

Perrysburg earns Momentum Award

Ohio's State Board of Education recently granted Perrysburg Schools a 2016-2017 Momentum Award! Now in its third year, the Momentum Award program is the State Board of Education's way of recognizing school districts that have received A's on each Value-Added measure included on Ohio's school and district report cards.

Our district report card for the 2016-2017 school year shows pupils enjoyed greater than expected growth in reading and mathematics. "Your accomplishment makes you part of an elite group of districts that are ensuring the academic growth of students from every background and ability level," stated Tess Elshoff, President, State Board of Education.

Superintendent serves on State Funding Group

State Representatives Bob Cupp, Chair of the House Finance Committee's subcommittee on K-12 Education, and John Patterson, a member of the House Education Committee, launched the Ohio House School Funding Workgroup in November. This bipartisan group will analyze Ohio's school funding formula. The group will then offer recommendations for crafting a more adequate, efficient, fair, stable and modern method for distributing the state's investments in K-12 and preschool education. Perrysburg Schools Superintendent Thomas L. Hosler was invited to serve as a member of this workgroup.

The District Dashboard is an accountability tool designed to provide residents with a one-stop vehicle to review student performance and fiscal indicators.



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WHAT IS A "DIVERSE LEARNER?"

Our goal of focusing on "diverse learners" means building a culture in which everyone feels safe and respected. It is about understanding who each person is as an individual. It is not one program, class or professional development opportunity, though it certainly includes all of these things.

The Diverse Learners Focus Group organizes a professional development day each year. This year, 70 presenters offered 45 sessions to teachers, administrators, counselors, school psychologists, paraprofessionals and other related service staff members. Topics ranged from understanding an individual's identity and identifying vulnerable populations to learning classroom strategies and having meaningful conversations.

The focus on diverse learners can already be found in programs throughout the district, such as: our Peer Buddy Collaboration

Program, English Learner programming, homeless support efforts, restorative justice approach to discipline, threat assessment training, Jacket Friends, advisory councils, mental health supports and programming, student focus groups, gifted programming, and diversity forums.

We are pleased with the progress we have made and understand that there will always be more we can do to ensure ALL students achieve their greatest potential.

The Peer Buddy Collaboration Program at Perrysburg High School, where students are trained to become Peer Buddies to their fellow classmates who are living with disabilities.





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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. The six areas are: Academics, Activities, Arts, Community, Fiscal Stewardship, and Services.



ACTIVITIES

PHS offers nearly 20 clubs in addition to athletic teams, music programs and other activities. These include:

- 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. Perrysburg is a member of the eight-team Northern Lakes League (NLL) and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Congratulations Perrysburg Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2018!

Burke Badenhop '01
Casey Latchem '04
Phil Pilewski '99
Adam Shaeffer '04
Coach Mike Timbrook
1991 State Champion Softball team



STATE CHAMPIONS

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

Rowing became a Varsity sport at PHS in Spring 2017. The Perrysburg Rowing Team:

- Travels around Michigan, Indiana & Ohio
- Is co-ed & has two seasons
- Spring season consists of a 2-kilometer (8 minute) head-to-head race
- Fall season consists of a 5-kilometer race, with a staggered start time



www.PerrysburgRowingClub.com

ACADEMICS

PHS students are taking over **500 College Credit Plus (CCP)** classes this school year.

12 CCP class options are offered at PHS.

Over **30 PHS students** are taking classes **on-campus** at Bowling Green State University, Owens Community College and The University of Toledo.

Perrysburg offers **K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)** opportunities in and out of the classroom.

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

PHS has **2 National Merit Finalists** for the '17-'18 school year.

PHS offers **14 honors** and **15 AP classes**.

95.7%  **4-Year Graduation Rate**



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

Congratulations Katherine Lake (left) and Krista Alcock, Perrysburg High School's two National Merit Finalists for this school year!

A team of students represented PJHS in the Lucas County Spelling Bee. All PJHS students made it through the first round! Brianna Kraus and Sharon Deng finished in the top 8 and went on to the Toledo Blade Spelling Bee!



ARTS

Perrysburg Schools has placed among the “Best Communities for Music Education” every year since 2007, offering Band (Marching, Pep & Jazz), Choir, Jazz Singers, Orchestra and Women’s Select Choir.

Perrysburg High School and Junior High School Theatre’s plays and musicals are widely regarded as the finest in the region.

Seven students were recently accepted into Ohio Music Education Association All-State Orchestra.

This year the Perrysburg Junior High School Band set a record for:

- The most students selected for the Ohio Music Education Association Honor Band
- The most students selected from a single school in Northwest Ohio

28 PJHS Band members accounted for over 25% of the 110-member ensemble.

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.



Members of Mrs. Meghan Yarnell's Junior High 6th Grade Art Class had an after school trip to Gathering Volumes Bookstore, where they had a Visual Journal Workshop!



Ethan Laib was honored by a U.S. Army representative for being selected to the U.S. Army All American marching band. He was one of 125 musicians selected from across the country to perform in this prestigious ensemble.



Students at Perrysburg Junior High School dazzled the crowd in December with their spirited revival of Anything Goes, a fast-paced 1930's musical comedy.

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.

The Jacket Gymnasts completed their inaugural blanket drive for The Lucas County Children Services Board. **The gymnasts made and collected over 40 blankets!**



Twenty-five students in the HPI Environmental Club took an after school field trip to Buttonwood Park in Perrysburg to pick up litter – **15 bags were collected.**



A group of PHS students approached school leaders with the idea of spending a school day serving the community, and “Jackets Giving Back” was born. **On October 20, 2017, all PHS seniors had the opportunity to volunteer at various locations throughout the area.**



Members of Mrs. Emily Bechtol's fourth grade class at Toth Elementary School **made Valentine's Day cards with residents at The Waterford at Levis Commons.**

FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

\$2M

More than **\$2 million** has been donated to our school district since the establishment of our Development Department in Fall 2013.

27%

46%

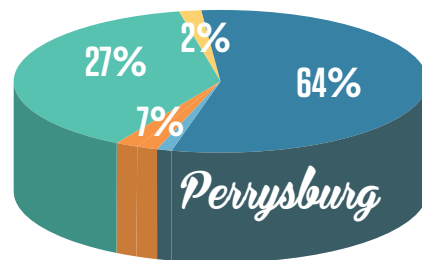
Perrysburg, considered a high wealth school district by the state, receives **27%** of our funding from the state compared to the state average of **46%**.

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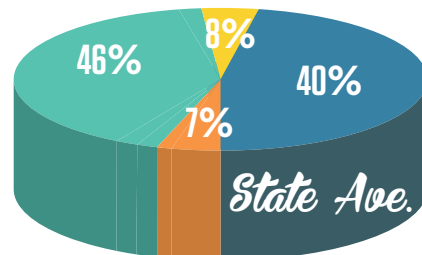
A pay-to-participate program **has been in place** for extracurricular activities **since 2011**.



Our Food Service Department is self-sustaining, utilizing both federal dollars and student payments to stay **in the black**.



● LOCAL ● STATE ● FEDERAL ● OTHER NON-TAX



WeCare Program

Perrysburg Schools has partnered with the City of Perrysburg and Principle Business Enterprises, Inc. to open a health and wellness center for employees and qualifying dependents enrolled in one of the three organizations' health insurance plans. Opening this spring, Perrysburg Health & Wellness Center will be managed by WeCare TLC. Services will include primary care, physicals, laboratory services, pharmacy distribution and screenings. It is estimated that, with this program, **Perrysburg Schools will have a net savings in healthcare costs of \$145,795 in the first year and over \$200,000 per year in savings after that.**

Ohio Checkbook

Perrysburg Schools has launched its online checkbook! Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel launched OhioCheckbook.com to set a new standard for government transparency and, for the first time in Ohio history, put all state spending information on the Internet.

"We're excited to add one more tool our taxpayers can use to learn about our school district," stated Pam Harrington, Perrysburg Schools Treasurer. "We place a strong emphasis on transparency, and this tool makes it easy to gain a deeper understanding of how our school district operates."

Property Tax Over-Collection

The Wood County Auditor's Office inadvertently over-collected taxes in Perrysburg School District on the most recent tax bill. Following please find information about what occurred and what is being done to correct it.

On November 8, 2016, Perrysburg Schools voters approved the renewal of a fixed-sum levy authorized to collect \$13,000,000 (ORC 5705.213). During tax collection throughout 2017 (tax year 2016, payable in 2017) this levy was collected at 16 mills for each dollar of property valuation to collect the \$13,000,000 for Perrysburg Schools as approved by voters.

During tax collection for 2018 (tax year 2017, payable in 2018), this levy was again collected at 16 mills instead of the millage necessary to produce the fixed sum of \$13,000,000. The 16 mills generated \$14.9 million - \$1.9 million more than the \$13 million Perrysburg Schools voters approved. The actual millage rate to collect \$13 million should have been 14.02 mills, not 16 mills.

This incorrect calculation was discovered after the Wood County Auditor's Office had already distributed tax bills. Through contact with Perrysburg Schools and the Ohio Department of Taxation, the Wood County Auditor's Office determined a solution to this one-time over-collection of property taxes. The State Department of Taxation has approved the corrected tax rate to allow the Wood County Auditor's Office to correct the error this year. Each parcel in the Perrysburg School District is being recalculated. Parcel owners who paid the full year tax in January will receive a refund check this summer. Those who have not paid in full will receive an adjustment on their second half bill, which is due July 13. The error will be corrected for all taxpayers this year. Once parcels are recalculated, the reduction will be noted on the Auditor's website: auditor.co.wood.oh.us. If taxpayers have any questions or concerns, they may contact the Wood County Auditor's office at 419-354-9150.

2017 School Property Taxes

Total Class I (Residential & Agricultural) Rate

School District	Approximate Taxes
Ottawa Hills	\$5,872.30
Washington Local	\$3,904.60
Maumee	\$3,819.20
Sylvania	\$3,746.40
Northwood	\$3,694.60
Springfield	\$3,563.70
Rossford	\$3,262.00
Oregon	\$3,252.20
▶ Perrysburg	\$3,062.50
Lake	\$2,823.10
Anthony Wayne	\$2,465.40
Bowling Green	\$2,191.70
Eastwood	\$1,892.80
Otsego	\$1,836.80

Charter Schools & Perrysburg

When a Perrysburg student attends a charter school, Perrysburg Schools are required by the state to send money to that charter school.

55.24 STUDENTS

Living in Perrysburg School District Enrolled in a Community School.

State-required transfer from Perrysburg Schools to Charter Schools this year:

\$464,999.69

SERVICES

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



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.



PJHS Jacket Way Assembly

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 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.



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 Junior High School. Each year, dozens of students are involved with the program and are then charged to bring what they have learned back to teach their classmates.

NEWS IN BRIEF

82 Students Compete at State DECA

Perrysburg High School had 61 students place in the top four, thereby qualifying for the State DECA Competition, with an additional 10 in 5th place. PHS sent 82 students to the State DECA Competition in Columbus.



Members of PHS Student Council held a lock-in to develop Leadership Skills. Students spent the night playing games, bonding and brainstorming new ideas to improve the council.



PHS Art Club created banners for several PHS graduates who are in the military. They posted them in the Commons for students and staff to sign before they sent them out.



Perrysburg educators recently returned from Marine Boot Camp where they had a firsthand look at what Marine recruits experience. This will help them to better identify students who would benefit from considering the military as a post-secondary option. (L-R): Rachel Brownfield, Sadie Browne, Kevin Brown, Anne Matolyak and Amy Farrar.



Speech and Debate Team Sets Records

The Perrysburg Speech and Debate Team ended their season by sending a record-breaking 20 qualifiers to the State Speech and Debate Tournament. Two qualified to compete at the National Tournament this June in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.



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Become a Bus Driver!

Are you looking for a way to make additional income? Do you enjoy interacting with children? Then this job could be for you! Perrysburg Schools is seeking bus drivers for the 2018-19 school year. To apply, visit perrysburgschools.net. Click on the Info tab at the top, then from the drop down menu choose How to Become a School Bus Driver.



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Ensuring All Students
Achieve Their Greatest
Potential

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