A Message From the Superintendent

I want to thank you for taking the time to view our Quality Profile. This is a special year for Fairport Harbor Schools. I am very proud of the teachers, staff members and the families that choose to call this school district their own. Together we are able to accomplish great things. For the first time, McKinley Elementary will begin the year as a fully-accredited International Baccalaureate World School. This is a fantastic accomplishment for our school and an opportunity to truly transform learning for our students. With curriculum designed to help them explore, understand, and engage in real world issues, students will find learning more purposeful and long lasting than ever before. When students leave McKinley, they will be well-prepared for the ever-expanding Personalized Learning environment of Harding and the many opportunities it affords.

The class of 2020 are in their senior year! They are the first group of students to have full-day kindergarten and the ensuing Early College acceleration that has become part of our culture. Their progress has established a new standard for this district every step of the way. The 2020 vision was developed around them and when they graduate, they will be the first graduating class in the history of Fairport Harbor to have every member of the class acquire college credit or career credentials prior to their high school graduation. Their lofty accomplishments will serve as a testament to what can be achieved when a school district places its focus on helping students realize and ultimately become what they are able to become.

Dominic Paolo, PhD

What is a Quality Profile?

This Quality Profile was developed in order to give the Village of Fairport Harbor an opportunity to see some of the great things occurring in our schools that may not be reflected on a state report card. As you look through the pages, I think you will see that we are preparing our students for success in college, career and life by creating learning opportunities founded in inquiry and tailored to individual student talents and interests.

That is why Fairport students are Learning Today, 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 a Graduate was developed with input from the community, teachers, parents, students and school board members. It is used to help design our work in personalizing of the learning experiences we provide to our students. The Profile of a 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

VFW Patriotic Art Contest Winner:
1st place Maarika Haller
2nd place Kiana Dambolina

Award Winning Theater Program!

2019 Rotary Award Winners

Victoria Palmer - Female Lead in a Musical Donna Sheridan - Mamma Mia
Gabby Palmer - Female support in a Musical Tanya - Mamma Mia

Best Scenery/Costumes of the Year!

Congratulations to the following students on qualifying for the Pen Ohio State Writing Tournament. Extra congrats to Aaliyah Alston, Gabbie Carlson, Olivia Hoge and Mikaela Sandstrom.

Diverse course offerings through blended learning

2 State Qualifiers for Pen Ohio

Elementary International Baccalaureate School

Digital Learning

- All students are issued their own laptop computer
- New computers distributed to every student in fall of 2017
- Classrooms equipped with Smart Board Technology
- Students use Chromebooks 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
- Feeding Fairport’s Hungry
- 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

Bowling Tournament Champions!
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- 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

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.

5 Star Step Up to Quality preschool

$700,000.00 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)

17.6% of students on an Individualized Education Plan OR 504 Plan

FREE Summer Intervention Programs

8% Identified as Gifted

Personalized Learning, Early College, International Baccalaureate, Career Readiness Initiative

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
McKinley Elementary
International Baccalaureate World School!

McKinley Elementary is the first and only International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program in the tri-county area!

What is International Baccalaureate?

Globally focused

Emphasizes creative problem-solving, hands-on projects, inquiry-based learning and community action.

Six trans-disciplinary themes provide the framework for exploration and construction of knowledge.

Students develop an understanding of concepts, acquire essential skills and knowledge, develop particular attitudes and learn to take socially responsible action.

What is Inquiry?

Inquiry learning requires teachers who are facilitators and not distributors of knowledge. Learning outcomes are transparent and accessible for the entire learning community including parents, students, and other teachers. Learning is constructed in a way that is differentiated or that is specific to the needs of each learner within the classroom. Teachers work closely with their colleagues to constantly reflect, review and revise the program and collaboration is an expected part of the community.

Why is the IB Primary Years Program a good fit for Fairport Harbor 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 Primary Years Program are equipped with creative problem-solving skills that will allow them to continue their education as innovative learners.
Harding Early College High School is ensuring that every student receives the challenge and support necessary to ensure college credit or career credentials for all graduates.

Early College and Career Acceleration

- Middle school instruction and supports are designed to accelerate students through high school curriculum and on to college and career training as early as possible.
- The top 20 sophomores and top 20 juniors are taken on a free tour of Ohio colleges. Students visited University of Toledo, Tiffin, Ohio State University, Findlay, and Mount Union this past year on our annual "20/20 Trip".
- Students begin technical training at Auburn Career Center as early as their sophomore year.

Personalized Learning Continues to Grow!

Fairport Harbor Schools has been awarded an Ohio School Improvement grant to expand Personalized Learning throughout Harding High School.

The areas of focus for the 2019-2020 school year includes the new 8th grade personalized learning cohort and the Design Lab. In these learning structures, students exercise voice and choice in their learning and co-create personal academic profiles and learning plans focused on student interests, aspirations, and learning challenges.

The core components of personalized learning are:

- The learner profile includes: demographic data, academic status, learning-related skill set, and learning drivers, for each student.
- 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 of standards, not seat time.
- Student Mentoring, allows students to co-design their learning with their teachers.
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American Association of School Administrators (AASA)
National Personalized Learning Cohort

The Fairport Harbor Schools are proud members of the American Association of School Administrators, National Cohort on Personalized Learning! This group is working to study the best practices in personalized learning around the country. FHEVS has also been awarded an Ohio School Improvement Grant to expand personalized learning throughout Harding High School.

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