



PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS BACK TO SCHOOL 2025 - 2026



School List

Little Eagles Preschool

3101 38th St NW, Canton, Ohio 44718
School Hours:
AM: 8:45am - 11:15am
PM: 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Director Diane Ringer
Phone Number: 330-491-3710

Avondale Elementary

3933 Eaton Rd. NW, Canton, OH 44708
School Hours: 9:10am - 3:50pm
Principal Matt Gagnon
Phone Number: 330-491-3720

Barr Elementary

2000 47th St. NE, Canton, OH 44705
School Hours: 9:10am - 3:50pm
Principal Camille Anderson
Phone Number: 330-491-3730

Frazer Elementary

3900 Frazer Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44709
School Hours: 9:10am - 3:50pm
Principal Deirdre Coar
Phone Number: 330-491-3740

Middlebranch Elementary

7500 Middlebranch Ave. NE,
Canton, OH 44721
School Hours: 9:10am - 3:50pm
Principal Jennifer Moff
Phone Number: 330-491-3750

Taft Elementary

3829 Guilford Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44718
School Hours: 9:10am - 3:50pm
Principal Kortney Milford
Phone Number: 330-491-3760

Warstler Elementary

2500 Schneider St. NE, Canton, OH 44721
School Hours: 9:10am - 3:50pm
Principal Carolyn Herstich
Phone Number: 330-491-3770

Glenwood Intermediate

1015 44th St. NW, Canton, OH 44709
School Hours: 8:10am - 3:10pm
Principal Trisha Williams
Deputy Principal Michael Milford
Phone Number: 330-491-3780

Oakwood Middle School

2300 Schneider St. NE, Canton, OH 44721
School Hours: 7:25am - 2:20pm
Principal Chicola Whitfield
Deputy Principal Braylin Taylor
Phone Number: 330-491-3790

GlenOak High School

1801 Schneider St. NE, Canton, OH 44721
School Hours: 7:25am - 2:20pm
Principal Brett Niarchos
Deputy Principal Deb Pickering
Phone Number: 330-491-3800

Back to School Hub

As we gear up for another exciting school year, visit our back-to-school hub.

Whether you're looking for school supply lists, the academic calendar, or more detailed information, everything you need is right here.

We're eager to welcome you back this fall for the 2025-2026 school year!



Scan QR code to visit the hub!





School Supply List

As you prepare for the upcoming school year, we want to provide guidance on school supplies. We understand that quantities, brand names, and availability of supplies may vary at different stores. It's perfectly okay if you cannot find every item exactly as listed. The most important thing is to use the list as a starting point to ensure your child has what they need to begin the school year successfully. Thank you for your support and understanding. We look forward to another wonderful year of learning and growth together!

Please note that there is no formal supply list for GlenOak High School. Students should start the school year with something to write with and a notebook. Teachers will communicate course-specific supplies.



Scan the QR code to view the school supply list.



Open House Schedule

We invite you to join us for our 2025-2026 Open House events!

Open house is a great opportunity to explore the school, drop off supplies, meet teachers, and ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there! Please save the dates:

Elementary (Grades 1-4)

August 20, 2025

Last Name A-L | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Last Name M-Z | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Elementary (Kindergarten & PreK)

August 25, 2025 | 12:00 - 7:45 pm

August 26, 2025 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

By appointment only. Classroom teacher assignments will be sent via ParentSquare in early August. At that time, parents of Kindergarten/PreK students will be able to select a time for their appointment. Please save these dates for your planning.

Glenwood Intermediate School (Grades 5 & 6)

August 19, 2025

Grade 5 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Grade 6 | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Oakwood Middle School (Grades 7 & 8)

August 18, 2025

Grade 7 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Grade 8 | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

GlenOak High School (Grade 9)

August 14, 2025

Freshman Orientation Night | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Picture Day Schedule

School Pictures taken by Lifetouch will be taken on the following schedule.

GlenOak High School

Fall Pictures: 8/20/25 (Freshman) & 8/28/25 (Upperclassmen)

Retakes: 10/7/25

Oakwood Middle School

Fall Pictures: 8/22/25

Retakes: 10/15/25

Glenwood Intermediate School

Fall Pictures: 9/4/25

Retakes: 10/10/25

Avondale Elementary School

Fall Pictures: 9/4/25

Retakes: 10/27/25

Barr Elementary School

Fall Pictures: 10/8/25

Retakes: 11/17/25

Frazer Elementary School

Fall Pictures: 9/11/25

Retakes: 10/21/25

Middlebranch Elementary School

Fall Pictures: 9/29/25

Retakes: 11/11/25

Taft Elementary School

Fall Pictures: 9/15/25

Retakes: 10/21/25

Warstler Elementary School

Fall Pictures: 9/16/25

Retakes: 10/28/25

Important Dates

August

20 Transition Day - Grades 5, 7 & 9 Only

21 First Day: All students (Except Kindergarten)

27 Kindergarten/PreK Begin Last Names A-L

28 Kindergarten/PreK Begin Last Names M-Z

September

1 Labor Day/No School

October

13 No School

24 End of First Nine Weeks

27 In Service Day / No School Students

November

26-Dec. 1 Thanksgiving Break / No School

December

22-Jan. 2 Winter Break / No School

January

5 First Day After Break

16 End of Second Nine Weeks

16 No School Students

19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / No School

February

13 In Service Day / No School Students

16 President's Day / No School

March

27 End of Third Nine Weeks

30-April 3 Spring Break / No School

April

6 First Day After Spring Break

May

25 Memorial Day / No School

28 Students Last Day

29 Staff Last Day

SAVE THE DATE!

FUTURES CONFERENCE

September 3, 2025 | 6:00 pm

Join us and help shape the future of Plain Local Schools!

Join us for a community conversation addressing our district's facilities and future planning, based on overwhelming feedback from recent surveys calling for updates to our aging facilities. Meet with the Plain Local Schools team and Sol Harris/Day Architecture, learn about the master facility planning process, discuss potential building upgrades, provide valuable feedback, and explore timelines. Your voice is crucial in shaping the future of our schools! Located in the main commons at GlenOak High School (Enter through student entrance door #17 in the upper parking lot).

ParentSquare

Plain Local Schools will transition to ParentSquare as our exclusive communication platform starting with the 2025–2026 school year.

ParentSquare is designed to help families stay connected with their child's school. It will bring all school communication, emails, text messages, app notifications, forms, and announcements into one easy-to-use platform. This change will replace systems like Remind, different email newsletters, and other tools we've used in the past, giving you one place to receive information from teachers, principals, and the district.

Some features you can look forward to:

- Announcements, reminders, and messages all in one place for all students and all classes, clubs, activities, and sports
- Direct messaging with automatic language translation
- The option to choose how you receive messages—by text, email, app notification, or web
- The choice to receive messages instantly or in a daily summary

We're making this change to give families clear, consistent, and accessible communication from all levels of our school community. More details will be shared this summer to guide you through setting up your account.



ParentSquare

Bell Schedules

GLENOAK HIGH SCHOOL:

- Student Drop off/Arrival | 7:00 am - 7:20 am
- Tardy Bell | 7:25 am
- Period 1 | 7:25 - 8:09 am
- Period 2 | 8:13 - 8:56 am
- Period 3 | 9:01 - 9:44 am
- Period 4 | 9:48 - 10:30 am
- Period 5 | 10:35 am - 12:35 pm
 - 1st lunch | 10:35 - 11:05 am
 - 2nd lunch | 11:05 - 11:35 am
 - 3rd lunch | 11:35 am - 12:05 pm
 - 4th lunch | 12:05 - 12:35 pm
- Period 6 | 12:40 - 1:22 pm
- Period 7 | 1:26 - 2:20 pm
- Student Dismissal | 2:20 pm

OAKWOOD BELL SCHEDULE:

- Student Drop off/Arrival | 7:00 - 7:20 am
- Tardy Bell | 7:20 am
- Period 1 | 7:20 - 8:15 am
- Period 2 | 8:15 - 9:15 am
- Period 3 | 9:15 - 10:15 am
- Period 4 | 10:15 - 11:45 am (7th grade lunch periods)
- Period 5 | 11:45 am - 1:15 pm (8th grade lunch periods)
- Period 6 | 1:15 - 2:15 pm
- Student Dismissal | 2:15 - 2:20 pm

GLENWOOD BELL SCHEDULE:

- Student Drop off/Arrival | 7:50 - 8:10 am
- Tardy Bell | 8:10 am
- Homeroom | 8:10 - 8:20 am
- Period 1 | 8:20 - 9:01 am
- Period 2 | 9:01 - 9:42 am
- Period 3 | 9:42 - 10:23 am
- Period 4 | 10:23 - 11:04 am
- Period 5 | 11:04 - 11:45 am
- Period 6 | 11:45 am - 12:26 pm
- Period 7 | 12:26 - 1:07 pm
- Period 8 | 1:07 - 1:48 pm
- Period 9 | 1:48 - 2:29 pm
- Eagle | 2:29 - 3:00 pm
- Student Dismissal | 3:00 - 3:10 pm

ELEMENTARY BELL SCHEDULE:

- Student Day | 9:10 am - 3:35 pm
- Student Drop off/Arrival | 8:50 - 9:10 am
- Tardy Bell | 9:10 am
- Student Dismissal | 3:35 - 3:50 pm

Home Access Center (HAC)

Home Access Center (HAC) is an online tool for families of students in grades 5–12 to stay connected to their child's academic progress. You can view grades, attendance, schedules, and more through HAC—all in real time. It's a simple way to stay informed and support your student throughout the school year.

All 5th through 12th grade student HAC (Home Access Center) usernames and passwords have been set to their Chromebook Login/Eagleapps account information. **Students will log in (username) with the first part of their email address (everything prior to @eagleapps.org) and their current Chromebook/email password.**

Parents new to Plain Local Schools this year can follow the steps below to sign up for an HAC account:

- Visit hac.sparcc.org/HomeAccess
- Click "Click Here to Register for HAC"
- For "Select a District," choose "Plain Local" from the drop-down menu
- Fill in the required fields
- You will receive an email containing a URL and a one-time access code
- Click on the URL in the email, enter the one-time access code and the birthdate of one of your registered students.

The HAC will open August 6 for the 25-26 school year.

Payschools

PaySchools Central is a convenient online platform that simplifies how parents manage school-related payments and activities. From paying for school lunches and fees, PaySchools Central offers a streamlined experience. Parents can use it to securely handle financial transactions, track payment history, and stay updated on past payments.

Visit payschoolscentral.com to log in and view your account history.

Payschools will open in August for the the 25-26 school year.



School Meals



Breakfast and lunch are available to all students at the prices listed below. You are encouraged to fill out a free and reduced meal application for your family. Families who qualify for free and reduced meal pricing will receive breakfast and lunch at no charge during the 2025-2026 school year. Families eligible for free or reduced meals will receive those benefits upon completing their application. Free and reduced meal applications can be completed online at payschoolscentral.com, or you can request a paper application at your child's school.

GLENOAK	Breakfast: \$1.85	Lunch: \$3.50
OAKWOOD	Breakfast: \$1.75	Lunch: \$3.25
GLENWOOD	Breakfast: \$1.75	Lunch: \$3.00
ELEMENTARY	Breakfast: \$1.50	Lunch: \$2.75



Scan the QR code to review meal options for the 2025-2026 school year.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the Child Nutrition Department, please email foodservice@plainlocal.org.

Final Forms

Plain Local Schools uses Final Forms, an online solution for back-to-school paperwork. All families must log in and sign off on important forms before the start of the school year.

Final Forms will open for the 2025-2026 school year on August 1. We encourage all families to complete their forms before the first day of school. For returning families, the process should take only about 10 minutes.



PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOLS
901 44TH STREET NW
CANTON OH 44709
WWW.PLAINLOCAL.ORG

Department List

Administration Office

901 44th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44709
Hours: 8 am - 5 pm
Phone Number: 330-492-3500

Superintendent Brent May

Superintendent Secretary Paula Wilson

Assistant Superintendent

Gayle Kimbrough

Assistant Superintendent Secretary/

Licensure Michele Rivard

Business Manager Mike Babics

Business Manager Secretary Kim Compson

Public Relations Director

Mary Beddell

Treasurer/CFO Nick Mancini

Assistant Treasurer Michelle Reichard

Assistant to the Treasurer/Grants

Debra Ciesielczyk

Fiscal Office Secretary/

Benefits Coordinator Beckie Rice

Accounts Payable/Receivable

Stephanie DeSarro

Payroll Heather Hentosz

Payroll Clerk Christine McHugh

Frontline Coordinator

Michelle Morehouse

Coordinator of Operations & Services

Darren Mayle

Maintenance Department

901 44th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44709
Phone Number: 330-492-3500

Maintenance Foreman John Allen

Maintenance Foreman Erik Kilgo

Athletic Department

1801 Schneider Street NE,
Canton, Ohio 44721

Phone Number: 330-491-3850

High School Athletic Director

Scott Garcia

Athletic Secretary Pam Babics

Curriculum Department

1801 Schneider Street NE,
Canton, Ohio 44721

Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Phone Number: 330-491-3877

Director of Curriculum Jill Collet

Curriculum Secretary

Courtney Beitler

Food Service Department

901 44th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44709
Phone Number: 330-493-5569

Director of Food Service Jen Rex

Food Service Secretary Anita Volpe

Student Services Department

1801 Schneider Street NE,
Canton, Ohio 44721

Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Phone Number: 330-491-3839

Director of Pupil Personnel

Mark Parent

Secretary Mychele Richards

Director of Special Education

Megan Bartuseck

Secretary Lisa Merry

EMIS Coordinator Susan Oldham

Technology Department

1801 Schneider Street NE
Canton, Ohio 44721

Hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Phone Number: 330-491-3942

Information Security Officer

Dan Coleman

Network/Security Manager

Jason Patterson

Transportation Department

901 44th St. NW, Canton, Ohio 44709

Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Phone Number: 330-492-1918

Transportation Director

Gavin Brown

