



**OLE TANGY SCHOOLS™**  
*Flourish Here.*

# Quality Profile

2024-2025



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## MISSION

To facilitate maximum learning for every student.

## VISION

Be the recognized leader for high performance and efficiency in education.

## VALUES

We respect and we care.

We make sound decisions.

We can always get better.

We partner at school and in the community.



Olentangy considers the needs of the whole child in pursuit of **EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**. Our students today are the leaders of tomorrow.



Growth comes from **OPPORTUNITY**, and Olentangy students are encouraged to discover and follow their own path.



Strong schools are essential to **COMMUNITY** well-being. Our *One Olentangy* community paves the way for students to have successful futures.



An investment in education is an investment in the future of our community, and Olentangy is an **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE** with a high return.



Olentangy supports a nurturing environment that inspires everyone to define **PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT** and flourish through individual skills, abilities, and interests.



Hard work and dedication yield a sense of **PRIDE** at Olentangy. We are all an important part of a winning and dedicated team.



The Olentangy student experience is the product of these district pillars and the work taking place every day to help our students flourish here.

**Scan the QR code to hear a message from Superintendent Todd R. Meyer.**



# The Olentangy Student Experience



**Purposeful decision-making**  
that aligns with strategic priorities and the district mission.



**High-quality teaching and learning**  
utilizing developed curricula practices advance academic outcomes.



**Fiscally prioritizing instruction**  
ensures students directly benefit from taxpayer dollars.



**Resources and staff support**  
strive to meet student's academic, physical, and emotional needs.



**Maintaining our district assets and enhanced security**  
ensure classrooms are conducive to student learning.



**Strong brand recognition**  
attracts and retains top-level staff to teach students.



**Embracing student voice**  
allows students to take ownership in their academic journey and cultivates life-long learners.



**Relationship-focused environments**  
with class sizes that allow teachers to engage individually with students and provide support and feedback.



**Professional learning focus**  
provides district-facilitated development for all staff groups, which in turn, elevates the learning for students.



**Warm, welcoming schools**  
foster an inclusive sense of belonging, build self-esteem, and enrich the learning experience for students.



**Enhancing work-based learning initiatives**  
transcends traditional classroom boundaries to cultivate learners with skills that are a springboard for post-graduation.



**Encouraging curiosity**  
enables students to utilize critical and creative thinking to tackle challenges.



# Educational Excellence

Olentangy's rankings, test scores, and data are among the best in the state and nation. These academic accolades are a few measures of how we are preparing students for the future.

## Ohio School Report Card Results



**5 stars**

Only 11.2% of Ohio school districts received five stars

Olentangy's Performance Index (PI): 103.1, 94.3% of the maximum score, 4th highest in central Ohio

Compared to school districts with over 10,000 students:

- Olentangy is one of two districts to earn five stars overall
- Olentangy is the only district to receive five stars in the achievement component
- Olentangy has the top PI score by over five points

## U.S. News & World Report 2024 Best High School Rankings

**4 of the Top 37**

Best High Schools in Ohio



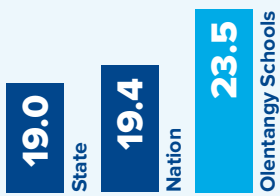
**4 of the Top 12**

Best High Schools in Central Ohio

## College Readiness and Assessments

Class of 2024 Average ACT Scores

Highest possible composite score: 36



## Ohio State Tests

### Math Results

All subgroups exceeded expected growth in math

**85%** of elementary students scored proficient or higher

**79%** of middle school students scored proficient or higher

### English Language Arts Results

**88%** of elementary students scored proficient or higher

**85%** of middle school students scored proficient or higher

Our English Learner subgroup exceeded achievement and growth goals in math and English language arts

Percentages are an average across tested grades at each school level



# Opportunity

Olentangy students have access to an unparalleled amount of academic, athletic, arts and performance programs designed to develop their skills and advance their learning and experiences. Some of the specialized high school courses and programs available to students include journalism, industrial technology, visual and performing arts, Advanced Placement (AP), as well as our Teacher Academy and STEM Academy programs.

**Olentangy's student programs and teams are not only plentiful, but are renowned for winning awards at state and national levels.**



**DECA** is a student organization offered as a co-curricular program with our high school marketing classes where juniors and seniors learn business concepts

in finance, hospitality, and management in preparation for college and careers. During the 2023-24 school year, 72 Olentangy students competed at the International DECA conference.



**OZone Robotics** provides Olentangy middle and high schoolers the opportunity to learn state-of-the-art programming, building, electronics, and design technology, and to apply those skills in a team environment preparing for robotics competitions. The 2024 team was a second-time qualifier for the First Robotics Competition World Championships.

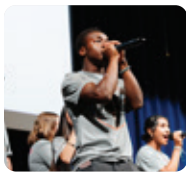


**Olentangy Liberty High School** set a state record this spring, winning BOTH the boys and girls lacrosse OHSAA Division 1 state championships in the 2023-24 season.

*\*Athletic photos courtesy of the OHSAA*



**Olentangy Orange High School girls wrestling** has been a pioneer in both the growth and OHSAA-sanctioning of the sport, and in 2024, the thriving program earned its first OHSAA state title.



**Visual & Performing Arts programs** provide quality, collaborative, educational, and fun experiences where our students can grow as artists and individuals. Across the elementary, middle, and high school levels, students continue to earn local, regional, and national awards for their achievements in the arts.



**Olentangy Model United Nations**

is a student-run program to promote diplomacy. Over 300 Olentangy middle school and high school students participate in the

annual Olentangy Model United Nations competition — a three-day summit that includes conferences, general assemblies, crisis situations, and officer selections.

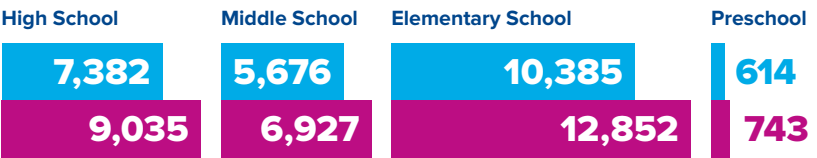
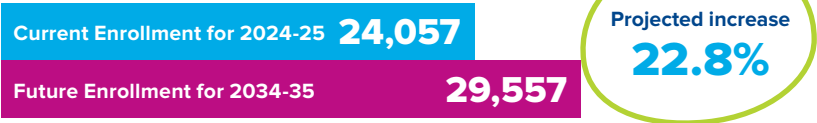


# Community

Olentangy Schools is the fourth largest school district in Ohio (by enrollment). Our geographic area is over 95-square-miles and our population is multiplying; by the school year 2034-35, we are expected to have nearly 30,000 students.

## Student Enrollment

### Preschool-12 Total Enrollment



### Growth Drivers

Our continued increase in student enrollment is driven by development and families with children moving to our district.

**6,500+**  
Children ages 0-4 currently reside in Olentangy

**7,000+**  
Single-family homes already zoned for construction

**5,400+**  
Multi-family units already zoned for construction

**7,000+**  
Developable acres remain in our district boundary

### Schools to Meet Growth

Growth is not new to Olentangy. Climbing enrollment has historically seen classroom additions and new buildings to meet growth. The 2024-25 Facilities Committee Report projects enrollment to reach nearly 30,000 students over the next decade, growing by an average of 550 students per year. New schools are needed to maintain our Olentangy student experience.

Past (2009-19)	Present (2020-25)	Future (2025-Beyond)*
Three Elementary Schools (FTES, CES, HES) plus 30 additional classrooms	Two Elementary Schools (SMES, PCES)	Six Elementary Schools
One Middle School (OBKMS)	One Middle School (OBLMS)	One Middle School
One High School (OBHS)		One High School

\*Future levy passage needed to fund new schools



# Exceptional Value

Olentangy Schools earns the support of our community by being financially responsible without sacrificing academic excellence. Through efficient and deliberate management of taxpayer funds, we deliver an exceptional value in public education.

## Cost to Educate and State Funding

Olentangy Schools



Olentangy has the 18th-lowest formula funding per pupil in the state of Ohio for the 2022-23 school year.

Similar Districts

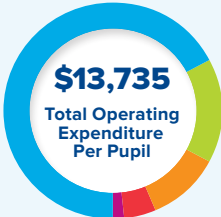


State Average



Similar districts determined by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW)  
Source: FY23 ODEW District Profile Report (formerly the Cupp Report)

## How Olentangy Tax Dollars are Spent



Instruction	\$9,247	67.33%
Building Operation	\$2,141	15.59%
Administration	\$1,471	10.71%
Pupil Support	\$652	4.74%
Staff Support	\$225	1.63%

Olentangy has the 3rd-highest percentage toward classroom instruction\* compared to Ohio school districts with over 10,000 students.

Source: FY23 ODEW District Profile Report  
\*Classroom instruction includes Instruction, Pupil Support, and Staff Support

## District Cost-Savings Initiatives

(Highlights from 2020-Present)

Cost Savings	Category
\$11,953,387	Debt Refunding Since 2020
\$6,959,578	School Construction and Design Savings
\$6,500,000	Insurance Premium Savings
\$3,500,000	Energy Savings Program
\$2,300,894	Workers Compensation Savings for Being Self-Insured
\$715,000	Bus Route Efficiency

Total Savings = **\$31,928,859**



# Personal Achievement

Olentangy fosters an environment that enables students and staff to achieve their goals, and strives to alleviate non-academic barriers to learning.



## Prioritizing Safety & Security

**In Olentangy Schools, we remain proactive in providing a safe environment for students to learn and teachers to teach. Our proactive safety measures include:**

- School Resource Officers
- Partnerships with local law enforcement agencies
- Safety drills
- Staff professional development
- Stay Safe. Speak Up! 24-hour safety reporting hotline
- Visitor management systems
- Camera systems
- Security vestibules
- Assessment and care teams
- Internet safety trainings



## Student Well-Being Supports

### School Counselors

answer questions about school, academic planning, and students' feelings, behavior, and social needs; also provide referrals for specific needs.

### School Social Workers

provide student mental health and crisis support, and connect families with community-based services and resources.

### Mental Health Clinicians

support student mental health and well-being, provide crisis support, work with parents on why a child feels/thinks/acts the way they do and how to support them.

### School Nurses and Clinic Aides

support students' medical needs at school, screen students' vision and hearing, and help with an illness or injury.

### School Psychologists

monitor student academic and behavioral progress, serving as mental health professionals that support students emotionally, behaviorally, and socially.



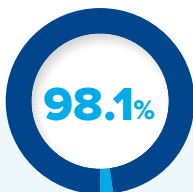


# Pride

Our graduates are the product of our mission to facilitate maximum learning for every student. We are proud of the impact they make on our community using both the knowledge and dispositions learned during their years in Olentangy.

**Total scholarship dollars  
awarded:  
\$167 MILLION**

*Reported by the class of 2023*



## **Olentangy Schools Four-Year Graduation Rate**

**Of those graduates, 49.2% earned an  
honors diploma.**

*(2nd-highest percentage in central Ohio)*

## **Portrait of a Learner**

Upon graduation, our students' success will be determined by the knowledge and skills they develop during their time in Olentangy.

The Portrait of a Learner clarifies the dispositions and skills we believe our students need to flourish in the classroom and beyond.



**PURPOSEFUL**



**RESILIENT**



**CURIOS**



**KIND**

## **Olentangy Schools Class of 2023**

**84%**

**of the 1,820 total graduates enrolled  
in a two- or four- year college**

## **Engaging our Olentangy Alumni**

Are you or someone you know an Olentangy alum? Connect with your alma mater through alumni gatherings, awards, and digital newsletter accolades.



**Join the Olentangy  
Alumni Association**



## **Olentangy:BridgeED**

**Olentangy Schools and businesses  
are creating real-world experiences  
that empower our students to  
connect with industry leaders,  
fostering access, awareness, and  
understanding of future careers.**








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