

# QUALITY PROFILE

Maumee City School District, February 2016

## Education Beyond Your Expectations



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#### What does this mean for Maumee students?

- Studying fewer topics within each subject area, but drilling deeper into topics to gain more understanding. (rigor)
- An increased focus on informational text (non-fiction) reading.
- Reading and writing (literacy) taught across the curriculum. Students now have writing assignments in art, music and physical education classes.
- Teachers continuing well-understood key concepts from grade to grade to broaden and build on knowledge. (retention)
- Relating key ideas from math, science, language arts and social studies to real-life situations. (relevance)
- Far more technology use in classrooms and for homework. Especially in the higher grades, students will be extensively using Google Tools and the Google Classroom platform.
- Use of previously acquired knowledge to solve problems, design solutions, and complete course work. The ultimate goal is that students are able to apply their knowledge to new and unpredictable situations. As academic rigor and expectation increase, parents should see an increase in the amount of academic engagement and home study.

### A Message From The Superintendent *Gregory J. Smith*

The Maumee City School District is known as a high-achieving district with an extremely supportive community. As I complete my 21<sup>st</sup> year as superintendent, I want to take this opportunity to thoughtfully and objectively highlight some of the things that make Maumee a great community in which to live and raise children.

Educating, preparing, and inspiring children is our mission. While not all of us spend our workday in a classroom, each of us has made a commitment to the students of the district and we each do our respective job to ensure each child becomes the best possible version of himself or herself. We know that our task is to prepare students to enter and be successful in an extremely competitive world. So in addition to experienced and caring teachers providing instruction in "traditional" school subjects, we teach students how to learn, about the value of hard work, perseverance and to never give up on their dreams.

The foundation of education here is supported by four guiding principles and we challenge students to distinguish themselves

with excellence in at least one area: Academics, Philanthropy & Community Service, Athletics & Activities, Arts & Music.

Students work hard in the classroom during the school day and then countless numbers of them begin extracurricular activities that take them long into the evenings and weekends. Parents, grandparents and extended family help with getting students to and from activities, supporting fundraising events and filling gymnasium stands and auditorium seats to watch performances and athletic events. I always love to see members of the community, without children in school, attending events to support our students.

I am pleased with our successes over the past years, but keep my eye on our future. The world is changing so quickly that education must change in order to keep pace. On these pages, you will see some of the changes we have planned. Thank you all for your continued support of the Maumee City School District. Working together, we will ensure that this community's children accomplish great things.

### A Message From The Board Of Education President *Stephanie Piechowiak*

As a member of this great community, I am energized by the support my neighbors, friends and fellow Maumee residents show for our school district. My three sons graduated from Maumee High School and I have seen first hand the dedication to students that administrators, teachers, and support staff members display each and every day. This QUALITY PROFILE highlights the many and varied opportunities provided to the children of our community. It is a way for the district to showcase the abilities, determination, and hard work put forth by Maumee students.

Today, education looks very different than what you and I experienced. Students learn with digital content in flipped classrooms. Students need to acquire higher-level thinking skills to be successful in college and career. In reality, Maumee educators are teaching children skills they will need to be able to apply in jobs that do not yet exist today.

On behalf of the entire Maumee Board of Education, I look forward to continued support from the community as we do the hard work of educating future local, national and world leaders.

### A Message From The District Treasurer *Paul Brotzki*

Opportunities are available for our students because we have operated in a fiscally responsible manner to ensure valuable dollars go straight to the classroom.

Our school district has been recognized for exemplary fiscal reporting and strict budgeting, and as we look to the future, it is critical that we continue to uphold our commitment to the strong connection between finances and academic excellence. We enjoy a Standard & Poor's High Grade AA- bond rating. My job as treasurer is to make sure our staff and students have the resources and support necessary to maximize each learner's individual experience and capacity to thrive in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The Maumee Board of Education has kept its promise to make property tax levies stretch for at least three years. I will do my part to continue to guide district operations in a fiscally respon-

sible way. I am grateful to the community for their continued support of the district and I know that together we will fulfill our mission of educating, preparing and inspiring students to be contributing and valuable members of this community and the world beyond Maumee. I encourage you to spend some time reviewing the information included in this QUALITY PROFILE, and feel free to reach out to me with questions.

#### Shared Services Agreements For Financial Savings

- Digital Educational Content via Straight-A State Grants
- Office & Custodial Supplies
- Natural Gas & Electric Services
- Food Service
- Transportation

# Education Beyond Your Expectations

## ACADEMIC STATISTICS FOR 2014-15

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENRICHMENT

- Accelerated classes in grades 6 - 9
- Honors classes in grades 3 - 12
- Advanced Placement (AP) course offerings (high school)
- Specialized gifted classes w/ gifted specialist instructor (grades 3 – 5)
- College Credit Plus Options (students in grades 7-12 can earn college & high school credit through the successful completion of college courses)
- Visual, fine, performing arts opportunities
- World language courses in Spanish, French and German offered at the high school
- Opportunities for students to travel abroad with teacher support, including a summer trip to Costa Rica
- Annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington D.C.
- Annual 12<sup>th</sup> grade trip to New York City
- Numerous clubs & activities, kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### Presidential Academic Excellence Awards

- 22% of 5<sup>th</sup> grade class received this honor
- 23% of 8<sup>th</sup> grade class received this honor
- 20% of 12<sup>th</sup> grade class received this honor



### National Honor Society Membership

- 18% of 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 15% of 11<sup>th</sup> grade



## FINE & PERFORMING ARTS STATS FOR 2014-15

- 17 Fine Arts Courses offered at the high school; including use of the most advanced image editing software available (CS6), 3D modeling, 3D printing, and animation capabilities
- Orchestra, band and choir offered in grades 6 – 12
- MHS Select Choir performed over 25 shows in our community
- Speech and Debate Team – A student qualified for the Speech League State Championships (International Extemporaneous Speaking) and the National Catholic Forensic League Grand National Tournament
- The Marching Pride Band named one of top 17 bands in Ohio – earning a superior rating. The Band marches in the Summer Fair Parade, Holiday Hustle Parade & Memorial Day Parade
- Drumline won “First in Class” at Michigan Color Guard Circuit Championship (3<sup>rd</sup> first place finish in five years)
- Concert Band qualified for the State Contest for the fourth time
- Middle and high school students qualified for the District I Honors Orchestra

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- 18 DECA students earned “Top Ten” honors in state competition

### Jefferson Youth Awards Program Honors High School

During the 2014-15 school year, the prestigious Jefferson Youth Awards program awarded a Silver Medal to Maumee High School for outstanding community service efforts. This 2014-15 award followed a Gold Medal award in the 2013-14 school year.



## College Readiness

### College/University Scholarship Money Earned by Students

- 108 graduating seniors (representing just over 60% of the class of 2015) awarded approximately \$4,614,618 in scholarships

Students in the honors program averaged 31.3 on the ACT test. This is a score higher than 98% of students tested nationally.

### Maumee High School SAT TEST SCORES

MHS Critical Reading:	538
National Average:	497
MHS Mathematics:	640
National Average:	513
MHS Writing:	541
National Average:	487

### Maumee High School Class of 2015 Academic Stats

- 57 achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher on the four-point scale
- A Maumee High School student was named a Commended Scholar in the National Merit Scholarship Program
- Over the course of two school years, seniors earned 346 college semester credit hours through the Post Secondary Options Program

### State of Ohio Honors Diplomas Awarded

- 25 awarded to graduating seniors in 2015

### SILVER Ranking From US News & World Report

MHS holds the SILVER medal ranking from US News & World Report, one of just 138 in Ohio. There were 29,070 U.S. public high schools considered for this prestigious award. Schools are selected based on overall student performance in reading and math, how disadvantage students perform, and college-readiness performance using advanced placement (AP) or international baccalaureate (IB) test data as benchmarks for student success.

### Maumee High School Earns ‘AP Honor Roll’ Designation

Being named to the AP Honor Roll is recognition from College Board and is an honor bestowed on a small percentage of high schools in the United States. It signifies that a high school has

simultaneously increased student access to Advanced Placement® course work and the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams. Being named to the AP Honor Roll, “indicates that the district is successfully identifying motivated, academically prepared students who are likely to benefit most from rigorous AP course work. More than 90 percent of colleges and universities across the U.S. offer college credit, advanced placement or both for a score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam,” according to College Board.

### AP Testing Results – MHS Class of 2015

- 10 AP courses available at MHS
- 42 Maumee students took 1 or more AP Test and earned a score of 3, 4 or 5
- 5 Maumee students earned the rank of “Distinction” for earning a score of 3 or higher on five or more AP tests
- 1 Maumee student earned the rank of “Honors” for earning a score of 3 or higher on four or more AP tests
- 13 Maumee students earned the rank of “Scholar” for earning a score of 3 or higher on three or more AP tests
- Total of 108 tests were taken with students earning a score of 3, 4, or 5

### Students Immediate Plans Following Graduation

Four-Year College/University.....	65%
Two-Year College .....	19%
Armed Services.....	3%
Full-Time Work.....	13%



## DID YOU KNOW?

- 91% of Maumee’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade students took a high school credit course (Algebra 1 and Physical Education).
- 99% of Maumee parents surveyed said they agree or strongly agree that their son’s/daughter’s school is safe.
- 95% of parents surveyed said they feel Maumee’s curriculum challenges their son/daughter to “think critically” when it comes to higher-level skills.
- Maumee Schools has a “college and career readiness” focus. Students in all grades receive rigorous and engaging classroom instruction/discussion, with meaningful homework that reinforces instructional objectives.
- Maumee has an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher who works with approximately 30 students each year. ESL students receive highly targeted educational assistance for comprehension, vocabulary, decoding strategies, cultural understanding, help with homework assignments and assessments, so they may acquire English language skills as quickly as possible; helping ensure educational success.
- Teacher supervised peer tutoring is offered at Maumee High School. Peer tutors provide homework assistance in core academic areas (English, science, math, social studies) as well as help studying for classroom assessments.
- MHS grads are attending/recently graduated from some of the finest schools in the country including: Harvard, Duke, Northeastern, Ohio State, Michigan, Alabama, Notre Dame, Michigan State, Bowling Green, Toledo, Lourdes, Ohio Northern, Loyola.

# DID YOU KNOW?

•Maumee has more than 271 students identified as “gifted and talented.” Specialized educational coursework is offered for these students beginning in third grade and continuing through honors and advanced placement classes at Maumee High School.

•Outdoor Education for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students has been a mainstay in Maumee Schools for decades. Students sleep-away at Camp Michindoh and experience curriculum that can't be experienced in a classroom.



•Maumee's three elementary schools offer after-school activities including: chess club, Lego club, environmental club, Junior Panther basketball teams for boys and girls, Technology Club, and the opportunity to participate in the high school spring musical.



## What To Watch For In 2015-16 School Year . . . and Beyond

Maumee is moving curriculum forward to continue to exceed college/university and workforce requirements. **New this year . . .** high school courses in **computer programming** and pathways toward **credentialed certificates**.

**Coming soon . . .** “Makerspaces” are learning environments planned for all five Maumee schools. Look for redesigned spaces that provide hands-on, creative ways to encourage students to design, experiment, invent and build as they learn about science, engineering, technology, and so much more. Maumee's makerspaces will be designed to accommodate a wide range of activities, tools, and materials – all of which are critical to students' design, creation, and exploration process.

**Flipped Classrooms . . .** The **flipped classroom** is an educational model in which typical lecture and homework elements of a course are reversed. As an example, students view short video lectures as homework before the class session and in-class time is devoted to discussion, exercises and projects related to the homework video.

Expanded **Distance Learning** Opportunities . . . This is a method of studying in which course content is broadcast or classes are conducted by correspondence or over the Internet, without students needing to physically attend the school or college/university. Examples of this already in place in the Maumee Schools include use of Kahn Academy modules in high school physics and chemistry classes.

## Experienced & Caring Teaching Staff

- 66.84 percent of teachers have 10+ years of experience
- 100% of teachers are “Highly Qualified” per Ohio Department of Education standards
- Toledo area high school chemistry teacher of the year (Teri Mortemore)
- Regional teacher of the year at Gateway Middle School (John Kolbow)

- 73% of Maumee teachers hold a master's or higher level degree
- Maumee has university adjunct instructors on staff (Mathematics, Composition, German, Sociology) offering students the ability to earn college credit at the same time they earn high school credit



## It Takes a Community

### Essential Educational Partners ... Parent Organizations & Booster Clubs

Maumee's parent organizations and booster clubs provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in financial support, beyond what can be provided by property tax dollars, as well as countless hours of manpower. These dedicated volunteers raise money for educational materials, field trips, instruments, scholarships, recognition programs and so much more.

### City of Maumee Has Vital Role in Success of School District

Maumee City Council supports the efforts of the district both financially and with needed civic support. Two Maumee Police Division officers are assigned and funded as School Resource Officers by the City. The Maumee Police Division partners with

the district for safety and security counsel and resources, Safety City, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) in-school educational programming, as just a few examples.

### Numerous Community Groups Support School District

It would be impossible to name each Maumee organization that supports the school district. A few who are most actively involved include: Maumee Substance Abuse Intervention League (S.A.I.L.), Maumee Chamber of Commerce, Maumee Rotary Club, Maumee Churches United, and Maumee Kiawinis. They provide volunteers, scholarships, financial contributions, and in-kind gifts for a variety of activities, clubs and special initiatives.

## Outside the Classroom - Extracurricular Activities

### COMMUNITY SERVICE STATISTICS FOR 2014-15

In the area of community service, student organizations including building level Student Councils, DECA, National Honor Society, Interact (High School Rotary Club), Christian Athlete Alliance, along with many individual students, contributed thousands of community service hours and tens of thousands of dollars to organizations like: Feed My Starving Children, St. Paul's Episcopal Church Food Bank, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Alex's Lemonade Stand, Honor Flight of Northwest Ohio, The Metroparks, Humane Society, ISOH/IMPACT, Maumee Senior Center, Maumee Valley Historical Society, Salvation Army, Claire's Day, and Habitat for Humanity.

### ATHLETICS STATISTICS FOR 2014-15

- Maumee High School students who participate on an athletic team, on average, have a higher GPA than students who are not athletes
- Organized sports in the Northern Lakes League begin in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, per OHSAA rules
- Player of the Year in the Northwest Hockey Conference
- 46 student athletes named to All-Northern Lakes League
- 26 student athletes received All-District Honors
- Four seniors received All-Ohio Academic Honors
- 1 Cross Country Regional Qualifier
- 5 District qualifiers (wrestling) with 1 advancing to States
- 1 State qualifier (gymnastics)
- Baseball - Division II Sectional Champs
- Softball - Division II Sectional Champs & District Runner-up
- 1 BCSN All-Around All Star
- 5 Regional qualifiers (track & field)

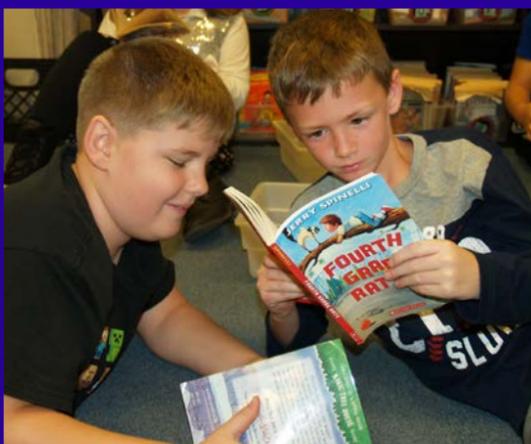


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- Maumee High School offers students the opportunity to participate in 26 after-school clubs/activities and on 39 athletic teams (Freshman, Junior Varsity, Varsity)
- Gateway Middle Schools offers students the opportunity to participate in 10 after-school clubs/activities and on 15 athletic teams.
- Maumee has exemplified the "Model Schools Initiative" for the last three years. Model Schools successfully weave academic rigor with relevant educational content as they engage students, prepare them to succeed on mandated assessments, teach 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to ensure all students graduate from high school ready for college and career. Model schools place a major emphasis on creating, enhancing, and maintaining strong, positive relationships and effective communication with all stakeholders: including students, staff, parents, organizations, businesses and the community at large.

# DID YOU KNOW?

- Fairfield and Fort Miami Elementary Schools are proud of their three-year partnership with the Read for Literacy non-profit for the Creating Young Readers program. Specially trained volunteers from the community read with students, study vocabulary, and complete comprehension activities together. Students have the opportunity to work with their tutor, two to three times each week.



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*To educate, prepare and inspire students to be contributing and valuable members of our community and beyond*

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*Proactively engage and inspire student learning, involvement and service*



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