



QUALITY PROFILE

2014 - 2015



A successful school district places a high degree of 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 your school district in areas that matter most in our community.

ACADEMICS



OUR GRADUATES HAVE EARNED APPROXIMATELY 64 MILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

Here are the past three:

Class of 2015: \$19.2 million in scholarships

Class of 2014: \$11.2 million in scholarships

Class of 2013: \$12.5 million in scholarships

ACT[®]

DISTRICT AVERAGE COMPOSITE ACT SCORES

2014-15 ACT Scores

Composite: **22.3**

English: **21.5**

Math: **21.7**

Reading: **22.8**

Science: **22.7**

363 OHHS STUDENTS EARNED COLLEGE CREDIT THROUGH DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES IN 2014-15.

- Oak Hills High School students met or exceeded the state average in all five tested areas of the ACT.
- We offer the following world languages: Spanish, French, German, Mandarin Chinese and American Sign Language.
- J.F. Dulles and C.O. Harrison Elementary schools piloted first grade Spanish Immersion classrooms.
- We currently offer 11 college credit plus courses through our high school partnerships with Cincinnati State and the University of Cincinnati. A total of 184 OHHS students are enrolled in college credit plus courses this year.
- 726 students took at least one Advanced Placement (AP) test. 1228 AP tests were taken.
- 136 graduates earned an Honors diploma from the Ohio Department of Education
- Within two years of high school approximately 70% of our students enroll in a two or four-year college or are serving in a branch of the U.S. military.
- Our three middle schools and Oak Hills High School are members of the International Studies School Network (ISSN). ISSN is a national consortium of innovative, cutting-edge schools focusing on global education. It includes a network of 35 innovative and highly effective schools from around the nation.
- The Oak Hills School District is the only district in Ohio to have two middle schools (Bridgetown and Rapid Run) designated as an Ohio and National School to Watch.
- Oak Hills High School continues to meet all of the requirements of the AdvancED Accreditation Commission and Board of Trustees and was accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement.



OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS A CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM OF STUDY THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP ARTISTIC COMPETENCE, TO PREPARE FOR A VARIETY OF MAJORS AND CAREERS IN THE CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS, AND TO GAIN A BROAD CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND.

Our district arts programs received numerous awards over the past year, in addition to showcasing student and faculty artwork in several exhibitions throughout the city, state and nation.

There are several performing and visual arts courses for all grade levels to enjoy including:

HIGH SCHOOL

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| • AP Art History | • Sculpture | • Music History |
| • Art Appreciation | • Studio Art AP 2-D Design | • Music Technology |
| • Art Foundations | • Studio Art AP 3-D Design | • Music Theatre Ensemble |
| • Ceramics | • Studio Art AP Drawing | • Orchestral Strings Ensemble |
| • Darkroom Photography | • Advanced Piano | • Symphonic Band |
| • Digital and Alternative Photo | • Ambassador Jazz Band | • Symphony Orchestra |
| • Drawing and Printmaking | • AP Music Theory | • Varsity Singers |
| • Fashion Studio | • Basic Music Theory | • Wind Ensemble |
| • Fine arts Drawing I | • Creative/Performing Arts | • Woodwind Ensemble |
| • History of Art | • Capstone | • Music Appreciation |
| • Honors Enamels | • Brass/Percussion Ensemble | • Lady Scots Singers |
| • Glass and Mosaic | • Celebration Singers | • Men's Ensemble |
| • Honors Fiber Arts | • Concert Choir | |
| • Painting and Mixed Media | • Concert Orchestra | |

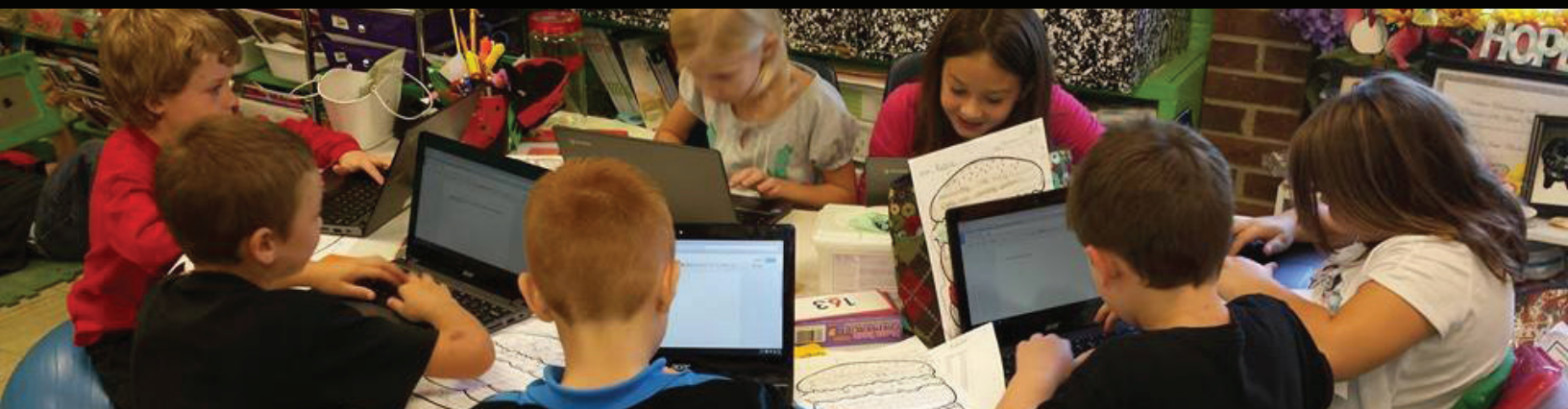
MIDDLE SCHOOL

- General art
- Symphonic band
- Chorus
- General music
- Music in the parks
- Talent shows
- Musicals
- Family art nights
- Guitar

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- General art
- General music
- Orchestra
- Musicals
- Music in the parks
- Band
- Choir





DISTRICT-WIDE

- eLearning Team
- Partnership with Xavier University to create a series of courses leading to a technology endorsement
- Online emergency medical form
- Sharing resources with other schools/districts
- Tech Expo--full day conference for all staff



HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ Bring Your Own Device
- ▶ Virtual Desktop environment
- ▶ Online courses
- ▶ Music technology course
- ▶ Companion sites for courses
- ▶ Computers for Kids
- ▶ Entertainment Technology Academy Courses
- ▶ Makerspace Center

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ▶ eKIDs
- ▶ Online courses
- ▶ Bring Your Own Device
- ▶ One Chromebook per Student
- ▶ Personal Device Passport
- ▶ TEDxYouth@OakHills
- ▶ Companion sites for courses
- ▶ Computers for Kids

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- ▶ eKIDs
- ▶ Bring Your Own Device
- ▶ Personal Device Passport
- ▶ Computers for Kids



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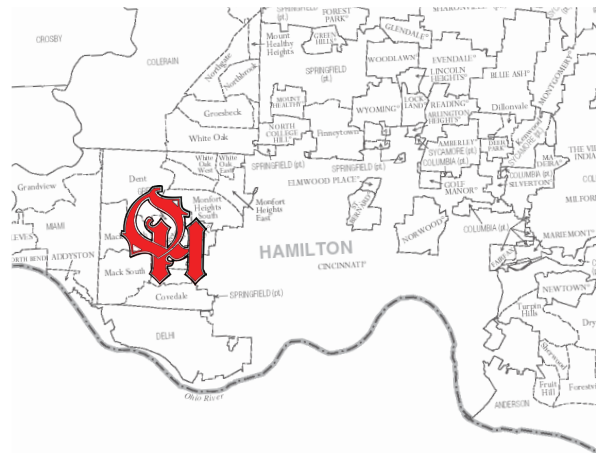


FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY
ENSURES THAT
THE MAJORITY OF
FUNDING IS SPENT
ON CLASSROOM
INSTRUCTION

72% OF DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION
(67% IS THE STATE AVERAGE SPENT ON INSTRUCTION)

District cost per pupil: \$9,284

2nd lowest in Hamilton County, more than
\$1,600 lower than Hamilton County average



- Local taxes: only three districts (out of 23) in Hamilton County pay less in property taxes
- Excellent stewards of taxpayer money – 1 levy in the past 18 years



THE OAK HILLS ALUMNI & EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SPONSORED THE FUNDRAISING AND MARKETING EFFORTS FOR THE SCOTTIE YARD PLAYGROUND AT OAKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RAISING \$208,000 THROUGH PRIVATE DONATIONS, A SUBSTANTIAL GIFT FROM GREEN TOWNSHIP AND FOUNDATION GRANTS. THIS INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND IS THE ONLY ONE IN EXISTENCE IN BOTH DELHI AND GREEN TOWNSHIPS AND WILL BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS IN THE DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY. THE FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO PROVIDE EDUCATION GRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS IN EACH OF OUR NINE BUILDINGS.



- ▶ The Ione Holt Auditorium Renovation Committee was formed to begin fundraising for the auditorium renovations at Oak Hills High School. The entire project cost is roughly \$2.2M and will be funded through HB264 funds, private donations, grants and special events.
- ▶ Partnership with Cincinnati Children's Hospital to provide mental health clinical services at OHHS, RRMS, BMS and DMS.
- ▶ Partnership with Beacon Orthopedics to provide trainer and nursing services to athletes, students and families.
- ▶ The Oak Hills Athletic Boosters continually raise funds to support the high school coaching staff as well as the band and Oakettes organizations.
- ▶ The Oak Hills Band Association continually raises funds to support the high school band program.
- ▶ We are lucky to have so many wonderful school volunteers including PTA members, local business partners and alumni who come back to enhance classroom learning by sharing their professional experiences as well as raise money to supplement school activities and events.
- ▶ Our Business Advisory Council introduces our students to a wide array of postgraduate opportunities through career exploration during the annual 8th grade career fair.
- ▶ Rapid Run Middle School partnered with Therapy Pets of Greater Cincinnati to set up a program at the school with animal-assisted activity visits to the specialized classrooms. These classrooms are designed to support the academic, social and emotional needs of individual students. Therapy teams consist of two registered handlers with TPGC and their dogs. Due to the positive impact and success of the pet therapy team visits this year, the program will continue at RRMS and has extended to Oakdale Elementary for the 2015-16 school year.



COMMITMENT TO IMPROVEMENT



LIVE TWITTER CHATS USED TO ANSWER STAKEHOLDER QUESTIONS

- Formative assessments used with students to inform teacher instruction.
- Student performance data used to develop district achievement goals.
- Student, staff and stakeholder feedback used to improve instruction.
- Graduate feedback survey used to improve instruction / program offerings.
- Parent satisfaction feedback solicited.
- Community engagements used to develop new vision statements for each building.
- Superintendent weekly radio show which highlights activities, news and events throughout the district.



STAFF GOES
ABOVE AND
BEYOND TO
PROVIDE QUALITY
EDUCATION TO
OUR STUDENTS.

Through a partnership with Learning Forward we offer targeted and diversified professional development opportunities to our staff.



228 Master Teachers as identified by the Ohio Department of Education.

82% of certified staff (teachers, counselors, occupational therapists, physical therapists and speech pathologists) have a Masters degree or higher



STUDENTS ARE PREPARED TO BE GLOBALLY COMPETENT AND READY FOR THE GLOBAL INNOVATION AGE AS A RESULT OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SCHOOLS NETWORK (ISSN).

OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH VARIOUS SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS ALLOW US TO BRING GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES TO OUR STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

26 VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

16 ATHLETIC TEAMS AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL

48 ACTIVITIES OR CLUBS AT HIGH SCHOOL

21 ACTIVITIES OR CLUBS IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS

10 ACTIVITIES OR CLUBS AVERAGE PER BUILDING
IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- ▶ Among students in 4th-8th grade, **65%** participate in student activities. In grades 9-12, **50%** of students participate in student activities.
- ▶ There are three student exchange opportunities in Guatemala, Germany and France.

- ▶ **MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** include: Movie club, National Junior Honor Society, Chamber Strings club, yearbook club, student council, Newberry Book Club, model cars club, world language club, art club, Photoshop club, Destination Imagination, Model U.N. club, D.C. club, annual musicals, builders club, student leadership academy, competitive writing team, You Be the Chemist, mural club, tech crew, bully busters, Spanish Club, German Club

- ▶ **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** include: walking club, running club, cup stacking club, art club, props club, fitness club, math club, safety patrol, recyclers, creative writing club, school news (WSSN), book club, flag raisers, Destination Imagination, drama club, student council, family art and literacy nights, community outreach projects and intramural sports. Students are also able to participate in soccer, dance, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts through the PTA.



OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

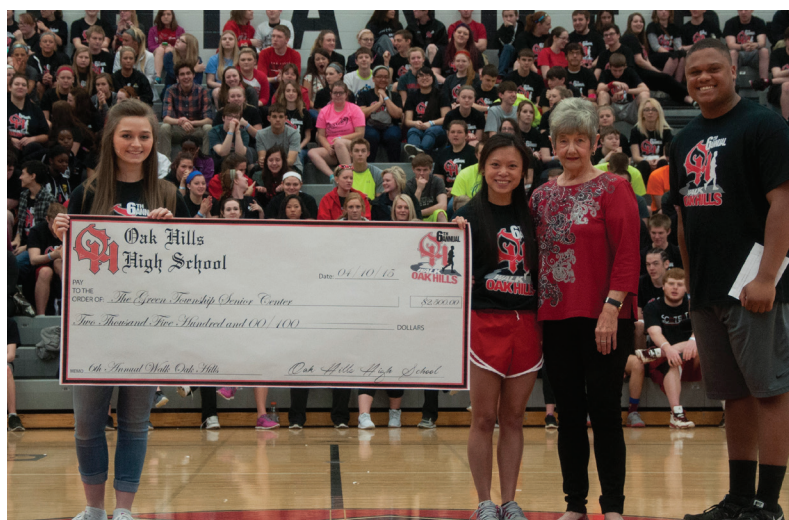


STUDENTS IN THE OAK HILLS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR CLASSROOM LEARNING EXPERIENCES BY ENGAGING IN COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.



High school students also have the opportunity to participate in a Capstone Project through our Programs of Study - STEMM, International Studies, Creative and Performing Arts and Integrated Studies. Through the Programs of Study Initiative, students can focus in an area of interest and can earn college credit through the College Credit Plus program in partnership with the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati State and Sinclair College. In addition, many of our senior students participate in internship programs with local business and organizations to assist them in their preparation for their college/university experience or chosen field of study.

We are pleased that many of our students district-wide participate in community service activities, such as Relay For Life, Games for the Cure, Autism Walk and Annual OHHS Walk to raise funds for the Delhi and Green Township Senior Citizen Centers, The Anderson Ferry Foodbank and the 5K for Haiti. Students at the high school can choose from over 27 different clubs and activities, while middle school students are offered 15 different clubs and activities.



STUDENT SERVICES

WE OFFER A CONTINUUM OF SERVICES BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS' NEEDS.

STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS GIFTED: 1657
STUDENTS (20.9%) - 359 RECEIVING SERVICES

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: 1258 STUDENTS
(15.8%) - 1258 RECEIVING SERVICES

STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS ESL: 79 STUDENTS
79 RECEIVING SERVICES



WE ARE HIGHLANDER STRONG

OUR 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 VISION

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

OUR CORE BELIEFS

1. We believe Oak Hills creates a culture of high expectations for all students and staff.
2. We believe students should explore and investigate the world.
3. We believe students should experience individualized learning and growth.
4. We believe Oak Hills recruits, selects, develops and retains outstanding teachers.
5. We believe eLearning (improving teaching and learning through technology) customizes individual student's learning.



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TREASURER: STEVE BAIN

OUR SCHOOLS:

Oak Hills High School: 513-922-2300

Bridgetown Middle School: 513-574-3511

Delhi Middle School: 513-922-8400

Rapid Run Middle School: 513-467-0300

C.O. Harrison Elementary School: 513-922-1485

Delshire Elementary School: 513-471-1766

J.F. Dulles Elementary School: 513-574-3443

Oakdale Elementary School: 513-574-1100

Springmyer Elementary School: 513-574-1205

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