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WINTON WOODS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (Gr. 5-6)
825 Waycross Road, 45240
Principal: Jeremy Day
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Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WINTON WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL (Gr. 7-8)
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**WINTON WOODS HIGH SCHOOL AND
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1231 West Kemper Road, 45240
Principal: Eric Martin
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HS Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 3:07 p.m.
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Principal: Brenda Hodges-Davis
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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITIES REPORT

An In-Depth Look At Winton Woods City Schools

WINTON WOODS CITY SCHOOLS is proud to have a student body rich in cultural diversity, with 25 languages spoken throughout the district. Our students are becoming responsible global citizens and flourish academically in an environment that allows them to understand and respect different backgrounds, perspectives and opinions.

Winton Woods City Schools is an open enrollment district. We welcome you to visit our schools and see our commitment to the success of all students, both inside and outside the classroom.



WINTON WOODS
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ensuring *all students* achieve their highest potential

2015

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

At Winton Woods City Schools, we know the potential for each of our students is unlimited. Everything that we are putting in place is for the benefit of all children, their unique academic needs and their future success. Above all, our goal remains ensuring all students achieve their highest potential.

We believe in true educational reform, and it continues to guide everything we do throughout the district. We continue to raise our standards for academics and support that with tutoring partnerships for our younger students and peer tutoring in our high school. Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee was met by 96% of our third graders, and the introduction of our new ACT Prep course at the high school has our scores on the rise. In the future the district will offer all-day preschool, as we believe this is a fundamental building block to help our students prepare for kindergarten and start on the journey to academic success.

The core business of this district is centered around the belief that students must be equipped with the necessary skills to perform at the highest levels possible. To achieve this we will continue to strengthen programs for gifted students, improve academic standards for students who are achieving in the middle, and work diligently to help students with academic challenges to overcome those obstacles.

As with all endeavors, we have found that working collectively and cooperatively makes big jobs easier. We will continue to collaborate with our Winton Woods parents, community members and business partners to help find solutions and achieve successes that benefit all of our communities.

I thank you for choosing Winton Woods City Schools and invite you to join in working on the strategic plan throughout the district to help our students achieve and succeed.

Superintendent Anthony G. Smith



WHERE WE ARE NOW: ACADEMICS

We believe in developing the whole child, and our goal is academic growth for all students.

- Preschoolers scored a 22, exceeding the state average of 19, on the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment for Literacy.
- Over 98% of students in All Day Kindergarten were promoted to first grade.
- Kindergarten Jumpstart, an optional three-day orientation prior to the first day of school, teaches students about their classroom, teacher, and school, while parents meet staff and are connected into the Winton Woods family.
- 96% of students met Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Students were given six opportunities and additional instruction to achieve the score requirement.

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| - Fall Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA) | - Summer Terra Nova |
| - Spring Terra Nova | - Summer Ohio Achievement Assessment (OAA) |
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WHERE WE ARE GOING

In the future, district families and community members can look forward to many new initiatives and opportunities.



- Earlier kindergarten entrance as the board of education changed the kindergarten birthday requirement from August 1 to September 30.
- **All** Winton Woods High School students will have a laptop computer or Chromebook for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Physical Education Waiver begins in 2015-16 when high school students will be eligible for a waiver if they participate in interscholastic athletics, marching band, color guard, or cheerleading for at least **two full seasons** by the end of their junior year.
- Monthly Podcasts with Superintendent Anthony G. Smith.
- Neusole Glassworks, a Forest Park glass blowing company, is partnering with the district for an initiative that will give a select group of students the opportunity to work at the company, sell their creations, and then mentor an incoming group of students who will have the same experience.
- Winton Woods Middle School will fully incorporate the practices of the International Studies Schools Network (ISSN) and help students become global citizens by emphasizing four skills: investigating the world, recognizing perspectives, communicating ideas and taking action. All instruction helps to promote international awareness and enables students to meet state standards while seeking to understand the perspectives of others and thinking critically about the issues that face our world.
- High school initiatives:
 - Mentoring available for all students.
 - School-wide community service.
 - New Tech Network school-wide to increase the focus on project-based learning.
 - College Application Boot Camp
- Potential sports offerings: lacrosse, rowing and hockey. Lacrosse has been added to the physical education curriculum.
- Principal Weekly Event Updates.
- Re-design of district website.
- All Day Preschool.
- Capstone projects for grades 5-12, with a district-wide Capstone Showcase held in April 2016. Students in grades not participating in the Capstone will have a separate opportunity to showcase their talents during Digital Literacy Week.
- Skyline Teacher and Student of the Month honors.

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AWARD-WINNING FINE ARTS PROGRAMS

Winton Woods City Schools understands the value of performing arts in the learning process and is recognized throughout the region for its outstanding music programs.



- Chorus, band and orchestra begin in the fifth grade.
- All students in grades 1-6 participate in visual or performing arts courses.
- A sister school partnership took the marching band to China over spring break for a musical cultural exchange that included a performance on the Great Wall of China.
- Orchestra students traveled to Miami, Florida over spring break for performances and the opportunity to raise \$2,000 for the Miami Music Project.
- The high school choirs continued their almost 40-year streak of qualifying for OMEA State Competition.
- First annual District Fine Arts Fair successfully showcased all grades of student artwork and offered student musical performances and hands-on art and music demonstrations. The event allowed students and their parents to experience future fine arts opportunities in the district.
- District received the 2015 NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants) Foundation Best Communities for Music Education recognition.
- *You Can't Take It With You* and *The Music Man* were this year's outstanding drama and musical performances.

CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS

Championship athletics is a proud Warrior tradition.

- 18 Varsity sports offered: swimming, wrestling, golf, bowling, tennis (boys & girls), volleyball, track (boys & girls), cheerleading, cross country, baseball, softball, basketball (boys & girls), soccer (boys & girls) and football.
- Club sports begin in elementary school and continue through high school.
- Athletic Hall of Fame honors outstanding athletic alumni from Forest Park, Greenhills and Springfield Township.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Students can enhance their educational experience through participation in extra-curricular activities and by serving their school and community.



- A wide variety of extra-curricular activities and leadership opportunities are offered in all our buildings.
- National Honor Society students are recognized as early as 3rd grade.
- Winton Woods Intermediate School Student Council sponsors an annual canned food drive, Warriors for the Cause basketball game and flower sale to benefit the school and community.
- Lunch with the Superintendent allows seniors input on ways to improve the district.
- Key Club is a Kiwanis Club partnership that focuses on community service.
- Model United Nations (UN) competition gives students the opportunity to debate real world issues and solve international problems. Winton Woods students have consistently won "top delegate" honors.
- International and domestic travel opportunities introduce students to new people and cultures.
- Student Advisory Council is a student-led group that focuses on improving the district, creating ideas for better peer relationships and strengthening the Winton Woods community.
- Educational partnerships with high schools in China regularly bring Chinese students to our district and allow our students to travel to China for educational opportunities.

FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

Financial responsibility ensures that funding supports the educational experiences and academic success of our students.

Other Fund Expenses		General Fund Revenues	
Permanent Improvement	\$862,078	Real Estate Taxes.....	\$22,381,146
Food Services	1,666,930	Other Local Revenues:	
Special Trust	228,698	Tuition	937,405
Public School Support	53,218	Interest	76,711
Other Grants.....	18,964	Student Fees	143,677
Student Managed Activity.....	33,014	Rental Fees	257,583
District Managed Activity	184,912	Other	898,268
Auxiliary Services.....	324,673	Total Other Local Revenues	3,313,644
Public Preschool.....	54,698	State Foundation Program.....	16,126,774
Data Communication.....	10,800	Homestead & Rollback.....	2,836,578
Vocational Education	9,050	Reimbursements:	
Race to the Top	51,421	Tangible Personal Property	700,931
IDEA Special Education.....	929,349	Other State Support	714,162
Carl Perkins	9,882	Total State	20,378,445
Title I School Improvement	159,981	TOTAL REVENUES	46,073,235
Limited English Proficiency	70,581		
Title I Disadvantaged Children	1,300,038		
IDEA Preschool Handicapped.....	27,157		
Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality	112,766		
Total Other Funds.....	\$6,108,210		
General Fund Expenses			
Salaries.....	\$21,962,934		
Fringe Benefits	8,507,035		
Purchased Services.....	8,707,923		
Supplies and Materials	1,343,781		
Equipment	753,930		
Other	852,656		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$42,128,258		

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Clear communication and partnerships with community members, area businesses and local churches enhance our students' educational experience.



- State of the Schools Address (one hour, semi-annual event)
- Quality Education and Opportunities Report (annual publication)
- Parent “Get Connected” Orientation during Kindergarten Jumpstart
- Business Partner Breakfasts (semi-annual event)
- Website, Mobile App, Winton Woods Today e-news, Facebook, Twitter, and news articles
- Annual printed calendar
- Language Line Solutions, grant-funded service connects families to an interpreter to facilitate communication.
- Latino Tutoring Program - Ministerio Latino De La Iglesia Episcopal Diocesis del Sur de Ohio
- All Day Kindergarten Promotional Video
- District Promotional Commercial Showcasing Alumni
- Mature Valued Patron (MVP) Card allows district residents age 55 and over free admission to most athletic events (excluding tournaments), concerts, plays and musicals —subject to availability.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17	Midterm
September 18	Homecoming Parade and Game
September 28	Board of Education Regular Meeting
October 2	Business Partners Appreciation Breakfast
October 19-23	Sandy Hook Promise: Say Something Week
October 21	Your Future is Now Workshop: College and Career Readiness
October 26	Board of Education Regular Meeting
November 2	PreK-12 Daytime Parent Conferences PreK-8 Evening Parent Conferences
November 3	Election Day
November 13	Midterm
November 19-21	High School Fall Play
November 23	Board of Education Regular Meeting
December 1	Academy of Global Studies Online Application <i>OPEN</i> for 2016-17
December 3	Academy of Global Studies Open House
December 14	Board of Education Regular Meeting

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- Gifted programming begins in third grade. A Looping Instructional Team follows students to the next grade.
- High school credit in math and foreign language begins in middle school. In 2014-2015, 134 Winton Woods Middle School students earned high school credit. Algebra-45 students; Geometry-19 students; Chinese-28 students; and Spanish-42 students.
- Project Lead the Way engineering courses begin at the middle school and are offered for college credit at the high school.
- An annual STEM Conference is held for select high school students.
- Introduction to Algebra is offered during the summer to support students for success in Algebra 1, a course with a national failure rate of 40-50% (*Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development*). At the conclusion of this summer's pass/fail class, 86% were rated satisfactorily ready for Algebra 1. We will watch the mid-term report to gather more empirical data that will have additional impacts on student success.
- Academy of Global Studies offers students project-based learning with: laptop computers for every student, collaborative teamwork projects and presentations, mentoring, guest speakers from around the world, educational travel, planned community service, eight bells of instruction, and four years of Spanish or Mandarin Chinese.
- Winton Woods High School is fully accredited by Advanced Ed.
- Eight AP classes offered: U.S. History, U.S. Government and Politics, Calculus, Literature and Composition, Language and Composition, Physics, Human Geography and Art: Drawing.
- All sophomores and juniors took the PSAT at no cost.
- ACT Prep class at the high school has scores on the rise. The class is part of the curriculum and offered at no expense to students. It also covers essay writing, the college application process and Naviance.
- Naviance computer program, available for grades 7-12, is a communication tool between guidance counselors, students, families and colleges for college and career planning. Students receive structured time with the program, along with individual time with their counselor. Naviance provides college cost savings through its ability to compare college options.
- Flex Credit Options allow students to earn credit in all content areas outside the traditional classroom.
- High school students can earn college credit through: College Credit Plus, Project Lead the Way, High School of Business, online and AP courses.
- 2015 graduates received over \$5.5 million in scholarships.
- Career and College Readiness programs offered through the high school guidance department include: Senior College Night, College Financial Aid meeting, 10th grade visit to Scarlet Oaks, Digital Literacy Showcase, College Credit Plus Information Night, Project Success College and Career Day, college representative visits, college fairs and Your Future Begins Now: College and Career Readiness programs.
- Tutoring partnerships involve community members, local churches and area businesses.
- Warrior Academic Help Center offers student-led tutoring of their peers at the high school.
- Project-based learning throughout the district helps students explore real-world problems in an active, collaborative and thought-provoking learning process.
- Classroom technology includes: interactive Promethean boards, Chromebooks, laptops, tablets and wireless internet.
- Athletic GPA was increased. Fourth quarter GPA eligibility requirement raised: End of 1st Semester 2014-15 from 1.50 to 1.75; 2015-16 from 1.75 to 2.00; 2016-17 to 2.25. All athletic teams have study tables each week.
- Select summer school programs are offered for students who need additional support.



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