

American Sign Language

In 2015, Perrysburg High School started offering American Sign Language (ASL) after the successful introduction of an ASL Club in 2014. This year, there are 166 students taking an ASL class. There are 6 sections total covering three levels.

Currently the ASL Club has approximately 30 students. The Club has designed the library bookcase at the high school, signed the national anthem for home games and during Mud Hens and Walleye games. They are currently running a fundraiser by selling PHS ASL apparel.



Ensuring - Connie Christiansen (Junior), All - Aiyana White (Junior), Students - Leah Cote (Junior), Achieve - Camryn Goodell (Junior), Their - Tyler Mitchell (Senior), Greatest - Elena Rodriguez (Junior) and Potential - Ellie Benington (Junior)

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CUTTING EDGE STUDENT PROGRAMS

PHS Symphony Orchestra

This class performs full symphony orchestra music (like The Toledo Symphony) with strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. Music selections range from Classical Music and Broadway Songs to Movie Music and Pop Songs.

Audition-only class

Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. & before school

Students receive credit & a grade

67 students enrolled

How It Began

In 2010 Chris Behrendt, a PHS viola student, asked Orchestra Instructor Michael Smith if he would be interested in forming a Symphony Orchestra Club for students to get together and play music.

At first it was a volunteer group of 40-45 students who met for three years. Mr. Smith approached PHS Principal Dr. Michael Short about the possibility of turning this into a "real" class. Dr. Short supported the idea. It was approved as a class by the Board of Education in 2013 and has been a class ever since, taught by Mr. Smith.

The PHS Symphony Orchestra performs four concerts a year and has received Superior I ratings four straight years from OMEA State Orchestra Competition. The Symphony Orchestra Fall concert is scheduled for November 16 at PHS at 7:00 p.m. They will perform selections from Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky and music from the popular Broadway musical *Wicked*.



2016 PHS Symphony Orchestra

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Quality Profile

A successful school district places a high degree of importance on ensuring that all students have the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential inside and outside the classroom. This Quality Profile looks at six areas that demonstrate the educational value of our school district in areas that matter most to our community.



PHS Varsity Girls Soccer

Activities

PHS offers nearly **20** clubs in addition to athletic teams, music programs and other activities, including:

- American Sign Language Club
- Curling Club
- Environmental Club
- Robotics/Programming Club
- STEM Club

Our Athletic Department consists of **14 boys and 14 girls interscholastic varsity sports**. PHS is a member of the eight-team Northern Lakes League and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

2016-17 LEAGUE CHAMPS

- Basketball (boys)
- Basketball (girls)
- Cross Country (boys)
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse (boys)
- Lacrosse (girls)
- Soccer (girls)
- Softball
- Swimming (boys)
- Tennis (boys)
- Tennis (girls)
- Track & Field (boys)
- Wrestling



STATE CHAMPIONS

- Volleyball (1979)
- Softball (1991)
- Girls Soccer (2012)

PHS Varsity Boys Football



Academics

PHS students are taking over **500 College Credit Plus classes** this school year. **Twelve CCP class options are offered at PHS**. In addition, over **30 PHS students are taking classes on-campus at Bowling Green State University, Owens Community College and The University of Toledo.**

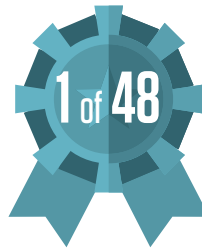
93% of the Class of 2017 plan to go on **to college or the military.**

2 National Merit Finalists for the '16-'17 school year and **5 Commended Students.**

14 honors and 15 AP classes offered.



U.S. News & World Report has awarded PHS a **Silver Medal Award** annually since 2013.



PHS is one of only **48 high schools** in the U.S. designated a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

\$16.7 Million
in Scholarships

PHS Class of '17

95.7%  **4-Year Graduation Rate**

Paolo DeMaria, Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction, visited Hull Prairie Intermediate School to present a STEM Designation banner in recognition of the unique educational experience that HPI provides - a learning environment that is forward-thinking and preparing the workforce of the future. HPI is one of only 42 schools in Ohio to receive this STEM designation.



Arts

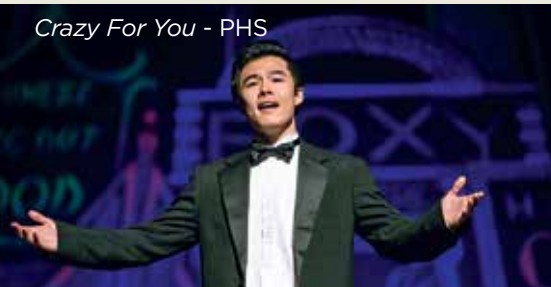
PHS Select Strings finished third in the nation at the 2017 American String Teachers Association (ASTA) National Orchestra Festival. The festival included **17 ensembles from 10 states and more than 820 orchestra students.**

The General Assembly of the State of Ohio House of Representatives, under the sponsorship of Representative Theresa Gavarone House District 3, extended special recognition to Perrysburg Schools on being named one of **2017's Best Communities for Music Education** by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation.



Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

Crazy For You - PHS



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Sixteen Perrysburg High School student artists were named regional finalists and their artwork traveled to the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.

Last school year, **eight students** were accepted into the Ohio Music Education Association All-State Orchestra, and **one** was accepted into the Ohio Music Education Association All-State Choir.



The Reindeer Whisperer - Toth Elementary

To learn more about how you can support our Arts Program, please contact Jeff Abke '96, Director of Development jabke@perrysburgschools.net 419-874-9131 ext. 2274.

Community

Early Adopter in the Workplace Health Achievement Index

American Heart Association recognized **Perrysburg Schools as an Early Adopter in the Workplace Health Achievement Index**, reaffirming our commitment to building a culture of health.

American Legion sponsors annual **Teacher of the Year Awards**



Hull Prairie Intermediate School is partnering with the Toledo Zoo for Project PRAIRIE (PRAiries that InvigoRate Inquiry LEarning). Chase STEM Academy (Toledo Public Schools) and Gateway Middle School (Maumee City Schools) are also part of the partnership. The Toledo Zoo and Wild Toledo are currently installing an urban prairie on the campus of each school for educational purposes. Project PRAIRIE is an inquiry-based program that will train students and their teachers in the use of native prairie habitats for citizen science projects that contribute to a larger body of global research to make a difference in the natural world. (Photo above: HPI's Marsha Swanson nets a Monarch Butterfly on the grounds of the Toledo Zoo.)



63% of surveyed residents rank our school system with an **"A"** grade, and only **29%** are parents or guardians of current students.

When ranking the district's strengths, the top responses included: "Academic/College Preparation," "Employees" and "Community Support."

Perrysburg Township Police Department, along with FedEx Cares, Modern Woodmen, Walmart and private donors, again **made a donation of school supplies to Perrysburg and Rossford School Districts.** Thank you Perrysburg Township Police Department for organizing this generous donation!





High Impact Peer Program

H.I.P.P., or High Impact Peer Program, focuses on anti-bullying along with developing leadership and self-confidence at Perrysburg Jr. High. Each year, dozens of students are involved with the program and then are challenged to bring what they have learned back to teach their classmates.

Services

From 2003-2017, our English as a Second Language program serviced students speaking a total of 30 languages, from Arabic to Yoruba.



99% of Teachers are Skilled or Accomplished based on their evaluations.

60.5% of our teachers have at least a Master's Degree.

In the latest **Wood County Youth Survey**, students smoking tobacco, using marijuana and experiencing bullying in Perrysburg Schools has decreased significantly.

In 2009, a student drug-testing program was implemented for athletes to provide another reason to say no.



Summer reading camp served over **100 students** in kindergarten through third grade from all four elementary schools.

Fiscal Stewardship

\$1.75M

\$1.75 million has been donated to our school district since the establishment of our Development Department in Fall 2013.

27%

46%

Perrysburg, considered a high wealth school district by the state, receives **27%** of our funding from the state compared to the state average of **46%**.

A+

Fitch Ratings has affirmed Perrysburg Schools' unlimited tax general obligation (ULTGO) bonds at '**A+**' and revised the rating outlook from stable to positive.

2015 Permanent Improvement Levy Highlights - Projects Coming Soon

PHS	Track repairs, bleachers, press box & secure vestibule
PJHS	Stage curtains, floor equipment, parking lot replacement & roof replacement
Fort Meigs	Playground
Frank	PA system and roof replacement
Toth	Floor equipment
Commodore	Theater renovations, replace boiler and parking lot replacement

All 2014 Bond Issue Projects Complete

- ✓ **Hull Prairie Intermediate School**
- ✓ **Upgrades at Junior High**
- ✓ **High School Auxiliary Gymnasium**
- ✓ **Elementary School Security Vestibules**

Hull Prairie Intermediate School Fast Facts

- \$29.4 million budget
- Came in on time and **approximately \$100,000 under budget**
- 135,000 square feet - roughly the same as Costco
- Over 850 students
- 75% of HPI students take a performing arts class
- Full size gym with competition floor and seating for 1,000 students
- No floors that need to be stripped or waxed, saving time and money and not using chemicals

THE JACKET WAY

The Jacket Way creates common expectations for behavior across the school district. It reflects the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, the work of our school district's Diversity Committee and is based upon the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports model, which sets out student and adult expectations to create a culture best suited for students to be academically, emotionally and socially successful. Perrysburg students are learning the three R's of The Jacket Way: Respectful, Responsible and Ready.



Public Events 2017-18

All events subject to change - please verify on web calendar at perrysburgschools.net.

Day	Date	Time	Event, Details, Location
Thurs	10/26/17	7:30 PM	PHS Marching Band Concert, PHS Gym
Wed	11/1/17	7:00 PM	PJHS Strings Concert, PJHS
Fri-Sat	11/3&4/17	7:30 PM	PHS Fall Play - <i>Moon Over Buffalo</i> , PHS Auditorium
Sun	11/5/17	2:30 PM	PHS Fall Play - <i>Moon Over Buffalo</i> , PHS Auditorium
Sun	11/5/17	7:30 PM	Fall Concert - Select Strings & Perrysburg Chorale, TBA
Thurs	11/9/17	7:00 PM	PHS Fall Band Concert, PHS Auditorium
Wed	11/15/17	7:00 PM	PJHS Choir Concert, PJHS
Thurs	11/16/17	7-8:00 PM	Fall Symphony Orchestra Concert, PHS Auditorium
Thurs	12/7/17	6:30PM	Frank Holiday Concert (Grades 1 & 3), Frank
Fri	12/8/17	7:00 PM	PJHS Musical - <i>Anything Goes</i> , PJHS
Sun	12/9/17	7:30 PM	Holiday Concert - Select Strings & Perrysburg Chorale, TBA
Sat	12/9/17	7:00 PM	PJHS Musical - <i>Anything Goes</i> , PJHS
Sun	12/10/17	3:00 PM	PJHS Musical - <i>Anything Goes</i> , PJHS
Tues-Wed	12/12&13/17	7:00 PM	PHS Crystal Concerts, PHS Auditorium
Wed	12/13/17	9:30 AM	Toth Holiday Program (ADK, AM KG, 1 & 2), Toth
Wed	12/13/17	2:30 PM	Toth Holiday Program (PM KG, 3 & 4), Toth
Thurs	12/14/17	6:30 PM	Ft. Meigs Winter Concert, PHS
Thurs	12/14/17	7:00 PM	Woodland 4th Grade Music Program, PJHS
Sat	12/16/17	AM-PM	HPI Arts Festival, HPI
Wed	12/20/17	7:00 PM	PJHS Band Concert, PJHS
Thurs-Sat	1/25-27/18	7:30 PM	PHS <i>Winter One Acts</i> , PHS Auditorium
Sun	1/28/18	2:30 PM	PHS <i>Winter One Acts</i> , PHS Auditorium
Wed	1/31/18	7:00 PM	PJHS Strings Concert, PJHS
Thurs-Sat	2/1-3/18	7:30 PM	PHS <i>Winter One Acts</i> , PHS Auditorium
Sun	2/4/18	2:30 PM	PHS <i>Winter One Acts</i> , PHS Auditorium
Mon	2/5/18	7-8:30 PM	OMEA Preview Orchestra Concert, PHS Auditorium
Tues	2/6/18	7-8:30 PM	OMEA Preview Orchestra Concert, PHS Auditorium
Sun	2/18/18	7:00 PM	PHS OMEA District 1 Honors Festival - Band, Choir & Orchestra, Stranahan
Sun	2/18/18	2:30 PM	PJHS OMEA Honors Festival, Stranahan
Tues	2/20/18	7:00 PM	PJHS Band Concert, PJHS
Tues	2/27/18	7:00 PM	PJHS Choir Concert, PJHS
Thurs	3/1/18	7:00 PM	PHS Spring Band Concert - OMEA Preview, PHS Auditorium
Tues	3/6/18	7:00 PM	HPI Band Concert, HPI
Wed	3/7/18	7:00 PM	HPI Orchestra Concert, HPI
Thurs	3/8/18	7:00 PM	HPI Vocal Music Concert, HPI
Sun	3/11/18	2:30 PM	Celtic Concert - Select Strings & Perrysburg Chorale, First United Methodist Church
Thurs	3/15/18	6:00 PM	Frank Spring Arts Festival, Frank
Wed	3/21/18	5:30-7:00 PM	Toth Arts Festival, Toth
Thurs-Sat	4/19-21/18	7:30 PM	PHS Spring Musical - <i>Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> , PHS Auditorium
Sat-Sun	4/21-22/18	2:30 PM	PHS Spring Musical - <i>Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> , PHS Auditorium
Tues	4/24/18	7:00 PM	PJHS Band Concert, PJHS
Thurs	4/26/18	6:30-8:00 PM	Woodland Art Show/STEM Night, Woodland
Thurs	4/26/18	7:00 PM	PJHS Strings Concert, PJHS
Tues	5/8/18	7-8:30 PM	Spring Symphony Orchestra Concert, PHS Auditorium
Wed	5/9/18	7:00 PM	PJHS Choir Concert, PJHS
Thurs	5/10/18	7:00 PM	PHS Spring Finale Band Concert, PHS Auditorium
Thurs	5/10/18	7:00 PM	Woodland 2nd Grade Music Program, PJHS
Tues	5/15/18	7-9:00 PM	Strings on Fire Concert, PHS Auditorium
Mon	5/21/18	AM-PM	HPI Arts Festival, HPI
Tues	5/22/18	7:00 PM	PJHS Talent Show, PJHS

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Analysis of the top 34 school districts in Ohio ranked based on Performance Index scores:

4th Perrysburg is the 4th largest district

11th Perrysburg ranks 11th in cost per pupil

ONLY 1 of TOP 10 Only one of the top 10 districts spends less than Perrysburg per pupil

NONE of TOP 10 None of the top 10 districts are larger than Perrysburg

58%

58% of 5th graders have been with Perrysburg Schools since Kindergarten

45%

45% of 12th graders have been with Perrysburg Schools since Kindergarten



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