



Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools

“WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST”

QUALITY PROFILE 2023

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT



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Gahanna-Jefferson Community,

I am proud to present to you the 2023 Quality Profile for Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools (GJPS). A quality profile is a school district's way to help data come to life and share with its community the achievements of students and staff from the prior school year.

When I meet with our community, I often hear that neighbors who do not have children in school may not always be aware of our accomplishments as a District, particularly since we no longer have a local, community newspaper. Therefore, for the first time, we are mailing our quality profile to every home in our District's attendance area. During the second semester, you will also receive our Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) that will go into detail on the finances of our District.

I hope you will take time to review this year's quality profile and join me in celebrating the many aspects of a high quality, public education that are brought forward here. If you have any questions, you may always call us at (614) 471-7065 or email us at Info@gjps.org. I also invite you to mark your calendars to attend our second annual State of the Schools address on Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School West Auditorium.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools and scholars.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey R. Deagle'.

Tracey R. Deagle, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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Board of Education

(Back row L-R) Dion Manley, Sue Horn

(Front row L-R) Daphne Moehring,
Kara Coates, Beryl Brown Piccolantonio

GJPS AT A GLANCE

Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools, a suburban community in northeast Franklin County, provides high-quality learning experiences to nearly 8,000 students, encouraging creativity and preparing our graduates for careers, college and beyond.



7,900+
STUDENT
ENROLLMENT



1,050+
TOTAL STAFF
MEMBERS



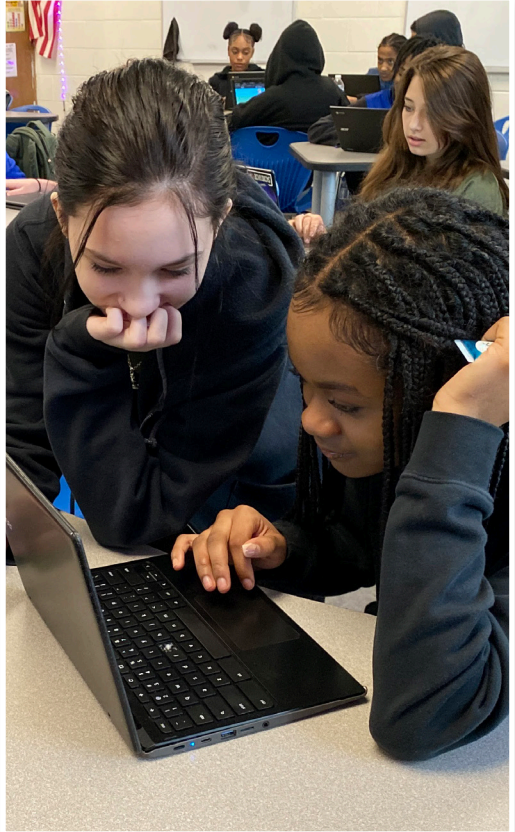
93%
ATTENDANCE
RATE



92%
GRADUATION
RATE



- 1** PRESCHOOL
- 7** ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
- 3** MIDDLE SCHOOLS
- 1** HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS OF 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

579
GRADUATES

131
HONORS DIPLOMAS

102
NATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY STUDENTS



114
VALEDICTORIANS

3.2
AVERAGE GPA

99
"ACADEMIC AWARD OF
DISTINCTION" ALL 4 YEARS

3
GRADUATED WITH AN
ASSOCIATE DEGREE

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS



55+
different languages
are spoken
by our
students

10
MOST SPOKEN WORLD
LANGUAGES
Amharic, Arabic,
French, Hindi, Nepali,
Somali, Spanish,
Tigrinya, Twi,
Urdu

6.7%
of students are
English language
learners



18.1%
of students are
identified as
gifted



14.9%
of students speak
another language
or live in a home
where another
language is
spoken

16.6%
of students are
identified as students
with disabilities



**PRESCHOOL
GJPS hosts an
inclusive preschool
program that
currently supports
115 peer models and
151 students with
disabilities.**

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT STAFF

School Counselors

Universal support available to all students.

Mental Health Specialists

One-to-one and small group counseling with some of our most at-risk students.

Mental Health Liaisons

One-to-one, small group and wrap-around counseling that include home visits and linking families with outside resources.



THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

We are proud to offer a robust curriculum to each student who attends Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools. We offer a variety of courses, particularly at Gahanna Lincoln High School, to match the diversity and interests of our students. Our rigorous academics are preparing our students for success in and beyond the classroom.

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Career Technical Satellite Programs
offered at GLHS through Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Center

16

Honors Courses
offered at Gahanna Lincoln High School

17

AP Classes
offered at Gahanna Lincoln High School

210+

Course Offerings
for students to choose from at Gahanna Lincoln High School

557

College Courses
taken by 235 students in grades 7-12

1018

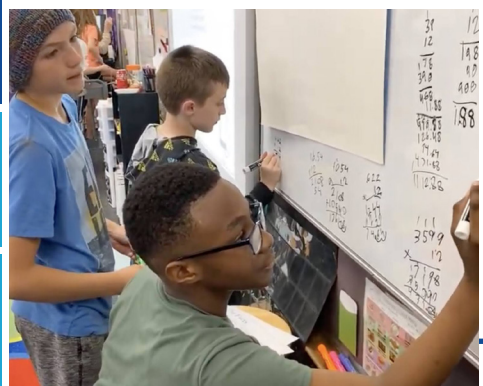
Average SAT Composite Score

591

Middle School Students
taking high school courses for credit

941

Middle School Students
earned Honor Roll with a 3.5 cumulative GPA



ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM

English Language Arts

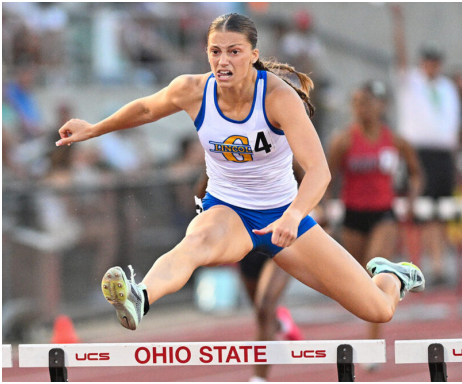
We believe reading and writing are foundational skills for successfully accessing all other academic areas. We place priority on providing students with literacy experiences based on the Science of Reading across curricular areas.

Mathematics

The Gahanna-Jefferson mathematics program is structured to engage students in solving and discussing tasks that promote mathematical reasoning, problem solving and perseverance.

IN & OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

We recognize that success encompasses a multitude of facets in a student's life. Whether it's excelling in athletics, achieving artistic brilliance or participating in a wide array of extracurricular activities, we ensure that our students have opportunities to shine in every area of their lives.



GLHS ATHLETICS Championship Finishes

2022-23

Ohio Capital Conference Champions

Baseball	Hockey
Basketball (Boys)	Soccer (Girls)
Basketball (Girls)	Softball
Bowling (Girls)	Track & Field (Boys)
Cross Country (Girls)	Track & Field (Girls)
Football	

District Champions

Bowling (Girls)
Track & Field (Girls)
Track & Field (Boys)
Volleyball (Boys)

Regional Champions

Football
Track & Field (Girls)

State Champions

Track & Field (Girls)

Individual State Champions

Brandon Carpico

Boys Tennis

Girls Track and Field

4x400-meter relay

Camden Bentley

Girls Track & Field

100 & 300-meter hurdles

Boys Track and Field

4x200-meter relay

From our visual and performing arts to our athletics and extracurricular activities, we are proud of all of our students' achievements. We encourage you to attend a show, performance or competition.

ARTS & ATHLETICS

MIDDLE SCHOOL Combined

HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC TEAMS

42

63

VISUAL ARTS COURSES

12

20

PERFORMING ARTS COURSES

19

22

PHASE TWO CONSTRUCTION



BLACKLICK & HIGH POINT ELEMENTARY

EACH BUILDING RECEIVED

- 10 new classroom spaces
- Expanded cafeteria seating
- Added restrooms
- New gymnasium
- Additional art and music spaces
- Increased parking



GLHS ATHLETIC STADIUM

- New turf field
- High-performance track
- New concession stand
- Hi-tech video scoreboard
- Larger home bleachers
Previous home bleachers repurposed to visitor's side



BLACKLICK ATHLETIC COMPLEX

- Competition turf field
- Two competition sod fields
- Ten tennis courts
- Two softball diamonds
- Additional parking
- Permanent lighting on competition field

TO BE COMPLETED IN THE
2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST

- 10 new classroom spaces
- Flexible small group spaces
- Expanded cafeteria seating
- Enhanced related arts classrooms
- Increased special education spaces

TO BE COMPLETED IN THE
2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

GAHANNA LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

- Increased number of classrooms
- Additional dining capacity
- More auditorium seating
- Increased gymnasium capacity
- Ample parking spaces
- Enhanced safety and security



FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

To learn more about GJPS finances, check out our GJPS Finance Department's webpage at <https://tinyurl.com/gjpsFinance>.

Our Finance and Facilities Committee meeting livestreams can be found using the link to the right. In the second semester, you will receive a Popular Annual Financial Review delivered to your mailbox.



BOE MEETING LIVESTREAMS
INCLUDING FINANCE & FACILITIES
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