



PROFILE

2023-24



Centerville City Schools
EMPOWER • CHALLENGE • SUPPORT

OUR SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE



PreK-12 Students

8,382



Staff Members

1,094



School Buildings

13



State Report Card

5 stars

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

As we reflect on the 2023-24 school year, I am incredibly proud of all we have accomplished together. From empowering students through innovative learning opportunities to challenging them with rigorous academics and extracurricular activities, our entire school community has demonstrated remarkable growth. We've celebrated achievements in the classroom, on the field, and within the community, and our staff has continued to support every learner's journey with care and dedication.

As we make our way through the 2024-25 school year, we remain committed to fostering an environment where all students can thrive. We will build on our successes and embrace new opportunities to enhance academic excellence, promote inclusivity, and strengthen partnerships with families and the community. Together, we will continue to empower, challenge, and support every learner, every day.



OUR MISSION:
EMPOWER, CHALLENGE,
AND SUPPORT
EVERY LEARNER
TO GROW EVERY DAY.

Thank you for being an integral part of our mission. Here's to another outstanding year ahead!

Jon T. Wesley

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Teaching & Learning

Supporting growth of the whole learner, academically, intellectually, and emotionally, through safe environments and evidence-based practices



STATE REPORT CARD

Centerville Schools was one of only 68 school districts to earn an overall rating of 5 stars on the 2023-24 Ohio School Report Card – the highest possible mark school districts can receive.



220
regular and special education courses offered at CHS



27
AP courses



19
career education courses



98.1%
4-year graduation rate was 10% higher than the state average



59%
of the Class of 2017 graduated from college within 6 years, putting CHS in the top 8% in the state



27
National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Scholars



183
juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society



Class of 2024

38% graduated with a GPA of 4.0 or better

245 seniors received an Honors Diploma

90 graduated summa cum laude (4.5 GPA and above)

149 graduated magna cum laude (4.0 - 4.499 GPA)

143 graduated cum laude (3.5 - 3.999 GPA)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

CHS earned Silver recognition on the 2024 AP School Honor Roll for outstanding work to welcome more students into AP courses and support them on the path to college success. Over the past five years, CHS has seen a 28% increase in the number of students enrolled in AP courses.



860

CHS students
in AP courses



1,785

AP exams
administered



81%

of AP exams with
score of 3 or above



32%

increase in exams
given since 2019

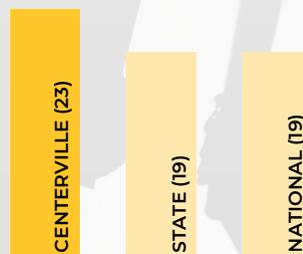


91%

of 2024 graduates plan
to attend a 2- or 4-year
college or university

2% plan to join the military,
3% will attend a trade school
or training program, and
4% will work full-time

Class of 2024
Average ACT Scores

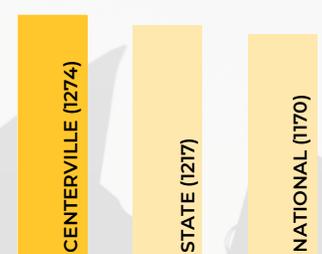


**With a few exceptions, all students in the Class of 2024 were required to take the ACT.*

5

juniors at CHS achieved a perfect composite score of 36 on the ACT, which is earned by only 0.3% of test takers

Class of 2024
Average SAT Scores



10

juniors at CHS earned a composite score of 35 on the ACT, scoring higher than 99% of all test takers



 **496**

juniors and seniors participated in 19 distinct Career Education programs, with 12 offered at CHS and 7 at Kettering Fairmont High School

28%

of students in grades 2-12 were identified as gifted

29%

of middle school students participated in an advanced math program

28%

of fourth and fifth grade students participated in an advanced math program

ALL

elementary schools have a Gifted Intervention Specialist, and there are gifted coaches for the middle and high school levels

52%

of Ohio's State Tests taken by our students resulted in Accomplished, Advanced, or Advanced Plus scores

ALL

of Centerville's state identified subgroups exceeded performance goals for Ohio's State Tests in English language arts and math

482

students in grades K-5 received additional literacy support through individualized or small group instruction

2,996

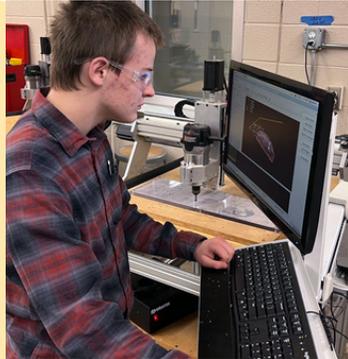
students in grades 6-12 enrolled in French, German, or Spanish world language classes

47

seniors earned Ohio's Seal of Biliteracy, demonstrating a high level of proficiency in English and at least one other world language

 **238**

seniors enrolled in Career Education programs earned the \$3,000 Tech Prep Scholarship from Sinclair College



 **1,339**

college credits earned by students enrolled in Career Education programs, a 45% increase from the previous school year



 **12**

seniors in the Advanced Manufacturing program earned their Certified Production Technician Short-Term Certificate



 **3,433**

college credits earned by 497 Centerville students through College Credit Plus – 1,516 more credits than the previous year



634 CERTIFICATED STAFF MEMBERS

includes teachers, administrators, counselors, librarians, psychologists, school nurses, and speech and occupational therapists

460 CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBERS

includes support staff like bus drivers and aides, paraprofessionals, secretaries and clerical aides, and custodial and maintenance personnel



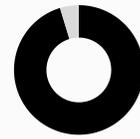
75%

of teachers have at least a master's degree



16

average years of teaching experience



95%

attendance rate for teachers

2024 Teacher of the Year

KIM BOEHM
CHS SCIENCE TEACHER



SOMETIMES WHEN A STUDENT HAS A QUESTION AND I HELP GUIDE THEM TO THE ANSWER, THERE'S A WONDERFUL MOMENT WHEN YOU CAN SEE THEM FIGURE OUT THE CONCEPT. THAT MOMENT KEEPS ME COMING BACK EVERY DAY. I LOVE BEING ON THIS LEARNING JOURNEY WITH MY STUDENTS.

- KIM BOEHM -

Five Rivers MetroParks recognized three Centerville teachers for engaging students with the outdoors.



Kathryn Guirnalda
Nature Specialist
Primary Village North



Steve Huff
Fourth Grade Teacher
Stingley Elementary



Tracy Kuehn
Fourth Grade Teacher
Driscoll Elementary



Leading & Innovating

Taking risks and improving one's community while encouraging others as they do the same

NICHE.COM

Centerville Schools is the #1 ranked school district in the Dayton area, with an A+ rating from Niche.com lifestyle website, which connects people to their future schools, neighborhoods, and workplaces.



10%
U.S. News and World Report ranked CHS in the top 6% of public high schools in Ohio and the top 10% in the nation. CHS offers a rigorous curriculum to prepare students for college and careers.



\$86,867
was raised by CHS students for two local charities during Spirit Chain, a friendly competition with Kettering Fairmont High School that has raised more than \$2.8 million over the past 39 years.



4
CHS students served as liaisons to the Centerville Board of Education, offering insight from a student's perspective. Centerville welcomed its first group of student board representatives in 2017.



State Qualifiers

Junior Ann Lehmann: State champion in pole vault for indoor track and field

Boys Basketball: Division I state runner-up

Girls Gymnastics: 10th place in state tournament

Boys cross country team qualified for state, as did individuals in girls bowling, girls cross country, boys and girls swimming and diving, girls tennis, boys and girls track and field, and boys and girls wrestling



1,569

participants on 31 high school athletic teams



719

participants on 23 middle school athletic teams



316

juniors and seniors recognized as Scholar Athletes



35

senior athletes will play at the college level



204

students from all grade levels participated on 31 Destination Imagination teams, with 17 teams advancing to the state competition and 10 qualifying for the 2024 Global Finals tournament.



33

seniors were recognized during the sixth annual CHS Arts Signing for planning to pursue a creative, art-based area of study after high school.



5-time

recipient of the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for outstanding commitment to music education.



 **600+**

middle and high school students participated in the Centerville band program

 **NYC**

Forte A Cappella was selected to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City under the direction of Deke Sharon



BAND

The Centerville Jazz Band placed second at the Bands of America (BOA) Toledo Regional (Class AAAA Champions), 11th at the BOA Indianapolis Super Regional, and finished as a semi-finalist (17th out of 100 bands) at the BOA Grand Nationals Championships.

All 3 of our concert bands performed in front of a panel of esteemed educators at the Music for All Regional Concert Band Festival in March. The bands received rave reviews and expert evaluations from some of the best clinicians in the country.

DANCE

The Centerville Dance Program participated in the Disney Imagination Campus Program. As part of this experience, 30 CHS students premiered an original 20-minute show, titled “Enjoy the Ride,” at the Waterfront Stage in Downtown Disney District. Students also had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in a master class from a professional Disney choreographer.

The Varsity Coeds competed in the NDA National Championships in Orlando, where their state-winning Hip Hop routine earned 10th place in the nation.

The Coeds JV Dance Team earned the Bronze Medal for their Hip Hop routine at the SCAU Best of the Best National Championships.

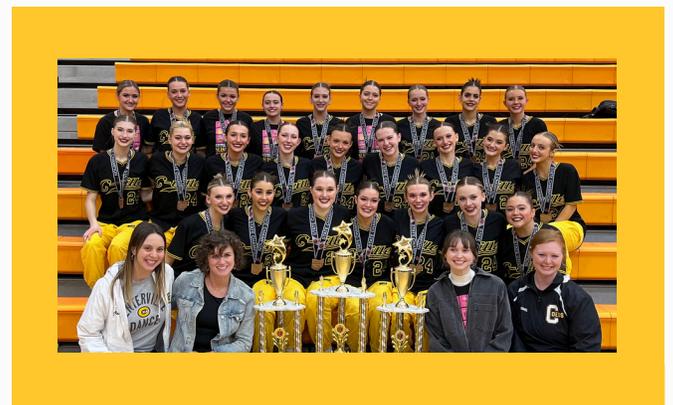
CHOIR

Forte A Cappella’s recording of “Levitating” was selected for the prestigious Best of High School A Cappella Album 2024.

Forte A Cappella won a cappella video awards from The Contemporary A Cappella Society in 2024 for best makeup and costuming for “Disco Soul Revolution” and best high school video for “Light Switch.”

Centerville Choirs worked with Rob Dietz, an arranger, musician, and director from Los Angeles. He arranged a song just for the Centerville Choir program and came to work with them on the song.

Centerville Choirs had 28 students take solos to the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) contest in 2024.



The Coeds Varsity Dance Team was OASSA State Champion in Large Varsity Hip Hop. The Varsity team also earned third place in Large Varsity Jazz and Pom at the OASSA State Championships.



52

Superior ratings at
Orchestra State
Adjudicated Event
since 1978



200+

CHS students
enrolled in
theatre classes



1,000+

pounds of food
collected during
Trick or Treat So
Kids Can Eat

ORCHESTRA

Symphonic & Philharmonic Orchestras earned Superior or I ratings at the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) State Adjudicated Event.

The orchestra program routinely performs with internationally renowned musicians. CHS orchestra students performed with Emmy winner Mark Wood, electric violinist and the original String Master of Trans-Siberian Orchestra, for a ninth time in the fall of 2023.

32 CHS Orchestra students participated in OMEA Solo and Ensemble, 5 were selected for OMEA Southwest Region Orchestra, 3 of which were named an alternate for OMEA All-State Orchestra.

THEATRE

Over 150 students participated in after-school theatre programs, including acting, costuming, set building, and leadership.

The Technical Theatre career education program partnered with the Centerville Noon Optimist Club to create displays for the Haunted Trail.

CHS Theatre produced 3 full-length productions (*Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Great Gatsby*, and *Mamma Mia!*), along with the advanced acting/directing class showcase.

CHS Theatre productions and individual students earned 30 awards in the Miami Valley High School Theatre Awards program, including the top distinction, "Outstanding Overall Production," for all 3 productions.



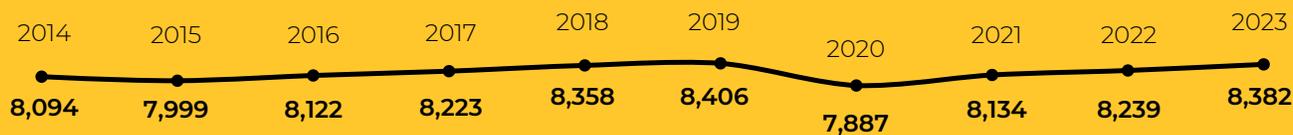
The Jimmy Awards

Senior Sydney Korpusik was selected to represent the Miami Valley High School Theatre Awards and CHS at the National High School Musical Theatre Awards, also known as "The Jimmy Awards," and made her Broadway debut as part of the experience. This was the second year in a row a CHS student was chosen for this program.



Diversifying & Including

Incorporating all voices that encompass our diverse community to strengthen every aspect of our mission



8,382 students in grades PreK–12 enrolled in Centerville Schools in 2023–24, a 1.7% increase over the previous school year. Centerville is the second largest school district in Montgomery County and the 21st largest in Ohio.



94%

student attendance rate during the 2023–24 school year, a 1% improvement from the previous year



29%

of our students are part of a minority ethnic group, 13% are identified as having special needs, and 24% are economically disadvantaged



400+

students are English learners – a 167% increase since 2015 – and their families speak 40 different languages



4

EL Specialists supported English learners in each building, along with 9 EL tutors, many of whom are bilingual



WE'VE ALL GROWN SO MUCH THIS YEAR. IT'S REALLY FUN TO HAVE A COACH THAT'S GOOD AT WHAT HE DOES, AND IT'S FUN THAT HE CHALLENGES US.
- **MAGGIE MONNIN** -
7TH GRADE PLAYER

Centerville became the ninth school district in the state to field a wheelchair basketball team. This adaptive sport includes students with and without physical disabilities. Centerville was recognized as the District of the Year during the team's inaugural season.

SUPPORTS

98 intervention specialists and 158 paraprofessionals assisted students in grades PreK-12, and intervention specialists and paraprofessionals support transition students after they have graduated but deferred their diplomas.

4 special education coordinators and 6 school psychologists supported students and staff in all buildings throughout the district.

A parent mentor, who is the parent of a child with a disability and employed by the school district, helped families in Centerville and Oakwood by providing support, information, and training services.

SERVICES

Related services for students in grades PreK-12 were provided by in-house staff as well as contracted staff from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center and South Community.

Preschool services are offered at both PVN and PVS to students, ages 3-5, who have been identified as having special needs, and they are placed in classrooms with their typical peers.



CHS Band and Orchestra students were part of United Sound, a national organization that provides authentic music experiences through peer mentorship for students with special needs.





 100+

representatives from 2- and 4-year colleges and universities, trade schools, the U.S. military, and local businesses attended the 39th annual CHS College & Career Fair, which is the second largest event in the state

INCLUSIVITY

All seniors who were English learners graduated.

Students in grades 6-12 could access the Naviance college and career planning tool to help explore interests and create a plan for life after high school, whether that includes a 4-year university, trade school, joining the military, or entering the workforce.

The district's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion team started a Teacher Supply Closet to equip new teachers with supplies and gift cards that were donated by veteran teachers.

10 education majors from Central State University were mentored by Centerville teachers, thanks to a grant awarded to CSU.

K-12 students collaborated with Dayton Live to create "Kites for Kindness" that were displayed at the Victoria Theatre during *Kite Runner* performances.

Since 2020, 11 Centerville Schools have been recognized as Purple Star Schools for demonstrating a commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.

 12

seniors made commitments to serve in the U.S. military



 40+

seniors attended FAFSA workshops, which were offered in partnership with Sinclair College to help families complete and submit college financial aid applications

 80

clubs were offered at Centerville High School, helping students build connections based on their academic and social interests





Communicating & Understanding

Sharing information vital to building trust, defining ways to measure our impact, celebrating successes, and learning from our challenges



More than 400 Centerville-Washington Township residents attended five community forums held between December and March to learn more about school funding and ask questions about district finances.



THIS IS SUCH A GREAT IDEA FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

- JEN KAY -
FACEBOOK FOLLOWER

PARENTSQUARE

This platform is used to streamline communication efforts from the classroom, school, district, and extracurricular levels.



57%

of the district's 20,405 posts were sent by teachers



99.5%

of parents/guardians have activated their accounts



89%

of staff members have activated their accounts



221,943

users visited the district website



16,997

Facebook and Instagram followers



69,985

copies of *Accent* newsletter mailed



462

families provided feedback about district communication efforts



750

communication surveys were completed for individual schools



32

immigrants and school staff participated in a Welcome Dayton listening session



5

free safety related presentations, focused on topics like school safety, social media, and mental health, were offered in partnership with the nonprofit Centerville Safe



20

community events included the Elks Express mobile learning station, a classroom on wheels that was created to connect with families in their neighborhoods



200+

families attended the district's first-ever middle school STEAM Night, enjoying hands-on activities and demonstrations from over 25 local organizations



Resourcing & Supporting

Providing the support structures necessary to sustain and maximize growth



All 8 K-5 buildings were named Schools of Excellence in Prevention by the Montgomery County Educational Service Center, which means they are planning for and implementing prevention programs and strategies that support student mental wellness.



24

school counselors worked throughout the district to help students meet goals related to their academic, career, and social-emotional development.



6

mental health therapists and 1 psychiatrist from South Community supported students in all of our schools.



42%

of students had a medical alert of some form. 6 school nurses and 10 clinic nurses supported the health needs of these students and all others in the district.



 **4,611**

students were supported by 257 parent and community Academic Volunteers, who logged 6,899 service hours

\$11,550

worth of support was provided by local churches to 35 Centerville families in need, through the district's participation in CarePortal. The use of this network is paid by the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce at no cost to the district.

 **393**

children from 170 families received food baskets and gifts during our annual Adopt-a-Family program



ALL

schools have an active PTO that assists in a variety of ways, including hosting fundraisers to support our students' needs.

1,400

Chromebooks updated for rising third and eighth graders. All K-12 students have access to a device.



 **\$10,500**

in grants awarded by the Centerville Education Foundation for classroom projects, from STEAM experiences to social-emotional learning tools

K-4

classroom display screens were replaced, K-5 presentation carts were updated, and elementary teacher laptops were replaced.

AI

(Artificial Intelligence) access was piloted for instructional and learning support.

 **294**

events with about 35,000 attendees were hosted in the district's Performing Arts Center during the 2023-24 school year



DATA

dashboards were developed in-house and deployed for teachers and administrators to monitor absenteeism and other student risk factors.

UPGRADES

to district finance and human resources systems are being explored through a Business Process Review.



 **130**

industry professionals served in advisory groups for CHS Career Education programs



5

school resource officers rotated among our 13 school buildings – 3 from the Centerville Police Department and 2 from the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office



120

school buses traveled 1.25 million miles during the 2023-24 school year, transporting more than 6,500 public and private school students to and from school each day



950,000

meals were provided to students during the 2023-24 school year – that’s more than 5,000 meals served each day! – and meal participation has grown by 18% since 2020



1.3

million square feet of indoor space and approximately 340 acres are maintained by district custodians and maintenance/grounds crews

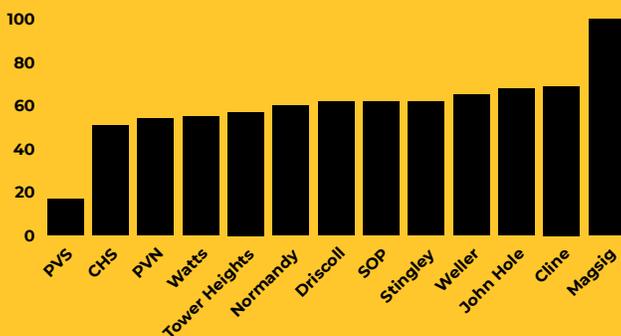
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Permanent Improvement Funds

- HVAC duct work and LED lighting installation in Centerville High School South Unit
- Partial roof replacement at Normandy Elementary
- Lighting upgrades at CHS Stadium
- Replacement of 2 power lines at CHS
- Purchase of 7 new school buses
- Paving and concrete work
- Playground upgrades at Driscoll Elementary

Grant Funds

- Completion of year-long project to upgrade exterior door security throughout district
- New HVAC units at Primary Village North
- Additional radios
- Night locks for all doors at PVN and PVS, as well as some special education classrooms in other buildings



All but one of Centerville’s school buildings are more than 50 years old, with Magsig Middle School celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2023-24.



Financial Reporting

Centerville Schools once again received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). This is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.



77%

of General Fund revenue comes from local property taxes

13% comes from state aid, 7% from Rollback/Homestead Exemption reimbursements, and 3% from other revenue



71%

of each dollar is spent on instruction and pupil support

compared to the state average of 67%



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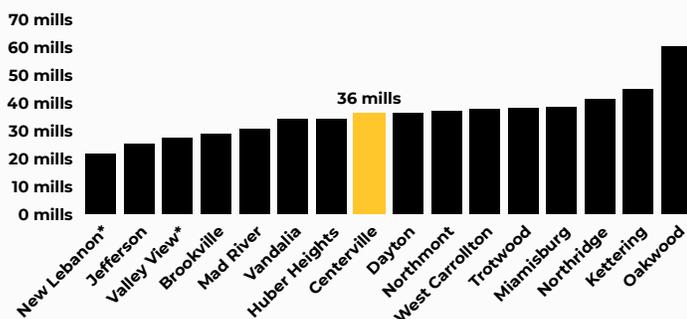
credit rating from Moody's Investors Service

puts Centerville among the top 1% of Ohio school districts to receive the two highest possible ratings

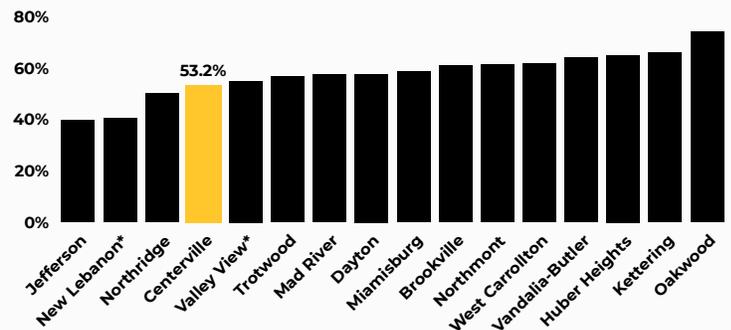
HOW DO CENTERVILLE'S TAXES COMPARE?

For tax year 2023, Centerville Schools' effective tax rate on all levies for residential properties ranked in the middle for Montgomery County school districts (8th out of 16 districts). When comparing the percentage of property taxes that support local schools, Centerville ranks the fourth lowest out of the 16 Montgomery County school districts.

Total Effective Millage Collected



Percentage of Property Tax Bill





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QUALITY PROFILE

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