



**OLENTANGY SCHOOLS**

# **QUALITY PROFILE**

Executive Summary 2021-2022





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is a tightly-knit community that works together to create a positive, friendly, nurturing, open, and safe environment where excellence is an established tradition. The District's mission is grounded in its pursuit to facilitate maximum learning for every student, which drives all behaviors and decisions. This profile characterizes our six district pillars, which are the foundation of the value we deliver to students and stakeholders, and what makes Olentangy stand apart from the rest.

*Flourish Here.*

*to grow or develop in a healthy or vigorous way as a result of a favorable environment. That is the energy of Olentangy Schools.*



# A NOTE FROM SUPERINTENDENT MARK T. RAIFF

## DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

The 2020-2021 school year was an academic year like no other. Despite the pandemic, Olentangy Schools was able to move forward and keep all of our schools open during the entire school year. Students learned during hybrid learning, committed distance learning, and back in the classroom full time. Olentangy students demonstrated resiliency and experienced no significant learning gaps during this past year.

Now the fourth largest school district in the state, Olentangy Schools continues to grow and provide an outstanding educational experience at an exceptional value. We are recognized in all areas, whether it be in academic achievement, financial efficiency and transparency or in the abundance of opportunities available to our students.

Navigating the pandemic has been challenging, but we continue to move forward as we live in a great place, with great people who come together in countless ways as our One Olentangy community to facilitate maximum learning for every student.

Proud to serve as your Superintendent,

*Mark T. Raiff*

Mark T. Raiff  
Superintendent, Olentangy Schools



# COMMUNITY

Strong schools are essential to community well-being. While the district's geographic area is vast and its population is multiplying, community pride, support and commitment is resolute and focused.

## NEW SCHOOLS TO MEET GROWTH



**Shale Meadows Elementary School**  
*Opened 2021-2022 school year*



**Middle School 6**  
*Projected to open for the 2023-2024 school year*



**Elementary School 17**  
*Planned for the 2025-2026 school year*

## CURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-2022

**10,233**

Grades PS-5

**5,188**

Grades 6-8

**7,152**

Grades 9-12

**22,573**

PS-12 Total Enrollment

4th Largest K-12  
School District in Ohio

## PROJECTED ENROLLMENT FOR 2031-2032

**12,778**

Grades PS-5

**6,455**

Grades 6-8

**8,138**

Grades 9-12

**27,371**

PS-12 Total Enrollment

# PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

As teachers grow, students grow. Olentangy continually invests in professional development for teachers and staff, which in turn enables students to perform to their highest levels and succeed based on their individual skills and abilities.



**93% of staff reported that they grew professionally in 2020-2021**



**70% of staff felt that their professional learning drove lasting changes to their instructional practice**

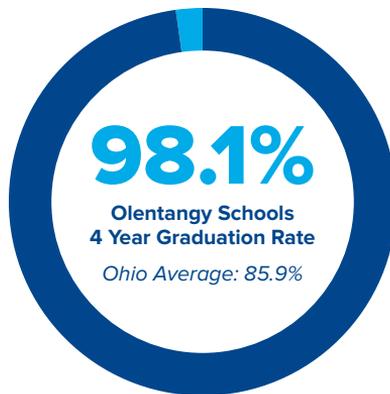
**Olentangy offers staff the following Professional Development opportunities:**

- Three professional development days
- Olentangy Professional Development Academy
- Summer Elevate Conference

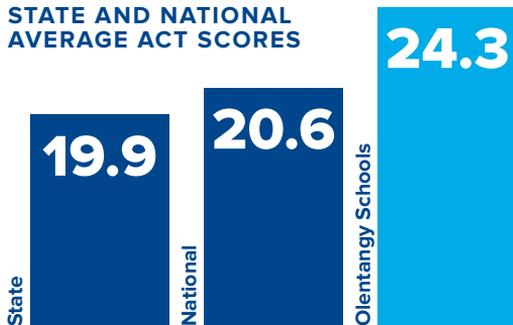
# EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



Olentangy students today are the leaders of tomorrow. We consider the needs of the whole child in pursuit of academic excellence, and strive to reduce non-academic barriers. Our rankings, test scores and graduation rates are among the best in the state and nation, and our graduates are prepared for the future.



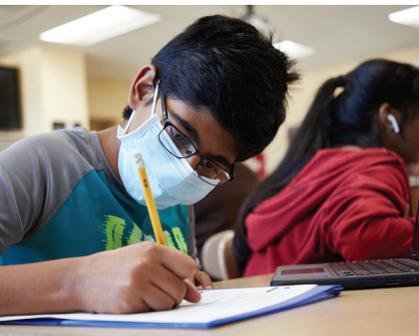
## STATE AND NATIONAL AVERAGE ACT SCORES



**3 of the Top 30**  
Best High Schools in Ohio

**3 of the Top 10**  
Best High Schools in  
Central Ohio

*Ranked by the US News & World Report in 2021  
Berlin High School is not yet eligible for these rankings*



# EXCEPTIONAL VALUE



Olentangy Schools earns the support of our community by being financially responsible without sacrificing academic excellence. By being extremely efficient and deliberate about how we manage our funds, we're able to deliver an exceptional value in public education.

*In June 2021, the state of Ohio passed the Fair School Funding plan. The new formula funding is expected to begin December 2021 adding an estimated \$3.5 million in Olentangy's General Fund revenue each year for the next two years.*

## ACCOLADES



**Auditor of State Award with distinction**



**Auditor of State Highest Achievement in Open and Transparent Government**



**Standard & Poors Global Ratings  
AAA/Stable**



**Excellence in Financial Reporting  
by the Government Finance Officers  
Association**

## COST PER PUPIL COMPARISON

Olentangy Schools



**\$11,876**

Similar Districts



**\$12,704**

State Average



**\$12,692**

FUNDING GAP PER PUPIL

**\$11,429**

## STATE FUNDING SUPPORT PER PUPIL

Olentangy Schools



**\$447**

Similar Districts



**\$1,533**

Central Ohio



**\$2,577**

State Average



**\$4,049**

Source: District Profile Report FY20, Ohio Department of Education

# OPPORTUNITY



Growth comes from opportunity. Olentangy students have access to an unparalleled wealth of academic, athletic, visual and performing arts programs designed to develop their personal interests and advance their individual learning and life experiences. Every student is encouraged to discover and follow their path.

**76.5%** of students enrolled in AP courses received college credit

	Middle School	High School
Athletic Programs	19	28
Visual Arts Courses	11	35
Performing Arts Courses	14	25

## COLLEGE CREDIT

**802** Students participated in College Credit Plus  
**2,450** Students enrolled in at least one of the 26 Advanced Placement courses offered  
**17,672** College Credits Plus or Advanced Placement Credits earned in 2020-2021

# PRIDE



Hard work and dedication yields a sense of pride at Olentangy. Throughout the 2020-2021 school year, all Olentangy schools revealed new school imagery to increase school pride, create a licensing program, and generate a modest revenue stream for the district.

