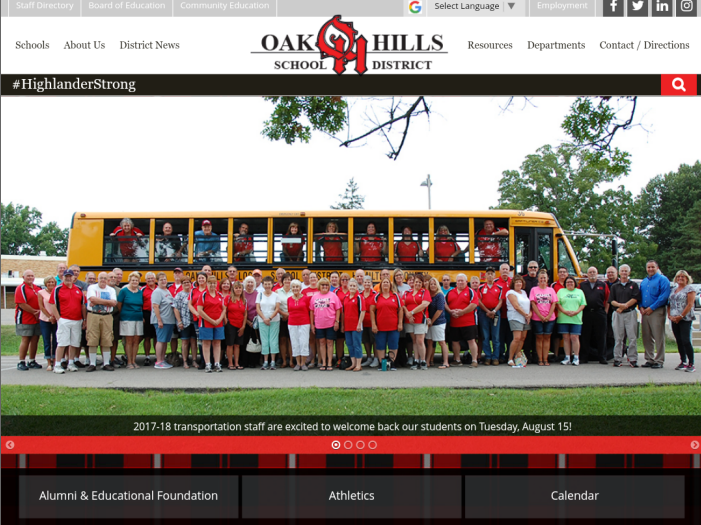
On May 2, 2017 the Oak Hills community supported a 4.82 mill substitute levy. Collection will begin January 2019.

"We are thankful that the community places such value in the benefits of a healthy Oak Hills School District. We also understand the expectation of continued good stewardship and the delivery of high quality education that comes with passage of the levy."

~school board president Scott Bischoff







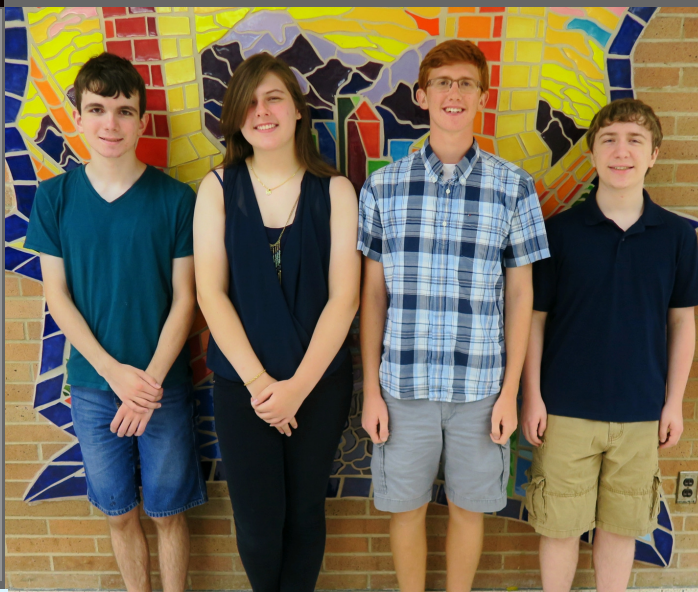
## NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced its annual list of National Merit Semifinalists, recognizing four seniors at Oak Hills High School. National Merit Semifinalists represent the top one percent of PSAT test takers in Ohio. The students who were named National Merit Semifinalists from Oak Hills were Abigail Coogan, Andrew Evans, William Oyler and Casey Schablein. Casey was awarded a National Merit Scholarship!



## IMPROVED COMMUNICATION TOOLS

The district launched a new website on April 1, 2017 with improved navigation, refreshed content and current online staff directory. The site features fresh news stories, quick links for school board agendas and information and links to frequently searched resources including ProgressBook and EZPay.



## SAFER SURFACE

Our recent facility enhancements have been impactful! The turf is the newest product in the industry providing a durable, safe and high quality playing surface for our athletes and community. The cherry on top, however, is the lighting! Our much-needed new lights enhance the viewing experience for our fans and provide a safer environment for all of our night activities. We are proud and appreciative of all of the good work done in our stadium!

## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS #CHOOSEOAKHILLS

### \* Community contributions

Oak Hills district students raised more than \$25,000 for the American Heart Association through jump-a-thons, basketball tournaments and donation drives. OHHS students donated \$29,750 to seven local charities through their 8th annual Walk Oak Hills including: Anderson Ferry Food Pantry, Delhi Township Senior Center, Green Township Senior Center and Honor Flight.

### \* Foundation support for music education & academics

The Oak Hills Alumni & Educational Foundation raised \$10,000 to support music education in each of our five elementary schools. Money was used to purchase stringed instruments. The Foundation also supported 27 education grants with more than \$12,000 to Oak Hills teachers. They were proud to support the ScotBot team in competition for an additional \$4,000 contribution.

### \* Athletic Boosters support the Highlanders

The Oak Hills Athletic Boosters donated \$85,000 to the district to support our student athletes, coaches and improve facilities. Items purchased included team awards, team travel for state advancement, chairs in the gym, Rapid Run Middle School scoreboard, baseball netting, weight room equipment upgrades, help with coaching clinics, training room supplies, timing system for the pool, improved signage, academic team buzzer system, soccer goal nets, offsite practice facilities, baseball and softball carts, parkas for swimming and diving teams, new track hurdles and new shot put area.



# PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ACCOLADES

The District Preschool programs at J.F. Dulles and Delshire Elementary Schools have both been awarded a 5-Star rating for meeting the quality standard established by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Department of Education. The 5-Star Award is the highest-possible award. Step Up To Quality is a Five-Star Tiered Quality Rating and Improvement System created to recognize and promote early learning and development programs that meet quality standards over and above the health and safety licensing requirements. The preschool programs were awarded this rating on the following domains: Learning and Development; Administrative and Leadership Practices; Staff Qualifications and Professional Development; and Family and Community Partnerships.



## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS #CHOOSEOAKHILLS

### \* Auditor of State Award

The Auditor of State Office presented the Oak Hills Local School District the Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction on April 18, 2017. "Clean and accurate record-keeping are the foundation for good government and the taxpayers can take pride in the District's commitment to accountability," Dave Yost, Auditor of State commented.

### \* Graduation rate

Our 2016-17 graduation rate was 94.6%.

### \* Graduating with honors

136 Oak Hills seniors received diplomas with honors!

### \* Earning college credit

373 students earned at least three college credits through dual enrollment courses.

### \* College & military bound graduates

Fifty-eight percent of Oak Hills High School students applied to more than 200 different 4-year colleges/universities, 17% applied to a 2-year college/university and 5% have plans to enter the military.



## TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

The district is saving more than \$100,000 a year in software license and server fees by adopting G Suite in 2009. Based on these benefits, the district supplied Chromebooks to every student in grades 1-12 in 2016-17 with the opportunity to take them home each night. Chromebooks cost 26% less than similar devices and also help prepare students for Ohio's state testing, which is conducted online. This program provides easier access to technology for all students and allows for an interactive learning experience. Using Google suites allows students to sign into their Google accounts and access their documents and email from any device, anywhere.



## MISSION

All students attending the Oak Hills Local School District achieve success by graduating with individual skills for career and college readiness and global competence.



## OUR SCHOOLS

Oak Hills High School

Bridgetown Middle School

Delhi Middle School

Rapid Run Middle School

C.O. Harrison Elementary School

Delshire Elementary School

J.F. Dulles Elementary School

Oakdale Elementary School

Springmyer Elementary School

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## VISION

The Oak Hills Local School District will be recognized for innovative services, outstanding teaching, high student growth and achievement.

