

State Farm Agent Barry VanHoozen Helps Launch PSF TV



Perrysburg Schools Foundation partnered with local State Farm Agent Barry VanHoozen in the fall to launch PSF TV, a digital streaming platform. We have broadcast band concerts, orchestra concerts, choir concerts, Homecoming ceremony, E-Sports competitions, special announcements, college counseling discussions, community forums and more.

We have shared the feed with our local nursing homes, who have broadcast the concerts to their residents. As we go to press, there have been over 100 broadcasts and over 6,200 views.

"We thank Barry for his financial backing, but also his vision for PSF TV," said Jeff Abke, Director of Development for Perrysburg Schools and Perrysburg Schools Foundation.

"To have the ability to connect the community to our students and faculty in this way has been amazing. Given the limits on how many audience members we could have for events this year, the generosity of Barry's sponsorship has allowed us to highlight the people, programs and partners within our schools. Additionally, it has given opportunities for family and friends from all over the world to tune in and watch students perform."

PSF TV may be viewed at www.perrysburgschoolsfoundation.org, by texting PSFTV to 51555 or on Roku, Fire TV and Apple TV by downloading the Boxcast App and searching for Perrysburg Schools Foundation. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jeff Abke at jabke@perrysburgschools.net or 419-874-9131 ext. 2274.

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SEMIANNUAL REPORT, SPRING 2021

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STUDENTS DISCUSS THE SCHOOL YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

At the beginning of the school year, Gabriel shared that "everything was sort of scary. I thought everything was going to be much harder." But there were some advantages to the unusual school year, too. "You get more time to focus. When you're hungry, you can have a snack," he said.

"He likes the ability to work at his own pace, so it's been easier for him to work from home," shared Crystal Garcia, Gabriel's mom. "But being home presents a challenge because there are less resources for him. It's so different from when his father and I were in school. It's a challenge to help with certain things, like math."

When asked what he learned this year that he otherwise may not have, Gabe shared that "you need to get lots of sleep. If you don't get enough sleep, you can get very tired



Gabriel Folck
6th Grade
Hull Prairie Intermediate School

Abigail was nervous at the beginning of the school year about the adjustments and how her classmates would react. "What are other people's expectations? How are they different from mine? What do we do when someone is quarantined? Do we talk about it? Do we not talk about it?" were some of the thoughts she shared.

Thinking of others has helped Aby stay centered this year. "I think about the underclassmen. How would I feel as a freshman? I was nervous starting high school, so how would that feel going through all of that in a year like this? We go to the store and look around and see a bunch of people, and you don't know who has lost a family member or a job. It can differ so greatly even in a community that is so small."



Abigail Connell
12th Grade
Perrysburg High School

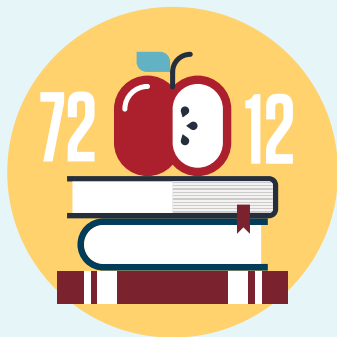
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72% of our teachers have at least a Master's Degree.

Average Years of Teaching Experience = 12

FACTS IN A FLASH

Perrysburg Schools has been honored with the **Best Communities for Music Education** designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. **This is the 15th consecutive year that the school district has received this recognition.**

Perrysburg Schools Superintendent Thomas L. Hosler was selected by a panel of his peers to receive the **2020 Buckeye Association of School Administrators Exemplary Leadership Award** for his exceptional efforts working on the Cupp-Patterson Fair School Funding Plan.

Perrysburg was graded **A+** and ranked **#24 in Ohio in Niche's 2021 Suburbs with the Best Public Schools in Ohio**, based on state test scores, graduation rates, SAT/ACT scores, teacher quality and student and parent reviews.

All seven K-12 schools won Bronze Awards for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) implementation.

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

Perrysburg High School has been again named **among the Best High Schools by U.S. News.**

The total amount of scholarships awarded for Class of 2021 is **\$21.8 million.**



PHS named among **Newsweek's Top 5,000 STEM High Schools**



STUDENTS DISCUSS THE SCHOOL YEAR LIKE NO OTHER... *continued*

Gabriel Folck, *continued*

in class and so you can't focus."

When asked what he cannot wait to return to normal, he said he can't wait to not have to wear a mask anymore, and he has not been able to see most of his friends this year. He has done some Zoom visits, but it of course is not the same.

When asked what he is looking forward to most this summer, Gabe excitedly said "Staying up late! And swimming, going outside and having a break."

We hope you have a great summer, Gabe!

Abigail Connell, *continued*

When asked what she may not have learned in a typical year that she learned this year, Aby immediately said gratitude. "I was one of those kids who, every single day of every single year, I'd complain to my mom: 'I've got so much homework, I don't want to get up early, I don't want to go to this rehearsal tonight.' I'm a musician; I'm in band, so I've only had half of my class there. On the days we've had full rehearsals, I realized how much I missed it. I've been thinking that in college, I shouldn't complain so much. I should enjoy those clubs and classes and really be present in those situations."

"I know it's been a really difficult year and there's so much we wish hadn't happened, but I've learned to be more grateful and present," she shared "I feel like I've gotten a lot closer to teachers and administrators... They always say they're here for you. But it's the truth, and I wish I'd known that earlier."

Aby would like to become a Spanish teacher, and she plans to commute to Bowling Green State University in the fall.

Best wishes for the next steps in your educational journey, Aby!

Congratulations Class of 2021!

Academic achievements recognized at the April Board of Education meeting included 6 National Merit Commended Scholars, 1 National Merit Semi-Finalist and 4 National Merit Finalists and the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.



(L to R) Eric Benington, Board of Education Vice President; Evan Leong, Valedictorian; Hope Neal, Salutatorian and Sue Larimer, Board of Education Member

ATHLETICS

Fall Sports

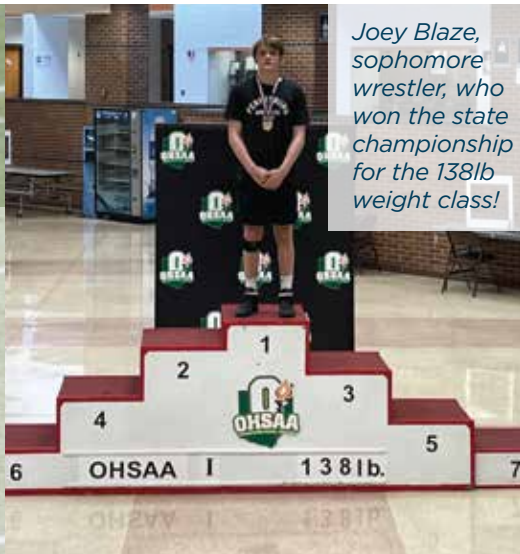
- Boys Cross Country – Finished 17th at the State Championship
- Girls Cross Country – Finished 7th at the State Championship
- Girls Golf – Sydney Deal finished in 20th place overall at the State Tournament
- Girls Tennis – Sydney Onest went on to finish in the top 8 overall in the State Championship

Winter Sports

- Wrestling – 6th as a team at the state tournament and Joey Blaze is the 138lb State Champion!
- Boys Swimming – Owen Recker finished 2nd at districts to qualify for the state diving championship
- Gymnastics – 7th in the State Championship



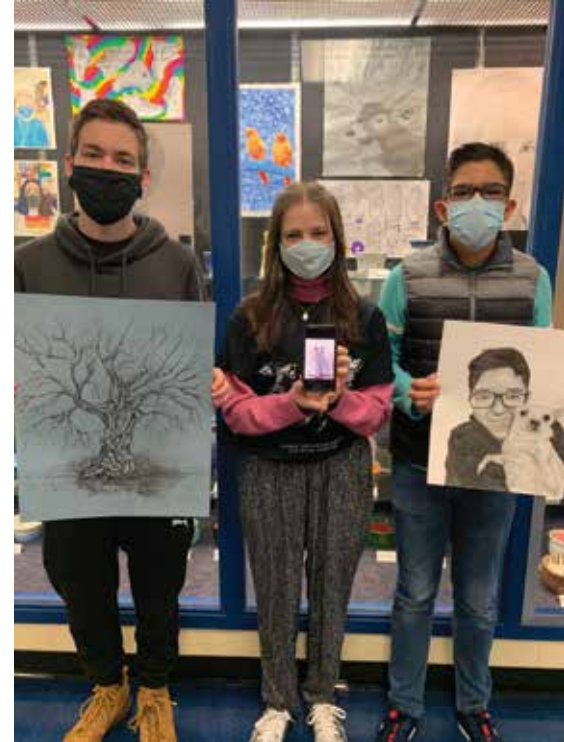
Jessica Gast, senior soccer athlete who earned co-player of the year for the NLL, player of the year for the district and was selected to the 2020 Girls All-America team!



Joey Blaze, sophomore wrestler, who won the state championship for the 138lb weight class!

ARTS

Three PHS Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition State Winners! (L to R) Parker Redwine, senior; Rebekah Luce, senior; Carlos Aguero, sophomore



FINANCE UPDATE

Thank You, Voters!

The school district and Board of Education wishes to thank the community for the renewal of a 1.9-mill, five-year permanent improvement (PI) levy in November 2020. This levy is designed to ensure the school district is taking care of its long-term maintenance needs, from preserving our community's school buildings and replacing aging buses to enhancing safety measures. Without this levy, money for these things would come from the general fund, reducing resources to provide educational programs. The levy collects approximately \$1.5 million annually and costs the owner of a \$200,000 home \$9.70 per month. Perrysburg Schools first passed a permanent improvement levy in 1980 and the community has renewed it every five years since that time.

Current PI Projects

- STEM lab at PHS
- Additional lockers at PHS
- Portable classrooms at PHS
- New lockers in the girls' locker room at PJHS
- Frank Elementary School roof replacement
- Bus payment 1 of 2 for twelve new busses

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!

\$972,953 ▼
\$441,267 ▲

\$133,881 ▼

+ ADDITIONAL
CARES ACT
FUNDS

District Overview

- The school district has seen positive results with our cash flow. The November 2019 voter-approved operational levy for five years has a direct correlation for the increase in revenue and cash flow to keep up with our explosive growth. We thank the community for their support and will continue to contain costs and look for ways to save money.
- \$972,953 in state funding was cut from our school district in FY20; in February 2021, \$441,267 in state funding was reinstated.
- The income tax after three collections is down approximately \$133,881, but we anticipate the April collection will be the same as last year.
- School districts are expected to receive additional CARES Act funds. We are reviewing ways to utilize the funds to ensure as many students' needs can be met as possible.

FAST FINANCE FACTS

A pay-to-participate program has been in place for extracurricular activities since 2011.

Over \$4.9 million

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

What percent of funds are spent on classroom instruction?

72%

How does this district rank in comparison to other districts of similar size?

14 out of 44

A rank of 1 indicates the highest percent spent on classroom instruction.

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Student Wellness & Success Funds

FY 21 \$242,747

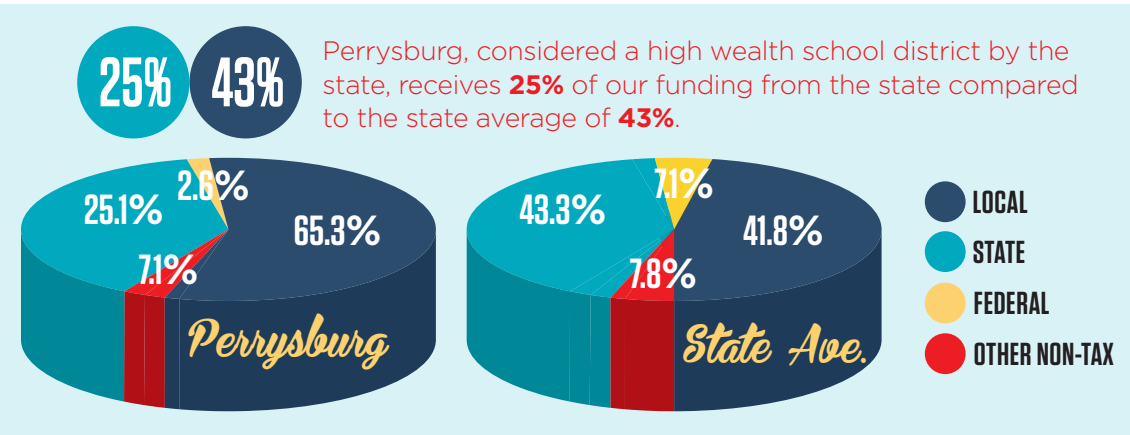
FY 22
projected to be
\$353,385

FY 23
projected to be
\$433,733

Sources of Funding

	District		State Total	
Local	\$41,276,070	65.3%	\$10,028,765,200	41.8%
State	\$15,882,677	25.1%	\$10,394,680,000	43.3%
Federal	\$1,623,674	2.6%	\$1,703,942,910	7.1%
Other	\$4,471,829	7.1%	\$1,866,957,000	7.8%
Total	\$63,254,250	100%	\$23,994,345,110	100.0%

Percentages are rounded
Source: Ohio Department of Education Report Card



HOW OUR DISTRICT MEASURES UP

School District	Administrative Expenditure Per Pupil (FY19)	School District	Instructional Expenditure Per Pupil (FY19)
Ottawa Hills, Lucas	\$2,615.91	Ottawa Hills, Lucas	\$10,179.73
Rossford, Wood	\$2,431.71	Maumee, Lucas	\$8,804.99
Toledo, Lucas	\$2,258.94	Rossford, Wood	\$8,483.78
Maumee, Lucas	\$2,170.13	Toledo, Lucas	\$8,149.61
Eastwood, Wood	\$2,000.33	Washington Local, Lucas	\$7,936.30
Oregon, Lucas	\$1,801.64	Eastwood, Wood	\$7,619.31
State Average	\$1,688.49	State Average	\$7,462.17
Sylvania, Lucas	\$1,602.22	Oregon, Lucas	\$7,311.52
Washington Local, Lucas	\$1,484.96	Perrysburg, Wood	\$6,988.63
Perrysburg, Wood	\$1,458.78	Springfield, Lucas	\$6,885.86
Anthony Wayne, Lucas	\$1,363.69	Bowling Green, Wood	\$6,881.52
Bowling Green, Wood	\$1,342.84	Sylvania, Lucas	\$6,865.04
Otsego, Wood	\$1,302.69	Otsego, Wood	\$6,553.93
Springfield, Lucas	\$1,291.74	Anthony Wayne, Lucas	\$6,522.52

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Thank You, Health Care Workers!

Mercy Health, the Wood County Health Department and many community volunteers made it possible for the school district to offer COVID-19 vaccines to all employees as well as all students age 16 and up. So grateful to our partners!



Speech & Debate Team Season Ends with State Champion & 8 National Qualifiers



The 2020-21 Speech and Debate "Quaranteam" has excelled more than any other team in the Chapter's 21-year history. This season has been completely virtual but more competitive due to the ability of the team to now "travel" anywhere in the state and beyond. This gave team members the ability to compete in 17 virtual tournaments from October to March.

The result was a record-breaking season, 11 students advancing to quarter finals at state, 7 in semi-finals and 2 to the final round, which ultimately earned Hanan Sjah a state championship with a first-place score from judges representing each of the 7 districts in the state! Due to this outstanding performance by the entire team at the virtual Ohio State Speech and Debate Finals, Perrysburg was recognized for the first time as a "School of Excellence in Rhetoric."

This season will conclude at the National Speech and Debate tournament to be held virtually June 13-19, 2021. The Perrysburg team will advance 8 students representing Western Ohio in the National Speech and Debate tournament.

An article written by Orchestra Director Kathleen Schnerer was the lead story in a recent issue of the American String Teachers Association journal! The article is titled "Motivating Orchestra Students during the Pandemic." She is the lead author, along with University of Michigan Professor Michael Hopkins. We are so proud of her for sharing her expertise to help motivate orchestra students across the country!



Kathleen Schnerer



Perrysburg High School Art Club made Valentines for the residents of Heartland of Perrysburg. Pictured are three Art Club members getting ready to pack them up for delivery. left to right: Si'Ron Davis, Raegann Pokornik and Alexa Zvanovec



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Public Open House To Honor Retiring PHS Principal

All members of our school community are invited to a public open house honoring retiring Perrysburg High School Principal Dr. Michael Short. Dr. Short will retire from PHS at the end of this school year after 17 years of commendable leadership. His passion for students and all things PHS has been a hallmark of his leadership. Alumni, current and retired employees, current students, families, colleagues and other well-wishers are all encouraged to attend.

Public Open House in Honor of Dr. Michael Short Monday, May 17, 2021, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Commodore Bldg. Gym
140 E. Indiana Ave.,
Perrysburg
Light refreshments

We wish Dr. Short, a leader, boss, and friend, all the best—his legacy will certainly live on at PHS! Go Jackets!



Enrollment application for grades K-12 for the 2021-2022 school year may be accessed here:

tinyurl.com/PburgEnroll21-22



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