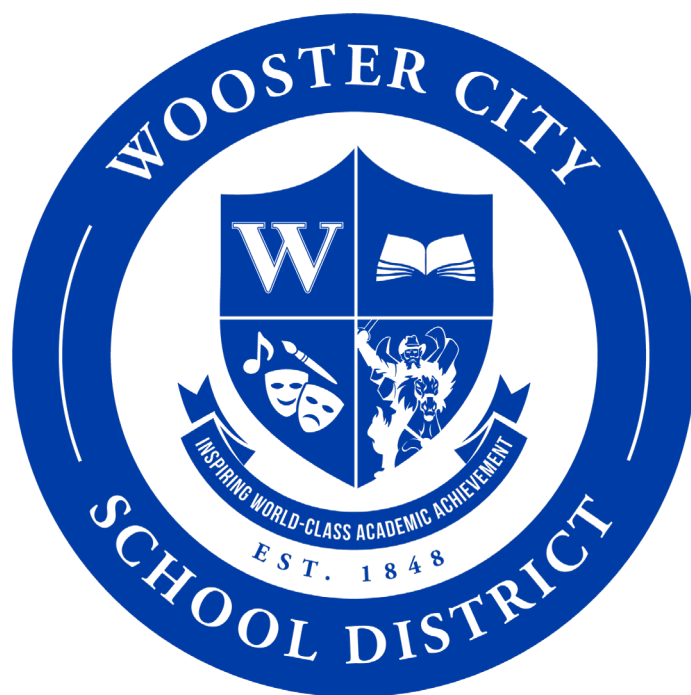




WOOSTER CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

2024

QUALITY PROFILE



Mission Statement

Provide the Opportunities and Encouragement for All Learners to Realize Their Potential.

INSPIRING WORLD-CLASS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



Community Profile

The Wooster City School District serves a mid-size community of approximately 27,000 people. Wooster is located in the heart of Wayne County, just off of US 71, SR 3, 30, 83 and 585.

The City of Wooster is surrounded by some of the finest agricultural land in the state and is home to the College of Wooster, the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center and The Ohio State University Agricultural and Technical Institute.

Facts and Figures

Total Number of Employees:

(as of 2023-2024 school year)

- Certified Teachers/Professionals: **269**
- Classified Staff: **220**
- Administrators: **29**
- Total Employees: **518**

Student-Teacher Ratio:

- Grades K-1 – **18:1** ▪ Grades 5-7 – **20:1**
- Grades 2-4 – **20:1** ▪ Grades 8-12 – **19:1**

2023-2024 Budget:

- General Fund: **\$58,213,451**
- Other Fund: **\$9,497,920**
- TOTAL: \$67,711,371**
- Cost Per Student: **\$13,756**
- Ohio Average: **\$11,896 (FY21)**

Performance Data

ACT DATA from 2022-2023 Jr. State Spring 2023 Assessment

Wooster High School Mean Scores

Composite: 20.1	English: 18.8
Math: 19.9	Reading: 20.8
Science: 20.5	Writing: 7.5
STEM: 20.5	ELA: 22.4

PSAT Fall 2022

11th Graders Mean Score: **1240**
10th Graders Mean Score: **1141**

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Student Population Profile

STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

- Preschool: 145
- Elementary School K-4: 1168
- Middle School 5-7: 727
- High School 8-12: 1307
- Total enrollment: 3347

STUDENTS BY ETHNICITY (2023)

- American Indian: NC
- Asian or Pacific Islander: 2%
- Black: 3%
- Hispanic: 4%
- Multiracial: 7%
- White: 84%
- Percentage of students in poverty (FY18): 42.1%



Class of 2023 Profile:

253 Graduates, **75** Academic Honors Cords**40** National Honor Society Members**19** AP Honors**64%** with the intent to attend a 4-year university or college**30%** with the intent to enter the workforce**3%** with intent to pursue 2-year college and or technical training**3%** with the commitment to Military Service**\$10,680,868** in scholarships awarded to students, as reported by students

Student Safety

The number one priority of the Wooster City School District is to keep our students safe while providing a world class education. Through partnerships with the Wooster Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies, we have developed a comprehensive crisis management plan to protect our students and staff in the event of an emergency.

The district is participating in a state-wide service: Safer Ohio School Tip Line. This tip line allows students and adults to anonymously share information about threats to student safety-whether that involves a threatened mass incident or harm to a single student. Tips submitted to 844-SaferOH (844-723-3764) are triaged and notify local school officials, law enforcement agencies, and the Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC) for action and follow-up as needed. More information about this free safety resource can be found at <https://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov/> and safety concerns can be submitted at <https://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov/pre-k-12-schools/safer-ohio-school-tip-line/safer-ohio-school-tip-line>.

The district's visitor management software is another strategy to improve student safety. All school buildings use a cloud-based visitor management system that streamlines the visitor sign-in process by scanning a driver's license to run background checks, print a photo badge and notify employees of the visitor's arrival. All visitor data is tracked and can be monitored online so that building principals know who is in their building at all times. Students arriving late or leaving early also use this system which then sends an email notification to parents upon check-in/checkout.

Bus Transportation

The Wooster City Schools' Transportation Department:

- Utilizes 24 school buses/111 different routes
- 8 vans for specialized transportation in its fleet
- Drivers make 1,632 school bus stops per day and drive a total of 1,934 miles per day

Bus routes and additional transportation information can be found on Wooster City Schools' website by clicking on the Transportation Link.

Curriculum & Activities

The Wooster City School District begins preparing students for college and career readiness as early as elementary school. The district also offers students gifted and advanced courses and provides best-in-class artistic and athletic programs to develop well-rounded individuals.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSE OFFERINGS

Advanced Placement (AP) courses bring the college experience to high school students, with the opportunity for them to earn college and university credit. AP classes are rigorous and designed to prepare students for college level coursework. The Wooster City School District offers the following AP courses:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- English Lang. & Comp.
- English Lit. & Comp.
- European History
- French
- German
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish
- U.S. Government & Politics
- U.S. History
- More information on AP course offerings may be found in the WHS Course Selection Guide



College Credit Plus (CCP)

Students may enroll at any state university or participating private college, and participate in College Credit Plus. Students must declare their intent and be enrolled in the college they want to attend. Some students remain at Wooster High School and receive both high school and college credit. College Credit Plus course offerings may vary each school year. More information on CCP can be found in the WHS Course Selection Guide. In the 2023-24 school year, Wooster High School offered the following on campus CCP Courses:

- Graphic Design
- English Composition I
- English Composition II
- Java Programming
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- History after the Civil War
- History through the Civil War
- Elementary Statistics
- Pre Calculus
- Calculus I
- Physics I
- Physics II

Go Woo!

The Arts

Wooster High School offers the following opportunities for students interested in music and art:

- Marching Band
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Choir
- Majorettes
- Symphonic Band
- Freshman Band
- Flag Corps
- Art Club
- Pep Band
- Concert Strings
- Chamber Strings
- Music Theory
- Music Technology

Available Athletics & Activities

The following co-curricular activities are available to all students at Wooster High School. Students are encouraged to participate in activities to create a balance in their educational program.

ATHLETICS

Baseball, Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Boys and Girls), Cheerleading, Cross Country (Boys & Girls) Football, Golf (Boys & Girls), Gymnastics, Lacrosse (Boys & Girls), Softball, Soccer (Boys & Girls), Swimming (Boys & Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track (Boys & Girls), Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball, Wrestling

ACTIVITIES

Academic Challenge, Art Club, Class Officers, Creative Writing Club, Drama Club, International Club, Green Club, History Club, National Honor Society, Science Club, Ski Club, Speech and Debate, Student Council, ESports Club

STAND

Stand Together Against Narcotics and Drugs is a voluntary drug testing program for students in grades 8-12 that rewards participation.

OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Newspaper, The Wooster Blade; Yearbook, Robotics

NON-DISTRICT SPONSORED ACTIVITIES / CLUBS (BOE POLICY 5730)

Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Students, Boys & Girls Club, Interact, Upward Bound, Young Life, Wooster Teen Institute



Preschool and Student Services

LITTMEST GENERALS PRESCHOOL

Our 5-Star Step Up To Quality rated Littlest Generals Preschool Program is taught by certified teachers using Ohio's Early Learning and Development standards to provide engaging, hands-on and developmentally appropriate curriculum. Emphasis is placed on meeting individual needs of students, as well as social and academic growth needed to prepare for kindergarten. We have both AM and PM classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. Classes take place Monday through Thursday. There is a sliding scale fee for eligible families. For additional information about Littlest Generals Preschool please contact 330-988-1111 ext. 1241 or visit www.woostercityschools.org/preschool.

STUDENT SERVICES

The Wooster City School District provides extensive programming and services for all students along a continuum of settings.

Teacher-based teams co-plan to co-serve through proactive instructional practices for each student. Curriculum and instruction is rigorous, culturally responsive and universally designed. Research-based methodologies are implemented to enhance the instruction of all staff working with students presenting with academic, social, emotional and/or behavioral needs.

Preschool through grade twelve integrated services include Speech and Language Therapy, Audiology, Occupational Therapy, Sensory Integration, Physical Therapy, Community Based Instruction, English Learner Language Services, Psychological Services, Guidance Counseling Services as well as Clinical Counseling.

Nursing Services

Wooster City Schools contracts with Akron Children's Hospital for nursing services. A Registered Nurse is available for each building within the district. In partnership with the Wayne County Department of Job and Family Services and local counseling agencies, clinical counseling is also available in each building. More information can be found [here](#).

Whole Child-Focus

The Wooster City School District empowers the whole person, creating a culture that embraces diversity and promotes the development of social, emotional and physical well-being of students and staff members.



Food Service

TOTAL MEALS/DAY - 2,378

Breakfast - 733
Lunch - 1,529
Dinner - 86
Snacks - 30
Total meals/day in Summer - 461



GOALS

1. Sodexo deliver healthy and delicious meals based on the USDA's nutrition guidelines so that students are engaged and ready to learn in school. All meals include a variety of fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and a variety of chilled non-fat or low-fat milk.
2. To achieve a financial break even in the food service account.

FOOD SERVICE PRICING

Breakfast - \$1.25 (District wide)
Lunch - \$3.20 (HS), \$3.10 (EW), \$2.70 (Elem)



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Partnerships

ONE EIGHTY:

At OneEighty, we support a continuum of care with an individualized approach that can save and restore lives. OneEighty actively supports an evidence-based approach to sustainable recovery from trauma and addiction, restoring dignity and purpose, reimagining potential, and rebuilding the lives of the students that we serve through peer mentoring in the schoolhouse.

YMCA:

The YMCA of Wayne County operates the Ellen Shapiro Natatorium on the Wooster High School campus.

THE LEADER IN ME:

Our Elementary buildings implement The Leader in Me, an evidence-based, comprehensive model that builds leadership and life skills in students, creates a high-trust school culture, and lays the foundation for sustained academic achievement.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WOOSTER:

The goal of Boys and Girls Club is to enable all young people, especially those that need it most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

ANAZAO COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

Anazao is a private, non-profit organization providing treatment, intervention and prevention services to residents and organizations throughout Wayne and Holmes counties. Specializing in rapid access and program development and implementation Anazao is recognized as a leader in building innovative community partnerships.

OHUDDLE:

OHuddle is a non-profit organization supporting students with invested relationships in the form of 1:1 Mentorship. OHuddle stands for "Odyssey Huddle." OHuddle's mission is to awaken youth to their unique value and empower every child to thrive and enrich their community.

UNITED WAY OF WAYNE AND HOLMES COUNTIES:

To Live United means to work together to solve problems in the community. United Way focuses on four core areas that will help people improve their lives and make the community better. United Way believes healthy communities need builders, weavers, and warriors.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WAYNE AND HOLMES COUNTIES:

In 1980, a group of Wayne County business leaders mobilized to form Goodwill Industries of Wayne County, Inc., a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization, and ten years later the agency expanded to include Holmes County. Like the other Goodwill affiliates of Goodwill Industries International, Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties operates independently, guided by its own local Board of Trustees made up of diverse community leaders. In this way, local Goodwill agencies are able to develop programs based on the needs of their own unique communities.

Building Information

WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL



Principal: Scott Musser
Assistant Principal: Margaret Davis
Associate Principal: Joe Rubino
Associate Principal: Nate Steiner
 515 Oldman Road
 Wooster, OH 44691
 330.988.1111, ext. 3001
 Grades: 8–12
Building Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Student Hours: 8:05 a.m. – 2:33 p.m.

EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL



Principal: Heidi Haas
Assistant Principal: CJ Spreng
Dean of Students: Jeff Spittler
 2695 Graustark Path
 Wooster, OH 44691
 330.988.1111, ext. 7170
 Grades: 5–7
Building Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Student Hours: 7:50 a.m. – 2:19 p.m.

CORNERSTONE ELEMENTARY



Principal: Eric Vizzo
Assistant Principal: Jayme Tucker
 101 W. Bowman Street
 Wooster, OH 44691
 330.988.1111, ext. 4003
 Grades: PK–4
Building Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Student Hours: K–4: 9:05 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Preschool: 8:30 – 11:40 a.m., 12:35 – 3:45 p.m.

KEAN ELEMENTARY



Principal: Gabrielle Montgomery
 432 Oldman Road
 Wooster, OH 44691
 330.988.1111, ext. 5500
 Grades: K–4
Building Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Student Hours: 9:05 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

MELROSE ELEMENTARY



Principal: Kevin Wolf
1641 Sunset Lane
Wooster, OH 44691
330.988.1111, ext. 3500

Grades: K-4

Building Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Student Hours: 9:05 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY



Principal: Steve Furlong
773 Parkview Street
Wooster, OH 44691
330.988.1111, ext. 4500

Grades: K-4

Building Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Student Hours: 9:05 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Administration



Gabe Tudor
Superintendent



Amy Welty
Treasurer

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