Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District

A Message From the Superintendent

I hope you enjoy the Fairport Harbor Quality Profile. Fairport Harbor EVSD has chosen to prioritize student agency above knowledge acquisition, test taking and other vestiges of a traditional education system that prepare students to survive in the world of school but do little to prepare them for life beyond school. Through an integrated K-12 program of inquiry, our educational community ensures high quality learning opportunities for every student. Courageous educators strive not to cover curriculum, but to foster the kind of deep learning that comes from aligning instruction with student talent and interest, and in the process motivating them to become their most confident and accomplished selves. Every year, our graduates achieve more success in the form of college and career readiness, and we are right on track to make sure that by the year 2020, every Fairport Harbor graduate earns an Associate’s Degree or its credit equivalency an industry credential, or some combination of the two.

What is a Quality Profile?

The purpose of the Quality Profile is to provide “the rest of the story,” giving the Fairport Harbor community a report on how our schools are performing in the areas that matter most. The Fairport Harbor Board of Education believes schools should provide opportunities for students to pursue excellence in many forms. The education we provide goes far beyond what is measured by standardized tests. The best way to prepare our students for success in college, career and life is to create opportunities for personalized learning tailored to individual student talents and interests. Fairport students are learning today and leading tomorrow.
Profile of a Graduate
Fairport Harbor Exempted Village Schools

Learning Today

Collaboration
Graduates will demonstrate an ability to express themselves confidently and creatively using situational awareness, actively listening, and collaboration to reach consensus.

Critical Thinking
Graduates will be innovative, lifelong learners by nurturing their curiosity and utilizing problem-solving skills to make informed decisions and achieve

Perspective
Graduates will reflect an open-minded, balanced awareness of multiple perspectives, by acting with empathy, compassion and respect.

Adaptability
Graduates will be courageous, resourceful and resilient when faced with challenges and opportunities.

Leading Tomorrow

The Fairport Harbor Profile of a Graduate seeks to energize our community of educators, students and parents and stakeholders around a 21st century definition of student success. The Fairport Harbor Schools Profile of the Graduate was developed with input from community, teachers, parents, students and school board. It is used to help design our work in the personalization of the learning experiences we provide to our students. The Profile of the Graduate will be a guiding document for future professional development work, grant writing and program design.
"I've known, from a very young age, that creative learning can make every aspect of life more interesting and therefore better! I developed a life-long commitment to sharing, teaching, and encouraging this interest and passion in my students and adults as well."

Art Teacher, Jeannie Toomey

Award Winning Theater Program!

2018 Rotary Award Winners

Victoria Palmer - Wednesday Addams (Addams Family)
Aleena Hess - Ouiser (Steel Magnolias)

The Addams Family Musical

Director - Jonathan Luster
Ast. Director - Erin Allen

Maria Sterringer and Morgan Braemer were honored on May 2, 2018 at the Young Scientists Awards Banquet at the Pine Ridge Country Club.

Diverse course offerings through blended learning

Learning Through Inquiry

86% of Seniors Committed to Colleges or Universities

760 College Credits Earned Through CCP!

30% of Graduates with skill certificates from Auburn Career Center

23% Students published in national anthologies and writing contests

3 Power of the Pen Regional Qualifiers

Elementary International Baccalaureate Candidate School

$18,000 Dollars in Local Scholarships Awarded in 2018
Digital Learning

- Students have access to 1-1 computers
- New computers distributed to every student in fall of 2017
- Classrooms equipped with Smart Board Technology
- Students use iPads for classroom projects and learning
- On-line courses through Breakwater Academy
- Google Education Platform

Parent and Community Involvement

Thank you to all of our community members, boosters, supporters and parents that help coordinate these annual programs and events for our students to enjoy.

Community Supporters
- Academic Boosters
- ADAMHS Board
- Alumni Hall of Fame
- Athletic Boosters
- Band Boosters
- Broadmoor School
- Compass & Arrow Photography
- Crossroads
- Department of Homeland Security
- Discover Fairport Harbor
- Fairport Harbor Public Library
- Fairport Harbor Police Department
- Fairport Harbor Fire Department
- Fairport Harbor Lighthouse
- Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras
- Senior Center
- Fairport VFW Post 7754
- Finnish Heritage Museum
- Lake County Health Department
- Lake County Sheriff’s Office
- Lake Metroparks
- Martha Holden Jennings Foundation
- Men's Civic Club
- Parent Teacher Organization
- Red Cross
- Theater Boosters
- United Way

Annual School District Events
- Alumni Weekend
- Band Concerts
- Bloodmobile
- Book Fairs
- Fairport Harbor Community Days
- Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras
- Fund-raisers
- 5th Grade Camp Meeting
- 20/20 Trip
- Harbor Holidays
- Homecoming Bonfire and Spirit Week
- Jump Start Programs
- Just Run
- Meet the Skippers
- Meet the Teachers
- Memorial Day Parade
- New Student Orientation
- Open House
- Prom
- Costume Contest and Halloween Parade
- Strike Out Cancer
- Skating Parties
- Skipper Invitational
- Summer Bridge Programs
- Theater Plays and Musicals
- Volley for the Cure
Athletics

Girls Bowling

State Champions!

- Volleyball
- Cheer-leading
- Football
- Bowling
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Track & Field
- Softball
- Baseball

9 Varsity Sports

Student Leadership & Activities

Academic Challenge
Concert Band
Jazz Band
Marching Band
Mckinley Think Tank
Middle School Travel
Photography Club
Positive Behavior and Incentive Support Programs (PBIS)

20/20 College Trip
Power of the Pen
Robotics
Safety Patrol
Science Fair
Senior Projects
Skippers Plus
Spelling Bee
Student Volunteer Opportunities

Law Day Essay Contest Winner-
Maria Sterringer

FHEVS believes that all students should have access to an education that challenges them to meet their fullest potential. The Department of Student Services is committed to enhancing Individualized Instruction and enrichment district wide.

5 Star Step Up to Quality preschool

$636,752.00 in Grant Funds Awarded this Fiscal Year!!

843 Total Enrollment

42% attending through Open Enrollment

56% Students participating in the Federal Student Lunch Program (Free/Reduced)

14.8% of students on an Individualized Education Plan OR 504 Plan

8% Identified as Gifted

FREE Summer Intervention Programs

McKinley Elementary School

Harding High School

Staff Leadership

- High Quality Professional Development for Teachers
- International Baccalaureate Level 1 Certification Training
- Personalized Learning
- Teachers on college campuses or teaching college courses as adjunct professors
- Positive Behavior Support Regional and State Level Training
- Regional Students at the Center Symposium
International Baccalaureate at McKinley Elementary

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program is an international curriculum model and teaching methodology for children ages 3-12. This year McKinley had a Verification Visit for the Primary Years Program. Once the Application for authorization is complete, the IB visits the school to verify that the IB’s educational principles and required standards and practices are in place and that the school is prepared to become an IB World School.

The site visit was conducted by two experienced IB educators from the IB educator network (IBEN) who have been fully trained according to global IB policies to become site visitors. McKinley is currently awaiting the results of that visit. Once fully authorized, McKinley will be considered an IB World School, the FIRST in Lake County!

The rigorous IB curriculum gives McKinley Elementary Students a competitive advantage by solidifying a strong foundation for success in the personalized Learning, Early College and Career Readiness programs at the Middle School and High School. The mission of the International Baccalaureate fits with the Mission of the Fairport Harbor Schools by cultivating high level learning for every student. This is achieved through the development of collaborative competent, communicators who are civic-minded. Students in the IBPYP are equipped with creative problem-solving skills that will allow them to continue their education as innovative learners.

What is Trans-Disciplinary Learning

A Transdisciplinary program of study rises above the curriculum content and focuses on authentic learning, new perspectives, and current issues within the context of multiple disciplines. (or subjects) A Transdisciplinary approach focuses on the inquiry or process through the lens of all disciplines. In a transdisciplinary curriculum skills are not taught in isolation but rather, related to each other, as they are in real life. Other examples of this type of learning includes; problem-or Project-Based Learning and Personalized Learning.
As an accelerated college and career focused institution, we strive to ensure that every child receives the skills needed for employment and a bright future.

**Early College Acceleration**
- Middle School-instruction and supports designed to accelerate students through high school curriculum and on to college and career training as early as possible
- Top 20 sophomores and top 20 juniors are invited to visit colleges in Ohio for free - students visited University of Toledo, Tiffin, Ohio State University, Findlay, and Mount Union this past year on our annual "20/20 Trip"
- Fairport is the only school in the area to have sophomores earning college credits and technical certifications at Auburn Career Center

**Personalized Learning**
- Fairport Harbor Schools began Increasing Student Agency through a Personalized Learning initiative called *Hooked on Education*.
- Fairport Harding High School Students are learning the Ohio Learning Standards while engaging in projects that enhance the community.
- Each project is designed to give students a better and deeper learning experience by developing community connections, engaging student talents and interests, and personalizing their learning so they can develop all of their intelligences.
- As the skills and talents of the students and teachers continue to grow, more students are getting "Hooked" every day.

**The three core components of personalized learning are:**

The *learner profile* includes: demographic data, academic status, learning-related skill set, and learning drivers.

*Standards-based progress,* is when standards are identified and used to provide clear targets for learning and expected outcomes. Student progress is based on mastery not seat time.

The *customized learning path,* allows students to co design their learning with their teachers.

Together, teachers and students will; develop learning goals, select activities and resources, identify progress markers and define how learning can be demonstrated.
Partnering with EdLeader21

National network of schools and district leaders focused on integrating the 4 C's

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Creativity into Education

Fairport Harbor Schools aligns with Personalized learning
Performance-based learning
Anytime, anywhere learning - student ownership of learning