

## Administration

**Superintendent:** Tom Bratten  
**Administrative Assistant:** Franca Padula

**Assist. Superintendent/Dir. of Special Services:** Kristen Prough  
**Administrative Assistant:** Julie Roberts

**Director of Human Resources:** Mike Kostyack  
**Administrative Assistant:** Amy Conrad

**Treasurer/CFO:** Trevor Gummere  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Karen Brown  
**Administrative Assistant:** Christie Robinson

**Curriculum Supervisors:** K-6: Isha Collier 7-12: Julie Miller

**Director of Operations:** Scott Campbell  
**Administrative Assistant:** Betty Bradshaw


**Director of Technology Integration & PR:** Laura Forchione  
**Technology Coordinator:** Lee Boring

## Board of Education

**President:** Nancy Brown  
**Vice President:** Pamela Wind  
**Member:** Lisa Johnson-Bowers  
**Member:** Jon Leissler  
**Member:** Kari Suhadolnik

## Connect with Us!

 [www.smfschools.org](http://www.smfschools.org)

 [www.facebook.com/smfschools](https://www.facebook.com/smfschools)

 @SMFSchools



Stow-Munroe Falls City School District

4350 Allen Road • Stow, OH 44224

330.689.5445



Stow-Munroe Falls  
City School District

QUALITY PROFILE  
FALL 2022

*Providing Inspiration to Make  
a Difference in the World*

# Message from the Superintendent

We are so incredibly hopeful and optimistic that the 2022-2023 school year will be one of normalcy, triumph, and no regrets. While we were able to recapture many things for our students under the pandemic recovery, we were also woken to the reality that there are hundreds of opportunities that our students receive as students in the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District. We are rededicated ourselves to those opportunities, and we are reinventing things that we found we could greatly improve on for our students, families, and staff through their being a part of the Bulldog Family.

The successes we share here at SMF are only realized because of the people that are a part of making them a reality. A school district isn't about things nor materials; it is about people. We have amazing people here that dedicate their lives to the growth and successes of the young people that walk our halls. We provide great opportunities; there is something for everyone at SMF. We also provide leadership at each of those opportunities by hiring quality people that help to guide them while teaching things like leadership, respect, and problem-solving skills so that they will grow to be amazing contributors to our society—so that they become Bulldogs. We want all of our students to be involved and gain that vital growth through enhancing their interests.

We all want to give our students and families the best we can offer so our families will continue to see facilities enhancements, updated curriculum, hiring representative of our inclusive and diverse population, and the continued work of our Master Facilities Commission who have taken on the very important work of helping us to decide where this district goes over the next fifty years in terms of our aging buildings and venues. City and Community leadership drives this commission and our parent and community involvement will bring it home for us and our students and that is incredibly exciting. We have some challenging decisions to make ahead, but we will get through them together. The operational levy weighs heavily on our minds, but is desperately needed simply to maintain what we have and do. Without its passage, things will unfortunately look much different for our district and what we are able to offer.

We succeed and fail as one, and we all play a hand in that success and failure. Be a part of our successes and our failures will be small. Help us to be a part of the solution and we will go further than we ever imagined.

Go Bulldogs!!!

Tom Bratten, Superintendent

## Table of Contents

3	Mission, Core Beliefs, Student Population Profile, Graduation Rate (2021-2022), District Employees	9	Technology
4	Five-Year Strategic Plan	10	Athletics, Arts & Activities
5	Stow-Munroe Falls High School Offerings	11	Facilities/Permanent Improvement
6	Academics	12	Fiscal Responsibility
7	Kimpton Middle School	13	Student Wellness
8	Lakeview Intermediate School, Elementary Schools	14	Safety and Security
		15	Parent & Community Involvement

# Parent & Community Involvement

## PTAs

The Stow-Munroe Falls City School District has active PTA organizations at all of our buildings:

- Stow-Munroe Falls High School
- Kimpton Middle School
- Lakeview Intermediate School
- Echo Hills Elementary School
- Fishcreek Elementary School
- Highland Elementary School
- Indian Trail Elementary School
- Riverview Elementary School
- Woodland Elementary School

If you are interested in joining the PTA, visit the PTA link under the Parents tab on our website.

## Stow Schools Foundation

The Stow Schools Foundation was established in 1985 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. The Foundation supports many of the educational goals of the Stow-Munroe Falls schools that extend beyond the scope of the standard curriculum. The Foundation financially supports several programs through grants and scholarships, which are not funded by public monies.

## Stow-Munroe Falls Boosters

The mission of the Stow-Munroe Falls Booster Club is to support all the student-athletes of Stow-Munroe Falls High School by providing enthusiasm and attendance at their activities, providing equipment and facilities as needed, and financially through awards and scholarships. For more information or to join, visit [www.smfboosters.com](http://www.smfboosters.com).

## Alumni Relations

The Stow-Munroe Falls City School District has an active Alumni Association. If you're interested in finding and reconnecting with former classmates, visit [www.stowhighalumni.com](http://www.stowhighalumni.com).

## SMF N.I.C.E. and Bulldog Bags

SMFCSD believes in helping the whole community. We have a particularly close relationship with SMF N.I.C.E - a group that emphasizes neighborhood improvement and community enrichment and the Bulldog Bag initiative, which seeks to mitigate hunger in our community. We believe we are more effective educators when we help improve community issues and will always seek to be active partners.



# Safety and Security

In the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District, the safety and well-being of our students and staff is our top priority. We continually review our policies and procedures and update them as necessary to ensure the safety of our district.

- The Stow-Munroe Falls Safety Committee reviews and updates the security of our district on an ongoing basis. The Safety Committee consists of various representatives from the community including Superintendent Tom Bratten, Stow-Munroe Falls police and fire chiefs, President of the Board of Education (BOE) Nancy Brown, Board Member Jon Leissler, Assistant Superintendent/Special Services Director Kristie Prough, Human Resources Director Mike Kostyack, Director of Operations Scott Campbell, Facilities Supervisor Jon Beverlin and Committee Member David Licate, PhD., University of Akron Dean of Criminal Justice Studies. The Safety Committee is further broken down into subcommittees, including Emergency Preparedness, Physical Security, Security Police and Threat Assessment.

- Our buildings are monitored by 24/7 comprehensive video surveillance and key swipe systems ensuring we are able to see who is in each of our buildings at any given time. Camera checks are completed monthly. Security vestibules welcome guests at each school's main entrance to enhance the security in each of those buildings. The vestibules require visitors to be buzzed into an external set of doors. After being buzzed inside, visitors are given access to a second set of doors to enter the school building if needed. Our PA systems are also being updated and replaced each year to be sure our students and staff have the highest quality safety measures in place.

- Every school building has an individual Threat Assessment Team in place to respond to and address any potential threats. Participants learn skills, walk away with the materials and include the correct participants needed in order to build an effective and comprehensive school district safety committee in collaboration with community members and safety force representation. This comprehensive plan addresses threat assessment, threat assessment management teams, physical security, and wrap-around mental health.

- There is a police presence throughout the district. A full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) is housed at Stow-Munroe Falls High School, as well as Kimpton Middle School. Police officers rotate through the elementary buildings during the school day as well as during arrival and dismissal.

- The Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools has implemented a comprehensive crisis intervention plan in order to provide intervention and support to staff, students and the community when a traumatic event occurs. The crisis team is composed of school counselors, school psychologists, contracted therapists, school administrators, and district administrators. The district has adopted the PREPaRE model of crisis intervention developed by the National Association of School Psychologists and has trained members of the crisis intervention team in the use of this evidence-based curriculum.

- All staff continue to implement A.L.I.C.E. Training on a regular basis and receive safety and awareness training regularly.

- With COVID-19 being at the forefront of our minds this year, new safety and sanitation protocol has been implemented and our staff has been specially trained on new sanitation equipment and continue to study the most effective way of cleaning/sanitizing our buildings to keep a safe learning environment.

# Mission

Everything we do is designed to provide a future-ready, student-centered learning experience for every single child. Our strategic plan for 2021-2026 will help us accomplish this goal by considering every facet of a student's learning experience - from curriculum to infrastructure to wellness, diversity and inclusion, and everything in between.

# Core Beliefs

- The purpose of schooling is to ensure that each child, regardless of background, learns to think, reason and use his or her mind well.
- The school district is organized to encourage children to use knowledge to solve problems rather than passively absorb knowledge to be used at some other time.
- District-level staff supports initiatives from the school buildings that are designed to produce better results for students.
- Teachers are viewed as leaders: their primary job is to engage students in significant activity that results in learning.
- One of the most critical jobs of the superintendent is to develop a vision of the future and to initiate action toward that vision.

# Student Population Profile

## Student Enrollment:

- Elementary Schools, K-4: 1,943
- Intermediate School, 5-6: 777
- Middle School, 7-8: 757
- High School, 9-12: 1,815
- Bulldog Online Academy: 128
- Total Students: 5,308

Enrollment fluctuates throughout the school year. These numbers reflect the district as of May 3, 2022

# Graduation Rate (2021-2022)

- 96.15%

# District Employees

- Certified Teachers/Professionals: 368
- Classified Staff: 299
- Administrators: 30
- Total Employees: 697



# Five-Year Strategic Plan

Beginning with the 2021 school year, the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District will be in the first year of its five-year strategic plan. Below are the overall goals of the plan. Many of the objectives under each goal area are well on their way to being accomplished and are in progress. To view the strategic plan in its entirety, visit [www.smfschools.org](http://www.smfschools.org) and click on About SMFCSD under the District tab.

## Mission 1: Curriculum

Provide all students rigorous, coherent, and aligned curriculum and assessments in all subjects and grade levels while promoting academic achievement for all students

## Mission 2: Continuous Improvement

Strengthen the Districts Mission through strategic planning, data analysis, and professional development thus building a culture based on high expectations, respect, accountability, and excellence

## Mission 3: Human Resources

Recruit and retain high quality and ethical administrators, teachers, and all staff that are more representative of our student population.

## Mission 4: Infrastructure

Provide all students and staff a safe atmosphere and quality facilities that will benefit all who walk our hallways

## Mission 5: Finances

Promote transparency and fiscal accountability to our Board of Education and taxpayers.

## Mission 6: Technology

Provide all staff and students with the technological infrastructure, tools, and integration support needed to maximize potential in all aspects of district operations.

## Mission 7: Public Relations

Strengthen the communication to families and surrounding communities while promoting the positive happenings in the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District.

## Mission 8: Student & Staff Wellness

Create a culture of physical, mental wellness, and compassion and promote healthy lifestyles for our staff and students.

## Mission 9: Diversity & Inclusion

Create a culture of acceptance, respect, value and psychological safety for all students.

## Mission 10: Fine Arts & Athletics

Build, maintain and retain fine arts and athletic programs and students that are of the highest caliber, quality, and character on and off the fields of performance. Annually, continue to produce excellence, build on the year before, and produce highly competitive programs of which our students can be proud.

# Student Wellness

## Stow-Munroe Falls High School

- Lunch Bunch: The Lunch Bunch provides social emotional support for emotionally disabled students.
- HAPPY Club: The HAPPY Club promotes positive reinforcement and anti-bullying.
- Freshman Orientation: Freshman Orientation Day is designed to let freshmen explore the building, figure out locker combos, schedules and more, giving students a stress-free time to prepare for high school.

## Lakeview Intermediate School

- Students from the high school HAPPY Club present & interact with all sixth-grade classes building community, friendship & kindness.
- DARE: All sixth-grade students complete the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program with a trained Stow police officer
- ROX or Ruling Our Experience: The Student Services Dept at Lakeview runs this program whose mission is to generate confident girls who control their own relationships, experiences, decisions & futures.
- Morning Meeting: Students begin each day with a 20 minute meeting.
- Guidance Lessons: Our school counselor works with all homerooms to foster social/emotional health & individual growth
- PAWS Positive Behavior Program

## Echo Hills Elementary School

- PAWS Positive Behavior Program
- PTA Wellness Week: This event returned during the for the 2017-2018 school year thanks to the generosity of our PTA along with community supporters who donated prizes.
- Peer Support and Modeling: This includes reverse inclusion between Specialized Resource room classrooms and typical peers
- Innovative, themed physical education programming that ties PE standards to lifelong recreation and exercise opportunities.
- American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart participant

## Fishcreek Elementary School

- PAWS Positive Behavior Program
- GoNoodle: GoNoodle is used to provide students with brain breaks/movement
- Jump Rope for Heart
- "Move with the Flashes" Day: Every January, Kent State University athletes and future physical education teachers spend the day with all students at various activity stations designed to promote wellness.
- Fishcreek's regular Physical Education curriculum has wellness embedded into the daily lessons.
- Fire Safety Education

## Highland Elementary School

- PAWS Schoolwide Positive Behavior Program
  - Fire Safety Week
  - GoNoodle: provides students with brain breaks/movement
  - Kent State Visits: Groups of KSU athletes visit to read to students or work with them on health/wellness activities
- Morning Meeting: All classes start the day with a 20-minute class meeting that sets the tone for the day
- All staff incorporates the units of study from Harmony SEL into their classes/lessons focusing on student social and emotional wellbeing

## Indian Trail Elementary School

- PAWS Positive Behavior Program and Bulldog Spirit Assemblies
- Morning Meeting: Students begin each day with team building activities designed to build trusting relationships and community with peers

- Brain Breaks: GoNoodle is used to provide students with brain breaks and movement activities during the day
- Lunch Break: Students are recognized for positive behavior and invited to eat lunch with staff members throughout the year
- Health and Wellness: The Indian Trail School Community sponsors a Health and Wellness Month each February which includes Jump Rope for Heart fitness activities, nutrition and dental hygiene presentations.

## Riverview Elementary School

- CPI Crisis Prevention Intervention to maintain a safer, more caring environment
  - Brain Breaks: GoNoodle is used to provide students with movement activities throughout the day to enhance learning
  - Jump Rope for Heart
  - Administrators and teachers regularly share articles, blog posts and other information about social and emotional health of teachers and children.
  - At Riverview, we teach students about managing our focus to help us learn better.
  - PAWS Positive Behavior Program
- Quarterly Riverview Rockstar assemblies to recognize students for demonstrating excellence in various ways and encourage all to do their best

## Woodland Elementary School

- PAWS Positive Behavior Program
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Girls on the Run: Girls on the Run focuses on both social-emotional and physical wellness.
- PAWS Student of the Month - teachers recognize an outstanding student each month with a certificate, PAWS pin and special treat at lunch

## Elementary Counseling Services

Our School Counselors are on regular classroom rotation and are available to help students with special family concerns/situations and general social-emotional health concerns. They also provide individual appointments, and whole group and small group lessons to help students where needed.

## Kimpton Middle School

- Building-wide theme/goal to WAGE HOPE for every student and staff member every day
- Positive Behavior and Support Program
- Seventh-Grade Orientation Day: This day gives seventh-grade students a day to themselves to explore the building, move into their lockers, practice locker combinations, learn their schedules, and get to know their team teachers.
- Hoops for Heart
- May Day Run
- Intramural Program: Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of physical activities each day following, or prior to, their lunch period.
- Career Compass Program: Provides students with an opportunity to volunteer throughout the community while learning about potential career opportunities.
- Student Ambassador Program gives students an opportunity to lead activities that create a safe learning environment
- ROX: a group empowering female students
- Bulldogs Taking Acton: a group that promotes inclusivity amongst our students

# Fiscal Responsibility

The Stow-Munroe Falls City School District is dedicated to fiscal responsibility and transparency.

## General Fund



Revenues = **\$61,264,418**

Total Revenues: **\$64,751,166**



Expenditures = **\$78,507,726**

Total Expenditures: **\$74,210,526**



Total Cost Per Pupil (2020-2021): **\$12,732**

Total State Average Cost Per Pupil (2020-2021): **\$12,691**

Where does the money come from to educate our students?

Local: **78% of all local revenue sources**

State & Federal: **22%**

## District Report Card

# Stow-Munroe Falls High School Offerings

Stow-Munroe Falls High School offers more than 400 unique courses, ranging from standard core classes to electives and career-tech opportunities. All students have a free and aligned ACT experience with freshmen taking the pre-ACT, sophomores taking a practice ACT and juniors taking the state-funded ACT.

### College Credit Plus

College Credit Plus allows students to earn both high school and college credit for FREE by taking courses from community colleges or universities. Students can choose to take College Credit Plus courses from any college that offers a course that would benefit their future.

### Advanced Placement (AP)

The high school offers 23 AP classes, making it one of the most robust AP programs in the area. AP classes give students the opportunity to earn college credit during high school as long as they pass the AP exam at the end of the school year with a 3, 4, or 5. This saves students money and provides a rigorous college prep curriculum. The program continues to grow each year, with 255 students taking AP courses during the 2021-2022 school year.

### Available AP Courses

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Comparative Government and Politics
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Physics I
- Physics II
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Statistics
- Studio Art: Art & Design
- Studio Art: Studio Drawing
- United States Government and Politics
- United States History

### Professional Development

Stow-Munroe Falls High School has an unwavering commitment to enhancing the practice of our teachers to inspire our students to make a difference in the world. Our teachers focus on three key areas for continuous improvement: reflection, collaboration, and innovation. Partnerships and programs that support a continuous learning environment include partnerships with the Kent Educational Excellence Program (KEEP) through Kent State University, weekly professional collaboration time for lesson study and improvement, hosting teachers from Saudi Arabia in partnership with Kent State University, teaming with the State Department to host teachers from across the globe, and sister school programs with high schools in Shanghai and Fuzhou, China.



# Academics

## Six District Educational Compact

The Six District Educational Compact provides College Tech-Prep initiatives, services and resources to students in the Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Kent, Stow-Munroe Falls, Tallmadge and Woodridge School Districts. In addition to 25 courses, the Six District Educational Compact offers career assessment and development, internship opportunities, summer programs, services for students with disabilities and much more. Stow-Munroe Falls High School houses the Culinary Arts and Catering program, Engineering Academy, Aviation Academy, Modern Manufacturing for Employment (MME) and the Programming and Software Development program. High school students also have the ability to take Six District programs at the other five partner districts.

## Bulldog Online Academy

The Stow-Munroe Falls City School District strives to provide a great learning environment for all of our students. Our online education program, the Bulldog Online Academy (BOA), is a flexible program that allows students to learn in many different ways. We are a 100% online program directly associated with Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools. Students are afforded all the services and opportunities that all other Stow-Munroe Falls students have.

## Silver-Rated High School

Stow-Munroe Falls High School received a Silver Rating from U.S. News & World Report



## Ohio Lottery School of the Year

Stow-Munroe Falls High School was named the School of the Year for the Ohio Lottery's Partners in Education program 2021.

## Gifted Services

The Stow-Munroe Falls City School District formally begins serving their gifted students who meet the criteria in fourth grade. The gifted curriculum is designed to enhance students' regular academic experiences as well as meet the specific social and emotional needs of gifted children.

## Special Services

The Department of Special Services supports the learning of students who need additional services in order to make progress in the general education curriculum. The focus of all services is for the students to be within their least restrictive environment to the greatest extent possible. The staff within Special Services provide these services in a continuum to students with disabilities from ages three to twenty-two, students with medical needs, and students who are learning to speak English.

## Title I

Title I instruction is available in many of our schools: Echo Hills, Indian Trail, Riverview and Lakeview. Qualified students receive tutoring support in English/Language Arts (ELA) and math.

# Facilities/Permanent Improvement

2021-22 School Year Improvements	Ongoing/Future Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School Roof Replacement K-K1</li> <li>Chromebooks</li> <li>High School, Indian Trail, Lakeview Carpet Replacement</li> <li>Districtwide Parking Lot Repairs</li> <li>Maintenance Truck Chassis</li> <li>Riverview Boiler Replacement</li> <li>High School Stage Expansion</li> <li>High School Auditorium Handicap Ramp</li> <li>5 New School Buses</li> <li>Echo Hills Modular Unit (Partially grant funded)</li> <li>High School Piano</li> <li>Master Facilities Planning Services</li> <li>Indian Trail PA Hardware</li> <li>High School Golf Cart</li> <li>Tech Parts for IT PA System</li> <li>2 Saltdogg Spreaders</li> <li>Echo Hills Modular EH</li> <li>Highland Duplex Condensate Replacement Tank</li> <li>Highland Clinic Wall</li> <li>Echo Hills Room Divider</li> <li>Woodland Tables and Library Desk</li> <li>Fishcreek Student Desks and Chairs</li> <li>Indian Trail Book Shelves, Library Cart, Tables, Cabinets</li> <li>Riverview Student Desks, Chairs, Tables</li> <li>High School Haskell Chairs</li> <li>High School Rehearsal Chairs &amp; Dolly</li> <li>High School Bookcases and Storage Cabinets</li> <li>Echo Hills Roof Study</li> <li>Transportation Advanced Routing Software</li> <li>Check Tech PI and other purchases</li> <li>Maintenance Stair Climbing Hand Truck</li> <li>Highland, Lakeview Clinic Cabinets</li> <li>Dell Laptops for Programming Program</li> <li>Boxlight Interactive Displays</li> <li>Lakeview, Kimpton Laptops</li> <li>Riverview Bookshelves</li> <li>High School Wet Dry Vacuum Cleaner</li> <li>High School Kitchen Ceiling Tile</li> <li>Districtwide Parking Lot Repairs</li> <li>Indian Trail, Riverview, Woodland Barrier Gates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elementary Pianos</li> <li>Master Facilities Planning Services</li> <li>Riverview Carpet Rm. 1</li> <li>High School Carpet Rms. 147, 148, 218, 225, 228</li> <li>Bus Garage Paving/Cement Repairs</li> <li>Echo Hills Floor Tile Rm.9</li> <li>Central Office Asphalt Repairs</li> <li>Kimpton Asphalt Repairs</li> <li>Bus Garage Petrovend Fuel Island Terminal</li> <li>1100 Chromebooks</li> <li>District Kitchens Monitt Temp SensorsD</li> <li>High School Piano Garage</li> <li>Lakeview Detention Project</li> <li>Box Truck</li> <li>Echo Hills, Fiscreek, Indian Trail, Riverview, Woodland Lakeview Asphalt Repairs</li> <li>Echo Hills Asphalt Walkway</li> <li>Bus Garage Sump Manhole Replacement</li> <li>Indian Trail Playground Extension</li> <li>Lakeview Replacement Boiler</li> <li>High School Field House</li> <li>Boxlights &amp; Hover Cams</li> <li>Chromeboxes</li> <li>Indian Trail Storage Shelf</li> <li>Indian Trail Filing Cabinet</li> <li>Riverview White Boards</li> <li>Indian Trail Filing Cabinet</li> <li>Echo Boiler Tubes Replacement</li> <li>3 School Buses</li> <li>Fish Creek Table</li> </ul>



# Athletics, Arts & Activities

The Stow-Munroe Falls City School District offers the following athletics, arts, clubs and activities to students at the high school level. Athletics are also offered at the middle school level, and numerous artistic opportunities and activities are available to students of all ages. These can be found on the district's website.

## Athletics

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

## Performing Arts

The Stow-Munroe Falls City School District has been recognized as a Best Community for Music Education for multiple years. Ensembles perform at local and state conferences and are regularly awarded superior ratings when competing.

Performing Arts offerings include:

All-School Musical, Band (traditional and honors), Marching Band (traditional and honors), Choir, Drama Class, Drama Club, Glee Club, Junior and Senior Class Plays, Music Appreciation, Music Theory and String Orchestra (traditional and honors)

## Clubs/Activities

Business Professionals of America, Chess Club, Class Committees, Close-Up, Computer Programming Club, Creative Writing Club, Cultural Exchange, Environmentally Concerned Students (ECS), e-Sports, Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Fellowship of Christian Students, HAPPY, HERO (Culinary Arts), Hitting for Home, Interact, Japanese Club, Jazz Ensemble, Key Club, National Forensic League (Speech and Debate), National Honor Society, Ohio Math League, Photography Club, Project Linus, Science Olympiad, Ski Club, Stoanno, Stohion, Stow Polymer Club and Student Council

# Kimpton Middle School

Kimpton Middle School serves students in both grades 7 and 8. While academic offerings begin preparing students for the rigor of high school, a "school within a school" or family atmosphere is also established through the implementation of the teaming concept. Each grade level team consists of approximately 120-130 students and 5 to 6 teachers. Kimpton has 3 seventh grade teams and 3 eighth grade teams. At Kimpton, students are encouraged to get involved in a variety of activities and athletic teams available to them. The more involved they are, the more successful they will be.

## Athletic Offerings

- Basketball (boys & girls)
- Cross Country (boys & girls)
- Cheerleading
- Football
- Track (boys & girls)
- Lacrosse (boys & girls)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

## Music and Performing

### Art Offerings

- Band
- Choir
- Jazz band
- Orchestra
- Drama club

## Drama Club

The Kimpton Drama Club provides opportunities for students to develop and showcase their talents in the performing arts. The Spring Play is the highlight for this group, and it is usually performed in March. The annual play involves over 100 students, who get involved as both cast and crew members. The Drama Club meets regularly after school in preparation for the play. There is a faculty/adult advisor and a \$50 fee.

## MathCounts

The National Society of Professional Engineers sponsors a MathCounts competition for both 7th and 8th grade students each year in Akron. Students who have an affinity for Math and are interested in additional challenges in this discipline, should consider this team. The team meets after school, generally on a weekly basis, to prepare for both the annual MathCounts competition and for the GCCTM (Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics) local contest. This team has a faculty/adult advisor.

## Power of the Pen

Power of the Pen Ohio Interscholastic Writing League is an academic writing team consisting of six 7th graders and six 8th graders. Each year the team competes in a local tournament where students are engaged in 3 rounds of writing with a variety of prompts. From this local tournament (January), students that qualify can eventually move on to a Regional Tournament (March) and eventually a State Tournament (May), where they compete against the best writers from across Ohio. This team meets after school, generally on a weekly basis, in order to practice for their competitions. This team has a faculty/adult advisor.

## Reading and Writing Festival

The Reading and Writing Festival is a day filled with literacy-based activities. A highlight of the day is a guest teen author who speaks to and interacts with the students. This event is held at Kent State University. Any student who has read the seven Reading and Writing Festival Books (announced each year), is welcome to attend the festival. Kimpton's media specialist organizes festival participation and activities, and several teachers attend and lead activities for students.

## Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee is sponsored by Scripps and NIE (Newspaper in Education) at the Akron Beacon Journal. This is a competition that is initially open to all interested students. As students compete, there is an opportunity for them to move on to larger competitions at the District, Regional, State, and National levels. This group begins to meet in October, and practices are once a week from 2:45 to 4:15 (dates and times are announced). There is a faculty/adult advisor.

## Ski Club

Kimpton's Ski Club is open to all students in the 7th and 8th grade. The club skis during the months of January and February, on Thursday evenings, from 4:00pm to 9:00pm at Brandywine Ski area. The fee for Ski Club is \$50, and there is a faculty/adult advisor.

## Science Olympiad

This club provides a means of greater understanding and love of the sciences. Focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) to extend the students from their experience in STEM class.

## Student Council

Student Council is open to 7th and 8th grade students who are interested in community service, school service, and leadership opportunities. This group helps to plan and implement the 8th grade trip, spirit days, the annual food drive, etc. Student Council meets monthly and has a faculty/adult advisor.



# Lakeview Intermediate School

Lakeview Intermediate School serves students in fifth and sixth grade. We strive to grow the greatness in all students. Our motto is "Grow Greatness at Lakeview." We celebrate the great things students achieve throughout the year and offer a wide variety of academic and extracurricular offerings, a few of which are highlighted below.

**K-Kids (Kiwanis) Club:** Through K-Kids, students have the opportunity to participate in a number of community service activities, including supporting veterans, visiting nursing homes and fundraisers for various causes.

**Musical Theatre Production:** The annual production is another tradition at Lakeview where students get involved on stage and behind the scenes.

**Spelling Bee:** Each year, sixth grade students compete in the Lakeview Spelling Bee. Top finishers go on to compete at the all-city spelling bee, with the chance to advance further.

**Student Council:** Students in both fifth and sixth grade help to plan school events such as the Lakeview Lock-In and Talent Show. They plan themed spirit days throughout the school year and also organize fundraisers for various charities. Every homeroom has representatives and sixth-grade students can serve on executive council.

**Band:** The Lakeview Band is comprised of over 400 fifth and sixth-grade students. For the majority of fifth-grade students, this is their first experience with instrumental music, but by the end of the year, they sound exceptional.

**Orchestra:** Both fifth and sixth-grade students have the opportunity to participate in Orchestra. Our string program is growing rapidly and students show off their talents in a joint concert with band and choir.

**Choir:** Our choral music program consists of many dedicated students who perform in school and evening concerts.

**Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics Math Competition:** Around 100 Lakeview students join students from around Northeast Ohio to participate in this annual mathematics competition.

**Ski Club:** Ski Club always fills up fast as students can't wait to go to Boston Mills Ski Resort with their friends and enjoy the winter weather.

**Safety Patrol:** Students monitor hallways at dismissal and crosswalks in the morning and afternoon.

# Technology

Our reliance on technology has never been greater than today. Whether connected to a virtual classroom, printing a 3D model, designing circuitry, streaming a sporting event, or experiencing virtual reality, the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District strives to be a leader in the technology that matters most to students. Many exciting technological opportunities await our students at Stow-Munroe Falls City School District; here are just a few!

**Technology Work Experience (TWE) Program:** provides our high school students with a direct hands-on introduction to the world of Information Technology; experiences include troubleshooting hardware, software, computer repair, and systems implementation. Through this program, our students gain real-world skills to support the world of tomorrow's computing.

**One2One Technology Environment:** from kindergarten to graduating seniors, technology is in our student's hands when and where they need it. Beginning this year, we encourage our students to experience technology outside the classroom as we have implemented our One2One program.

**Leveraging Technology to Help Bridge the Homework Gap:** The Stow-Munroe Falls City School District not only focuses on student technology in the classroom, but we also focus on how technology is used outside the classroom, especially to bridge the homework gap. While providing One2One devices, Stow-Munroe Falls also supports connectivity outside the school for students in need. Over the last year, we've expanded our network footprint beyond the traditional boundaries by installing external wifi access outside of all our buildings, enabling network access outside the building.

**Continuous Improvement:** Technology is constantly changing. Stow-Munroe Falls City School District's technology ecosystem consistently changes with it. Our programs advance from a classroom-first, ground-up approach. We strive to remain on the cutting edge of technology each academic year.

# Elementary Schools

SMFCSD is home to six elementary schools that serve students in grades K-4 and preschool at Indian Trail.

- Echo Hills Elementary
- Fishcreek Elementary
- Highland Elementary
- Indian Trail Elementary (preschool)
- Riverview Elementary
- Woodland Elementary

Each of the elementary schools provides students with a solid foundation for learning and prepares them for moving on to the intermediate school and beyond. All Stow-Munroe Falls elementary schools offer:

- Student Council
- Third & Fourth-grade Choir
- Safety Patrol
- Positive Behavior Intervention System (PAWS). PBIS emphasizes the establishment of organizational supports or systems that give school personnel capacity to use

- effective interventions accurately and successfully.
- After-School Programs
  - Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) classes
  - Girls on the Run
  - Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
  - Literacy Boot Camp

