



Triad Local School District

Quarterly Learning Report

Summer 2023



Dear Community,

Welcome back to the 2023 - 2024 school year. We are all excited to have our buildings filled with excitement, learning and laughter. We have many exciting things happening in the district.

We have had a few upgrades such as new flooring at the ES, paint in the MS and ES gym, a visitors ticket booth and many safety upgrades including vestibule entrances and egress windows at the HS.

As you know, we had started our strategic plan at the beginning of the 21-22 school year. That plan is updated each year to make sure it is relevant and something that helps to align the district. Our plan for 23-24 is updated with many great goals and action steps.

A continued focus for the district is our Portrait of a Graduate (see page 2). This is an important part of our strategic plan. The Portrait of a Graduate explains traits that we want our students to leave Triad with after their PreK-12 education. It is not a HS focus but something we are dedicated to working on the whole way through.

Have a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Vickie Hoffman

Superintendent, Triad Local Schools





Portrait of a Graduate



Updated in the spring of 2023 with “Our Students Will” descriptions



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RESPONSIBLE



COLLABORATIVE



PROBLEM SOLVER



RESPECTFUL



COMPASSIONATE



SELF MANAGER



OUR STUDENTS WILL:

Honor commitments and take ownership of decisions and persevere through challenges and failures.

Demonstrate self-motivation and discipline.

Recognize how personal decisions and actions have impacts beyond self.

OUR STUDENTS WILL:

Work effectively and use feedback from others to adopt ideas in accomplishing difficult tasks.

Work productively in teams for sustained periods of time to develop high-quality products and achieve a common goal.

Enrich the group's learning and build positive relationships.

OUR STUDENTS WILL:

Consider multiple strategies and solutions while thinking critically.

Apply thinking that is clear and rational to implement evidence-based solutions.

Persevere when challenged and reflect on growth.

OUR STUDENTS WILL:

Treat others with respect through honesty and generosity in thought, word, and action.

Use technology and media effectively.

Act with humility, integrity, and sense of responsibility toward the greater good.

OUR STUDENTS WILL:

Exhibit the ability to understand, recognize and respond to the feelings, opinions, and experiences of others with concern and respect.

Seek to understand what others are thinking, feeling, or experiencing by actively listening and engaging in a genuine way.

Show empathy, compassion and kindness.

OUR STUDENTS WILL:

Approach challenges with a growth mindset so that they can learn and grow from mistakes and challenges.

Possess an ongoing desire to learn, unlearn, and relearn.

Self-reflect, manage emotions, and make choices that demonstrate positive attitudes and beliefs.

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New Staff Orientation Scavenger Hunt!



Summer School

On June 5th, Triad Elementary students went to the Jungle Jam where they participated in games and activities that grew their STEM skills!



Mrs. Ferguson demonstrated how machines work with wind-up animal toys.



First graders worked together to build puzzles.



Middle School summer camp students developed their STEM skills by building Rube Goldberg mouse traps.



Here they are modeling the tie dye shirts they made.



Congratulations 2023 Triad Graduates!

Triad celebrated the senior class and the newest alumni of Triad High School. Students celebrated at the senior/staff cookout and on May 28, 2023 with the graduation commencement.



Fair Gates

Thank you to all staff, parents, community members, and students who volunteered at the Champaign County Fair Gates! Your help makes great things happen for Triad Athletics!



Cool Staff Member Experience



Patrick Johnson,
Director of Academic Programs

This summer I was selected to study WWII history and heritage during the educational program, *Saipan's Land and Sea: Battle Scars & Sites of Resilience*. The program is sponsored by the National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Landmarks of American History and Culture.

Nearly 200 educators from across the US applied to the program, and only 72 were selected for this unique experience. We spent 1-week in July interacting with a continuous, intact, and largely undisturbed record of conflict history in landmarks on and around the island of Saipan and learning from a team of educators, historians, archaeologists, authors, and cultural guides. Program activities included learning new teaching techniques, interactive content lectures, exploring K-12 educational resources, snorkeling over WWII military relics and artifacts in the lagoon, and exploring natural and constructed jungle sites on the island.

I attended the workshop in Saipan from July 5-12 and then visited Guam after the trip. I was able to interact with educators and administrators from across the globe. I gained insight into the cultural influences on the region, as well as the vital role Saipan played in the Pacific theater of World War 2. It was an incredible experience to interact with much of the geography of the region and to visit terrain that was vital in the American effort to lead to victory in the war. Through this experience I will be able to share cultural perspectives and a greater appreciation to another region of the world with our students.



Testing Dates

2023-2024

Ohio's State Tests, Elementary School

Date	Assessment
October 24-25	ELA, Grade 3
April 16-17	ELA, Grade 4
April 18-19	ELA, Grade 3
April 30-May 1	Math, Grade 4
May 2-3	Math, Grade 3

Ohio's State Tests, Middle School

Date	Assessment
April 16-17	ELA, Grades 7 & 8
April 18-19	ELA, Grades 5 & 6
April 23-24	Math, Grades 7 & 8
April 25-26	Math, Grades 5 & 6
April 30	Science, Grade 5 & 8

Ohio's State Tests, High School

Date	Assessment
Nov 30-Dec 20	HS End-of-course exam retakes
April 16 & 17	ELA, Grade 10
April 23-24	Algebra & Geometry
April 30	American History & American Government
May 1	Biology

Other State Tests

Date	Assessment
Aug 17-Oct 30	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
November 8-10	Gifted Testing, Grade 2 & 5
Feb 26-April 19	Alternative Assessment
February 27	ACT
March 4	ACT Make-up
May 7	AP Statistics
May 14	AP English Language
May 15	AP Computer Science

District Level Assessment Windows

Date	Assessment
August 21- Sept. 8	iReady (5-8), Pro-Core (5-12)
Sept. 18-29	iReady (K-4), Pro-Core (4)
December 4-15	iReady (5-8), Pro-Core (5-8)
January 8-26	iReady (K-4), Pro-Core (4-12)
April 29-May 17	iReady (K-8), Pro-Core (4-12)
May 14-16	Senior Exams
May 17-21	Underclassman Exams

