



**Oakwood
Schools**

**Quality
Profile**

2023-2024



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT



**Dear Oakwood
Schools Community,**

Welcome to the 2023-2024 Oakwood Schools Quality Profile. As the superintendent of

Oakwood Schools, it has been my privilege to immerse myself in our dynamic and vibrant school community over these initial months. This period of deep listening and learning has been instrumental in shaping a vision that prioritizes collaborative and transparent communication.

Central to our ethos is the #OneOakwood initiative, a symbol of our collective commitment to unite for the betterment of our schools and students. This initiative is the guiding light for our actions and decisions, driving us to enhance the educational journey of every student in Oakwood Schools.

The essence of the Oakwood Schools Quality Profile is captured in our belief that we go farther together. It is a reflection of our ongoing dedication to improve, innovate and excel as a united community. We hope this report serves as a cornerstone for continued dialogue, collaboration, and progress in our shared educational mission. We are truly excited to showcase the hard work of our students and are excited for the future! We are #OneOakwood.

Sincerely,

Neil Gupta, Ed.D.

Superintendent, Oakwood Schools



**Read the
Superintendent's Blog!**

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Mission

Doing what is best for students. The Oakwood School community commits the resources, support, expertise and experiences needed for all students to achieve.

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OAKWOOD SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE

Oakwood Schools is committed to developing students who become ethical decision-makers, who achieve life goals, take responsible risks and contribute to the greater good of the world. Graduates are prepared for their post-secondary pursuits, proud of their Oakwood education and poised to lead and serve.



2,069

Students



283

Staff



6
Buildings



Celebrating the Class of 2023

173 Graduates

95 Ohio Diploma with Honors

10 National Merit Finalists

9 National Merit Commended Scholars

3.8 Average GPA

25.3 Average ACT score

\$7.9 Million in Scholarship Money Awarded

85% Attending a four year school

8% Attending a two year or technical school

7% Pursuing employment,
military, gap year or other opportunity

College and Career Ready

The College Connection Program

At Oakwood Schools, we are committed to ensuring our students are well-prepared for their college endeavors. The College Connection Program engages with OHS alumni to evaluate educational experience at OHS. The feedback, collected both in-person and through surveys, gives us a clear picture of how well our school prepares students for college life and academics.

90% of alumni felt Oakwood Schools prepared them well.

100% of alumni felt ready for collaborative work in college.

90% of respondents were confident in their research abilities.

90% of alumni felt prepared for math at the collegiate level.

100% of alumni felt confident in their writing skills.

100% feeling well-equipped for college sciences courses.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE

At Oakwood Schools, academic excellence is not just a goal, but a reality. We take pride in our rigorous academic standards and a culture that nurtures high expectations. From their first day to graduation and beyond, we are dedicated to ensuring every student thrives academically, preparing them for a future of endless possibilities.

Named #1 High School in the Dayton area by US News and World Report



Named #1 Junior High School in the Dayton area by US News and World Report

17 Advanced Placement courses offered



87% of students scored 3+ on Advanced Placement exams in 2023



5 star Overall Rating from the Ohio State Report Card



Average students per K-12 class



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS IN EXTRA CURRICULARS



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Sarah Harris

Recognizing that extracurricular activities are essential in shaping well-rounded individuals, Oakwood Schools provides a diverse range of sports, music programs and clubs for its students. These opportunities are designed to help students of all ages discover and nurture their interests and passions.

CLUBS & ATHLETICS	Junior High	High School
Athletics	16	25
Clubs	26	44
% Students in Sport OR Club	85%	89%



Southwest Buckeye League Champions

- Boys Basketball
- Boys Soccer
- Boys Wrestling
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Swim & Dive
- Boys Cross Country
- Boys Swim & Dive
- Boys Golf
- Boys Tennis



Elementary Students are Involved

- Smith Elementary's Eco Action Club revitalized the school garden, turning it into a source of fresh produce that they shared with the local community.
- Smith and Harman Elementary students find camaraderie in the Military Kids Club.

Oakwood Students Celebrate the Arts

Oakwood students immerse themselves in music, theater, and visual arts, showcasing their diverse talents and creative expressions.



Celebrating Community Success

The Oakwood High School Academic Decathlon Team triumphed at the 7th annual Irving ISD Greg Jackson Invitational, outperforming nearly 1,000 students from 47 teams. They won 62 high score awards and 16 gold medals, a testament to the dedication of our students, teachers, and community.

FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

As a school district, we are acutely aware of the significant responsibility entrusted to us in managing taxpayer dollars. Our focus is to ensure that our investments benefit our students and enhance the quality of education. This commitment to financial responsibility and student success is fundamental to maintaining the trust of our community.

SOURCE OF FUNDS



Local 63.1% \$21,392,180	Federal 4.5% \$1,519,228
State 26.7% \$9,051,341	Other 5.7% \$1,935,610

Total: \$33,898,359

Source: reportcard.education.ohio.gov/district/finance/044586

EXPENSES

73%

of funds are spent on classroom instruction.

11th out of the 261 similarly sized schools in Ohio.

AWARDS

Auditor of State Award with Distinction in FY2021 and FY2022.

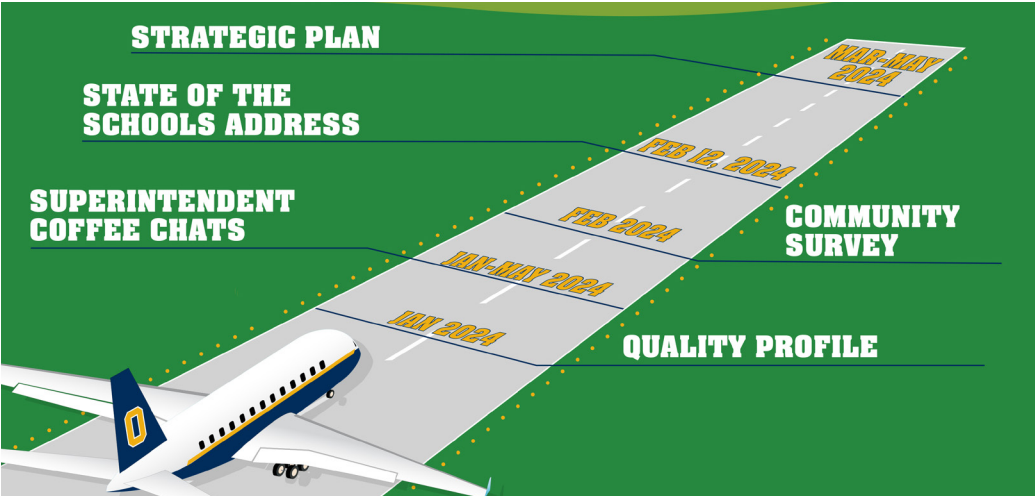
Oakwood Schools continues to maintain an Aa2 Moody's Credit Rating, an internationally recognized financing rating firm. This rating signifies that the district is in a strong financial position, including strong general fund reserves and a history of generous community support.



FUTURE OUTLOOK

Embarking on a new journey together

This Spring, Oakwood Schools will launch a strategic planning process. This endeavor will be a collaborative effort involving our community at every step. Our focus is to develop a clear and effective roadmap, one that prioritizes the wise allocation of resources and places student achievement and well-being at the forefront. As we embark on a new journey, we will shape a future that supports and enhances the educational journey of every student in Oakwood.



Message from Board President John Wilson

On behalf of the Board of Education at Oakwood Schools in Ohio, we express our deepest pride and appreciation for the remarkable achievements of our district as demonstrated in this Quality Profile. As we look ahead, we are filled with excitement for what we will accomplish together. We are #OneOakwood, united in our pursuit of excellence in education.



Board Members: John Wilson, Lauren Kawai, Debbie DiLorenzo, Dr. Laura Middleton, Nathan Reiter