



OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Academic excellence since 1908



QUALITY PROFILE

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Superintendent Dr. Kyle Ramey

The annual Oakwood Schools Quality Profile provides the District the opportunity to share the amazing happenings that make Oakwood Schools exceptional.

Included in this Quality Profile is information from the 2018-2019 school year that goes beyond standardized testing and state-mandated assessments.

We hope you find this annual publication informative and entertaining, as it highlights the people who make Oakwood Schools extraordinary.

Dr. Kyle Ramey,
Superintendent Oakwood
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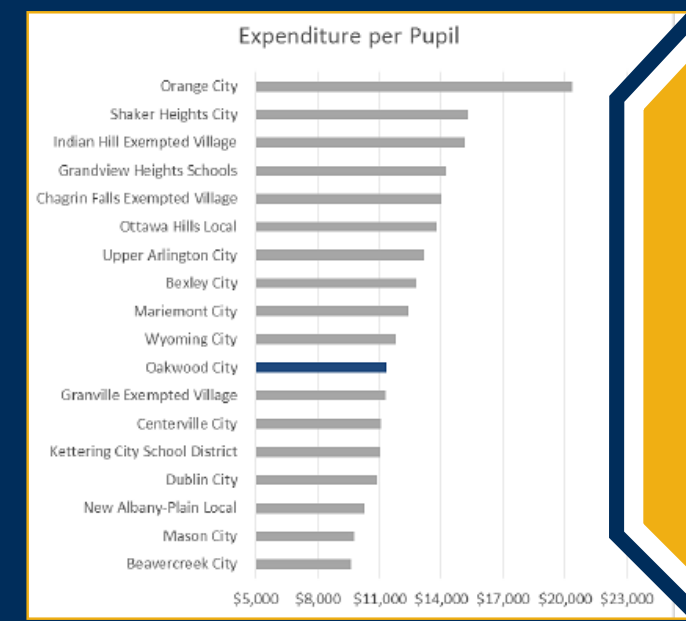
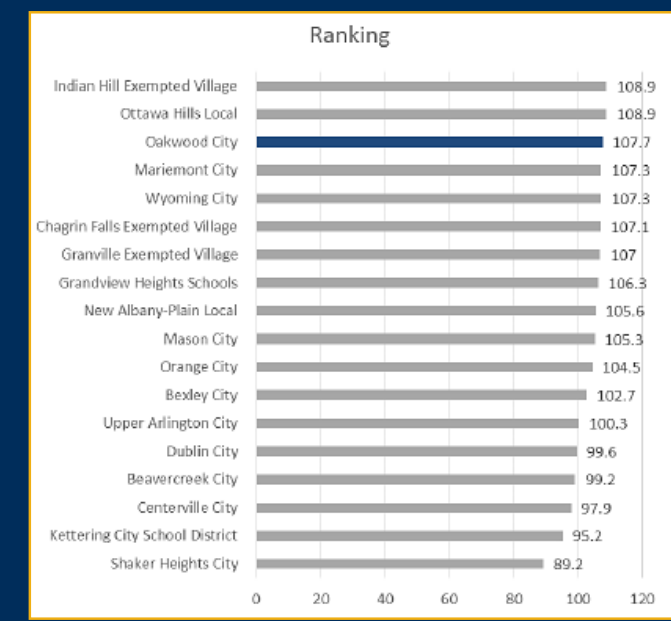
**9
Years**

**OSBA Effective School Boards
Gold Level Award**

Finance

High Quality at a Competitive Cost

The **Ranking** graph shows Oakwood Schools among the uppermost of top performers, while the **Expenditure per Pupil** graph shows District costs are notably lower than several other high performing, comparable districts.



Engaged Financial Stewardship

Oakwood Schools actively engage with staff, students, parents and community members to manage resources. Our leaders collaborate to anticipate, respond and focus on the ever-changing needs of public education.

Annual Audit: Each year, the District contracts with a third party to ensure the policies and processes of the District appropriately safe guard and account for every District asset and all tax dollars down to the penny.

Business Advisory Committee (BAC): A long-standing group, this committee is comprised of financial experts who meet regularly to review and provide advice on the District's finances.

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR): Each year, the District releases a CAFR to provide the community an annual snapshot of the District's finances using Generally Accepted Accounting Practices. While this practice is not required, Oakwood Schools produces a CAFR to provide complete information for those wishing to understand the District's finances.

Insurance Committee: Members of this committee work to develop solutions to reduce the District's ever-rising cost of healthcare, while continuing to provide a key benefit to staff.

Academics



Class of 2019

72% of Class of 2019 graduated with a **diploma with honors**

96% of Class of 2019 plan to attend **two or four-year college or university**



ACT

Composite mean score **26.2**
Score in the **top 1%** of the state

145 Junior High students earned **224 high school credits** in 2018-2019

22 Career Education programs
17 AP courses

301 Oakwood students took
11 College Credit Plus courses

85% of students taking
AP exam scored 3 or higher

Class of 2019 earned more than **\$7.8 million** in scholarship money



Ranked #1 in Ohio in 2018 for
Prepared for Success,
according to the
Ohio Department of Education

Highest number of
National Merit Finalists
in school history with **9**

U.S. News ranked OHS
7th in the state out of
736 public high schools

Leadership



25 OHS students helped to lead the way for their peers and the community as part of BOLD, Building Our Lives Drug and Alcohol Free

OHS students were chosen to participate in the **SWBL Leadership Conference**, working with other school leaders to promote leadership, teamwork and good decision making

The elementary **Servant Leadership** program provided students opportunity to lead at school and in community through service



Athletics

83% of staff members have **advanced degrees**

Representatives from the Timber staff team presented their experiences to fellow area educators at the Jim Place Professional Development Program at the University of Dayton

Captains' Council members met monthly to develop and implement programs within Oakwood athletics



More than **70%** of students in grades 7-12 participated in athletics

SWBL Championships in girls' tennis, boys' golf, boys' and girls' swimming/diving, girls' track and field



23 sports **offered** at high school level, 15 at the junior high level

Junior High State **qualifiers** in wrestling, boys' lacrosse and girls' track

High School State **qualifiers** in girls' tennis, cross country, boys' golf, wrestling, swimming/diving, track and field

Arts

More than 150 students participated in **band** in grades 7-12 and 175 in **orchestra** in grades 6-12

OJH eighth-grader Alex Zhang earned national attention after performing at Carnegie Hall April 21.



OHS theatre presented “The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940” and “A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder”

OJH presented spring musical, “Sally Cotter and the Censored Stone”

Student artwork from the Harman holiday assembly is donated to St. Vincent’s to spread holiday cheer.



Art and music provided for K-6

Band and orchestra for grade 6

Chorus for grades 5-6 Smith Elementary

Hand bell choir for grade 6 Harman School

6th grade musical Harman School

OHS Wind Ensemble received **Superior** rating at OMEA District Contest



OHS senior Taylor Shineman named **top 25** in Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition for her painting “Fleur Elise”

Opportunities



OHS Academic
Decathlon team competed
and won Regional, State
and National titles

Spanish offered to students in
grades 1-12

French to students in grades 7-12

American Sign Language to
students in grades 7-12



Nine sessions
of **Timber**
were held for
the District's
elementary
character
education
program



*Lange students have the opportunity to visit Eaton's Eatery
once a year, spending time with Principal Frank Eaton*

OHS **Energy Team** won
state and were recognized
as the number one team in
the nation



More than 150 Oakwood students participated in **Destination Imagination**

OHS **Speech
and Debate**
competed
in 15
tournaments,
with 30
students
qualifying for
State

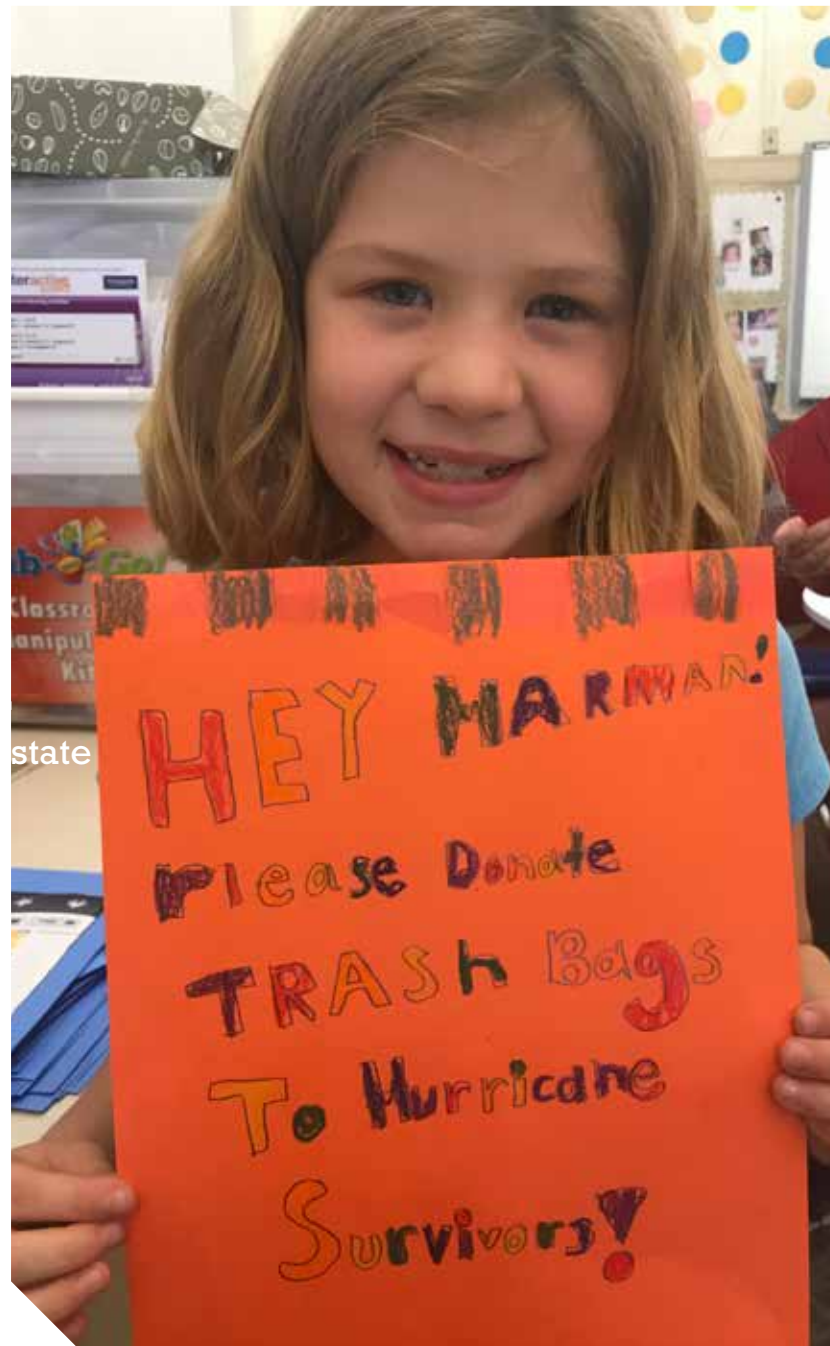


Service

Elementary students made more than 40 blankets and raised \$400 for **Warm Hugs**



Smith Elementary students packed 4,000 meals and raised enough money to pay for 4,000 meals for the **Lesotho Nutrition Initiative** during Family Day



Oakwood Cheer made a \$900 donation to **Pink Ribbon Girls**



OJH students raised more than \$2,000 to support the **Resilience Scholarship** in honor of former principal **Dan Weckstein**



OHS National Honor Society students organized events which raised \$2600 for **Children's Medical Center**

Involvement



Oakwood Schools Foundation organized 10th Annual Irv Harlamert Entrepreneurship Program with a **record-setting 24 students**

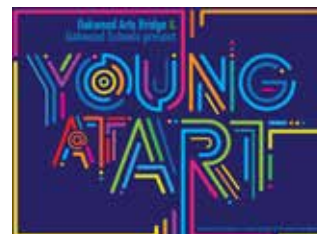
District leaders hosted first **Oakwood Schools Community Day**, inviting community members to tour OHS/OJH and meet students and staff



Harman and Smith PTO hosted a community-wide screening of the movie, **Angst**, a documentary focusing on students and anxiety



OHS/OJH PTO converted outdoor space into an **outdoor courtyard** for students, complete with picnic tables and casual seating



Oakwood Fine Arts Boosters (formerly Oakwood Arts Bridge) hosted the annual Young@Art event, a celebration of performing and visual arts across Oakwood Schools



Generous private donations and work of The Oakwood Schools Foundation made a new Lange Playground possible





Oakwood High School, 95 years old



Oakwood Junior High, 87 years old



Harman School, 111 years old



Smith Elementary School, 90 years old



Lange School, 97 years old

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