2025-2026 Quality Profile

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100% GRADUATION RATE

State average: 88%

Class of 2026

- 67 Graduates, 15 attended Career Tech Schools
- Earned over **$1.1 million** in scholarships
- 1 student graduated with an Associate's Degree
- **72%** of seniors earned a 3.25+ GPA through the first three grading periods
- 1 Military State Seal

Honors Diplomas:

- 14 Academic
- 2 Career Tech
- 5 Arts
- 1 Social Science & Civic Engagement

Next Steps:

- 63% continuing to college
- 37% entering the workforce



Falcon Pride

- **Purple Star Schools** supporting military-connected students maintained
- **Little Falcons Preschool**: Step Up to Quality Gold Ranking; Ohio Promise Level 3 Advanced credential maintained
- **$21,975** awarded for 6 teacher Ashland County Community Foundation grants
- School Board member Ms. Melinda Turk received the prestigious **OSBA STAR Award**

Ohio School Board Association Northeast Region honorees nominated by the Hillsdale Board of Education and selected from about 225 school districts from 19 counties:

- **Volunteer of the Year:** Mrs. Katie Kamenik
- **Business of the Year:** Hayesville AMVETS Post 1969



Academics in the 2025-2026 School Year

- Exceeded state averages in all tested areas
- Fully implemented High Quality Instructional Materials
- Career Explorations class added to K-6 curriculum
- 10 new electives added grades 7-12 after student & parent surveys conducted



2025-2026 Falcon At-a-Glance

938 Student Falcons

- 41 Career Tech
- 67 CCP Enrolled
- 52 Preschoolers

145 Teachers & Support Staff

- 56 Masters Degrees
- 5 CCP Teachers
- 3 Liaison/Mental Health Professionals

School data fluctuates. Figures throughout are approximate and represent data from specific moments in time.

Safety

- 3 ALICE-trained staff members
- ALICE training for all staff
- ALICE training for students
- Upcoming ALICE training for the community
- First Responder meeting annually in August
- Emergency Operations Plan updated annually
- Full-time School Resource Officer

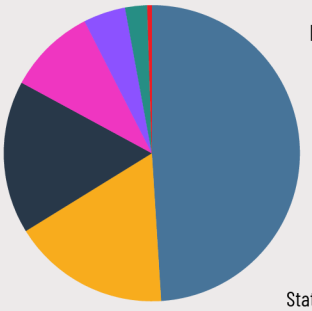
Technology

- New 3D Printers
- Tyler Technology Turn by Turn Directions & Pick up/Drop-off Notifications
- PikMyKid/VisitU (Visitor Management, Student Attendance & Student Reunification for Drills)
- Xtek PA Upgrade (Hybrid Copper/IP Setup w/ call buttons in all classrooms)
- Adobe Licenses bought for all staff



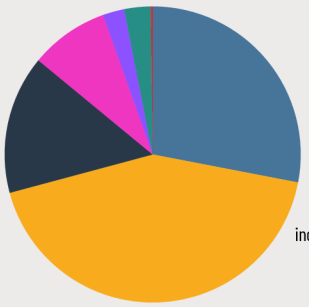
Fiscal Responsibility

Est. Revenue FY26*



- 49%** Public Utility Taxes
- 17.2% Real Estate Taxes
- 16.7% State Funding
- 9.6% Income Tax
- 4.6% Other Revenue
- 2.4% State Share Local Property
- .5% Other State

Est. Expenditures FY26*



- 28.03% Salaries
- 42.8%*** Transfer Outs Building Lease Payments
- 15.14% Benefits
- 8.6% Purchased Services including Building Operations
- 2.35% Supplies & Materials
- 2.9% Other Objects
- .18% Capital Outlay

**Note: Revenue shows a larger increase over prior years due to a one-time Public Utility Tax received for 2019 resolved tax dispute
*** Note: A larger than normal transfer out of general fund (001) occured to allow for future Permanent Improvement Projects
Source: May 2026 Five-Year Financial Forecast. Total Revenue and Expenses are based on the June 30, 2026 Closing Balances



Mrs. Lesa Deter
Treasurer

From the Superintendent

At Hillsdale Local Schools, our Falcons Take Flight every day through academic excellence, leadership, service, and a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities. Whether in the classroom, on the stage, in the arts, through FFA, academic organizations, clubs, athletics, or community service, our students are discovering their passions, building character, and developing the skills they need for lifelong success.

Together with our exceptional staff, supportive families, and dedicated community, we are creating an environment where every student is challenged to excel, inspired to lead, and prepared for the future. The future is bright at Hillsdale, and we are proud to watch our Falcons continue to soar.



Dr. Cathy Trevathan
Superintendent

Meetings

September 28, 2026
October 19, 2026
November 16, 2026
December 21, 2026
January 11, 2027

The remaining 26-27 SY schedule will be determined at January's meeting.

Meet the Board of Education

Mr. Keith Yeater, **President**
Ms. Melinda Turk, **Vice President**
Mr. Jon Burkholder
Mr. Mark Hoffman
Mr. Steve Smith



Falcons Taking Flight



DVII STATE RUNNERS-UP!

+ First Score in a Championship Game



Hayden McFadden
State Podium
5th - 200m
6th - Long Jump
& WCAL Champ!



Adalyn Tipton
Girls' Pole Vault
State Qualifier



First State Final Four Game!
First Regional Champs in School History



District Champs!



Boys' 4x200m Relay
State Qualifiers



Kloe Smith
Girls' Cross Country
State Qualifier

Additional Notable Sports Achievements

District Runners-Up!

- Volleyball
- Baseball

WCAL Champs!

- Liliana McCrory Girls' Long Jump
- 7th/8th-Grade Girls' Cross Country
- 8th-Grade Football
- 7th/8th Wrestling: Brayden Mann (134#), Mason Sloan (205#), Reid Morgan (245#)

- 12 All-Ohio Athletes
- 24 Four-Year Letter Winners
- 65 Scholar-Athletes:

40% of all 9-12 athletes maintained at least a **3.5 GPA** with no grades below a B during the first three nine-weeks

of New Records Set

Football - 15
Boys' Basketball - 6
Volleyball - 5
Girls' Track - 1; tied 1
Girls' Basketball - 1



90%

of our Falcons in grades 9-12 participate in an extra-curricular or sport

👥 Clubs

- 632 memberships in 23 clubs (7-12)
- 122 memberships in 7 clubs (4-8)
- 31 memberships in 2 clubs (5-12)

🎭 Theater & Tech Crew

- 46 students (grades 7-12)
- Musical Production

FFA

- 100 members
- 5 American Degrees
- 7 State Degrees
- 32 Chapter Degrees
- 32 Greenhand Degrees
- $287,570 local economic impact for Supervised Ag Experiences
- Nursery Landscaping Team 2nd Place @ State CDE

🎶 Music

- 351 musicians (grades 5-12)
- 9 concerts (grades K-12)
- Marching Band supported football playoff run
- OMEA Results: 3 "Superior" (I) ratings, 1 "Excellent" (II); Dalton: 6 "Superior" ratings

🏅 Athletics

- 23 teams (9-12) | 61% student body participation
- 13 teams (7-8) | 65% participation

2026-2027 Calendar Highlights

Fall Break Nov. 25-30 | **Winter Break** Dec. 23-Jan. 1 | **Spring Break** Mar. 22-Mar. 29

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL MAY 27

Homecoming Game Oct 2

Additional Days No School

SEP 7 | SEP 24 | SEP 25 | OCT 23 | JAN 18 | FEB 15

GRADUATION MAY 23

2 PM @ Steve Dickerson Gymnasium

2-Hour Delays
for Staff Professional Development

SEP 23 | NOV 24 | DEC 18 | APR 16

Children may ride the bus with a regular pickup time, or children may be dropped off between 7:30 & 7:55 AM or 9:30 & 9:55 AM.

PERFORMANCES

Wed, Nov. 11	1:30 PM	3rd Grade Veterans' Program
Tu, Dec. 8	6:30 PM	5th-8th Grades Holiday Concert
Wed, Dec. 9	7 PM	9th-12th Grades Holiday Concert
Th, Dec. 17	6 PM	2nd Grade Program
Feb. 12-14	Multiple	Musical
Th, Feb. 18	6 PM	4th Grade Program
Wed, Mar. 3	6:30 PM	Almost Spring Concert
Th, April 22	6 PM	1st Grade Program
Wed, May 12	6 PM	Preschool Graduation
Fri, May 21	1:30 PM	Kindergarten Graduation

Grades 5-12
Fine Arts Festival
Coming May 1, 2027!
Watch for Details



Senior Citizen Breakfasts
8:30 AM
on the 2nd Tuesday of Each Month
for District Residents

September 8, 2026
October 13, 2026
November 10, 2026
December 8, 2026
January 12, 2027
February 9, 2027 + Retired Staff
March 9, 2027
April 13, 2027
May 11, 2027



Veteran's Day Program

NOV 13 | 11 AM

This event is by invitation to our area veterans and by RSVP. Contact **419-368-8231** if not attended previously.

HILLSDALE 52ND ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS -FESTIVAL-

Sat **NOV** 14
8:30 AM - 3 PM

FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!

Raffles, Giveaways

Vendor Booths Available
More Details:
https://trst.in/mcjU6s

All Are Welcome!

Strategic Planning Meetings

Door 5 | Grades 7/8 Pod

6:30 PM
on the following
Mondays
December 7, 2026
March 1, 2027
May 3, 2027

HILLSDALE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

479 Township Road 1902
Jeromesville, Ohio 44840

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New Apps Make Life Easier

Two new apps launched in 2025–2026 make it easier to manage transportation and school meals.

My Ride K-12 provides bus information and real-time updates, including stop times, bus numbers, and on-time status.

My School Menus provides breakfast and lunch menus for the whole year, plus nutrition, ingredient, allergen, translation, and printing options.

Available on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

New for 2026-2027

FREE BREAKFAST

No Sign-Up Required

Every Student | Every Day
All Year Long

Fueling the Flock

26,004 Breakfasts Served

77,020 Lunches Served

1,400 Catered Meals

235,000 Miles Traveled

627 Transports Daily

11 Full-Time Drivers