

# PHS Student Studies in Taiwan on Scholarship



**Andrew Chung, Perrysburg High School Senior**, studied Chinese (Mandarin) in Taiwan through a National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) scholarship. NSLI-Y is a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) that promotes the study of Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Persian (Tajiki), Russian and Turkish.

Andrew competed with thousands of applicants from high schools across the U.S., and is one of over 400 students to win a scholarship for this summer program.

"My biggest takeaway from this experience was certainly the cultural immersion," Andrew Chung shared. "Being in Taiwan was a very different experience than being in the states, and it allowed me to expand my boundaries by improving my language skills and experiencing the daily life of being in the bustling cities of Taiwan. The friends that I made along the way, in addition to my cultural understanding of the differences and similarities between me and Taiwan, was an experience that I will never forget."

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### HPI Named 2022 Hall of Fame School

The Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA) announced that Hull Prairie Intermediate School (HPI) has been selected as a 2022 OAESA Hall of Fame School.

The Hall of Fame School Award recognizes schools that engage faculty, students and the community to provide a quality school experience. The school staff



(L-R): Mark Jones, Associate Executive Director of OAESA; Scott Best, HPI Principal; Becky Hornberger, Executive Director of OAESA; Sue Larimer, Board Vice President.

submitted an extensive application documenting the effectiveness of their educational program in several areas. Hall of Fame Schools were selected by committees of OAESA members.

In addition to the OAESA honor, the Ohio STEM Committee recently approved Hull Prairie Intermediate School for five additional years of STEM designation starting in the

2022-2023 school year. HPI continues to belong to an impressive network of Ohio STEM/STEAM schools that challenge and empower their students through innovative approaches to teaching and learning. STEM/STEAM schools offer challenging curriculum and authentic inquiry-based learning experiences that prepare students for the 21st century workforce.

## Mission

Ensuring ALL Students Achieve Their Greatest Potential

## Vision

Where Passion Drives Exemplary Education

## Core Values

We value students as individuals.  
We inspire students to discover their passion.  
We challenge our students and ourselves.  
We provide a safe and inclusive environment.  
We manage resources efficiently.  
We enrich our community.  
We are trailblazers.

## The Jacket Way

Respectful  
Responsible  
Ready

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Perrysburg Schools has been honored every year since 2007 with the **Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation** for its outstanding commitment to music education.



According to Niche's 2022 Best Schools, **Perrysburg Schools ranks #21 out of 608 school districts for Best School Districts in Ohio**, which is based upon rigorous analysis of data and reviews.

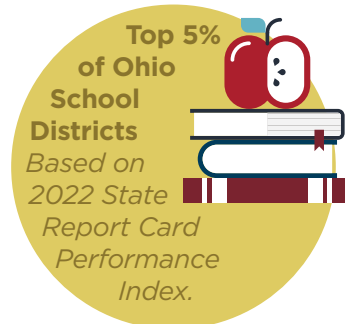
**All eight Perrysburg Schools won Bronze Awards for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) implementation.**

**Perrysburg High School, Perrysburg Junior High School and Hull Prairie Intermediate School have earned the Ohio Department of Education's Purple Star designation**, which recognizes the schools' commitment to serving military-connected students and families.



**Class of 2022 was offered over \$13.5 million in scholarship awards.**

Perrysburg Schools achieved a Performance Index (PI) score of 103.0 on the 2022 State Report Card. **This PI score is the 29th best in the State of Ohio out of 605 districts (top 5%).** Our schools also performed individually at an elite level, with our high school leading the way. Perrysburg High School's PI score is the 9th best high school in the State of Ohio out of 805 high schools.



Perrysburg High School has again been named among the **Best High Schools by U.S. News**. PHS is ranked #46 in Ohio and #1,334 in the national rankings.

**In 2021-22, 276 students took 512 AP tests with an overall score average of 3.6 and 83% scoring 3 or above.**

**80 Perrysburg High School juniors were inducted as members into the National Honor Society** in Spring 2022.

Respondents to our annual public opinion survey were asked: "Suppose Perrysburg Schools were graded like students in our district. Based on your impressions and experiences, what would you say the district's overall grade should be?"

**A – 57%**

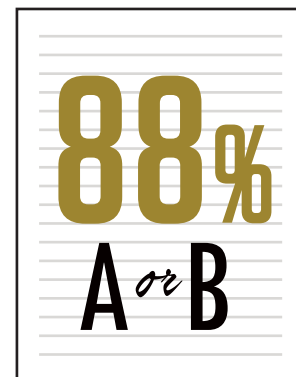
**B – 31%**

**C – 4%**

**D – 2%**

**F – 1%**

**5% skipped question**



# Best Hometowns

Athens, Bellefontaine, Kent, Perrysburg and Versailles will be recognized as great places to live, work and visit in *Ohio Magazine's* annual Best Hometowns issue, which will be published November 1, 2022.

To determine this year's honorees, *Ohio Magazine* solicited nominations in the spring and conducted visits across the state over the summer. The editors evaluated finalists in six categories — Community Spirit, Education, Entertainment, Health and Safety, Business Environment and Culture and Heritage — to help make their selections.

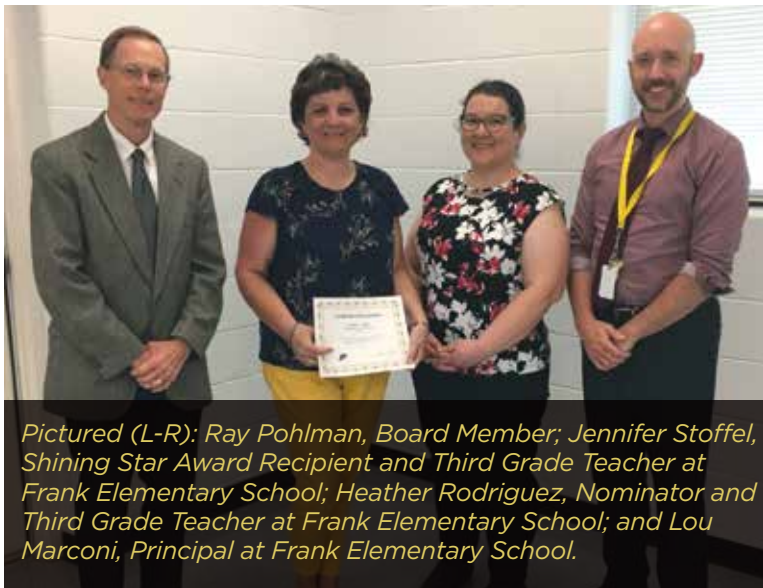
The magazine's editors chose Perrysburg for its charming downtown, great schools and appreciation of local history.



## PHS Students Deliver Fun To First Grade Class

PHS Job Connections students delivered special incentive bags to Jen Hooper's first grade classroom at Toth Elementary School!

# Jennifer Stoffel Earns Shining Star Award



*Pictured (L-R): Ray Pohlman, Board Member; Jennifer Stoffel, Shining Star Award Recipient and Third Grade Teacher at Frank Elementary School; Heather Rodriguez, Nominator and Third Grade Teacher at Frank Elementary School; and Lou Marconi, Principal at Frank Elementary School.*

Congratulations to Jennifer Stoffel, who was named Perrysburg Schools' Spring 2022 Shining Star Award Recipient. She is a Third Grade Teacher at Frank Elementary School. The award is presented only twice annually to an employee who is nominated by his/her colleagues as a Shining Star of our school district. A panel representing a cross-section of the school district chooses the award recipient from a pool of nominees. The Griffioen Insurance Agency also recognized her with a gift certificate.

"As a teacher in Perrysburg with over twenty years of experience, Jen has the excitement and passion for learning and shares the love of teaching with others," shared Heather Rodriguez, Third Grade Teacher at Frank Elementary School, as part of her nomination. "She has fine-tuned her craft, which allows her to focus on her students' individual needs no matter how large or small. She is their biggest cheerleader and advocate."

# PHS Class of 1947 Celebrates 75th Reunion

The Perrysburg Schools Alumni Association hosted members of the Class of 1947 for their 75th Reunion in August. The alumni were full of school spirit and shared memories from their time at Perrysburg High School.

*The Office of Development and Alumni Relations at Perrysburg Schools is available to help with reunion events. Please visit [www.perrysburgschools.net](http://www.perrysburgschools.net) and click on Alumni for more information.*

*(L-R): Iona Eckel Snyder, William King Jr. and Betty Artz Henry*



# Levy History

Last 30 years

22 Levies presented to voters with 15 passed and 7 failed

# Levy History

Recent

- ▶ 2019 Passed operational levy
  - ▶ 2020 Passed permanent improvement levy
- Thank You, Voters!*

# Levy Future

- ▶ 2024 - Operational Levy Expires (Board will determine replacement, renewal or expiration)
- ▶ 2025 - PI Levy Expires (Board will determine replacement, renewal or expiration)
- ▶ 20?? - Bond Issue (Board will determine, with consideration of the recommendation by the Facility Master Planning Committee by January 2023, if there is a need to ask voters to approve a bond issue to address facility needs.)
- ▶ A pay-to-participate program has been in place for extracurricular activities since 2011.
- ▶ Over \$6.2 million has been donated to our school district since the establishment of our Development Department in 2013.

# A Snapshot of Perrysburg Schools' Finances

## Expenditure Per Pupil Below State Average

Year	Perrysburg Schools	State Average	Difference
2017	\$10,545.96	\$11,603.12	-\$1,057.16
2018	\$11,577.68	\$11,953.14	-\$375.46
2019	\$11,238.95	\$12,474.40	-\$1,235.45
2020	\$11,139.48	\$12,691.85	-\$1,552.37
2021	\$12,047.42	\$13,386.70	-\$1,339.28

Source: Ohio Department of Education District Profile (Cupp) Report

73% of funds are spent on classroom instruction. Perrysburg ranks 7 out of 44 in comparison to other school districts of similar size. A rank of 1 indicates the highest percent spent on classroom instruction.

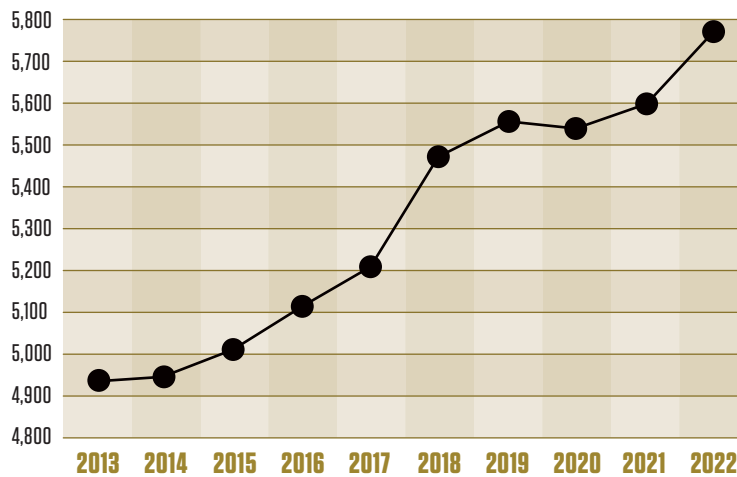
Source: Ohio Department of Education Report Card

**Perrysburg Schools, considered a high wealth school district by the state, receives 21% of our funding from the state compared to the state average of 37%.**

# Growth

Since 2012, our school district has grown by 19% or 919 students. To put this in perspective, PJHS currently serves approximately 831 students.

Perrysburg Schools September Enrollment



School Year	Student Headcount
2013	4,934
2014	4,947
2015	5,029
2016	5,129
2017	5,213
2018	5,470
2019	5,564
2020	5,539
2021	5,600
2022	5,773

# Looking Ahead

A Facility Master Planning Committee, which includes over 50 community members who applied, kicked off their activities with a meeting in February. Their goal is presenting a unified recommended facility plan to the Board of Education by January 2023. They began with an overview of the school district and tours of the school district's facilities.



# PHS Performing Arts

## PHS Theatre

### Shakespeare in Love – Fall Play

Performances November 4, 5, 6, 2022  
Friday & Saturday 7:00 p.m.; Sunday  
2:00 p.m.

### The Spotlight Gala - It's a Wonderful Life Radio Play

December 17, 2022  
Saturday 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. at the  
Commodore Auditorium

### Winter One Acts

Performances January 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 2023  
Friday and Saturday 7:00 p.m.; Sunday 2:00 p.m. (limited seating)

### Into the Woods – Spring Musical

Performances April 27, 28, 29, 30, 2023  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:00 p.m.; Sunday 2:00 p.m.



## PHS Band

**Marching Band Concert** – Thursday, October 6, 2022, 7:30 p.m., PHS Gym

**Fall Band Concert** – Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**Winter Band Concert** – Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**Spring Finale Band Concert** – Thursday, May 4, 2023, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

## PHS Choir

**Fall Concert with Select Strings – Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, A Cappella Choir** – Monday, October 10, 2022, 7 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**Dueling Pianos Fundraiser** – Friday, November 11, 2022, 6 p.m., Carranor Hunt and Polo Club

**Holiday Concert – Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, A Cappella Choir, Show Choir** – Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 7 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**Contest Preview Concert – Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, A Cappella Choir** – Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 7 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**Spring Concert & Awards Ceremony – Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, A Cappella Choir, Show Choir** – Monday, May 8, 2023, 7 p.m., PHS Auditorium



## PHS Orchestra

**PHS Orchestra Concert** – Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**PHS Orchestra and Choir Concert** – Monday, October 10, 2022, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**PHS Symphony Orchestra Concert** – Thursday, November 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**PHS Orchestra Concert** – Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**PHS Orchestra Concert** – Thursday, December 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**PHS Select Strings** - OMEA Preview Concert – Monday, January 30, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Commodore Auditorium

**PHS Orchestra Concert** – Monday, February 6, 2023, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**PHS Orchestra Concert** – Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**PHS Symphony Orchestra Concert** – Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**PHS Select Strings Chamber Series Concert** – Friday, May 12, 2023, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium

**PHS Orchestra Concert** – Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 7:00 p.m., PHS Auditorium



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## PHS Athletics

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For schedules, visit:  
[www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=17915](http://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=17915)

### High School Athletic Department Ticket Information:

Hometown Fan App:  
[hometownticketing.com/resources/hometown-fan-app/](http://hometownticketing.com/resources/hometown-fan-app/)  
Box Office for Tickets:  
[www.perrysburgschools.net/OnlineTicketPurchase.aspx](http://www.perrysburgschools.net/OnlineTicketPurchase.aspx)



## Speech & Debate Celebrates 20th National Appearance with 4 Qualifiers



(L-R): Sydney Rettig, Hana El Nemr, Bella Aromas and Andrew Chung

Perrysburg Speech and Debate was recognized at the 92nd National Speech and Debate Tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky in June. Over 8,500 students from 1,194 schools competed in 22 categories, making this the largest tournament in the 97-year history of the National Speech and Debate Association.

Graduated Seniors Bella Aromas, Sydney Rettig and Hana El Nemr along with Senior Andrew Chung were accompanied by Head Coach Debra Kemp and former Head Coach Rick Rettig.

Qualifying and competing for the second time at the National Tournament was Bella Aromas representing Western Ohio in World Schools Debate and Andrew Chung in International Extemporaneous Speaking. Chung and Aromas both advanced to octo-finals during the tournament to place in the top 60. Hana El Nemr competed in Original Oratory with her speech "Sonder," which had previously placed 3rd during the State Tournament. Sydney Rettig competed and performed a dramatic cutting from "Shape of a Girl" by Joan MacLeod.

Perrysburg High School was recognized for their 20th appearance at the national tournament. The team is coached by head coach Debra Kemp, assistant coaches Jennifer Lake and Alex Leong along with parent coaches Melissa Miller and Rick Rettig.