



2025 - 2026

LEARNING CARING SUCCEEDING

A Report to the Community from Lancaster City Schools



A LETTER FROM

Nathan Hale, LCS Superintendent



Hello Gale Nation!

Congratulations to the class of 2026 and to all our students who set and met goals, completed grade levels and challenges, and did it all while exhibiting the qualities and attributes we strive for in our Portrait of a Graduate model. Your families, instructors, school staff, and administration are very proud of you.

Educator and Author Leo Buscaglia said that "change is the end result of all true learning."

In education, change is not something to fear; it is a sign of growth and progress. Our district continues to evolve as we seek new ways to serve students, support educators, and strengthen our connection with the community – not only through our new high school, but through programs and methods that continue to evolve to meet the needs of every student. While change can bring challenges, it also brings fresh opportunities to innovate, improve, and prepare our students for a rapidly changing world. Together, with a shared commitment to excellence and a focus on what is best for children, we can turn change into momentum and create an even stronger future for our schools.

While it may seem we are experiencing monumental change at Lancaster City Schools, simultaneously, we are exploring new beginnings.

I am pleased to present you with this year's magazine so you can see, first-hand, the amazing progress that has been made here and you will understand why the future looks so bright.

Thank you for your unwavering support.

Nathan Hale

Superintendent



LANCASTER CITY SCHOOLS Board of Education

From Left to Right:

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Dianne Garlinger



A New Chapter Begins

OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL OPENS THIS SEPTEMBER

After years of planning, construction, and community support, a new chapter in our district's history is about to begin. This September, students and staff will walk through the doors of a brand-new high school, marking the completion of the district's Master Facilities Plan and fulfilling a vision made possible by the incredible support of our community.

The journey began with a groundbreaking ceremony in October 2022 and, since then, the site has transformed from a construction zone into a state-of-the-art educational facility designed to serve students for generations to come.

The new high school is an impressive 375,000-square-foot campus and represents a \$125 million investment in the future of education. Built to accommodate nearly 2,000 students, the school will provide modern learning environments that support academic achievement, career readiness, and student well-being.

Among its many features are over 1,000 new student desks, a nearly 800-seat auditorium for performances and special events, and an auxiliary gymnasium with three courts. Students will also benefit from extended learning areas designed to encourage collaboration, creativity, and flexible learning opportunities throughout the building.

One of the most significant advantages of the new facility is the inclusion of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs on campus. Currently, many students enrolled in these programs must leave campus to attend classes. Beginning this fall, those programs will be housed within the new high school, providing students with greater access to hands-on learning experiences and career-focused opportunities without leaving school grounds.

The new building also brings major improvements in comfort, safety, and security. It replaces a high school that was built in 1964 that lacks air conditioning. The new facility features modern climate control, creating a more comfortable learning environment throughout the year. Increased natural light, high quality flooring, and a grand rotunda will create a positive and welcoming learning environment.

Safety and security were key priorities in the design process. The school includes secured access points, enhanced surveillance systems, and improved traffic control measures to help protect students, staff, and visitors while creating a welcoming campus environment.

As the final project in the district's Master Facilities Plan, the new high school stands as a testament to what can be accomplished when a community invests in its schools. The opening of this facility is more than the completion of a construction project—it is the beginning of a new era of opportunities for current and future students.

When the first students arrive this September, they will not only be entering a new building; they will be stepping into a space designed to inspire learning, innovation, and success for decades to come.

Scholarships

Interested in applying for scholarships? In addition to the scholarships available through your high school, The Fairfield County Foundation awards over 500 scholarships annually to Fairfield County students pursuing education after high school. For more information on the opportunities and criteria, visit www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org.



Saying Goodbye

to a building, but never to the memories it holds



Awards

2025 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

David Huggins – Class of 1966

David Huggins earned degrees in music, speech, and theater from Indiana University and launched a distinguished career in vocal performance. Beginning as a member of The Columbus Boychoir School, he performed with Leonard Bernstein at the opening of Lincoln Center and toured extensively throughout the United States. His career includes performances with The Opera Company of Boston, Providence Opera Theater, Wolf Trap Opera Festival, and Beijing Opera Festival. He has shared the stage with renowned entertainers including Bob Hope, Tony Bennett, Petula Clark, and The Fifth Dimension, recorded for international artists, taught voice in Boston and New York City, and today serves as an investor in Broadway productions.

Paul D. Schullery – Class of 1966

Paul Schullery built a nationally recognized career as a Yellowstone National Park ranger, historian, author, and conservation advocate. A graduate of Wittenberg University and Ohio University, he has written dozens of books on nature, conservation, and outdoor recreation and founded Yellowstone Science, the park's research journal. He also wrote and narrated the PBS documentary *Yellowstone: America's Sacred Wilderness* and contributed to Ken Burns' *The National Parks*. His numerous honors include honorary doctorates from Montana State University and Ohio University, the Wallace Stegner Award, and the Communications Leadership Award from the U.S. Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee.

James M. Wagonseller – Class of 1939

James "Jim" Wagonseller combined military heroism with a lifetime of community and veterans' service. During World War II, while serving in the Army Air Corps, he saved his flight crew by climbing outside a bomber in flight to release malfunctioning ordnance, allowing the aircraft to land safely. Following the war, he became a successful businessman, realtor, and community leader before rising through the ranks of The American Legion to serve as its National Commander in 1974, where he became a tireless advocate for veterans nationwide.



From left to right: Paul Schullery, Linda Goodman accepting on Dave Huggins' behalf, Ralph Smith, Brad Hutchinson, and Anna North accepting on James Wagonseller's behalf.

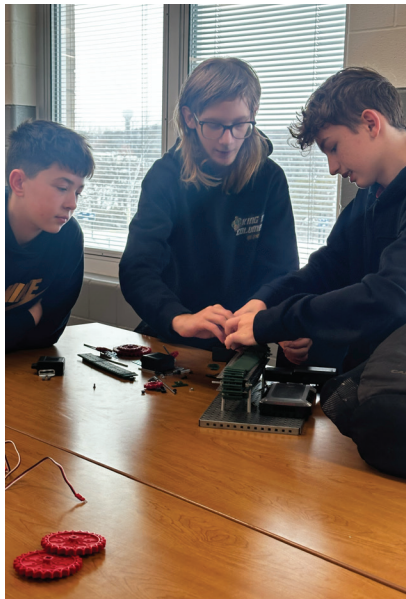
Ralph E. Smith – Class of 1964

After serving as a U.S. Air Force medic, Ralph Smith pursued his passion for art at the Ringling School of Art. His career began at the Sarasota Herald-Tribune, where a chance meeting with cartoonist Dik Browne opened the door to syndicated comics. Ralph went on to create and syndicate two comic strips, *Captain Vincible* and *Through Thick and Thin*, delighting readers nationwide with his humor, creativity, and unique artistic voice.

Brad Hutchinson – Class of 1991

Brad Hutchinson is the founder of Company Wrench, Ltd., one of the nation's leading equipment dealerships. His innovative approach has resulted in 12 patents, including advancements in dust suppression technology, and helped Company Wrench earn Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce's Large Business of the Year honors in 2023. Beyond business success, Brad has invested significantly in the revitalization of Downtown Lancaster, preserving historic landmarks and creating new community spaces. A graduate of Lancaster High School's vocational program, he credits career-technical education for his success and has established a no-cost apprenticeship program to help students explore careers in the heavy equipment industry.

A Glimpse Into Our Schools





School Highlights

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL



It's been a busy and rewarding year at Lancaster High School! Senior Jade Piko was accepted into Harvard University and plans to study in the field of biological sciences. A closing ceremony for Lancaster High School was held on Sunday, April 19th with 800 people from the community in attendance. They were able to tour the building one last time to relive some of their most cherished memories of their days at the high school. Lancaster High School received the Momentum Award from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce in recognition of

significant improvement in growth and achievement on the Ohio School Report Card for the 2024-2025 school year.

GORSUCH WEST



Gorsuch West Elementary School was recognized as a Governor's Science of Reading Champion Award School by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce—an honor that highlights the school's unwavering commitment to excellence in literacy. This recognition stands as a proud moment of the year for the entire Gorsuch West community, reflecting the dedication, hard work, and passion of staff and students alike. By implementing high-quality, research-based reading

instruction aligned with Science of Reading, the school ensures every student builds a strong foundation for lifelong learning. Through intentional practices and a focus on student success, Gorsuch West continues to lead the way in literacy achievement.

BRIDGES



This school year, the LCS Bridges program partnered with Caroline Davis, Career Tech Director, and throughout the 2025-2026 school year, turned its focus outward, fostering a spirit of service and empathy that reached far beyond the classroom walls. In September, students participated in a food drive collecting over 200 items to support local pantries. This momentum continued into October, as middle school students headed to Vineyard Food Pantry to assist

with unloading of food, and learning firsthand the logistics of community support. In December, students spread warmth to the Kingsbury Assisted Living Center, visiting residents and delivering handmade crafts. In February, students began training as mentors for Mrs. Chukwukeme's preschool class at Lancaster City Schools' Preschool. Bridges' students completed read-aloud projects to the preschool class. Our older students gained valuable leadership skills while building meaningful bonds. In March, representatives from the Fairfield County Humane Society helped students assemble 40 "catch and release" kits, which will be used to help manage the stray cat population in our county.

GENERAL SHERMAN



General Sherman had a very successful year! Four art students were selected to exhibit at the Ohio Art Education Association Student Exhibit in the Fall. Six 8th grade students participated in the All County Choir. Ten students advanced to the Regional Power of the Pen Competition at Ohio University – Lancaster, with three of the ten advancing to the state contest at Ashland University. Forty-one members of the Blue and Gold Bands performed at the Lancaster City Schools'

Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event earning thirty "Superior" ratings and one "Excellent" rating.

MEDILL ELEMENTARY



This school year at Medill Elementary, positive leadership was celebrated through the "We See You! Sticker Recognition Program," a building-wide PBIS initiative designed to honor students who exemplify the Medill Pledge. When a student is spotted exhibiting exemplary behavior, they are awarded a Medill Leader sticker, that serves as a visible badge of honor, inviting positive reinforcement and compliments from all staff members. This program fosters a culture of encouragement, with an ambitious goal to recognize 100 percent of the student body by the end of the year. By capturing weekly photos of these leaders and sharing their successes, Medill ensures that every student's commitment to character and leadership is truly seen and valued by the entire school.

THOMAS EWING



This year has been remarkable for Thomas Ewing, highlighted by their achievements in Power of the Pen and Science Olympiad, as well as securing the title of 2026 ESport Runner-Up State Champions. They also celebrated the success of the Thomas Ewing 3rd Annual Talent Show and an outstanding performance of *The Grinch*. They were able to assist ten families from Thomas Ewing during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. In partnering with Cane's, they had over 150 students win a free box combo during perfect attendance weeks throughout the year as well as two students win a pair of Nike Dunks.

MT. PLEASANT ELEMENTARY



Mt. Pleasant Elementary celebrated a remarkable milestone this year—its 10th anniversary—by continuing to foster creativity, connection, and community pride. From the inaugural Art and Music Showcase, which transformed the school into a vibrant gallery featuring over 500 student creations and live choir performances, to the well-attended Winter Literacy Night that reinforced a love of reading among families, the year was filled with meaningful engagement. Students also strengthened community bonds through the spirited Big Brother Big Sister volleyball game with local police, highlighting teamwork and mutual respect. As the school reflects on a decade of growth and the thousands of students who have shaped its legacy, this milestone year stands as a testament to the strong foundation built by its dedicated students, staff, and families—and a promising future ahead.

TARHE TRAILS ELEMENTARY



Throughout the 2025–2026 school year, students and staff engaged in a variety of experiences that promoted leadership, respect, and service. A defining accomplishment this year was earning the prestigious Purple Star designation for the Class of 2026, recognizing their commitment to supporting military-connected students and their families. Tarhe Trails proudly honored this commitment through events such as our Veterans Day Assembly, where they recognized and celebrated those who have served, as well as activities during the Month of the Military Child, including themed dress-up days, Purple Up shirts for staff and students, and “Donuts with Our Military-Connected Students.” The Purple Up the Neighborhood initiative further extended this support into the community, encouraging visible appreciation for military families through yard signs and purple outdoor lighting. These efforts reflect a dedication to creating an inclusive, supportive environment where all students feel valued and connected.

TALLMADGE ELEMENTARY



Tallmadge Elementary was grateful to host Girls On the Run for a third year in a row. Girls On the Run uses an evidence-based curriculum to help girls from 3rd-5th grade unlock their power and potential. The girls participated in practice twice a week for 90 minutes over the course of 10 weeks. Each practice covered an important social and emotional skill that was taught through physical activity, helping the girls to become more confident. At the end of the 10 weeks, the girls have the opportunity to participate in the Central Ohio Girls On the Run 5K along with over one-thousand girls from across the region. This year, the girls received brand new running shoes to help them cross the finish line. Tallmadge appreciated the staff members who volunteered their time to become trained coaches, lead practices, and complete the 5K with the girls. Without their dedication, this program would not be available.

PRESCHOOL



Small Hands, BIG Hearts! The preschool is bursting with pride! Preschoolers recently rallied together to raise \$550 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County. By participating in the annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser, the students proved that you are never too small to make a big impact in your community.

Portraits of the Graduates





Portrait of a Graduate

Lancaster City Schools has been the place to be for learning, caring, and succeeding for the past several years. As part of our mission and vision for the district, we have since developed our "Portrait of a Graduate." This program was integrated into our district to build bridges to life beyond school. Our students will be prepared to succeed in life after high school while showing a high level of social-emotional skills, and effective and professional communication. With the strong community that unites Lancaster City Schools, we can work together to better prepare our students for success beyond school.

LEARNING (Knowledge):

A Lancaster City Schools graduate is prepared to:

- Succeed in postsecondary education, military service, and/ or obtain gainful employment
- Work independently and collaboratively in a team environment
- Demonstrate competency in the core curriculum for the State of Ohio
- Think about information creatively and critically to solve problems

CARING (Attitude):

A Lancaster City Schools graduate demonstrates:

- A high level of social, emotional and interpersonal skills
- Empathy and respect towards others
- Confidence in their abilities
- Pride in our community

SUCCEEDING (Skills):

A Lancaster City Schools graduate demonstrates:

- Resilience, grit and a strong work ethic
- Effective leadership skills
- Ability and desire to meet individual goals
- Integrity, reliability, and a healthy lifestyle
- Effective and professional communication skills

LEARNING

Independence
I can work on my own. I know how to ask for help and how to ask questions.

Collaborative
I can work with others. I can contribute to group tasks.

Creative Thinker
I can use my abilities to solve problems with unique solutions.

Critical Thinker
I can observe, analyze, draw inferences, and communicate to solve a problem.

Goal Setting
I can set goals and create a plan to achieve them.

SUCCEEDING

Resilience
I can successfully respond and recover when I experience a challenging event.

Grit
I can consistently work hard and persevere.

Work Ethic
I can show up and diligently complete tasks.

Leadership
I can be a role model by engaging and encouraging others to succeed.

Integrity
I can do the right thing even when no one is watching.

Reliable
I can be counted on to get the job done.

Healthy
I can make choices that positively affect my mind and physical well-being.

Effective Communication
I can be knowledgeable, clear and respectful when expressing myself in writing, speaking or on social media.

CARING

Social Emotional Regulation
I can monitor and control my own thoughts and actions and ask for help when needed.

Empathy
I can be aware of how someone else is feeling and respond appropriately to their feelings.

Respect
I can show consideration for the differences of others by the way I speak, listen and treat others and their belongings.

Confidence
I can identify my abilities and strengths that help me take risks and understand that growth and learning are a part of my journey towards success.

Pride in my Community
I can make my community and school a better place through my positive involvements.

LANCASTER CITY SCHOOLS

Graduates and Retirees



SUMMA CUM LAUDE

LHS held their Summa Cum Laude Honors Ceremony on Sunday, April 19th at The Mill Event Center. They recognized 29 graduating seniors of the Class of 2026 that earned a grade point average of 4.0 or higher representing the Top 7% of the graduating class.

Gabriel Betts
Cora Brown
Kendall Brown
Lyle Carpenter
Ethan Combs
Jayden Conrad
Charlie Cooperrider
Connor D'Amico
Mary Drake
Madelyn Edgar
Braylon Fahrer
Paige Franklin
Zoe Fullen
Seth Gamman
Josephine Goodyear
Mia Griggs
Levi Greiner
Grace Hampson
Abby Hay
Alia Hopple
Morgan Johnson
Hayden Lansinger
Jade Piko
Lana Prince
Holden Riggs
Hannah Smith
Bella Specht
Auston Troyer
Rebecca Woody
Henry Young

HONOR GRADUATE

Jade L. H. Piko

CAREERTECH

HONOR GRADUATE

Paige A. Franklin

GRADUATES

Christopher Adams II
Destiny Aicha Wone
Spencer Albertson
Alissa Allen
Chance Allen
Harper Allen
Everett Anderson
Brookelyn Annessansley
Nicholas Appelfeller
Cristofer Arias Sequera
Carlee Arledge
Daniel Atkins
Ceaser Austin
Calie Bair
Adam Baisden
Grace Balthaser
Alyssa Barker
Mason Barnett
Elias Barrera
Nicholas Beam
Brayden Beardsley
Joseph Bellmer
Garrett Benson
Kai'Lee Benson
Alexis Bentley
Makayla Bentley
Gabriel Betts
Allison Bininger
Delilah Black
Dylan Black
Phoebe Boden
Brayden Boggs
Ellie Boice

RayInn Bosch
Cian Bowers
Emily Boyd
Alexis Bradford
Morgan Brand
Alana Brandt
Bryson Branham
Zoey Brenick
Wyatt Brobst
Braxton Brown
Cora Brown
Derrick Brown
Kendall Brown
Noah Brown
Russell Brown
Taven Brown
Murphy Bryant
Brody Burke
Cole Burnside
Stella Burwell
Alayna Bussey
Lilee Byers
Davis Call
Dallas Campbell
Lyllyan Campbell
Sean Carlisle Jr.
Lyle Carpenter
Lillian Carpico
Lane Carr
Logan Carr
Connor Carrizales
Abigail Carroll
Abigail Carson
Dorian Carson
Talan Carter
Ava Catalan-Iser
Katelyn Chapman
Alexander Clark
Carson Clark
Cayden Clark
Dominic Clarke
Orlando Coleman
Ethan Combs
Tyler Combs
Jayden Conrad
Madalyn Conrad
James Cook
Kameron Cook
Charles Cooperrider
Landon Cosner
Aries Coutts
Jacob Cox
James Cox
Mariska Cox

Jason Crager
Caralina Crowell
Adison Curl
Dylan Dalton
Connor D'Amico
Audrey Davis
Ella-Jenae Davis
Brittan Davisson
Lauren Deem
Gracie DeLong
Brennon Dennison
Keyshawn Denton
Kamryn DiYanni
Cheyenne Dodson
Dakota Donahue
Jessica Dozier
Mary Drake
Landon Dupler
Hayden Dutton
Camden Eaton
Cooper Echard
Madelyn Edgar
Madison Effinger
Gabriele Elkins
Collin England
Colton England
Aliyah Espinoza
Nicholas Evans
Braylon Fahrer
Ayianna Fain-Smith
Zachary Faller
Adam Faulkner
D'Andre Ferguson
Joshua Figgins
Lilyana Figueroa
Carter Finn
Keira Fisher
Zoey Fisher
Sha'Mya Foggie-Cartharn
Christopher Foraker
Alayna Forquer
Celeste Fouch
Paige Franklin
Gianni Fratta
Trenton Frazier
Zoe Fullen
Seth Gamman
Alexis Gannon
Brady Gardner
Lilyah Gates
Courtney Gill
Aidan Gloyd
Lilianna Golden
Josephine Goodyear

Kacie Gorby
Janeya Green
Jayme Green
Quinton Green
Briana Greene
Levi Greiner
Kamron Griffith
Mia Griggs
Christian Grimmert
Owen Groff
Bailey Grover
Grace Hampson
Jacob Hanson
Keyana Hardy
Xavier Havlicek
Lily Hawk
Abigail Hay
Hailey Hayes
Lillian Hayman
Trishelle Heck
Destiney Hedges
Laurel Heetland
Brad Heft Jr.
Ayden Hicks
Tristan Hill
Lia Hines
Daisy Hinton
Lucian Hizy
Michael Hogan
Zachary Hoke
Christian Holler
Keara Hollis
Alia Hopple
Tanner Hosafros
Anaya Hurst
Gracie Ingram
Angel Iser
Brock Jarrett
Isadora Johnson
Kayla Johnson
Madyson Johnson
Mason Johnson
Morgan Johnson
Cohen Johnston
Marianne Jolly
Alyric Jones
Willow Jordan
Jayden Justice
Mathew Justice
Reagan Karns
Lillian Kennedy
Shad Kerens
Alex Kilgore
Greyson King



Ruby King
Shawn King
Grace Kirby
Caitlyn Knight
Landon Knoch
Kiersten Knotts
Douglas Knox
Noah Knuutila
Andrew Kraft
Peyton Kramer
Preston Kretzmann
Noah Lafollette
Alexis Lanning
Hayden Lansinger
Alexa Lape
Makena LeFever
Scarlett Leggett
Troy Lent
Haydon Leonard
Mychael Liegl
Dorian Lott
Zoe Lundy
Jayla Lunsford
Sydney Lutz
Jerzi Madden
Michael Manning Jr.
Angel Maraugh
Jasmyan Martin
Junuh Maxwell
Evan May Arledge
Aelena Mayle
Xavier McAvoy
Maery McCann
Sydney McClellan
Adam McCollister
Maddox McCoy
Evan McCullough
Cameron McKiel
Juna McKinney
Owen McMahon
Cameron McNally
Isaiah Mellor-McDowell
Kyleigh Mendez-Santiago
Michael Mers
Hunter Metz
Nakia Milam
Abigail Miller
Carson Miller
Catherine Miller
Chloe Miller
Jacob Miller
Aiden Mohler
Jaidon Mokas
Brayden Montgomery

Austin Moore
Ethan Moore
Jaecee Morgan
Emily Morris-Clark
Devyn Murphy-Brown
Lily Myers
Jade Nestor
Dorian Netotian
Kimberleigh New
Marcus Niceswanger
Myles Nida
Caiden Nixon
Haylee Nusser
Owen Ogg
Rhys O'Neil
Mekhi Onyedumekwu
Gabiella Pallini
Kaleb Papageorge
Alivia Parker
Brayden Parker
Jayden Patterson
Emily Paul
Carter Persinger
Carl Peters
Dra' Mae Peters
Liberty Peterson
Cameron Petro-Roy
Tives Phillips
Cameron Pico-Tate
Jade Piko
Aubrey Pizzurro
Chase Plogher
Allison Poling
Colton Pollock
Noah Price
Lana Prince
Alexander Probstfeld
Braydon Puckett
Anthony Pyett
Wyatt Rager
Jacquelyn Ramey
Naomi Randolph
Mizuki Ratliff
Kamron Ream
Austin Rhodes
Carson Rhymer
Jeffrey Richard
Nevaeh Riffle
Holden Riggs
Hailey Rings
Rebecca Roberson
Alivia Robinson
Traden Roby
Kileigh Rohr

Skylenn Rollins
Coleson Ross
Jonas Roush
Makenzie Rudduck
Harley Ruff
Sofia Ruiz
Maddox Sahyonne
Caine Sanor
Kaleb Santiny
Noah Sargent
JaciLynn Sark
Keegan Sarters
Cheyenne Scarberry
Layla Schmidt
Nevaeh Schrader
Devon Schultz
Jada Scott
Matthew Scott
Sofia Seesholtz
Ayden Sells
Mercedes Sherrick
Kyra Sherrin
Landen Shook
Myles Shriver Jr.
Aaliyah Shumaker
Jason Silvia
Kaitlyn Silvia
Margaret Sims
Isaiah Small
Hannah Smith
Jayden Smith
Karlle Smith
Kenna Smith
Mikaylie Smith
Nirvana Smith
Heath Snyder
Jayden Soddors
Annabelle Soliday
Joshua South
Edward Sowers III
Torin Speakman
Bella Specht
Brooklyn Springer
Christopher Springer
Faith Staffey
Cole Staley-Wadkins
Hayden Stanner
Molly Stedman
Krysta Stiers
Appie Stoneburner
Reilly Strang
Reagan Strawn
Braxton Sullivan
Spencer Swartz

Isaiah Sweatte
Chase Swisher
Tamia Taylor
Keller Thornton
Amara Triplett
Austin Troyer
Michael Turner
Ethan Van Curen
Sarah Van Dyke
Katie Vandergriff
Mckenna Ventresca
William Vickroy
Antuan Vo
Landin Voll
Troy Vollmer
Marah Walker
Angel Walter
Brice Walton
Austin Warner
Delilah Washek
Lane Weaver
Kivrin Weber
Sienna Weiland
Amber Welch
Noah Weldon
Kaleb West
Mason Whisman
Reily Whisman
Nicolas White
Timothy Whiteman III
Andrew Whitlatch
Zoe Williamson
Shawn Willis
Brooklynn Wilmoth
Lauren Wilson
Alaina Withrow
Laiken Woken
Adam Wolfe
Owen Wolfenbarger
Jariah Wolford
Alexander Woltz
Carson Woltz
Ariana Woodard
Jacek Woodside
Rebecca Woody
Jetson Wright
Xavier Wright
Brayden Yates
Kytahna Yeager
Braylon Young
Henry Young

RETIREES

- **Yvonne Adams**
Math Teacher (LHS)
- **Pamela Armstrong**
Special Education Assistant
(Gorsuch West)
- **David Bode**
Instrumental Music Teacher
(GS, TE, LHS)
- **Pamela Bosser**
Athletic Director (District)
- **Amy Brehmer**
Intervention Specialist
(Gorsuch West)
- **Penny Charnas-Kotas**
Intervention Specialist (Medill)
- **Judith Dawson**
Library Associate (Tarhe Trails)
- **Charolette Goodwin**
Managing Cook/Cashier
(Thomas Ewing)
- **Katie Hamilton-Fox**
Speech Therapist (District)
- **Cynthia Hayman**
Intervention Specialist (Tarhe Trails)
- **Kent Kerns**
Math/Science Teacher (GS)
- **Donna McCance**
Ass't. Supt./Director of Student
Services (District)
- **Kenneth Muck**
Maintenance HVAC (District)
- **Myrtle Persinger**
Managing Custodian (Medill)
- **Patricia Pillar**
Grade 5 Teacher (Gorsuch West)
- **James Schultz**
Managing Custodian (Tarhe Trails)
- **Faith Shinn**
Grade 1 Teacher (Medill)
- **Kevin Snyder**
Online Teacher (Stanbery)
- **Kathy Walters**
Special Education Assistant
(Gorsuch West)
- **Bradford Woodson**
Physical Education Teacher
(Tallmadge)

The Place To Be



NUMBER OF STUDENTS (avg. 25-26)

5,978



NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATORS,
TEACHERS AND STAFF

870

← Certified Teachers
← Administrators
← Classified Staff



NUMBER OF STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN CAREER TECH

454 ← 242 Seniors
← 212 Juniors

CT Students are in Co-Curricular Activities



NUMBER OF PROGRAMS
OFFERED BY CAREER TECH

13



Number of Students Graduated
from Career Readiness Program
(WorkForce Center)

224

(since inception)



Number of Students Completed a State
Approved Pre-Apprentice Program offered
directly by LHS

213



NUMBER OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS LCS WORKS WITH DURING SEASON OF GIVING

17 acts of giving and provided
holiday gifts to 86 local families

86



NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE MARCHING BAND

15 Awards. This year marks the 44th consecutive appearance at
OMEA State Marching Band Finals. The Percussion Ensemble had
5 "ratings" awards at Solo and Ensemble Contests. In addition
there were 70 other ratings earned at Solo and Ensemble Contests
by other soloists and small ensembles (75 events total).

118



NUMBER OF STUDENT ATHLETES

611 (grades 7-8)

845 (grades 9-12)

> 1,456



NUMBER OF SPORTS PROVIDED BY LCS

15 (grades 7-8)

23 (grades 9-12)

> 38



NUMBER OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

34



NUMBER OF STUDENTS INVOLVED IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1,493





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Financial Information Found Online

www.lancaster.k12.oh.us/departments/treasurer

save the date

First Day of School: September 1, 2026



LCS PROVIDES A VARIETY OF METHODS FOR NOTIFICATIONS:

- **Parent Square** – Sends a Phone Call/Text/Email to the Contact Provided in the Student System*
- **LCS Facebook** – facebook.com/lancastercityschools
- **LCS Website** – www.lancaster.k12.oh.us
- **District Listserv** – Must be Signed Up*
- **Radio and TV Stations** – Will Air and Post
- **Recorded Message** – (740) 687-7300 Option 9

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