



QUALITY PROFILE

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Mission

Empowering students to be Aviators for life with capabilities, resiliency, and resources wherever they soar!

At Vandalia-Butler City Schools, we are widely recognized for our long-standing traditions in academic excellence and fiscal discipline. Students come first and are supported by exceptional teachers who are dedicated to helping our children realize their full potential. Together, our teachers, support staff, administrators, parents, and community members share a genuine passion for fostering student achievement.

This Quality Profile demonstrates the value our community places on education and the strides we are making as a district to provide a well-rounded education while remaining focused on the whole-child.

We consider it an honor to serve the students, families, community members and visitors of this great community and strive to reflect its values, traditions, and expectations.

It is a great time to be an Aviator!



Robert M. O'Leary
Superintendent, Vandalia-Butler City Schools

Enrollment



3,054
Prek-12

District Size



37 Square
Miles

Our Schools



5 Buildings

Board of Education

Holly Herbst, President

Rodney Washburn, Vice President

Scott Fullam

Mary Kilsheimer

Daniel Pierron

District Administration

Robert O'Leary, Superintendent

Eric Beavers, CFO/Treasurer

Russell Garman, Director of Human Resources

Brandon Hartley, Director of Curriculum

Lisa Hildebrand, Director of Student Services

Marcus O'Brien, Director of Operations

Kyle Robbins, Director of Technology

Mary Stephens, PR & Communications Coordinator

William Wertz, Director of Public Safety



Student Success

Collectively, the 237 graduates of the Class of 2024 earned a **record breaking \$12,954,701** in post secondary scholarships. 71% of graduates will continue their education, 17% of graduates will enter the workforce, 7% of graduates plan to enlist, and 5% will take a gap year.

Graduation Rate

97.2%

Weighted graduation rate. Source: Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

GPA Distribution

4.40

Cumulative weighted GPA of the top 10% of the Class of 2024.

Vandalia-Butler City Schools exceeded state standards and received an **overall rating of 4** from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. A multitude of unique learning opportunities are offered including Advanced Placement, College Credit Plus, STEM, and Industrial and Fine Arts courses. Additionally, students have over twenty club offerings to choose from.

9 LEAGUE TITLES

4 ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

5 COACHES OF THE YEAR

Miami Valley League **ALL-SPORTS CHAMPS**

58% Students in grades 7-12 participate in athletics.

5 SPORTS REPRESENTED AT THE STATE LEVEL

1 Team (Girls Bowling) | 15 Individuals | 4 State Placements in the Top Eight

50% Students in grades 6-12 participate in fine and/or performing arts. Students have multiple arts options including visual arts, band, choir, drama, Kickline and color guard.



Fiscal Stewardship

Vandalia-Butler remains fiscally responsible while maintaining academic excellence.

Because of this, we are able to provide exceptional educational value. Through the budgeting and planning process, we believe in directing funds into the classroom where they can have the greatest impact on the quality of education our students receive.

Over the last two school years, \$3.2 million in reductions have been implemented to ensure the future fiscal health of the District, while keeping educational programming in tact. During the 2023-2024 school year, the District operated on a balanced budget with a positive carryover and 18% in available cash reserves.

District Revenue	District Expenses	Positive Carryover
\$40,833,635	\$40,394,614	\$439,021

School Revenue Sources



Spending Per Student



Classroom Instruction



According to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, Vandalia-Butler City Schools' primary revenue is sourced from local funds. On average, 38% of school budgets are comprised of state funds, whereas VBCSD receives 20% of its revenue from the state, well below the state average.

ACCOLADES

The treasurer's department has consistently earned high accolades for excellence in financial reporting.

AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD WITH DISTINCTION

7 Consecutive Years

EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

14 Consecutive Years



Parent & Community Involvement

At Vandalia-Butler, we believe a strong community is essential to building strong schools, and we are committed to working together to provide our students with opportunities and experiences that extend beyond the classroom.

VISIONS

The VISIONS endowment fund supports innovative classroom initiatives through grants. Since 2002, over \$260,000 has been granted or committed to support learning opportunities.

PTO

The Parent Teacher Organization supports students and staff from elementary through middle school and hosts family engagement activities throughout the school year.

Athletic Boosters & BPAA

The Athletic Boosters and Butler Performing Arts Association support our student athletes and performing arts programming. They support students not only financially, but they volunteer and host fundraisers throughout the year as well.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association is dedicated to maintaining the strong bond that connects our past and our present. Four alumni are inducted into the Hall of Achievement annually, and banners are displayed in the high school's atrium to honor their accomplishments.

Purple Star School District

Embracing the relationships created with military-connected students and their families.

Each building in the Vandalia-Butler City School District is recognized as an accredited Purple Star School by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. The district is a leader among Purple Star Schools for the way its liaisons collaborate and support military-connected students and their families.

The District hosts military appreciation events and meets regularly with military-connected students. Now in its 45th year, the Butler Memorial Program pays tribute each year to the 16 military members from the Vandalia-Butler community who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.



Business Partner of the Year

Warehouse 4
Each year, VBCSD recognizes a community business for its strong partnership and support of the school district with the Business Partner Award.





Our Children, Our Community... We are Aviators!

Board of Education

500 S. Dixie Drive
Vandalia, OH 45377
937-415-6400

Butler High School

600 S. Dixie Drive
Vandalia, OH 45377
937-415-6300

Morton Middle School

8555 Peters Pike
Vandalia, OH 45377
937-415-6600

Smith Intermediate School

3625 Little York Rd.
Dayton, OH 45414
937-415-7000

Demmitt Elementary School

1010 E. National Road
Vandalia, OH 45377
937-415-6500

Helke Early Learning Center

611 Randler Avenue
Vandalia, OH 45377
937-415-3000