



*David Boyce, Perrysburg High School Assistant Principal and Head Basketball Coach, was named the 2019 recipient of the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association's Paul Walker Award, which is given annually to an active coaching member of the association who has made significant contributions to high school basketball.*



*Chuck Jaco, Perrysburg High School Athletic Director, was named the 2018 recipient of the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Meritorious Service Award, which is given in recognition of special contributions, leadership and service to interscholastic athletics at the local, district and state levels.*

# Perrysburg Schools earns State Board of Education Awards

**Ohio's State Board of Education has granted Perrysburg Schools a 2017-2018 Momentum Award.** This award program is the State Board'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, which measures students' academic progress rates from year-to-year. Our school district report card for the 2017-2018 school year shows pupils experienced greater than expected growth in reading and mathematics.

**Ohio's State Board of Education has also granted Perrysburg Schools its Overall A Award.**

This means our report card shows our school district is demonstrating high academic performance and building bright futures for students of every background and ability level.

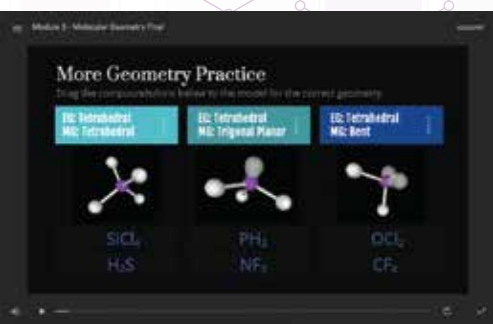
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## PSF Grant creates eLearning Opportunities in Chemistry



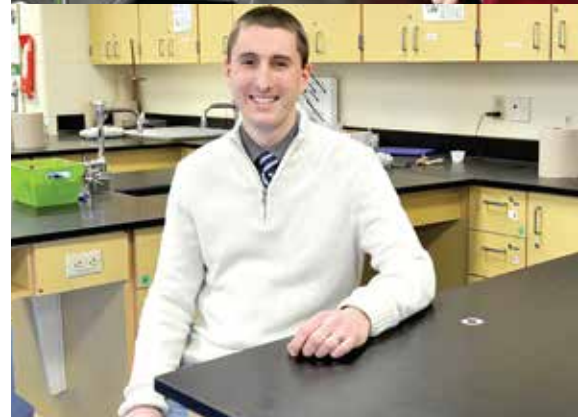
This past fall, Charles Brigode, Physical Science and Honors Chemistry Teacher at Perrysburg High School, was awarded a Perrysburg Schools Foundation Grant to pay for a license to create online modules for all Honors Chemistry classes. The eLearning modules use Articulate 360 and Articulate Storyline software and are now part of the required coursework for the Honors Chemistry classes.

The modules take approximately 3-5 hours for students to complete and are intended to prepare them for further chemistry courses. They cover the historical models of the atom, the arrangements of electrons around the nucleus and conclude with molecular geometry.

"The goal is for all students to walk away from Perrysburg High School with a deep understanding as well as a broad understanding of chemistry," explained Mr. Brigode.

While the modules do utilize videos, they are also interactive. The students will be challenged to form conclusions from experimental evidence, manipulate variables to observe the results and complete interactive questions. The lessons follow a model-based learning philosophy to mirror the instruction that they receive in class.

Perrysburg Schools Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to raise private dollars for innovation in the classroom at Perrysburg Schools. You can find more information on PSF at [www.perrysburgschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.perrysburgschoolsfoundation.org), follow on social media @pburgfoundation or contact Jeff Abke at 419-874-9131 ext. 2274 or [jabke@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:jabke@perrysburgschools.net).



*(left) The Articulate Software allows for interactive assessments - here students are to match the compound to the correct image. (top) Students in Mr. Brigode's class work on an assignment. (bottom) Charles Brigode in his classroom.*



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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 the areas that matter most to our community. The six areas are: Academics, Activities, Arts, Community, Fiscal Stewardship, and Services.

## ACADEMICS

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

Our elementary schools rank in the **top 8% in the State Performance Index**.

**Hull Prairie Intermediate school is one of only 52 STEM-Designated schools in the state.**

**14 honors and 14 AP classes offered.**

**Perrysburg Schools offers a robust K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curriculum.**

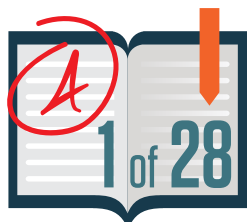
**PHS has six National Merit Finalists for the '18-'19 school year.**



PHS was named as one of the Best High Schools by U.S. News.



**95.7%**  **4-Year Graduation Rate**



**One of only 28 school districts to earn an 'A' on 2017-18 State Report Card.**

## Congratulations from State Superintendent

"Out of more than 600 school districts in Ohio, your district was one of only 28 that achieved this highest mark. While I believe quality comes in many forms, this honor should be celebrated! I know your team has worked hard and accomplished great things for the students you serve. You should be very proud." - Paolo DeMaria, State Superintendent

## 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.**

## STATE CHAMPIONS



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

**Boys XC** - OHSAA State Team Qualifiers, Placed 11th at OHSAA State Championship, 1 Individual All-State Honoree  
**Girls XC** - OHSAA State Team Qualifiers, Placed 18th at OHSAA State Championship, 1 Individual All-State Honoree  
**Boys Golf** - OHSAA State Team Qualifiers, Placed 10th at OHSAA State Championship  
**Girls Golf** - OHSAA State Team Qualifiers, Placed 10th at OHSAA State Championship, 1 Individual All-State Honoree  
**Boys Soccer** - 1 National All-American Honoree  
**Girls Soccer** - 1 All-State Honoree  
**Girls Tennis** - 4 OHSAA State Tournament Qualifiers, 2 All-State Honorees  
**Wrestling** - 6 Individual OHSAA State Qualifiers - OHSAA State Tournament Team Score - 10th Place  
**Girls Swimming** - 1 Individual OHSAA State Championship Qualifier  
**Gymnastics** - OHSAA State Team Qualifiers - Placed 8th at OHSAA State Championship & 2 Individual State Competition Qualifiers  
**Cheerleading** - OASSA State Qualifiers, Placed 2nd at OASSA State Competition  
**Rowing** - 2 SRAA National Championship Regatta Qualifiers

## PHS Bowling Team

First Northern Lakes League Title in School History





# 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. PHS’s Winter One Acts have received numerous superior ratings at the Ohio Theatre Alliance play festival.

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

## All-State Ohio Music Education Association

*Band*

Madison Brickner, clarinet

*Orchestra*

George Willis, violin

Ben Martz, viola

Tony Chen, viola

Alex Gauthier, bass

Owynn Githens, bass

Holly Maxx, harp



## Golden Jackets Choir named Grand Champions in Chicago



The Perrysburg Junior High School Golden Jackets Show Choir traveled to Chicago to compete at John Hersey High School’s Chicagoland Showcase. Groups were judged on vocals, choreography and overall performance. The Golden Jackets won Grand Champions, Best Vocals, Best Choreography and Hope Smith won Best Overall Female Soloist.

# COMMUNITY



### School Supply Drive

The Perrysburg AAA Store held a school supply drive and named Frank Elementary School as the recipient! We are very appreciative of the donation! Pictured left to right are Alyssa Neumeyer, Counselor, and Adrienne Kolebuck, Dean.



### Woodland Parents’ Club Donates to Playground Project

Woodland Parents’ Club presented the school with \$1,000 to go toward raising funds for an additional playground space! Thank you, WPC! Pictured left to right: Woodland Parents’ Club Communications Officer Jon Sicotte, President Christine Harte and Vice President Laura Hoskins.



### Islamic Food Bank of Toledo

PHS’s Key Club, along with other area volunteers, packaged food into 1,500 “weekender bags” through the Islamic Food Bank of Toledo Program to be distributed to children in need at area schools. Thanks for demonstrating The Jacket Way!



### 2nd Annual Jackets Giving Back Participants

Jackets Giving Back is a student-driven volunteer day in which PHS seniors spend their academic day volunteering throughout Perrysburg and the surrounding community. All PHS seniors had the opportunity this fall to volunteer at one of 30 participating organizations throughout the area. Thanks for your service, Jackets! You make us so proud!

# FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

LOCAL STATE FEDERAL OTHER NON-TAX

**\$3.5M**

Over **\$3.5 million** has been donated to our school district since the establishment of our Development Department in Fall 2013.

**27%**

**44%**

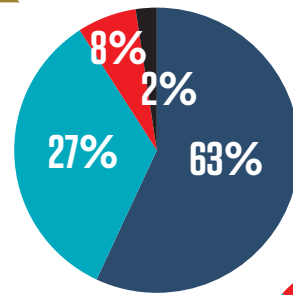
Perrysburg, considered a high wealth school district by the state, receives **27%** of our funding from the state compared to the state average of **44%**.



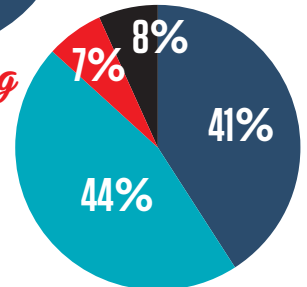
A pay-to-participate program **has been in place** for extracurricular activities **since 2011**.



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



*Perrysburg*



*State Average*

## WeCare Program

Perrysburg Schools partnered with the City of Perrysburg and Principle Business Enterprises, Inc. to open Perrysburg Health & Wellness Center for employees and qualifying dependents enrolled in one of the organizations' health insurance plans. **It is estimated that Perrysburg Schools will save \$145,795 in healthcare costs in the first year and over \$200,000 per year after that.**

## Ohio Checkbook

Perrysburg Schools is part of OhioCheckbook.com, which makes state spending information available online. "We place a strong emphasis on transparency and this tool makes it simple for anyone to look up items for a deeper understanding of how our school district operates," shared Pam Harrington, Perrysburg Schools Treasurer.

## 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**

## 2017 School Property Taxes for a \$200,000 Home

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
<b>Perrysburg</b>	<b>\$3,062.50</b>
Lake	\$2,823.10
Anthony Wayne	\$2,465.40
Bowling Green	\$2,191.70
Eastwood	\$1,892.80
Otsego	\$1,836.80

## SERVICES

Perrysburg Preschool recently earned **5 stars** in the Step Up to Quality Rating!



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

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

From 2003-2018, our English as a Second Language program serviced students speaking a total of 31 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.



The Jacket Way creates common expectations for behavior across the school district 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.



# Mary Cranker '35 - First \$1M Donor to PSF

## Gift Announcement launches Comprehensive Fundraising Campaign for the Arts



Mary Cranker

Perrysburg Schools Foundation is honored to be the recipient of its largest gift to-date from the estate of Ms. Mary Cranker, Perrysburg High School Class of 1935. While the exact size of the gift is still being finalized through the estate, the anticipated gift of more than \$1 million will create an endowed fund that will be used for early introduction to the arts for Perrysburg elementary students.

Mary Cranker passed away in October of 2017 and lived her entire 99-year life in Perrysburg. She was an avid supporter of the arts and quite the artist herself. She had a great appreciation for poetry, music and fine arts.

"While the relationship between Perrysburg Schools and Mary began when she started school back in the early 1920's, we had the chance to introduce Mary to the efforts of the

Perrysburg Schools Foundation and the opportunity to support the arts here in Perrysburg a few years ago. It was a pleasure to get to know her and learn about her passion for doing good in our community," said Jeff Abke, Director of Development for Perrysburg Schools and the Perrysburg Schools Foundation. "It is wonderful to think about how her generosity will be felt throughout the entire community."

This gift, made in memory of Mary's maternal grandfather, Edwin H. Simmons, is part of a comprehensive fundraising campaign for the arts at Perrysburg Schools, from preschool through grade 12. It will include gifts made to the arts booster groups, the Perrysburg Schools Foundation and the school district. The goal is to raise \$3.5 million in private gifts prior to December 31, 2021. Mary's gift brings the total raised to-date to nearly \$2 million.

## Levy Discussion for 2019-2020 School Year

- The school district's growth is continuing at a rate that outpaces local and state funding.
- In 2016, the school district renewed an expiring operational levy, which froze the amount collected. By renewing, it preserved the Homestead Rollback reimbursement from the state, which saved taxpayers 15%.
- From 2012-2016, the school district set aside funds in anticipation of opening a new school.
- The school district has been using these funds to operate Hull Prairie Intermediate School (HPI) since it opened in 2017 and now has a two-year history on its operational costs.
- With no new levy revenue, on January 1, 2020, the school district would not have enough funds to maintain current programming and would need to make immediate cuts.

**2019-2020 Budget Bottom Line: Perrysburg Schools must reduce its budget by \$5.5 million or pass a levy on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in order to provide for growth, safety & security and maintain the academic excellence that makes Perrysburg such a special place to live and learn.**



### IMPACT OF GROWTH

\$11,577.68 cost to educate one pupil

x 459 students gained over last 3 years

**= \$5,314,155.12**

**- \$1,256,786.17**

State revenue growth February 2016 to February 2019

**= \$4,057,368.95**

total cost to educate additional students for the last three years

### IF THE LEVY FAILS

- January 2020 - Implement \$2.7 million in cuts mid-year
- August 2020 - Implement an additional \$5.9 million in cuts prior to the start of the 2020-2021 school year.



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### STAY CONNECTED

Perrysburg Schools news, events and networking available through our app, Perrysburg Jacket Hub! Just search "Perrysburg Jacket Hub" in your App Store, iTunes® or Google® Play.



## Registration Open for 2019-2020 School Year

Registration for all new resident students to Perrysburg Schools for the 2019-20 school year is open. Returning students do not need to take this action as their scheduling is handled at the school level. Please visit our web site for more information: [www.perrysburgschools.net](http://www.perrysburgschools.net) and click the New Student Enrollment button on the left side or contact Perry Harris III at 419-874-9131 ext. 2147 or [pharris@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:pharris@perrysburgschools.net) with questions.

### Mission

Ensuring All Students  
Achieve Their Greatest  
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