



OLENTANGY LOCAL SCHOOLS

2015-16



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 Olentangy Local Schools in areas that matter most in our community.



ACADEMICS

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

- U.S. News and World Report ranked Olentangy high schools as second, third, and fifth in Central Ohio (April 2015)
- The Washington Post Challenge Index ranked Olentangy high schools as third, fourth, and sixth in Central Ohio (April 2015)
- Olentangy graduates in the Class of 2015 were awarded over \$29 million in college/post-secondary scholarships
- 2015 National Merit Program Awards include 5 Semifinalists, 15 Commended Students, and 1 National Achievement Scholar
- Olentangy students earn an average ACT Composite score of 24.7
- The district offers 21 Advanced Placement courses: AP English Literature/Composition, AP English Language/Composition, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science, AP Music Theory, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Environmental Science, AP US Government/ Politics, AP US History, AP European History, AP World History, AP Macro Economics/ Micro Economics, AP Psychology, AP Art History, AP French, AP German, AP Spanish
 - 63.8% of Juniors and Seniors take AP exams with 83.3% scoring a 3 or higher (the score typically needed to earn college credit)
- World languages are offered in grades 7-12: Spanish, French, and German
- 12 Dual Enrollment/College Credit Plus courses are offered through Columbus State Community College: English Composition I and II, American Literature, British Literature, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus I and II, Physics I, Physics II, Psychology, and Sociology
- Olentangy students in grades K-6 are required to take physical education. Students may elect to take physical education in grades 7 and 8. In grades 9-12, students may waive physical education if they participate in a sport or marching band
- 78% of Olentangy teachers have a Master's Degree
- 15 Olentangy teachers have earned National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards



ARTS

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

- All elementary students participate in art and general music in kindergarten through 5th grade
- Students in grades 6 and 7 may elect into courses in Band, Choir, Orchestra, Art 2-D, or Art 3-D. In addition, 8th grade students may select Ceramics/2-D Media, Drawing, Painting/Mixed Media, or Sculpture/3-D Media
- Cheshire, Johnnycake Corners, Liberty Tree, and Oak Creek Elementary students may participate in a before-school choir program run by local volunteers
- High school students may elect Acting, Advanced Acting, Stagecraft, Advanced Stagecraft, Musical Theater, Concert/Marching Band, Band Auxiliary/Flag Corps, Jazz Band, Music Appreciation, Music Theory, Concert Orchestra, Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus, Advanced Select Choir, Concert Choir, Show Choir, AP Music Theory, Ensemble Choir, Art I, Ceramics I-IV, Sculpture I-IV, Computer Graphics I-IV, Drawing I-IV, Jewelry I-III, Painting I-IV, Photography I-II, Digital Imaging, and AP Art History
- High school students have the opportunity to participate in several plays, musicals, and short performances throughout the year. Middle and elementary schools often audition for parts as well
- 2015 Visual Arts Awards:
 - Six students were invited to be exhibitors at the Governor's Youth Art Exhibition
 - Seven students were exhibitors in the National Scholastic Art Awards
- 2015 Performing Arts Awards:
 - Olentangy High School Chamber Orchestra earned Superior rating at Ohio Music Education Association State Competition
 - Olentangy High School Marching Band earned Superior rating at Ohio Music Education Association State Competition
 - Olentangy Liberty High School Chamber Orchestra earned Superior rating at Ohio Music Education Association State Competition
 - Olentangy Liberty High School Concert Band earned Superior rating at Ohio Music Education Association State Competition
 - Olentangy Liberty High School Prelude Orchestra earned Superior rating at Ohio Music Education Association State Competition
 - Olentangy Liberty High School Sinfonia Orchestra earned Superior rating at Ohio Music Education Association State Competition
 - Three students were selected to participate in the All State Choir
 - Three students were selected to participate in the All State Orchestra



STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

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

- 30 high school sports and 19 middle school sports
- 2015 Athletic Awards:
 - Fifty-four student athletes from all three high schools earned state-level awards or higher
 - Eleven high school athletes placed top five in state competitions
 - Nineteen teams earned OCC Championships
 - Four teams were state qualifiers
 - Four teams were Regional Champions
 - Nineteen coaches were OCC Coach of the Year; four were Central District Coach of the Year
- High school juniors and seniors can elect to participate in Mentorship where they complete a 50-hour internship at a local job site and learn hands-on work experience in a career field of their choice
- 70 school-sponsored high school clubs and activities including Model United Nations, Robotics, Diversity Club, International Thespian Society, Ski Club, Ping Pong, Ultimate Frisbee, Yoga, and Literary Magazine
- 20 school-sponsored middle school clubs and activities including Debate Team, Chess Club, Running Club, Power of the Pen and Euchre
- Elementary students in grades K-5 may participate in a variety of before-school and after-school enrichment programs at their school including Chess, Service Club, Destination Imagination, and school magazines. Activities vary from building to building
- 2015 Activities Awards:
 - Four Olentangy High School students received state DECA Champion awards
 - Seven Olentangy Liberty High School students received state DECA Champion awards
 - Three Olentangy Orange High School students received state DECA Champion awards
 - Olentangy Orange High School was named first place for the yearbook, The Bronze Bayonet by the Ohio Scholastic Media Association
 - Eight students received the OCC Academic League James L. McCann Excellence in Journalism Award
 - Two students earned a superior rating from the Ohio Scholastic Media Association
 - Three students qualified for the state MathCounts competition
 - The Olentangy High School Keynotes Show Choir won the Fairfield Crystal Classic Show Choir



PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

- Notable partnerships that continue to flourish include: Olentangy Education Foundation, Columbus State Community College's Central Ohio Compact, Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Olentangy Business Advisory Council, United Way, American Heart Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts of America.
- School volunteers are welcome at all schools and participation is considerable.
- 2015 grants and scholarships from the Olentangy Education Foundation exceeded \$45,000
- 2014-2015 donations by Olentangy Parent Teacher Organizations exceeded \$200,000
- Events coordinated with community partners: Vendor Fair, Drug Task Force, Parade of Homes, Olentangy Business Advisory Council.
- 2014-15 Staff/Parent/Community Member committees include: Arts Council, Continuous Improvement Committee, Cost Efficiency Committee, Diversity Committee, Facilities Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, PTO's and Booster Organizations, School Advocacy Committee.



STUDENT SERVICES

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

- 39.4% of Olentangy students are identified as gifted.
- 9.4% of Olentangy students receive gifted services.
Visit <http://www.olentangy.k12.oh.us/administrative-departments/curriculum-instruction/gifted-services/> for explanation of services provided.
- 10% of Olentangy students have instruction guided by and Individual Education Plan
- 1.3% of Olentangy students are identified as English Language Learners
Of identified English Language Learners, 77% receive direct service
- Gifted students and Students with Disabilities each earned an A on the state report card, indicating more than one year's worth of academic growth.



FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

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

- Cost per pupil: \$9,699 (State average: \$10,913)
- Percentage spent on instruction: 73.4% (State average: 67.4%)
- FY 2014 District Profile Report: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Finance-and-Funding/Finance-Related-Data/District-Profile-Reports/FY2014-District-Profile-Report>



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Olentangy Local Schools Directory

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Arrowhead Elementary.....	740-657-4650
Cheshire Elementary.....	740-657-5750
Freedom Trail Elementary.....	740-657-5700
Glen Oak Elementary	740-657-5500
Heritage Elementary	740-657-5000
Indian Springs Elementary	740-657-4950
Johnnycake Corners Elementary.....	740-657-5650
Liberty Tree Elementary.....	740-657-5600
Oak Creek Elementary.....	740-657-4700
Olentangy Meadows Elementary.....	740-657-5550
Scioto Ridge Elementary.....	740-657-4800
Tyler Run Elementary.....	740-657-4900
Walnut Creek Elementary.....	740-657-4750
Wyandot Run Elementary.....	740-657-4850
Berkshire Middle School.....	740-657-5200
Hyatts Middle School.....	740-657-5400
Liberty Middle School.....	740-657-4400
Orange Middle School.....	740-657-5300
Shanahan Middle School.....	740-657-4300
Liberty High School.....	740-657-4200
Olentangy High School.....	740-657-4100
Orange High School.....	740-657-5100
Olentangy Academy/OASIS.....	740-657-5800
Preschool.....	740-657-4350

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