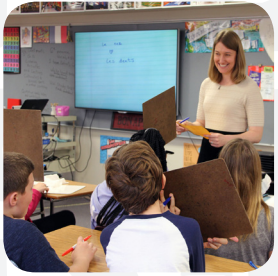




Centerville City Schools 2016-17 Quality Profile



About Centerville City Schools

Centerville City Schools serve about 8,000 students in Centerville and Washington Township in southwest Ohio, offering a variety of educational programs to a diverse student population. The district operates 13 school buildings, as well as two preschools and a bus facility accommodating and servicing 120 buses that also transports daily to 15 non-public schools. Visit www.centerville.k12.oh.us for more information.

The mission of Centerville City Schools, a community of learners, is to provide diverse educational opportunities that develop the skills, attitudes, knowledge and ethics needed to reach individual potential and create a foundation for lifelong learning.

About the 2016-17 Quality Profile

Centerville City Schools has developed a Quality Profile that provides a more detailed look at what our community, staff and students value most in our schools. While state test scores tell part of the story, there are many other important components that make up a high quality educational experience for our students.

This Quality Profile helps characterize the overall educational value of public education beyond standardized testing. The content is based on the 10 categories of Academics, Career Education, Arts, Student Leadership/Activities, Student Services, Staff Leadership, Parent/Community Involvement, Digital Learning, Fiscal Stewardship and Safety/Security.

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Academics

Our district's academic program provides opportunities for all students to reach their full potential. We strive to use responsive teaching methods in order to meet the needs of each student. Highlights include:

- ✓ About 60% of the Class of 2010 graduated from college within six years, putting Centerville in the top 5 percent in the state
- ✓ 95.8% of 2017 graduates planned to attend a two- or four-year institution or specialized school
- ✓ 57% of graduates received college/post-secondary scholarships over the past three years
- ✓ 32 seniors were recognized during the National Merit Recipient Assembly (19 Semifinalists and 13 Commended Scholars)
- ✓ 18.8% of 2016-17 seniors graduated with a GPA of 4.0 or better
- ✓ Average ACT scores for Class of 2017:

	Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
Centerville	25.0	24.6	24.9	25.4	24.8
State	22.0	21.2	21.6	22.5	22.0

- ✓ Average SAT scores for Class of 2017:

	Total	ERW	Math
Centerville	1258	627	632
State	1136	570	565

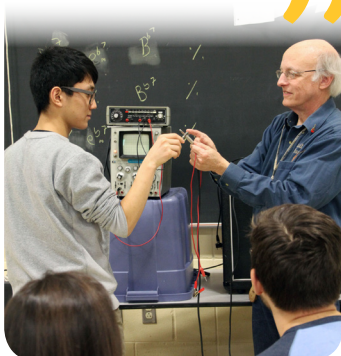
- ✓ Nearly 600 students took 17 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and more than 1,100 AP exams were administered in 20 subject areas
- ✓ CHS students scored an average of 3.55 on AP exams (national average was 2.84), with 196 students named AP scholars for receiving a score of 3 or above on three or more exams
- ✓ High school students can choose from approximately 220 regular or special education courses, plus 150 Career Education courses
- ✓ Centerville students earned 900 college credits in 2016-17 through College Credit Plus and have taken 265 different courses through this program over the past three years
- ✓ French, German and Spanish offered beginning in middle school, with 1,535 middle schoolers and 1,595 high schoolers enrolled in foreign language classes
- ✓ 52.7% of our students achieve at an Accelerated, Advanced or Advanced Plus level on state tests



Everything I experienced at CHS has left an impression on me. I'm not the same person that walked into the high school in August 2013.
- Mandela Brown, Class of 2017

I am amazed at the way Centerville High School has allowed me to share an important period of growth and exploration among many driven, kind and unique individuals.

- Shreya Shaw, Class of 2017





I love meeting new friends. We learn a lot about our three big words: respect, responsibility and citizenship.

- Aimee Best,
Kindergartner

- ✓ 40% of middle school students and 21% of fourth and fifth grade students participated in the accelerated math program
- ✓ 20% of kindergarten through fifth grade students receive additional literacy support through individualized or small group instruction
- ✓ Our ratio for kindergarten and first grade is 19.5 students per teacher, with 21.5 students per teacher in grades 2-5
- ✓ U.S. News and World Report ranked Centerville High School in the top 10% of high schools
- ✓ Niche.com lifestyle website ranked Centerville High School #1 in the area, our three middle schools were in the top four, and all six elementary schools were in the region's top 10

Career Education

Students can gain proficiency in a variety of career fields while enrolled in high school. A collaborative effort between Centerville, Kettering and Oakwood High Schools gives juniors and seniors the opportunity to learn career skills while still in high school. Highlights include:

- ✓ 477 juniors and seniors participated in 16 distinct Career Education programs (12 offered at Centerville High School and four at Kettering Fairmont High School)
- ✓ 221 seniors earned the \$3,000 Tech Prep Scholarship from Sinclair Community College
- ✓ 14 students qualified for Business Professionals of America Nationals, nine for DECA Nationals, five for FFA Soils National competition, and one Early Childhood Education student qualified for Educators Rising Nationals
- ✓ 59 students earned first or second place awards at the Tech Prep Showcase at Sinclair Community College
- ✓ Students enrolled in Career Education programs earned 1,424 college credits

Every day I have the opportunity to do something I've never done before. I get the chance to do something awesome.

- Nick Conley,
Class of 2017 and
Mass Communications
student



"I'm grateful for the diverse opportunities that CHS affords students, especially the music program.

- Alyssa Wiedemann,
Class of 2017



"Being in the marching band, and especially being in guard, has made me a much more confident person. I love to perform and show people all of the work I've accomplished.

- Bella Riley,
Class of 2017

Arts

Participation in performing and visual arts inspires students' creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Fine arts opportunities are offered to our students beginning in preschool and continuing to our award-winning high school musical, theater and visual arts groups. Highlights include:

- ✓ Integrated arts classes (art, library, music and physical education) are offered for all grade levels
- ✓ All six elementary schools offer chorus, with more than 400 students participating in this extracurricular activity district-wide
- ✓ Primary and elementary students participate in musical performances from preschool through fifth grade
- ✓ Centerville Schools hosted the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District XII Elementary Honor Choir performance in March, featuring several of our elementary students
- ✓ 245 sixth through eighth graders participated in chorus at our three middle schools
- ✓ About 275 students participated in one of the three high school bands, and 325 middle school students participated in band at their respective schools
- ✓ CHS Wind Symphony was the National Concert Band Festival Featured Band
- ✓ CHS Concert Band Gold received a Superior rating and Concert Band Black received an Excellent rating at the OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event
- ✓ CHS Centerville Jazz Band (marching band) placed third at the Bands of America (BOA) Dayton Regional and sixth at the BOA Indianapolis Super Regional
- ✓ CHS Winter Drumline was the World Class Champion in the Winter Guard International (WGI) Mid-East Power Regional
- ✓ 210 sixth through eighth graders participated in orchestra classes at our three middle schools, with 53 students involved in two extracurricular orchestra groups
- ✓ 115 high school students participated in three orchestra classes, with 66 students involved in three extracurricular orchestra groups
- ✓ Centerville Philharmonic Orchestra earned their 14th consecutive Class A unanimous Superior rating at OMEA State Orchestra Adjudicated Event
- ✓ The Centerville Symphonic Orchestra has earned 12 consecutive Class B Superior ratings at OMEA State Orchestra Adjudicated Event, 11 of which were unanimous awards
- ✓ Approximately 150 high school students took one of four theater classes
- ✓ *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* was the featured, full-length performance at the Ohio Thespians State Conference



- ✓ Four individual events received Double-Superior scores and CHS students were named the Silver Honor Troupe at the Ohio Thespians State Conference
- ✓ Each of our three middle schools partners with Muse Machine to hold a live student performance each year
- ✓ More than 700 high school students take at least one of nine art classes offered each year
- ✓ Four CHS visual arts students were recognized with Scholastic Art and Education Awards
- ✓ Nine CHS students were named regional winners and one a state winner in the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibit
- ✓ Each elementary school offers extracurricular fine arts opportunities to help students improve and excel in visual arts and writing
- ✓ Artwork by kindergarten through eighth grade students is featured in the annual KidsView Art Exhibit in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center
- ✓ Centerville High School also offers five choirs and five dance classes, as well as band music theory and AP music theory classes



“Being on the football team is an experience like no other. I would give anything to put the black and gold on one more time. The friendships made last a lifetime, and all the hard work put in day-to-day isn't forgotten.

- Michael Purcell,
Class of 2017

Student Leadership/Activities

A well-rounded education includes a wide variety of opportunities. Students in Centerville City Schools can choose from a multitude of co-curricular and extracurricular activities that fit their unique interests. Highlights include:

- ✓ 1,397 participants on 73 high school athletic teams in 28 sports
- ✓ State champions in Girls Cross Country (third straight year), Cheer and Coeds (pom category)
- ✓ Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Girls Bowling, Boys Bowling, Boys Swimming, Girls Swimming and Boys Volleyball teams qualified for state, with individuals also qualifying in Gymnastics and Wrestling
- ✓ Elks have won the GWOC All Sports Trophy every year since joining the Greater Western Ohio Conference in 2001





Spirit Week is an amazing time. There's a lot of diversity at Centerville but this week we really come together for such a great cause and have a lot of fun while doing it.

- Maddie Conley,
Class of 2017

I adore my students. They teach me as much as I teach them. Their ability to remain cheerful and to find humor in the everyday goings on, despite the many challenges they face, is amazing.

- Jessica Huff,
Teacher at Watts
Middle School



- ✓ 47 senior athletes will play at the college level, with 28 earning scholarship money through athletics and the rest earning academic scholarships
- ✓ 429 participants on 22 middle school athletic teams in 11 sports
- ✓ 296 high school juniors and seniors were members of the National Honor Society, logging more than 12,392 hours of community service
- ✓ CHS Spirit Chain raised a record \$60,000 for the Ronald McDonald House of Dayton
- ✓ 199 students from all grade levels participated on 34 Destination Imagination teams throughout the district, with two high school and two middle school teams competing in the 2017 Global Tournament in Tennessee
- ✓ About 150 students in sixth through 12th grades participated on middle and high school Science Olympiad teams, with the CHS team placing fifth and the Magsig Middle School team placing sixth at the National Tournament
- ✓ CHS Ocean Sciences team placed fourth in the National Ocean Sciences Bowl in Oregon, with nearly 400 teams competing nationwide
- ✓ Students have hundreds of diverse activities to participate in throughout their school years, such Alpha Club and Student Council in elementary school, Diversity Club and Junior Optimist Club in middle school, Speech and Debate and Guitar Club in high school, and hundreds more

Student Services

A variety of services provide options to ensure all students receive individualized instruction, enrichment and support. The Student Services Department in Centerville City Schools encompasses a large variety of programs and services for the district including special education, programming for English Language Learners, school nursing, home instruction, gifted acceleration, and school attendance and truancy. Highlights include:

- ✓ Nearly 30% of our first through 12th grade students are identified as Gifted
- ✓ Gifted Intervention Specialists are assigned to each of our elementary schools, and there are gifted coaches at the elementary, middle and high school levels
- ✓ 12% of students were identified as having special needs, an increase of 79 students from the 2015-16 school year
- ✓ Centerville Schools employs eight school psychologists, one physical therapist, three occupational therapists and 12 speech and language therapists who provide related services to students in preschool through 12th grade
- ✓ The district employs more than 100 intervention specialists and more than 100 paraprofessionals to assist students in preschool through 12th grade, in addition to four interpreters to provide services for students who are hearing impaired



“My teaching is focused on how to reach each individual child, not on testing, data or state legislation. I am thankful to teach in a district that truly believes in our kids and their futures.

- Kari Beers,
Teacher at Driscoll
Elementary

“I am proud to be a part of Centerville City Schools, a community that rallies around and promotes high expectations for ALL students, teachers and families.

- Rebecca Huber,
Intervention Specialist
at Stingley Elementary

- ✓ 3% of students are identified as English Language Learners (ELL), and they speak 29 different languages
- ✓ Each building has the support of an ELL tutor to meet the needs of these students
- ✓ Preschool services are offered to students, ages 3-5, who have been identified as having special needs, and they are placed in classrooms with their typical peers
- ✓ In 2016-17, we had 19 preschool classrooms serving 264 children
- ✓ Centerville Preschool, with programs at both Primary Village North and Primary Village South, was awarded the highest rating in Ohio’s “Step Up to Quality” accreditation process

Staff Leadership

We take pride in our staff’s commitment to providing quality educational opportunities and taking care of our students’ diverse needs. Highlights include:

- ✓ We have 581 certificated teachers, plus approximately 450 support staff
- ✓ 75% of our teachers hold master’s degrees
- ✓ 11 National Board Certified Teachers
- ✓ 565 teachers participated in staff-led professional development opportunities during Summer and Winter Institutes, with 40% also participating in independent learning proposals
- ✓ Teacher attendance rate is 96.7%, putting the district in the top 5 percent in the state
- ✓ 24 teachers received more than \$9,000 in grants for classroom projects from the Centerville Education Foundation

Parent/Community Involvement

Educational experiences are enhanced by partnerships between our school district and community. Highlights include:

- ✓ 456 parents and community members served as Academic Volunteers, logging 10,421 service hours
- ✓ Each one of our schools has an active PTO, which assists in a variety of ways, including hosting fundraisers to support our students’ needs
- ✓ More than 2,200 families and teachers belong to school PTOs

Volunteering in our schools gives you the opportunity to see the **MANY** great things happening firsthand.

- Jen Lokai,
Parent Volunteer



We love when area schools invite us in to share what we do with young learners in our community. Thank you, Centerville City Schools, for opening your doors, and the minds and hearts of your students, to the arts. You were fantastic audiences!

- Dayton
Philharmonic

- ✓ More than \$200,000 was raised by PTOs in 2016-17 through memberships and fundraisers
- ✓ 145 families with 330 children from our community received food baskets and gifts during our annual Adopt-a-Family program
- ✓ 34,275 pounds of food was collected for the Foodbank during Holiday Aid – 51.5% of the total amount collected throughout the county
- ✓ Centerville Education Foundation continued to support classrooms, awarding more than \$9,000 in teacher grants and recognizing 18 educators, alumni and students during their annual banquet
- ✓ Area organizations, such as Centerville-Washington History, Centerville-Washington Park District and Washington Centerville Public Library, partner with our schools to provide hands-on and immersive learning experiences for students

Digital Learning

Technology is essential to enhance teaching and learning and to give students a competitive edge in a global market. The use of technology can enrich classroom experiences and prepare our students for life after high school. Highlights include:

- ✓ 1,500 Chromebook laptop devices have been added to our inventory each year for the past three years
- ✓ More than 4,500 Chromebooks are now in circulation, with a ratio of one device for every two students to use for daily instruction, as well intervention and enrichment
- ✓ Doubled the district's Internet Access Bandwidth and the internal bandwidth for all three middle schools and Centerville High School
- ✓ Updated over 300 wireless access points across the district over the past four years
- ✓ 350 tablet PC laptops are being used in middle and high school classrooms for daily instruction
- ✓ 200 updated large screen displays and document cameras in middle school classrooms
- ✓ Home Access Center gives parents of middle and high schoolers instant access to monitor their student's progress



“The Centerville School District has one of the lowest tax rates in the county, that goes even lower as property values increase, giving Centerville-Washington Township homeowners excellent value.

- Mitch Biederman,
Treasurer



“My education at Centerville instilled in me a love of learning, curiosity, empathy and compassion, both through my classes and through my teachers ... Centerville taught me someone can change the world not necessarily because of what they decide to do, but because of how they decide to do it.

- Sarah Chase,
Class of 2013

Fiscal Stewardship

Financial responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction. Highlights include:

- ✓ Average annual cost to educate each student is \$12,358
- ✓ 70% of each dollar is spent on instruction and pupil support
- ✓ One of the lowest tax rates as compared to other districts in Montgomery County
- ✓ We have self-insured our health insurance program since 2012, saving the district millions of dollars
- ✓ Treasurer's Office received Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting in Fiscal Year 2016 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
- ✓ Fiscal Year 2016 audit by the State of Ohio was unmodified, or “clean,” audit
- ✓ Annual Financial Report: www.centerville.k12.oh.us/about-us/treasurer
- ✓ All of our school buildings have an Energy Star rating from the EPA
- ✓ Cost-saving contracts for energy, buses, equipment and supplies are leveraged through a purchasing co-op with other districts

Safety/Security

Centerville Schools strives to provide a safe learning environment for our students and staff. Highlights include:

- ✓ All buildings are locked and have video surveillance, and visitors must request access from the school office
- ✓ Partnership with the City of Centerville Police Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office to provide Student Resource Officers, who patrol our buildings and provide safety lessons to students
- ✓ Centerville High School employs four security personnel
- ✓ Safety drills are practiced in each school, and staff and students are trained to use ALICE to proactively handle threats



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Cline Elementary	(937) 435-1315
Driscoll Elementary	(937) 434-0562
John Hole Elementary	(937) 434-0725
Normandy Elementary	(937) 434-0917
Stingley Elementary	(937) 434-1054
Weller Elementary	(937) 885-3273
Magsig Middle School	(937) 433-0965
Tower Heights Middle School	(937) 434-0383
Watts Middle School	(937) 434-0370
Centerville High School	(937) 439-3500
School of Possibilities	(937) 438-6092

