

Hamilton City School District

Together, Positively Impacting Learning and Life

Superintendent's Message

Hamilton City Schools Community,

On behalf of the students, staff, and Hamilton City Schools Board of Education members, we are excited to share the 2023 District's Quality Profile.

There have been many changes in Hamilton City Schools over the past five years, and our students have benefited as they continue to learn and grow. Our mission, "Together, Positively Impacting Learning and Life," is something we live daily, and the Hamilton educational experience is unmatched.

As we start the 2023-24 school year, there is a definite sense of excitement. The district continues to serve students with our 5-star pre-school program, technology is 1:1 at every level, and the second year of our Early College Academy is ongoing with our educational partner Miami University - Hamilton Campus.

Throughout this Quality Profile, the importance of robust and high-quality academic programs that focus on student growth and the vital role of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including visual / performing arts and athletics, will be highlighted.

Thanks to the support of the Hamilton community, we continue to provide a quality, well-rounded education for all students, leading to opportunities beyond high school.

Great Schools are the foundation of a Great Community, and I take pride in serving as the Superintendent of Hamilton City Schools.

Thank you for investing in our schools; we can make a difference together.

Michael Holbrook
Superintendent

OUR MISSION

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OUR VISION

The Hamilton City School District strives to be a top-performing district in Ohio as measured by student growth, engagement, safety, and fiscal responsibility.

OUR VALUES

Compassion,
Inclusivity,
Relationships,
Resilience, and
Respect

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Located in Butler, County, Ohio, the Hamilton City School District is one of the 20 largest school districts in Ohio.

OUR SCHOOLS



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Main Campus**
1165 Eaton Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio 45013
(513) 887-7700



**Hamilton High School
Freshman Campus**
2260 NW Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, Ohio 45013
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Garfield Middle School
250 N. Fair Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio 45011
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Wilson Middle School
714 Eaton Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio 45013
(513) 887-5170



Bridgeport ES
2171 Bridgeport Drive
Hamilton, Ohio 45013
(513) 868-5580



Brookwood ES
1325 Stahlheber Rd.
Hamilton, Ohio 45013
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Crawford Woods ES
2200 Hensley Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio 45011
(513) 868-5600



Fairwood ES
281 N. Fair Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio 45011
(513) 868-5610



Highland ES
1125 Main Street
Hamilton, Ohio 45013
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Linden ES
801 Hoadley Avenue
Hamilton, Ohio 45015
(513) 868-5630



Ridgeway ES
267 Wasserman Road
Hamilton, Ohio 45013
(513) 868-5640



Riverview ES
250 Knightsbridge Blvd.
Hamilton, Ohio 45011
(513) 868-5650

Class of 2023

Hamilton City Schools is proud to recognize and honor the hard work of the Class of 2023. With 665 students graduating this year, the district came together at our home, Virgil M. Schwarm Stadium, to celebrate each graduate.

In partnership with our families and the City of Hamilton, we strive to provide students with the opportunities and tools to be successful from preschool to graduation and beyond. We are confident the Class of 2023 will go on to do great things in their future.



Hamilton High School 2023 Graduation Rate

98%

2.034

The number of total college credit semester hours earned by Hamilton High Students enrolled in our College Credit Plus Program.

100%

Percent of seniors who will enroll in a 2-4 year college, enlist in the military, or have secured gainful employment after graduation

400

The number of scholarships and financial aid offers at the time of graduation to the Class of 2023 totaling over \$16 million dollars.



TECHNOLOGY

Technology is a key component of education today at Hamilton City Schools. From providing students with one-to-one devices to implementing the latest advances in technology, Hamilton City Schools is committed to ensuring that technology enhances education and prepares students to be successful in the 21st century.

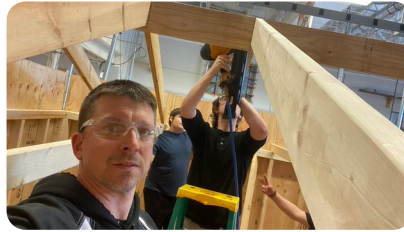


Educational opportunities abound for Hamilton City School students. Through our partnership with Butler Tech, students can take Career Tech courses at Hamilton High School or one of Butler Tech's regional campuses.



Career Technical Education programs offered at the Hamilton High School Campus include:

- Automotive Technology
- Business Administration Services
- Construction Management
- Emerging Media



- Engineering
- Exercise Science
- Healthcare Science
- Information Technology

Tim Carpenter, Butler Tech Carpentry teacher at HHS, won this year's Ohio's Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) "Outstanding Educator in Community Service" Award.

EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY PARTNERSHIP

In addition to the robust College Credit Plus (CCP) Programming available at Hamilton High School, 50 juniors from Hamilton High School and Middletown High School students participated in Miami University's Early College Academy. This innovative partnership allows students to attend classes at Miami University's Regional Campuses and receive dual credit for both high school and college, allowing participating students to graduate with an Associate in Arts degree and their high school diploma simultaneously.



PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Hamilton City School District is a leader in early childhood education by offering tuition-free preschool to our community, including transportation. Our preschool program consistently earns a Five Star Quality Rating (out of five stars!) and prepares our youngest learners for kindergarten readiness.



Ohio's Tiered Quality Rating & Improvement System

HHS-Pre-Apprenticeship pathways: Hospitality & Tourism, Information Technology, Construction, and a Nursing Assistant Program

- Conducted a Lunch and Learn with 11 local businesses and organizations attending an informational meeting about partnership opportunities at HHS
- To date, 5 businesses have entered into a pre-apprenticeship partnership beginning at the start of the 2023-24 school year
- Pre-Apprenticeship pathways: Hospitality & Tourism, Information Technology, Construction, and a Nursing Assistant Program



Our Schools Offer a Variety of Learning Environments to Support Students



The Hamilton City School District is committed to providing students with a variety of learning environments that support their individual learning styles and needs. These environments include virtual reality labs, outdoor learning spaces, and STEAM labs. The district believes that by providing a variety of learning environments, they can help all students reach their full potential.

The district is also committed to providing teachers with the resources they need to create engaging and effective learning experiences for their students. This includes providing teachers with professional development opportunities, access to technology, and support from other educators.



In today's competitive job market, the HCSD emphasizes the importance for students to have access to resources that can help them land their dream job. The Big Blue Works program gives students the opportunity to explore jobs in and around the community that match their skills and interests. Students are offered support and encouragement as they navigate the job search process.

157

Employer listings in and around the Hamilton community

535

Students employed during the 2022-23 school year with the support of the Big Blue Works program

College App Day

227

Number of Students who attended College App Day

176

Number of applications submitted

102

Number of Students who were admitted via instant decision



Future Planning Day

792

Number of Students who attended the Job Fair in the Fall/Spring, collectively

186

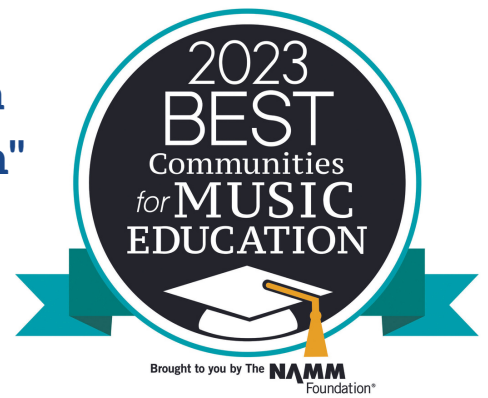
Number of Students who were offered a job during the event

NJROTC

- Being designated as a Distinguished Unit with Academic Honors. The highest designation the Navy JROTC program awards, and only the top 20% of units receive this designation. It signifies excellence across the full spectrum of NJROTC activities including community service in which we had a 15% avg per cadet increase in service hours resulting in over 1000 hours for the unit.
- Outstanding results by all competition teams. Both our Drill and Orienteering teams were the overall champions for NJROTC Area 3 competitions and represented the school and Area 3 at the national championship for each event. Our Air Rifle team finished as the 2nd best team in school history at the Area 3 competition. Three of our five National Academic Teams finished in the top 30% within our Area.
- The first major unit-wide orientation trip since 2019 was conducted in November when 45 cadets plus instructors and chaperones toured the Worlds largest naval base in Norfolk, VA. Visiting aircraft squadrons, warships and a nuclear-powered submarine was an incredible experience for all and gave a better understanding of what makes our military and navy are made of.
- Having four Cadets: Seniors Alexis Smith, Jacob Spangenberg, Tristian Cord and Ray New receive the NJROTC Cadet Achievement Ribbon...the highest award in the U.S. Navy NJROTC program.
- Jacob Spangenberg being awarded a 4-yr NJROTC Scholarship to The Ohio State University.



Hamilton City Schools was selected as a "Best Communities for Music Education" recipient for the first time in school history.



Musical Arts

Our Marching Band received their first ever unanimous Superior Rating at OMEA state contest. The mayor of Hamilton, Pat Moeller, awarded our band with a Proclamation.

Our middle school show choir Cutting Edge, placed in the top three at a competition.

Dramatic Arts

Our spring musical, Newsies, was a huge hit at Hamilton High School.

Ridgeway's production of Moana Jr. was a highlight of the school year for our district.



Visual Arts

The Fitton Center donated murals painted by artist, Brent Billingsley, to Wilson Middle School. The murals were made as a part of the annual StreetSpark event in our city.



Hamilton City Schools bleeds BLUE when it comes to athletics. Offering over 30 Division I High School Sports teams, "THE BIG BLUE" competes in the well-respected Greater Miami Conference (GMC), and our athletes boast an impressive record in the classroom and on the field.

ATHLETICS

Through a partnership with Kettering Health, our student-athletes have access to three athletic trainers. The hospital also funds an annual \$5,000 scholarship endowment for students.



53%

Of our varsity athletes were named All Academic All League

12

Athletes named first team All League

2

Softball players recorded their 100 hit of their careers in 3 seasons, due to Covid



Highlights

- Katelyn Polido(finished her career with 138)
- Jaycee Taylor (finished her career with 109)

Highlights

- Our Girls 200 Medley Relay Swim Team broke a 41 year old record.
- Our Girls Swimming 400 Free Relay Team broke a 42 year old record.
- Hazel Culver broke a 20 year old record in the 200 Individual Medley and qualified for Districts, and qualified for Districts in the 100 Breaststroke.
- Boys 200 Free Relay qualified for Districts – 1st time in 25 Years to do so



STAFF

The Hamilton City School District is committed to providing quality education for all students by hiring staff members who are passionate about education. Our teachers are dedicated to helping students success and work hard to build relationships with students to create a positive learning environment.



Kiara Berry,
Fairwood Teacher

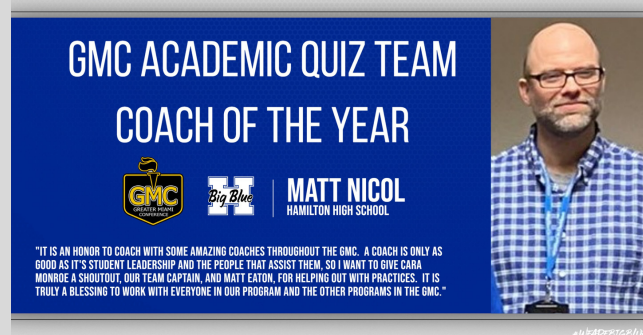
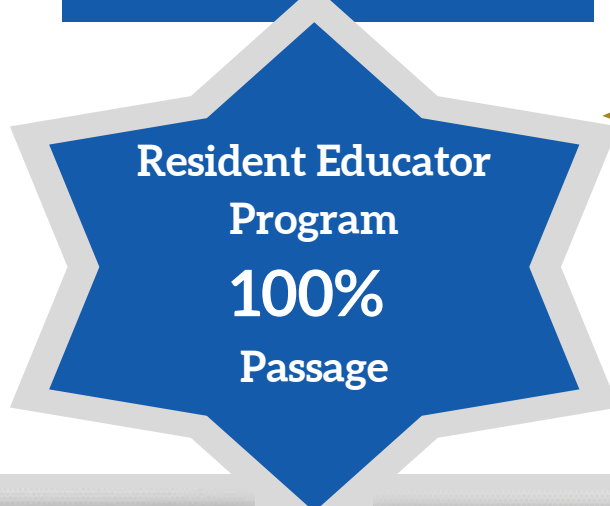


Gold Star Teacher of
the Year Award

Dawnjene Delong
Ridgeway Teacher



Ohio Gold Excellence in
Physical Education
Award.

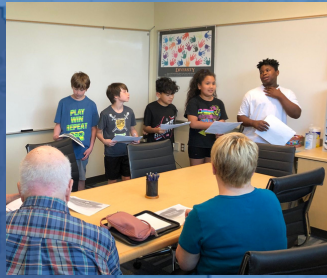


#WBCESD2021

Hamilton Celebrates Education Harry T. Wilks Educators of Excellence Award



As a district, community, and family, we are stronger today than ever before.



Our students and staff take great pride in our community volunteering time to clean up neighborhoods and participate in community events. They know that the heart of our community is its people, and we are proud of their commitment to making our community a better place.

#HamiltonProud



Student representatives on 17 Strong - 4th of July Parade

Setting up luminaries for the Illuminate Hamilton event

Celebrating new sidewalks supported by our community for students to walk safely to school

Marching in Holiday parades throughout the year

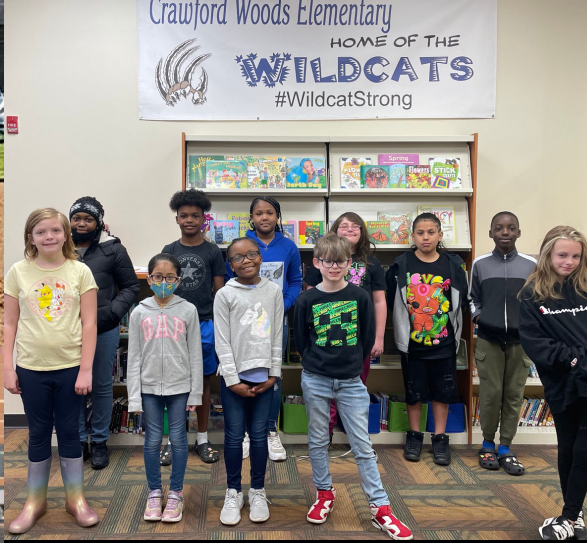
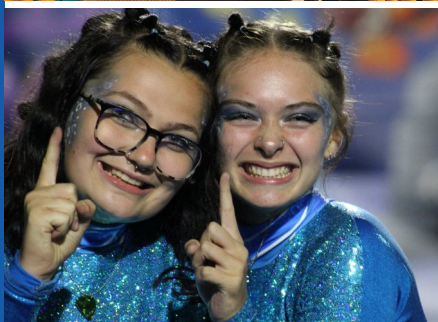
Students can apply for micro-grants to better their community. One student-led project brought 3 picnic tables to Jefferson Park for the neighborhood and families to come together and enjoy.



The ONE Hamilton, 17Strong leadership group held a luncheon with a group of students that represent ALL 17 neighborhoods. This group seeks to give youth a voice for the positive change in our community!

NEIGHBORHOODS

#BigBlueOnTheMove





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