

SIDNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE - 2022

ENROLLMENT

- Average enrollment is 900
- Approximately 35 students in grades 5-8 are enrolled online in Sidney City School's Jacket Virtual Academy.
- District enrollment is around 3,300

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Bob Humble, Superintendent
Gregg Johnson, Principal
Jesie Geuy, Assistant Principal
Chris Lucius, Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS

Meslissa Schneider - Grades 5/6
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OUR DISTRICT & COMMUNITY

The Sidney City School District is located in Sidney, a community of approximately 20,000 people located in West-Central Ohio. The Sidney City School District serves the City of Sidney and the Villages of Port Jefferson and Maplewood. It is in Shelby County along the I-75 corridor between exits 90 and 94, 35 miles north of Dayton. Sidney has a strong industrial base made up of such corporations as Emerson Climate Technologies, Freshway Foods, Energizer, Advanced Composites, Cargill, PlyGem, Honda, and many others, which employ over 10,000 people from the area. In addition, Sidney serves as the county seat and is led by a strong city government of seven elected council members and a professional City Manager.

SCHOOL LIFE

Sidney Middle School serves students in grades 5-8. The school year is divided into two semesters, with four 9 week grading periods. The school day runs from 7:30 AM to 2:40 PM; classes are 55-64 minutes long. Students are able to earn high school credit in Physical Education and Algebra, as well as take other accelerated classes at Sidney High School. SMS is accredited in Ohio by the Ohio Department of Education and is a member of the Greater Western Ohio Conference and Ohio High School Athletic Association in athletics.

FACULTY

Sidney Middle School has 66 professionally trained certified staff members plus 25 support staff members like aides, cooks, custodians, and administrative assistants. There is also a dedicated school security officer at the school.

1:1 DEVICES

Sidney City Schools has reached a 1:1 device status, where every student will have a school-issued device to use. Because of this, our students and teachers are able to leverage Chromebooks as tools for creative instruction and learning.

Students at SMS are issued a device at the beginning of the year to keep and use between school and home; this practice continues through high school.

Being 1:1 with devices has allowed greater access to technology while preparing our students to succeed in the ever-changing, and increasingly-technological, world. It has also eliminated both the need for teachers to schedule computer lab time at school and the need for students to have a device at home. By providing each of our students with a Chromebook, we also enhance their educational experience by allowing them to research, collaborate, create, and learn beyond the walls of the traditional classroom.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Sidney City Schools offers more than 70 extracurricular activities for students from 6th grade on. Sports at Sidney Middle School include football, boys & girls basketball, co-ed track, co-ed cross country, girls volleyball, boys wrestling, and sideline and competition cheerleading. Sidney Middle School students can also take part in Academia, Breakfast Club, and Student Council.

ART & MUSIC

Sidney City Schools has a proud tradition of excellent performing arts programs including choir, concert band, marching band, and orchestra. Beginning in 5th grade, students can take band, choir, or general music. Beginning in 6th grade, students can take orchestra in addition to the others. These opportunities set the foundation for the excellent music program at the high school level.

UNIQUE COURSE OFFERINGS

Sidney Middle School provides opportunities for students to explore and deepen college and career knowledge and skills necessary for academic planning and goal setting through the Workforce Academy in grades 7/8. Students can explore STEM through Stem I & II for grades 5/6 and Design & Modelling I & II for grades 6/8.