

QUALITY PROFILE

2024-25



Centerville City Schools
EMPOWER • CHALLENGE • SUPPORT

OUR SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE



PreK-12 Students

8,301



Staff & Teachers

1,223



School Buildings

13



State Report Card

5 stars

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The 2024-25 school year was one to be proud of for many reasons.

For starters, we once again earned a 5-Star rating on the State Report Card, demonstrating that Centerville City Schools significantly exceeds state standards. We continue to maintain high expectations for teaching and learning, ensuring students are engaged in meaningful instruction and growth. Our commitment to students includes hands-on learning, real-world applications, and opportunities that encourage curiosity, confidence, and skill development.

Throughout the year, students were challenged academically and supported through strong programs, resources, and staff dedication, helping them succeed in classrooms, activities, and the broader community. This school year allowed us to remain focused on providing an environment where all students can thrive. We will continue to improve instructional practices, strengthen family and community collaboration, and expand opportunities that promote student achievement.

Thank you for helping us support our mission.

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

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 once again earned an overall rating of 5 stars on the 2024-25 Ohio School Report Card – the highest possible mark school districts can receive. This rating significantly exceeds state standards.



220

regular and special education courses offered at CHS



26

AP courses



19

career education courses



96%

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



939

students took the ACT with a composite score of 22.5, 13% higher than the national average



18

National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Scholars



159

juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society



Class of 2025

- 38% graduated with a GPA of 4.0 or better
- 289 seniors received an Honors Diploma
- 166 graduated summa cum laude (4.5 GPA and above)
- 334 graduated magna cum laude (4.0 - 4.499 GPA)
- 272 graduated cum laude (3.5 - 3.999 GPA)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

CHS earned Silver recognition on the YEAR 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 30% increase in the number of students enrolled in AP courses.



881

CHS students
in AP courses



1,868

AP exams
administered



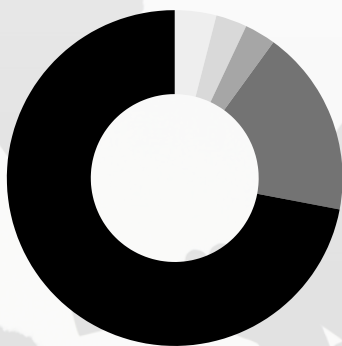
85%

of AP exams with
score of 3 or above



37%

increase in exams
given since 2019

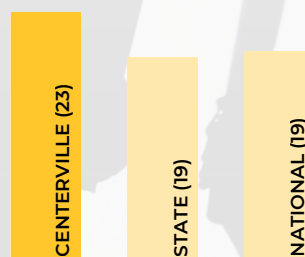


90%

of 2025 graduates plan
to attend a 2- or 4-year
college or university

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

Class of 2025
Average ACT Scores

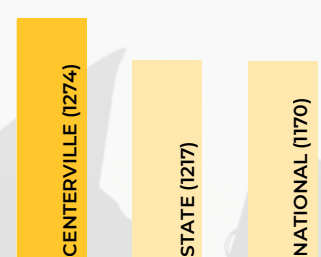


**With a few exceptions, all
students in the Class of 2025
were required to take the ACT.*

4

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 2025
Average SAT Scores



10

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



506

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

33%

of middle school students participated in an advanced math program

24.2%

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

54%

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

2,715

students in grades 6-12 enrolled in French, German, or Spanish world language classes. 80% middle school, 49% high school.

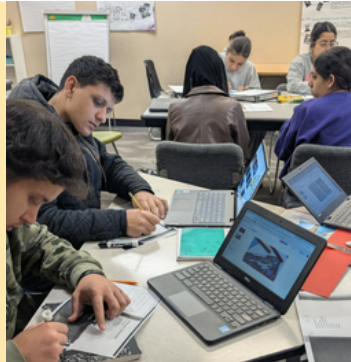
51

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



240

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



1,199

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



40

students from The School of Possibilities finished course work and officially graduated from their programs



3,569

college credits earned by Centerville students through College Credit Plus Program



642 CERTIFICATED STAFF MEMBERS

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

515 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

2025 Teacher of the Year



"THE BIGGEST THING IS JUST TEACHING KIDS THE **LOVE FOR LEARNING**," SAID JACOBS. "AT THIS AGE, THEY ALREADY HAVE A NATURAL CURIOSITY AND WONDER ABOUT THE WORLD. SEEING THE WORLD THROUGH SIX- AND SEVEN-YEAR-OLDS' EYES IS INSPIRING AND EXCITING."

- SARAH JACOBS -

SARAH JACOBS
FIRST GRADE TEACHER



Leading & Innovating

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



NICHE.COM

Centerville Schools ranked the #2 school district in the Dayton area, with an A rating from Niche.com. The lifestyle website connects people to their future schools, neighborhoods, and workplaces.



10%

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



\$131,140

was raised by CHS students for local charities during Spirit Chain, a friendly competition with Kettering Fairmont High School that has raised more than \$2.9 million over nearly 40 years—Centerville wins the competition



5

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



Girls Gymnastics: 9th place in state of Ohio
Esports: 1st place in Valorant in state of Ohio
Coeds Dance: Jazz State Champions
Boys & Girls Track & Field: District Champions
Girls Softball: State Championship Runner-Up

Our Centerville athletic teams finished exciting seasons that saw many GWOC championships, individual state performances, team state performances, multiple all-state honors, GWOC Players and Coaches of the Year. Our middle school programs also saw a lot of development and success during their seasons.

🏆 Centerville Wins GWOC All-Sports Trophy! 🏆



1,439

participants on
29 high school
athletic teams



865

participants on
33 middle school
athletic teams



317

juniors and seniors
recognized as
Scholar Athletes



31

senior athletes
will play at the
college level



179

students from all
grade levels
participated on 28
Destination
Imagination teams,
with 16 teams
advancing to the
state competition
and 12 qualifying for
the Global Finals
tournament



43

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



6-time

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



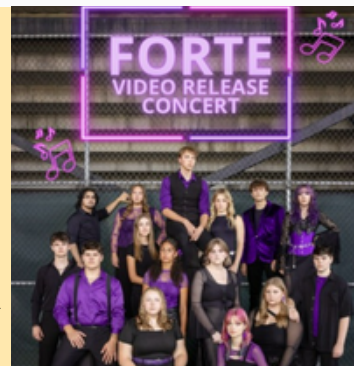
600+

middle and high school students participated in the Centerville band program



AWARD

Forte A Cappella (part of Centerville Choirs) won an A Cappella Video Award from The Contemporary A Cappella Society (CASA) in 2025 for the best high school video for "Bad Dreams"



BAND

The Centerville High School Marching Band earned a 6th-place finish at the Bands of America (BOA) Obetz Regional. This result demonstrates the band's skill, dedication, and ability to perform at a national standard, reflecting countless hours of practice and strong teamwork.

In 2025, the Marching Band also competed at the BOA Northwest Ohio Regional, finishing 10th overall. This competition evaluates bands on musical excellence, visual execution, and overall effect. Achieving a top-10 placement highlights the band's ongoing commitment to excellence in the marching arts.

CHOIR

The Centerville High School Choir Program continues to shine on both national and state stages. In November 2025, the program was selected to perform at Disney's prestigious Candlelight Ceremony at Epcot, a highly sought-after honor that recognizes top-tier high school choirs from across the country. Additionally, 28 talented Centerville Choir students performed solos at the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) contest in 2025, showcasing individual excellence and earning recognition among the state's most accomplished young vocalists. Together, these accomplishments highlight the Choir Program's dedication to musical excellence, artistic growth, and student achievement.

DANCE

The Centerville Dance Program showcases its talent and creativity with four concerts each year at Centerville High School. These performances provide students with opportunities to demonstrate their skills, explore different dance styles, and engage the community in celebrating the arts.

Since 2013, the program has recognized excellence and dedication through the National Honor Society for Dance Arts, inducting over 75 dancers.

The Centerville Coeds Varsity Dance Team achieved a major milestone in 2025, earning the title of OASSA Small Jazz State Champions. This championship reflects the team's skill, teamwork, and dedication, further establishing Centerville as a leader in competitive high school dance.

CENTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS



The Centerville High School performing arts "family photo" features 435 students who participate in band, choir, dance, orchestra, and theatre classes and extracurricular activities. That makes 435 reasons why we're grateful to have our school and community's support for performing arts opportunities at CHS.



54

Superior ratings at
Orchestra State
Adjudicated Event
since 1978



90+

CHS students
enrolled in
theatre classes



1,000+

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

ORCHESTRA

CHS Philharmonic Orchestra received a Superior Rating in Class A at the OMEA State Orchestra Adjudicated Event in February 2025.

CHS Symphonic Orchestra received a Superior in Class B at the same event.

The orchestra program routinely performs with internationally renowned musicians to perfect their craft.

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 three full-length productions (*Once Upon a Mattress*, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, and Disney's *The Little Mermaid*), along with Mr. Winkler's Birthday Party - a student produced show.

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 three productions.



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These experiences give students meaningful opportunities to explore creativity, build confidence, and collaborate as part of a team. Strong participation in theatre also reflects the district's commitment to a well-rounded arts program that supports student voice, skill development, and engagement beyond the classroom.



Diversifying & Including

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



8,301 students in grades PreK-12 enrolled in Centerville Schools in 2024-25. Centerville is the second largest school district in Montgomery County.



91%

student attendance rate during the 2024-25 school year



29%

defines the the total minority enrollment, 26% of students are economically disadvantaged, and 12% are identified as having special needs



420

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



6

EL Specialists supported English learners in each building, along with 12 EL tutors, many of whom are bilingual



All parents and caregivers of students with disabilities receiving special education services by Centerville City Schools are invited and encouraged to attend **SEPAC** events.

SEPAC

The **Special Education Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)** was founded as a place for families, educators, and community members to come together in support of students with disabilities.

The mission of SEPAC is to promote understanding, share resources, and strengthen the partnership between home and school. Through regular meetings, open communication, and active problem-solving, the council works together to ensure that every student receives the services, opportunities, and support they need to thrive both academically and socially.

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 a disability. The preschool provides a continuum of services, with most students receiving instructions in classrooms alongside their typically developing peers.

SUPPORTS

83 intervention specialists and 123 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 7 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.



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 maintained the Teacher Supply Closet to equip new teachers with supplies and gift cards that were donated by veteran teachers.

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



 52

families 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

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I JUST HAVE TO SAY, YOU ALL DO A FANTASTIC JOB OF PROVIDING ALL THE INFORMATION AND LINKS THAT ANYONE COULD POSSIBLY NEED IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS! IT'S VERY HELPFUL. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

-MELISSA PHARMER
DISTRICT PARENT



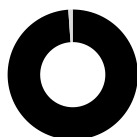
PARENTSQUARE

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



90%

of parents are
receiving emails
through parentsquare



98.9%

of students families
are fully contactable



13

number of features
used throughout
parentsquare



222,853

users visited the district website



18,102

Facebook and Instagram followers



70,700

copies of Accent newsletter mailed



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



14+

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



220

families attended the district's middle school STEAM Night, enjoying 20 hands-on activities and demonstrations from local organizations

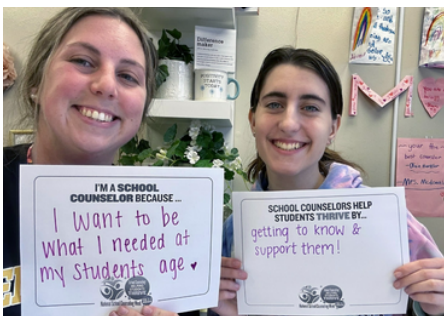


Resourcing & Supporting

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



7

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



41%

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



 **7,092**

Academic Volunteer hours were logged by 245 parent and community volunteers to support our students. 106 staff members utilized volunteers

\$9,068

worth of support was provided by local churches to 48 Centerville children 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

 **401**

children from 171 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

1,200

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

AI

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

 **250**

events with about 40,000 attendees were hosted in the district's Performing Arts Center during the 2024-25 school year



NEW

- District finance and human resources systems are being implemented
- Hands on STEM activities implemented for tech time
- New copiers and paper saving measures
- KeyFob door entry for safety
- Updated wireless / network infrastructure
- Tech Literacy activities in Middle School Portrait classes



 **123**

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



110+

school buses traveled 1.25 million miles during the 2024-25 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 2024-25 school year – that's more than 5,000 meals served each day – as 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

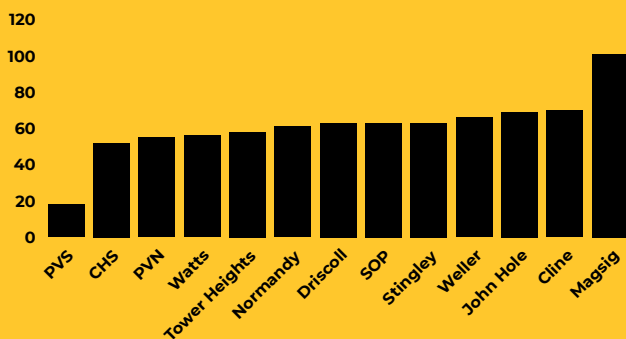
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Grant Funds

- Night lock devices installed on all classroom/office doors

Permanent Improvement Funds

- Rooftop HVAC Units: PVN-1, Normandy-2, Tower Heights-2
- Boilers: Normandy-2, CHS-2 and VAV boxes for back gym/fine arts area
- Road project to pave/seal/restripe at CHS.
- Concrete work throughout the district
- New carpet all hallways/common areas at PVN and Tower Heights
- Playground Upgrade at John Hole
- Purchased 7 buses- 5 transit, 2 conventional with chair lifts.



All but one of Centerville's school buildings are more than 50 years old and Magsig Middle School stands at 102 years old.



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.



76.6%

of General Fund revenue comes from local property taxes

12% comes from state aid, 7% from Rollback/Homestead Exemption reimbursements, and 4% from other revenue



72.6%

of each dollar is spent on instruction and pupil support

compared to the state average of 67%



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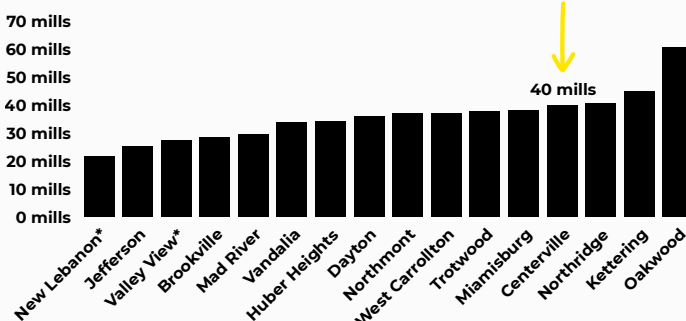
credit rating from Moody's Investors Service

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

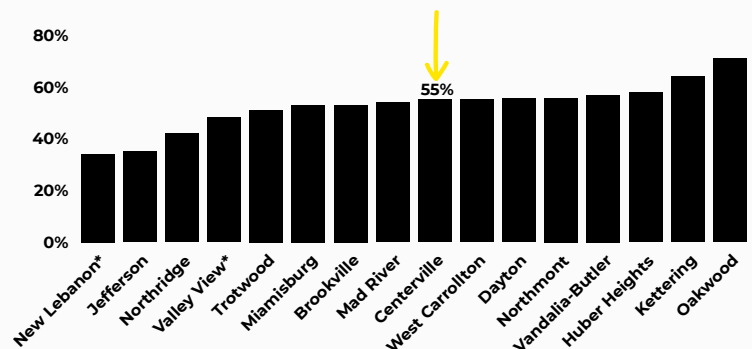
HOW DO CENTERVILLE'S TAXES COMPARE?

For tax year 2024, following the passage of a levy, Centerville Schools now has additional resources strengthening programs that benefit students and classrooms and further support the district's mission to empower, challenge, and support every learner.

Total Effective Millage Collected



Percentage of Property Tax Bill



* Note Valley View and New Lebanon have an income tax that supports their operations.



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