

Flourish Here.



2025-26 Quality Profile



OLENTANGY SCHOOLSSM

Flourish Here.

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.



Scan the QR code to feel what it's like to be part of our One Olentangy community.



A note from Superintendent

Todd R. Meyer

A Message to Our One Olentangy Community,

When I think about what it means to flourish in Olentangy, I think about students who are growing, thriving, and becoming the best version of themselves. It is so easy to get wrapped up in test scores and state report cards, but our students—and our district—are so much more than that. True success cannot always be measured by numbers.

Some of the most meaningful moments I experience as superintendent come from conversations with students, families, and staff about the unique and amazing opportunities they have created and discovered in Olentangy Schools. From academic milestones to performances, athletics, service, and leadership, our students are purposeful, resilient, curious, and kind every day.

These experiences reflect our commitment to creating pathways that allow every student to flourish—not only here in Olentangy, but in life beyond our 95-square mile boundaries. That commitment is strengthened by the support from our One Olentangy community.

There is no place like Olentangy Schools, and I am proud to witness the many ways our students flourish here.

With gratitude,

Todd R. Meyer
Superintendent, Olentangy Schools

Educational Excellence

Olentangy considers the needs of the whole child in pursuit of **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



Olentangy is the only district with over **10,000 students** among Ohio's **47 five star districts**.

Third consecutive year receiving five stars

1 of 3 districts
in central Ohio

1 of 18 districts
in the state

103.9

Performance Index (PI)
#32 in the state out of 607 districts
#4 in central Ohio

24.72

Growth Index
#5 in the state

90.3%

Gap Closing Percentage
#4 in the state
#2 in central Ohio

U.S. News & World Report 2025 School Rankings



4 of the Top 12

Best High Schools in central Ohio,
and **top 5%** in the state

5 eligible
middle schools
ranked in the
top 3% in Ohio

16 eligible
elementary schools
ranked in the
top 7% in Ohio

Ohio's State Tests

Math Results

85.9% of elementary students
scored proficient or higher

84.7% of middle school students
scored proficient or higher

English Language Arts Results

85.4% of elementary students
scored proficient or higher

86.0% of middle school students
scored proficient or higher

Percentages are an average across tested grades at each school level

27 **2026 National Merit Semifinalists**



Community

Strong schools are essential to **COMMUNITY** well-being. Our *One Olentangy* community paves the way for students to have successful futures. 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 2035-36 school year, we are expected to be approaching 30,000 students.

Student Enrollment

Preschool–Grade 12 Total Enrollment

Current Enrollment for 2025-26 **24,458**

Future Enrollment for 2035-36 **28,337**

Projected Increase

16%

High School

7,672

8,956

Middle School

5,797

6,484

Elementary School

10,404

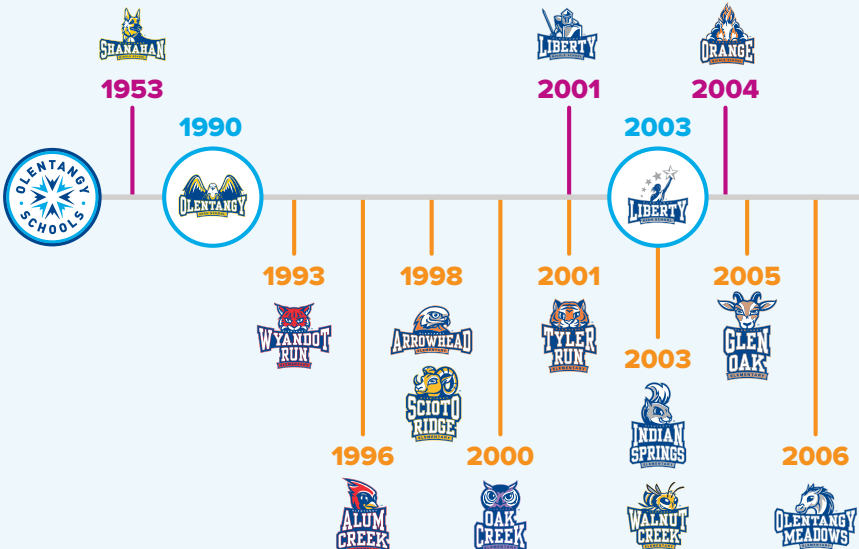
12,123

Preschool

585

774

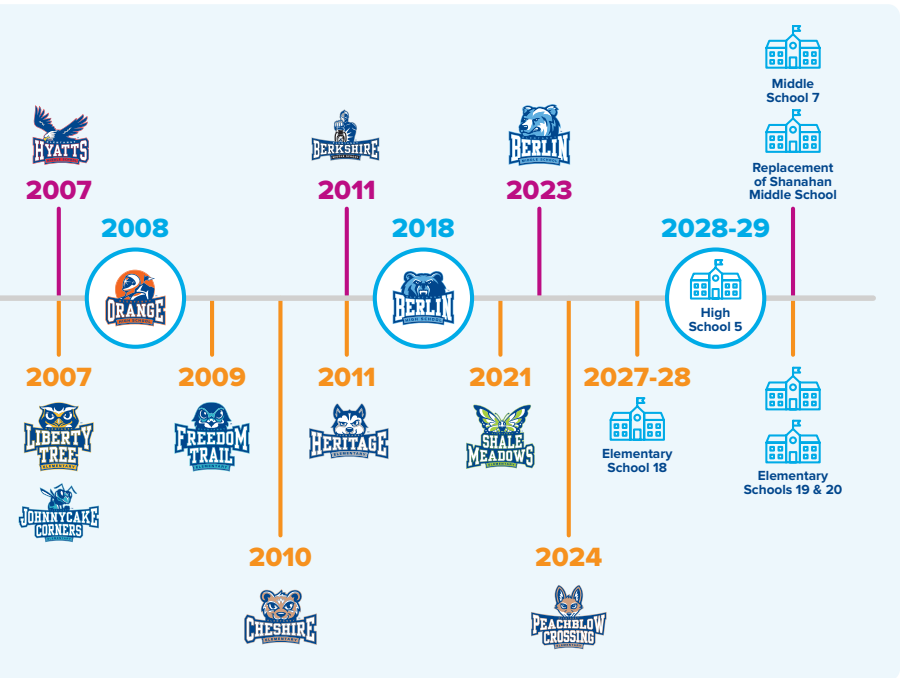
School Openings Timeline





Schools to Accommodate Growth

Olentangy is currently experiencing rapid and accelerating enrollment growth—which is not new to the district. Climbing enrollment has historically seen classroom additions and new buildings to meet growth. Preschool enrollment has increased 57% over the past decade, and elementary schools have added the equivalent of seven classrooms of students each year for the past ten years. For the 2025-26 school year, the current enrollment in grades 5–8 now exceeds grades 9–12. With new homes and roads already underway across the District, pressure on our schools will only continue to grow.



Opportunity

Growth comes from **OPPORTUNITY**, and Olentangy students are encouraged to discover and follow their own path. Olentangy students have access to an unparalleled amount of academic, athletic, and visual and performing arts programs designed to develop their skills and advance their learning and experiences.

The **2024-25 Student Experience Survey** captured feedback from **10,362 students** across our district, representing our commitment to understanding and improving the student experience.



86.4%
of students said their school makes everyone feel accepted and respected.



79%
of students feel they have opportunities to meet and connect with people who share their interests and passions.

79%
of students shared they have freedom to explore different subjects and activities that interest them during school.



Exceptional Value

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

\$1,574 State Formula Funding Support Per Pupil

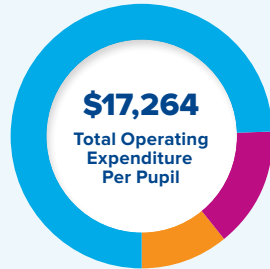
Cost Per Pupil **\$17,264**

State Funding Gap Per Pupil
\$15,690

Olentangy has the **28th-lowest** formula funding per pupil in the state of Ohio.

Source: ODEW 2024-25 Foundation Payment Final; 2024-25 ODEW Preliminary District EMIS data

How Olentangy Tax Dollars are Spent



Instruction	\$13,001	75.3%
Building Operation	\$2,611	15.1%
Administration	\$1,652	9.57%

#2 out of 14

similar-size districts on the 2024-25 state report card for the percentage of funding dedicated to classroom instruction.

Spending on **instruction** per pupil increased by **8.8%** from the 2023-24 school year.

Spending on **administration** per pupil dropped by **2.5%** from the 2023-24 school year.

Source: FY25 preliminary EMIS data from ODEW

Financial Excellence Awards

for strong financial planning, accountability, and transparency



Ohio Auditor of State Award
12th year



Standard & Poor's (S&P) Global AAA credit rating
Highest bond rating



Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA)
24th consecutive year

Cost Savings/Avoidance Since 2020:

\$50.2 million

Personal Achievement

Olentangy supports a nurturing environment that inspires everyone to define **PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT** and flourish through individual skills, abilities, and interests. Olentangy fosters an environment that enables students and staff to explore different workforce pathways and achieve their goals. Our students today are the leaders of tomorrow, and our graduates are the product of our mission to facilitate maximum learning for every student.

College Level Coursework 2024-25 school year

27 Advanced Placement (AP) courses

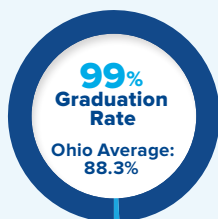
56.6% of high school juniors and seniors enrolled in an AP course

1,036 students enrolled in College Credit Plus (CCP) classes

90.8% of high school juniors and seniors taking an AP exam scored a 3 or above on at least one exam

43.0% of all high school students earned at least one CCP credit and/or scored 3 or higher on AP tests

Olentangy Schools Class of 2024



47.6%
earned an honors diploma

16
earned a Military Seal

85%
of the 1,864 total graduates enrolled in a two- or four-year college

24%
enrolled at The Ohio State University Main Campus

10%
enrolled at Columbus State Community College

10%
enrolled at University of Cincinnati

18%
enrolled out of state



Olentangy:BridgED

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

The annual Bridging the Future event featured a special presentation from Lt. Governor Jim Tressel on the shifting workforce landscape in Central Ohio—highlighting emerging trends and the critical skills today's students need to succeed in tomorrow's job market.

Pride

Hard work and dedication yield a true sense of **PRIDE** at Olentangy Schools. As a destination district and the second-largest employer in Delaware County, Olentangy is a place where staff are proud to work and where the student and staff experience is what makes our community unique and special. At Olentangy, we take pride in victory, celebrate kindness, and strive to make every opportunity count—we are all an important part of a winning and dedicated team.

2024-25 Olentangy Staff Culture and Climate Survey

Student Support Excellence

85.2% frequently/always agree our schools help all students flourish

Leadership Trust

81.1% frequently/always feel district leaders demonstrate respect and care for students and staff

Ethical Culture

79.8% frequently/always view our schools as ethical and fair with staff and students

Safe Environment

79.9% frequently/always consider our schools safe and supportive places for everyone

Olentangy Student Experience

The Olentangy student experience goes beyond test scores; it's a special feeling that comes alive in classrooms, the arts, athletics, and co-curricular and extracurricular programs. It's why we use the word "flourish"—our students are flourishing here.

We asked students, "Why do you want to go to school in Olentangy?"



"I like coming to school because my teachers make learning fun and I get to be with my friends."

"Our school feels like a big family."

"The classes here challenge me, but the teachers really care and help us succeed."

"AP courses, college credit, career programs, and leadership activities help me for what I want to accomplish in the future."







"All the opportunities in Olentangy help me discover what I'm passionate about, and then being the best I can be at that."

"In Olentangy, people encourage you to be yourself."



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