Wooster City School District

Inspiring World-Class Academic Achievement

District Profile 2020

Mission Statement
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 (FTE):
(as of 2018-2019 school year)

- Certified Teachers/Professionals: **294**
- Support Staff: **221**
- Administrators: **28**
- **Total Employees: 543**

Student-Teacher Ratio:

- Grades K-1 – **22:1**
- Grades 2-4 – **21:5**
- Grades 5-7 – **24:6**
- Grades 8-12 – **25:1**

Student-Computer Ratio:

- Grades K-4 – **2.5:1**
- Grades 5-12 – **1.7:1**

2018-2019 Budget:

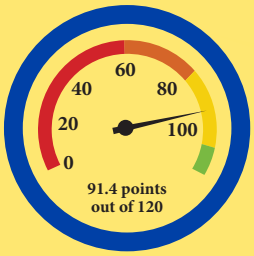
- General Fund: **$47,320,000**
- Other Fund: **$9,370,935**

TOTAL: $56,690,935

- Cost Per Student: **$11,467**
- Ohio Average: **$11,603 (FY17)**

2019 Performance Profile

DISTRICT REPORT CARD RATING



Performance Index	Value Added	Graduation	Gifted
GRADE	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE
C	B	A	A

ACT SCORES (2018 COHORT)
Wooster's Composite Score: **20.5**
State Composite Score: **20.3**

SAT SCORES (2018 COHORT)

Critical Reading/ Writing:
- Wooster's Composite Score: **619**
- State Composite Score: **578**

Math:
- Wooster's Composite Score: **635**
- State Composite Score: **570**
- Wooster's Mean Total Score: **1254**
- State Mean Total Score: **1148**

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Student Population Profile

STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

- Preschool: 135
- Elementary School K-4: 1,326
- Middle School 5-7: 800
- High School 8-12: 1,327
- Total enrollment: 3,588

STUDENTS BY ETHNICITY (2019):

- American Indian: 0.20%
- Asian: 1.8%
- Black: 2.5%
- White: 84%
- Hispanic: 2.8%
- Multiracial: 8.10%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: .10%
- Percentage of students in poverty (FY18): 44%

Wooster High School

U.S. News and World Report
Silver Medalist 2010, 2012,
2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
Best High School

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 has implemented a Safety Hotline as a means for residents, students or staff to anonymously report any activity which may pose a threat to persons or property within the district. The school district supports a “see something, say something” philosophy. Reporting concerns can be done by calling 330-988-1111 ext. 1112 or by visiting the Wooster City Schools’ website and clicking on the Safety Hotline link. The district’s visitor management software is another strategy to improve student safety.

Wooster Way

The Wooster Way empowers the whole person, creating a culture that embraces diversity and promotes the development of social, emotional and physical wellbeing of students and staff members.

Bus Transportation

The Wooster City Schools' Transportation Department:

- Has 40 school buses in its fleet
- Has 2 special education vans
- Drives 179 routes with buses and 2 routes with special education vans
- Makes 2,290 school bus stops per day
- Drives a total of 2,221 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 has one of the most robust AP programs in the county, offering the following courses:

- Biology
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science A
- English Lit. & Comp.
- European History
- German
- Physics II
- Physics C - Mechanics
- Seminar
- Statistics
- Studio Art 3D
- U.S. History
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English Lang. & Comp.
- Environmental Science
- French
- Physics I
- Physics C - Electricity and Magnetism
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Studio Art 2D
- U.S. Gov't & Politics

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

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.

International Baccalaureate

TRI-COUNTY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION

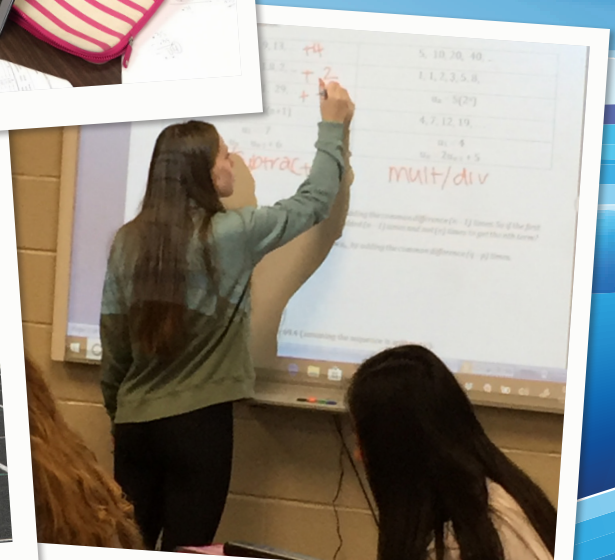
Wooster High School, working collaboratively with the Tri-County Educational Service Center and other local schools, offers the globally recognized International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme. IB is an academically balanced two-year program with final examinations that prepare students in grades 11 and 12 for a successful college and/or university experience. By completing this course of study, students may be awarded scholarships, college credit and advantageous admission consideration to prestigious institutes of higher education.

The IB Diploma Programme is a total program taught at an advanced level, similar to Advanced Placement (AP) courses. The students experience coursework in:

- English
- Second Language (Spanish, German or French)
- Social Studies (History of the Americas including Government)
- Science (Chemistry and/or Advanced Biology or Physics)
- Math (Algebra II required)
- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay Research Project

Students will also engage in activities that involve creativity, action, service (CAS Project), understanding how learning takes place and extensive research.

Successful completion of this program will result in earning two diplomas: Wooster High School Diploma and the International Baccalaureate Diploma.



The Arts

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

Marching Band	Symphonic Band
Concert Band	Freshman Band
Jazz Band	Orchestra
Choir	Flag Corps
Majorettes	Art Club

Available Athletics & Activities

The following extracurricular 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, Gymnastics, Lacrosse (Boys & Girls), Softball, Soccer (Boys & Girls), Student Athletic Trainers, Swimming (Boys & Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track (Boys & Girls), Volleyball, Wrestling

ACTIVITIES
Class Officers, Drama Club, FCCLA, E-Club, Film Club, French Club, German Club, History Club, Math Club, National Honor Society, Science Club, Spanish Club, Speech and Debate, Student Councils

OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Newspaper, *The Wooster Blade*; Yearbook, *The Imperator*

NON-DISTRICT SPONSORED ACTIVITIES / CLUBS (BOE POLICY 5730)
Chess Club, FYSH (For Youth Serving Him) (religious based), GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance), Key Club, NAACP Youth Group, Ski Club, STUD (Student's Together Understanding Democracy), Wooster Teen Institute, Young Life (religious based), Wooster Hockey Club, Right To Life Teen Group (religious based), STAND (Standing Together Against Narcotics & Drugs)

Preschool and Student Services

LITTLEST GENERALS PRESCHOOL

The Littlest Generals Preschool program operates six half-day (AM/PM) sessions for three and four year olds. Our 5-Star Step Up To Quality-rated classes are taught by certified teachers who use Ohio's Early Learning and Development standards to provide an engaging and developmentally appropriate curriculum. Emphasis is placed on meeting the individual needs of students, as well as social and academic growth. For additional information about the Littlest Generals preschool classes, please contact 330-988-1111 ext. 1241.

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 Applied Behavioral Analysis, 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.

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.

Food Services

TOTAL MEALS/DAY - 2687

Breakfast - 645

Lunch - 1798

Dinner - 177

Snacks - 67

Total meals/day in Summer – 725

GOALS

1. Sodexo delivers healthy and delicious school 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. Farm 2 School community partnership - Purchasing local produce for student consumption to support local economy.

3. To achieve a financial breakeven in the food service account.

FOOD SERVICE PRICING

Breakfast - $1.25 (District wide)

Lunch - $3.20 (HS), $3.10 (EW), $2.70 (Elem)

Partnerships

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.

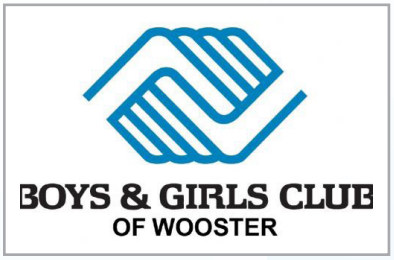
THE VILLAGE NETWORK:
The Village Network's mission is to work together in partnerships that empower youth and their families to build brighter futures. The Village Network is beginning to implement Collaborative Problem Solving that addresses the individual needs of youth and their families. Services include community-based services, residential treatment, and treatment foster care programs throughout locations in central and northeast Ohio and West Virginia.

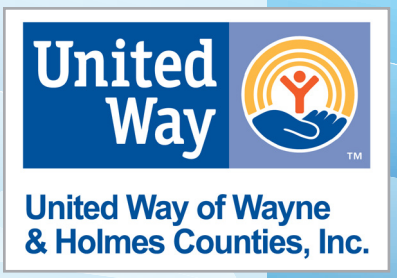
ANAZAO COMMUNITY PARTNERS:
Anazao is a private, non-profit organization providing treatment, intervention and prevention services to residents and organizations throughout Wayne and Homes Counties. Specializing in rapid access and program development and implementation Anazao is recognized as a leader 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.





WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL:

Principal: Tyler Keener

Associate Principal Grades 10-11: Sara Crooks
Associate Principal Grades 8-9: Nate Steiner
Administrative Intern: Joe Kascandi
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. – 2:48 p.m.

EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Principal: Bradley Warner

Associate Principal: Martin Yoder
2695 Graustark Path
Wooster, OH 44691
330.988.1111 ext. 7170
Grades: 5–7
Building Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Student Hours:
Grade 7: 8:00 a.m. – 2:43 p.m.
Grades 5/6: 8:45 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.

CORNERSTONE ELEMENTARY:

Principal: Eric Vizzo

Assistant Principal: Molly Richard
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: 8:55 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Preschool: 8:30 – 11:40 a.m., 12:35 – 3:45 p.m.

KEAN ELEMENTARY:

Principal: Brandon Cobb

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: 8:55 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

MELROSE ELEMENTARY:

Principal: Kaylee Harrell

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: 8:55 a.m. – 3:45 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: 8:55 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Dr. Michael Tefs
Superintendent/CEO

Bonnie West
Treasurer

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