

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow



Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District



2016-2017

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.

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Harding High School

- Early College acceleration has led to ever increasing numbers of students receiving college credit (55% Class of 2018 and 80% Class of 2019)
- 50% of juniors and seniors enrolled at Auburn with potential to earn college credits
- "Hooked on Education" has made personalized learning opportunities available to high school students
- Jennings Grants have provided numerous opportunities for transdisciplinary learning



High School Students involved in National Honors Society



Fall 2016 Middle School "Fair Poet" winners with Class of 1965 Alum Hank Werronen.

Harding Middle School

- Early College Acceleration begins in middle school giving all students the opportunity to earn high school credits as early as seventh grade
- Abundant opportunities to pursue diverse course offerings through blended on-line learning
- 8th graders working on integrated projects while acquainting themselves with the personalized learning lab
- 23% of middle school students have been published in national anthologies and writing contests
- Power of the Pen Club had three students qualify for Regionals in the interscholastic, state-wide Power of the Pen writing competition

McKinley Elementary School

- International Baccalaureate Candidate School
- Ohio Department Of Education Gold Medal School for Positive Behavior Support
- Step Up to Quality 5 Star Preschool & Free Full Day Kindergarten
- Recipient of Martha Holden Jennings Grant Awards over multiple years
- Students have Gym, Spanish, STEAM Lab, and Music every week
- Diversity and World Language Study: Spanish Language Classes
- All Staff attend International Baccalaureate Level 1 Certification
 Wilson Reading & iReady Data collection
- 5th grade Students attend overnight camp
- Free Summer Bridge Programs



McKinley Elementary students participate in an interactive math lesson.

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





High School Students involved in personalized learning program called "Hooked on Education."

Personalized Learning

- Fairport Harbor Schools were recipients of a Straight A Grant through the Ohio Department of Education to implement our Personalized Learning initiative called *Hooked on Education*
- Through participation in *Hooked on Education*, Fairport Harding High School Students are learning the Ohio Learning Standards while researching, manufacturing, marketing and selling fishing lures
- The 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
- This coming school year, the program has expanded to include more topics, six teachers and over 100 high school students

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.

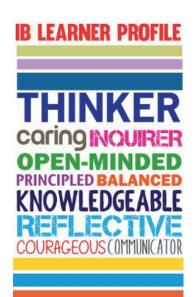
The **customized learning path**, allows students to co design their learning with their teachers.

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



Fairport High School Student Zack Heller holds a Fish Ohio Walleye caught on one of our first prototypes.





International Baccalaureate

The *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program* is an international curriculum model and teaching methodology for children ages 3-12. Focused on the development of the whole child, IB provides a framework that meets a child's academic, social, physical, emotional and cultural needs. It is inquiry based and lends itself to being integrated across the curriculum (transdisciplinary). Students take ownership of their learning and develop skills and attitudes to help prepare them for life.

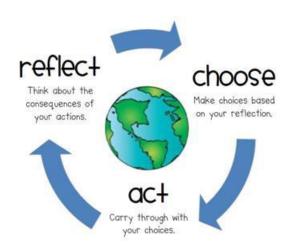


Why is IB PYP a Good Fit For Fairport Schools?

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.



McKinley Elementary students are on a field trip to Perry's National Monument in Sandusky, Ohio.



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.



The Arts



Community and School Art Competitions

- "Umbrella Project" scholarship contest
- Rain barrel contest sponsored by Lake Co. Storm Water Management Dept.
- VFW Patriotism art contest
- "Lighting the Way" Lighthouse project-sponsored by Lake Health, Strike Out Cancer T-shirt design
- FHS Play T-shirt design

Art Course offerings

- Art Appreciation
- Introduction to Art
- · High School, Middle School Art

Creative Writing, Art Awards and Special Recognition

- VFW Patriotism/Art Award 5/5/17 Four Fairport Students recognized for their art projects
- 10 Spring Fair Poet Finalists and 12 Fall Fair Poet Finalists presented at a school wide assembly students won cash prizes over \$1,000
- Visit from John Rogers to recognize Victoria Palmer's artwork submission displayed at the State House-5/5/17
- VFW Voice of Democracy Winners 3 students were local VFW Winners, with Gabby Palmer advancing to the State Competition
- VFW Patriot's Pen Winners 5 Middle School students were awarded for their writing submissions in 2016



Band and Musical Opportunities

- Students in grades 7-12 can participate in Marching Band, Concert Band, and Pep Band
- Electronic Music Course Offered
- Our band is growing up to 70 members
- The band annually participates in the Lake County Music Educators Association Concert, Mardi Gras Parade, and many local performances in the Fairport community



Theater

"Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon

*Congratulations to the winner of the Mentor-Painesville Rotary for <u>Best Supporting Actress</u> in a play, Victoria Palmer!

"The Little Mermaid"

*Congratulations to the winner of the Mentor-Painesville Rotary for <u>Best Supporting Actress</u> in a musical, Gabby Palmer!



Congratulations to the following students nominated for a Mentor/Painesville Rotary Award

Nick Fazekas Michaela Hess Everett Howard Amanda Kazsmer Gabby Palmer Victoria Palmer

Andrew Turner



Both Girls and Boys Bowling teams qualified for the DII State Championship Tournament!

9 Varsity Sports

Natalie Urban qualified for the regional state track and field tournament in pole vault.

- Volleyball
- Cheer-leading
- Football

- Bowling
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball

- Track & Field
- Softball
- Baseball

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



Power of the Pen Regional Qualifiers!

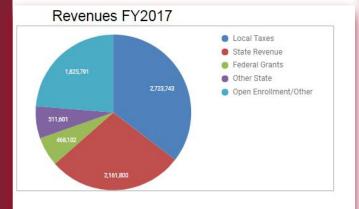
Rachel Shaw - 7th grade
Ashley Pomplas - 8th grade
Tierny DeGidio - 8th grade

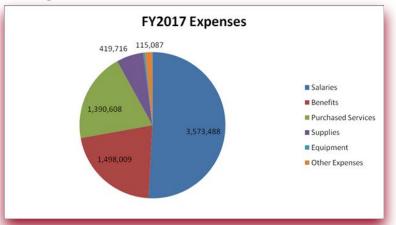


Fiscal Stewardship

We are a public school district striving to provide our students with programs and services on par with the best private schools: **Personalized Learning**, **Early College and Career Readiness Initiative** and **International Baccalaureate**. (All initiatives were grant funded.)

- 5 Year Balanced Budget
- Capital Improvements
 - Replaced McKinley Windows
 - Design Lab
- Participating in OhioCheckBook.com
- We are one of the only districts in Lake County with GROWING enrollment

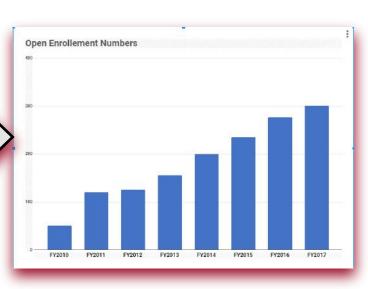




5 Shared Services Agreements

- Fiscal Services
- Lake County Educational Service Center
- Lake County General Health District
- Technology Consortium
- Food Service Partnership
- Improved Property Values
 - **2015** \$101.926
 - **2013** \$96,837
 - **2000** \$94,800 (city-data.com)

As Fairport Harbor Schools have improved its academic offerings and school climate, enrollment has grown and fiscal resources have increased dramatically.





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
- Crossroads
- Department of Homeland Security
- Discover Fairport Harbor
- Fairport Harbor Public Library
- Fairport Harbor Police Department
- Fairport Harbor Fire Department
- Fairport Harbor Lighthouse
- Fairport Mardi Gras
- Fairport Senior Center
- Fairport VFW
- 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 Community Days
- Fairport Mardi Gras
- Fund-raisers
- 5th Grade Camp Meeting
- 20/20 Trip
- Harbor Holidays
- Homecoming Bonfire and Spirit Week
- Jump Start Programs
- lust 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





Student Services

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.

- Current Total Enrollment: 745 students
- 42% of those students attending through Open Enrollment
- 56% of students participate in the Federal Student Lunch Program (Free/Reduced)
- 13% of students on an Individualized Education Plan
- 3.8% of students on 504 Plans
- 100% Tobacco Free Policy on January 5, 2017. The Ohio Department of Health congratulated Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District for adopting 100% Tobacco Free School policy.
- On site Breakfast and Lunch available
- Free Summer Programs
- Gifted Identification and opportunities for acceleration





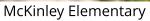
Staff Leadership

- High Quality Professional Development for Teachers
- All Elementary Staff attend 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













Harding High School



A Message From the Superintendent



The Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District prides itself on the ability to prepare students for a bright future. Our small size allows us to provide our students with personalized educational opportunities that cannot be matched by larger schools. Our teachers meet daily in collaborative teams, assembled specifically to make sure every student is accelerated through the curriculum toward their fullest potential. Our schools boast a five-star preschool program, rigorous and free full-day kindergarten, required (non-punitive) homework completion, tutoring and summer bridge programs, on-line virtual academy, block-scheduling, teacher collaboration, project-based learning, and an award-winning Positive Behavior Support program. In addition, our elementary is currently entering our third year as a International Baccalaureate Candidate

School. We are looking forward to full accreditation as an International Baccalaureate World School and the opportunity to be the FIRST school in Lake County to offer this very prestigious and rigorous program. Harding High School is the only early college in Lake County and was recently awarded a "Straight A" grant by the Ohio Department of Education for its innovative approach to transdisciplinary, project-based learning called Hooked on Education. Students who do not live in our community can access our educational program through open enrollment. As an accelerated, college and career focused program, we strive to ensure that every child receives the skills and support required to accomplish anything they want to accomplish, and ultimately, become the person they want to become. That is why Fairport Harbor students are Learning Today and Leading Tomorrow.!

Dr. Domenic Paolo,

Ph.D. Superintendent