

OLENTANGY | LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our mission is to facilitate maximum learning for every student

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The Olentangy Local School District is located in southern Delaware County and was formed in 1953-54. Olentangy is a public school system which educates students from preschool through twelfth grade.

Olentangy has experienced tremendous housing growth in the last 10 years and similar growth trends are projected to continue in the coming years.

THE COMMUNITY

Olentangy is a large school district and encompasses 95 square miles. The district is located primarily in Delaware County with a small, southern portion in Franklin County. Olentangy serves all or part of numerous municipalities including the townships of Berkshire, Berlin, Concord, Delaware, Genoa, Liberty, Orange and part or all of the cities of Columbus, Delaware, Powell and Westerville.

Olentangy is approximately 20 minutes from downtown Columbus, the state's capital, and 25 minutes from Port Columbus International Airport. Olentangy offers high-end shopping at Polaris Fashion Place, numerous golf courses, a 3,500-acre lake with boating and a beach and more.

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to facilitate maximum learning for every student. This is accomplished through our vision which states that our students will perform at a level that surpasses or is equal to their predicted level of achievement based on measured ability. Olentangy will promote high expectations for students in all areas: academic, artistic, physical, health, citizenship and service. In a fiscally responsible manner, we will commit the resources necessary to establish and maintain:

- a respectful, caring and safe environment
- research-based, student focused instruction
- information driven decision making
- a focused and challenging curriculum
- collaboration focused on improving student learning
- an active partnership with parents and community

CURRICULUM

On an ongoing basis, Olentangy works to improve student achievement. This involves the continuous analysis of demographic, student achievement and survey data to identify where the district and buildings must target efforts to improve student achievement.

The areas and questions being explored include:

- What do students need to know?
- How will we know they have learned?
- How will we respond if they don't learn?

The answers to all of these questions greatly affect the district's strategic plan for improvement called the Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP). One essential area of analysis includes comparing achievement of Olentangy students with their counterparts in similar districts. By comparing Olentangy students to students in similar districts, the district can ensure that Olentangy students demonstrate excellent levels of achievement.

In the current school year, Olentangy will continue to work on the CIP by focusing on this year's action plan or initiatives. Already, marked improvement has occurred in numerous subject areas particularly math and science since the district's CIP was approved by the Board of Education in 2000.

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Each year the district measures progress of its mission of maximizing learning for every student by analyzing student achievement data. These results are published in the district's Annual Report on Student Achievement, which can be accessed on the district's Web site. Each spring and summer, the staff, CIP community committee and Board of Education update the plan for the coming year. Ongoing revisions will be posted on the district's Web site for community review and input.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Registration to the Olentangy Local School District is limited to those who reside within the school district boundaries. Those who are building a home in the district but do not yet reside in Olentangy may be eligible to apply for a 90-day residency waiver.

Olentangy students attend school according to attendance boundaries. Olentangy currently has the fastest growing student enrollment in the state. This necessitates the periodic redrawing, or redistricting, of our student attendance areas.

In addition, Olentangy offers a variety of programs for students and strives to ensure that similar quality programming and curriculum are offered consistently throughout the district's schools.

To register or for more information contact the New Student Welcome Center at (740) 657-4030.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration takes place in the spring of each year. Parents of a child who is five years of age on or before September 30 of the year in which the child would attend school are invited to register their child for school at that time. Kindergarten registration takes 30 minutes and each child is screened for speech, language, hearing and vision.

Preschool Registration

Olentangy's preschool serves special-needs and peer-model students at five of the district's elementary schools. To learn more about the program, call (740) 657-4350.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Olentangy seeks to serve the educational needs of each student and offers gifted programs, special education programs, preschool placement for children with special needs, prevention services, English as a Second Language (ESL), home-to-school liaisons and more.

To obtain more information on regular classroom instruction contact the Curriculum Department at (740) 657-4055. For information on all other programs and services listed above, contact the Pupil Services Department at (740) 657-4070.

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COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Typically, nearly all of Olentangy's graduates continue on to institutions of higher education. Students from the graduating class of 2009 were accepted into the following colleges and universities:

- Academy of Art University
- Adrian College
- Albion College
- Andrews University
- Arizona State University
- Army National Guard
- Art Institute of Pittsburgh
- Art Institutes of Tampa
- Ashland University
- Aveda Institute of Columbus
- Baldwin-Wallace University
- Berry College
- Bluffton University
- Boston University
- Bowling Green State University
- Bradley University
- Brigham Young University
- Butler University
- Calvin College
- Capital University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Catawba College
- Cedarville University
- Central Christian College of Kansas
- Central Michigan University
- Cleveland State University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colorado State University
- Columbus College of Art and Design
- Columbus State Community College
- Cumberland University
- Culinary Institute of America
- Defiance College
- Delaware Area Career Center
- Denison University
- DePauw University
- DeVry University
- East Carolina University
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Southern University
- Grace College
- Heidelberg University
- Hillsdale College
- Hiram University
- Hocking College
- Humboldt State University
- Hutchison Community College
- Indiana University
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Jacksonville State University
- Kent State University
- Lake Erie College
- Lincoln Technical Institute
- Louisiana State University
- Malone University
- Marietta College
- Marion Technical College
- Mars Hill College
- Marshall University
- Martin Luther College
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Mercyhurst College
- Miami University
- Michigan State University
- Millsaps College
- MIT
- Mount Carmel College of Nursing
- Mount Vernon Nazarene University
- Muskingum College
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Ohio Dominican University
- Ohio Northern University
- Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Otterbein College
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Robert Morris University
- Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
- Saint Mary's College
- Shawnee State University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Tiffin University
- Towson University
- Trinity University
- U.S. Army active duty
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Akron
- University of Alabama
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado University of Dayton
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Findlay
- University of Illinois
- University of Kentucky
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Richmond
- University of South Carolina
- University of South Florida
- University of Texas
- University of Toledo
- University of Vermont
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University
- Washington and Jefferson University
- Washtenaw Community College
- West Virginia University
- Western Michigan University
- Wilmington College
- Whittenberg University
- Wofford College
- Wright State University
- Xavier University
- Youngstown State University

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY

Olentangy's faculty is encouraged to use tuition reimbursement for coursework. Numerous opportunities for professional development are offered throughout the school year and summer months.

Since the district's Continuous Improvement Plan is the blueprint for Olentangy's continued curricular success, faculty are active participants in the formation and implementation of the plan.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Olentangy's student enrollment increases remain the largest of any school district in Ohio. Our student enrollment is a reflection of the new housing developments and desirability of the community and school system.

Each year in October, Olentangy reassesses the growth indicators and reevaluates our projected enrollment. With new students comes the increased challenge of keeping up with facilities. Almost all of Olentangy's buildings were built after 1990. Support for these projects comes from the Olentangy community that has proven very supportive of schools at the ballot box. This is especially important since Ohio schools are largely reliant on local property tax issues approved by voters.

Assume that can stretch high school capacity to 1800 if needed for short periods
Dejong Model EP1e

Projected Enrollment Based on hybrid model (DEMAND)												
Grade	07-08	08-09*	09-10*	10-11*	11-12*	12-13*	13-14*	14-15*	15-16*	16-17*	17-18*	18-19*
Pre-School	234	300	299	294	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322
Kindergarten	1203	1253	1248	1228	1345	1345	1345	1345	1345	1345	1345	1345
1-5	5851	6309	6701	6979	7060	7209	7363	7453	7558	7695	7695	7695
Elementary Total	7288	7862	8247	8500	8727	8876	9030	9120	9225	9361	9361	9361
Middle School	2836	3039	3310	3552	3881	4097	4300	4391	4440	4462	4555	4663
High School	3039	3370	3752	3961	4231	4509	4744	5158	5511	5734	6011	6093
Total PK-12 @ EP1e Model	13163	14271	15310	16014	16838	17482	18074	18669	19176	19557	19928	20117

Calculated Building Capacity (Supply)												
Olentangy High School	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400
Olentangy Liberty HS	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600
Olentangy HS Expansion	Bond March '08			200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Olentangy Orange HS (#3)		1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600
High School #4-New					Bond Spring'12				1600	1600	1600	1600
Total 9-12 Capacity	3000	4600	4600	4800	4800	4800	4800	4800	6400	6400	6400	6400
9-12 (Capacity - Enrollment)	(39)	1230	848	839	569	291	56	(358)	889	666	389	307
Avg. Enrollment/High School	1520	1123	1251	1320	1410	1503	1581	1719	1378	1433	1503	1523
Middle School												
Middle Schl #1 Shanahan	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Shanahan East Side												
Middle Schl#2-Liberty	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Middle Schl#3-Orange	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Middle Schl #4-Hyatts	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Middle Schl #5-New	Bond March '08				900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Middle Schl #6-New									Bond Spring'16			900
Total 6-8 Capacity	3600	3600	3600	3600	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	5400
6-8 (Capacity-Enrollment)	764	561	290	48	619	403	200	109	60	38	(55)	737
Avg. Enrollment/Middle School	709	760	828	888	776	819	717	732	740	637	651	666

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VOLUNTEERING IN OLENTANGY

Parent and community involvement in the Olentangy schools is important if the district is to achieve its mission. Olentangy welcomes community involvement in their schools and residents typically donate their time and talents to the school system through support organizations such as Parent Teacher Organizations, Music Boosters, Athletic Boosters, the Olentangy Education Foundation and others. The district and school board also request community involvement through a variety of committees. These committees are listed below.

Committees of the School Board

Development Committee: The Development Committee is a committee of the Olentangy School Board which is responsible for assisting with facility planning for the future. The committee is comprised of residents who have extensive expertise in building construction and design. The committee works closely with the school board and administration in planning and construction.

Finance & Audit Committee: The committee is intended to assist the board in an advisory capacity. The committee is comprised of interested community members who have extensive legal, financial and/or auditing experience.

School Funding Action Committee: The State Funding Action Committee was formed by the board in 2004 to involve Olentangy residents in speaking with the state regarding school funding. This committee will build upon the district and board efforts over the years to contact and work with our state and elected officials to arrive at a state funding system that is fair to Olentangy.

Task Forces: The board periodically forms and assigns task forces to investigate specific issues. One example of a recently used task force is the Attendance Policy Review Task Force.

Committees of the District

Continuous Improvement Committee: The committee is comprised of those interested in participating in the continuous improvement process and is responsible for reviewing the district's current performance and suggesting areas for improvement.

Redistricting Committee: The Redistricting Committee is a committee that receives its direction from the superintendent. Periodically, Olentangy must redistrict a portion of its student population, which sometimes occurs when a new school opens. The committee is formed only when redistricting is performed and otherwise disbands.

Transportation Advisory Committee: The committee is an advisory committee to the district's Transportation Department. Responsibilities include gaining a thorough knowledge of the transportation laws and challenges, obtaining feedback about services and seeking suggestions for improvement.

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DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Olentangy High School
675 Lewis Center Road
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Olentangy Liberty High School
3584 Home Road
Powell, Ohio 43065
(740) 657-4200

Olentangy Orange High School
2840 E. Orange Road
Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
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Olentangy Liberty Middle School
7940 Liberty Road
Powell, Ohio 43065
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Olentangy Orange Middle School
2680 East Orange Road
Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
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Olentangy Shanahan Middle School
814 Shanahan Road
Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
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Olentangy Hyatts Middle School
6885 Sawmill Parkway
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Alum Creek Elementary School
2515 Parklawn Drive
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2385 Hollenback Road
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Freedom Trail Elementary School
6743 Bale-Kenyon Road
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Glen Oak Elementary School
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Indian Springs Elementary School
3828 Home Road
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Galena, Ohio 43021
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Liberty Tree Elementary School
6877 Sawmill Parkway
Powell, OH 43065
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Oak Creek Elementary School
1256 Westwood Drive
Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
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Olentangy Meadows Elementary School
8950 Emerald Drive
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Scioto Ridge Elementary School
8715 Big Bear Avenue
Powell, Ohio 43065
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