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QUALITY PROFILE

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT



At Vandalia-Butler City Schools, we are widely recognized for our academic excellence and fiscal discipline. Students come first and are supported by exceptional educators 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 maintaining focused on the whole-child. We consider it an honor to serve the students, families, community members and visitors of this great community and we strive to reflect its values, traditions and expectations.



We are Aviators!

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

OUR CHILDREN, OUR COMMUNITY
WE ARE AVIATORS!

MISSION

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

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VANDALIA-BUTLER AT A GLANCE

5
Buildings



3,023
Students



37
Square
Miles



2024-2025 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

The 24-25 school year was met with many new beginnings as the District implemented cost-saving measures that maintained student programming, but also supported the fiscal health of the District.

NEW SCHOOL CALENDAR

The District moved to a Labor Day through Memorial Day school calendar.

NEW GRADE LEVEL CONFIGURATIONS

The District reconfigured grade levels at three buildings and grouped grade level bands together.

Helke Early Learning Center: Preschool & Kindergarten

Demmitt Elementary: First & Second Grades

Smith Intermediate: Third, Fourth & Fifth Grades

For the first time, ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN was offered.



STUDENT SUCCESS

Together, the 263 graduates of the Class of 2025 earned a record-breaking **\$20.5 MILLION** in scholarship opportunities.

FUTURE PLANS

79% of graduates will continue their education.

5% will enlist in the military.

7% will enter the workforce.

9% have planned a gap year.

Ohio Department of Education & Workforce



GRADUATION RATE

97.4%

GPA DISTRIBUTION

4.39

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES 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 transcend the classroom. We value the partnerships between our District and our community groups and local businesses. In addition, we provide a well-rounded education with Advanced Placement, College Credit Plus, STEM, and industrial and fine arts course offerings. Dozens of unique clubs are also available to help students become more involved in their school community.



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PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

VISIONS supports innovative classroom initiatives through grants. Since 2002, over \$300,000 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 year.

Business Partner of the Year: City BBQ



ATHLETIC BOOSTERS & BPAA The Athletic Boosters and Butler Performing Arts Association support our student athletes and performing arts programming.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS IN EXTRACURRICULARS

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS 440 students in grades six through twelve participate in our performing arts program.

The District's band program has **DOUBLED** in size over the last five years. Expanded offerings and ensembles are now available to students in grades six through twelve.



BACK-TO-BACK MVL ALL-SPORTS CHAMPIONS

- 3 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**
Girls' Soccer | Girls' Bowling | Baseball
- 2 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS**
Boys' Track | Girls' Soccer
- 3 STATE CHAMPIONS**
Girls' Bowling | Boys' Track 4X400M & 200M
- 5 MVL ATHLETES OF THE YEAR**
Boys' & Girls' Swimming | Cross Country | Golf | Boys' Track
- 10 MVL COACHES OF THE YEAR**
Golf | Girls' Soccer | Cross Country | Girls' Bowling | Boys' Track | Girls' Track | Swimming | Volleyball | Girls' Basketball | Baseball



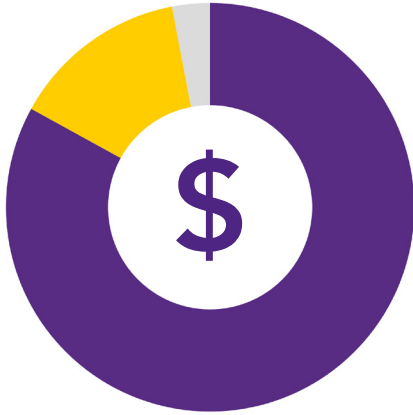
Nearly 50% of students in grades 7-12 compete in at least one sport.

FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

The Vandalia-Butler City School District remains fiscally responsible while maintaining academic excellence.

We are acutely aware of the immense responsibility we bear in managing taxpayer funds. Consequently, we strive to provide exceptional educational value and believe that allocating funds directly to the classroom is the most effective way to ensure the highest quality of education for our students.

SOURCE OF FUNDS



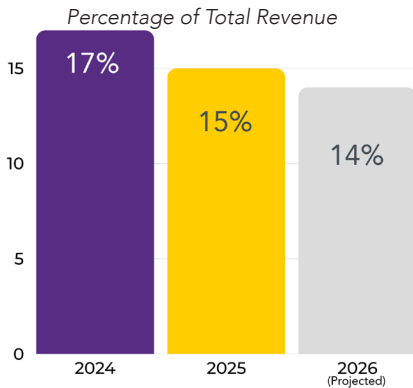
83% LOCAL **14% STATE** **3% FEDERAL**

TOTAL REVENUE
\$43,855,419

Source: <https://reports.education.ohio.gov/report/finance-forecast-submissions>

AWARDS
Auditor of State Award
with Distinction for eight consecutive years.

YEARLY STATE FUNDING COMPARISON



The District received \$3,270.80 per student in state funding compared to the Montgomery County average \$7,400 per student.

Source: 2024 District Profile Data (CUPP Report)

State Funding

Vandalia-Butler City Schools continues to be one of the lowest funded school districts in the state of Ohio. In the last **10 years**, the District's share of state funding has **increased** by **4.9%**.

Meanwhile, in the last **10 years**, inflation has **increased 32%**.

What Does This Mean?

Inflation has **outpaced** the District's share of state funding by more than **six times** causing the District to heavily rely on local funding.

Source: Consumer Price Index (CPI)

MILITARY FRIENDLY

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. Our District is seen as a leader among Purple Star Schools for the way we collaborate and support military-connected students and their families.

The District hosts military appreciation events and meets regularly with Purple Star students. Now in its 46th year, the Butler Memorial Program pays tribute each year to the sixteen military members from the Vandalia-Butler community who sacrificed their lives while serving our country.



FORWARD TOGETHER

Launched in 2017, The Connecting Aviators - Our Children, Our Community Strategic Plan was a highly successful tool that helped guide the District and focused on five key initiatives: Academics, Staffing, Stakeholder Engagement, Local Control, and Future Facilities Planning.

Although the plan expired in 2021, the District continued following key initiatives through many major events such as COVID. However, the time has come to embark on a new set of strategic goals to keep moving the District forward. Throughout the 25-26 school year, the District will engage in a new strategic planning process and will look to our community and stakeholders to collaborate on what will be a roadmap that will shape our future and enhance every student's educational journey in Vandalia-Butler City Schools.



VANDALIA- BUTLER

CITY SCHOOLS

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Vandalia, OH 45377
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School**

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Dayton, OH 45414
937-415-7000

Butler High School

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

**Demmitt Elementary
School**

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Vandalia, OH 45377
937-415-6500

Morton Middle School

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

**Helke Early Learning
Center**

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Vandalia, OH 45377
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