

A Measure of Success...



Perry Local Schools Quality Profile 2015-2016



A successful school district places a high degree of importance on ensuring that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential inside and outside of the classroom. This profile helps characterize the overall educational value of our school district in areas that matter most in our community.



Academics

Perry Local School District provides world-class learning in a highly personalized, small school setting.

Perry High School

- **242** students enrolled in courses with the potential to earn college credit through Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or College Credit Plus
- **15** different AP courses taken by our students
- **43%** of juniors and **74%** of seniors participated in a college entrance exam (ACT, SAT)

Perry Middle School

- **403** high school credits were earned by PMS students
- **17** students participated in Credit Flex course options
- **10** students took online courses

Perry Elementary School

- **98%** of students met the Third Grade Reading Guarantee
- **93%** of students left kindergarten on track
- **85** third and fourth grade students enrolled in daily Spanish - 9 are achieving at the Spanish I level



51% percent of Perry 2010 graduates have earned a degree



Perry High School is ranked in the top 8% among Ohio's public high schools by U.S. News & World Report

14 Authentic Learning Opportunities

- Perry Service Learning (PSL)
- Internships
- Entrepreneurship
- Community Giving Garden
- Robotics
- Junior Battle Bots
- Invention & Eng-inuity Convention
- Credit Flex
- Share Your Genius Exhibition
- Game Design
- World Language Instruction K-12
- Design Learning K-12
- Believe in Ohio
- Research and Project Development (ALPHA Project)

Arts

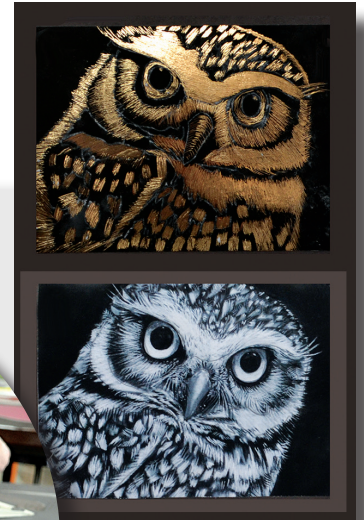
Participation in interdisciplinary arts such as Visual Art, Performing Arts, Culinary Arts and Industrial Arts inspires students' creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills. The majority of students at Perry participate in the Arts.



44 Student Competitions & Performance Opportunities

- Pirate Nation News
- Video Competitions
- Perry High Productions
- Cleveland Clinic eXpressions Program
- FCCLA Regional and State Competition
- High School Winter and Spring Concerts
- High School Fall Play/Spring Musical
- Middle School Winter and Spring Concerts
- Middle School Spring Musical
- Kindergarten Graduation
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade Programs
- OMEA District 7 Solo and Ensemble Event
- OMEA District 7 Honors Band
- OMEA District 7 Honors Choir
- LCMEA Marching Band
- NEO Band Invitational at Severance Hall
- "A Night of Music and Dance" Concert
- National Ten Day Film Challenge
- Marching Band Stadium Concert
- Memorial Day Parade Performance
- Bucs Senior Citizens Luncheon and Show
- Disney World Tour and Performances
- Commencement Band
- Jazz Band Performances
- Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony
- Fox 8 News Morning Show
- Show Choir Festival
- LCMEA Choir Festivals
- District-wide Art Show
- School-wide Murals
- Lake/Geauga County Art Show
- Ohio Governor's Art Show
- Online Literary Magazine
- Power of the Pen
- CVC Honors Choir
- Battle Bots
- Future City

**26 course offerings
in the Arts
Grades 7-12**



14 Awards Recognitions

- John Phillips Sousa Award
- Director's Award
- Louis Armstrong Jazz Award
- Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award
- WCLV Classical MEA High School Music Star
- High School Band Service Award Winner
- Future Chefs Competition
- District Spelling Bee
- VEX Robotics Competition
- Sons of the American Revolution (WRHS)
- PEEP of the Year Award
- James Hope Memorial Award
- Greg Mullins Award
- Archie Griffin Award





Student Leadership & Activities

A well-rounded education includes a wide variety of opportunities.

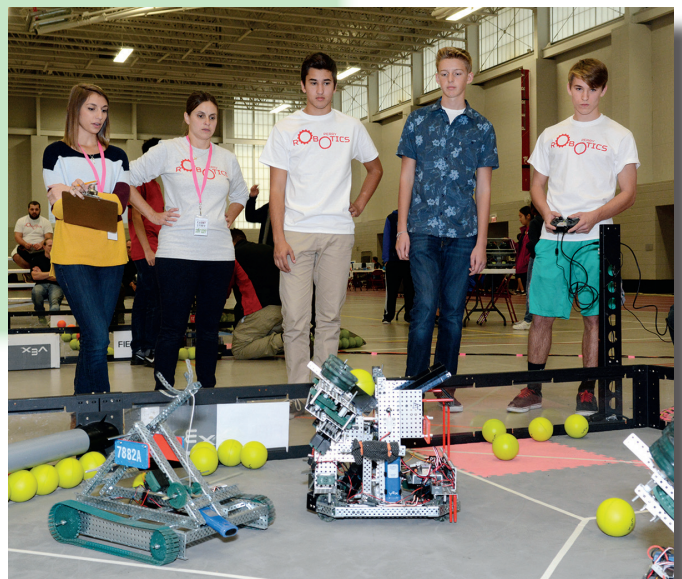
31 Student Leadership Organizations & Activities

- Academic Decathlon
- Art Club
- Big Brothers/Sisters
- Chess Club
- Drill Team
- Extra Step
- Girl Scouts
- Good News Club
- Junior Great Books
- Kids Care Club
- Mighty Girls
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper Club
- PEEP's Patrol
- Perry Film Academy
- P-Fit
- REACH
- Robotics
- SADD
- SAVE
- Science Fair
- Science Olympiad
- Ski Club
- STEM
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Summer Stretch
- United Way Club
- Varsity Club
- Video Club
- Yearbook Club



70% of students participate in school sponsored extracurricular activities

Perry students invested more than 12,827 hours of service to the community through school groups



Fiscal Stewardship

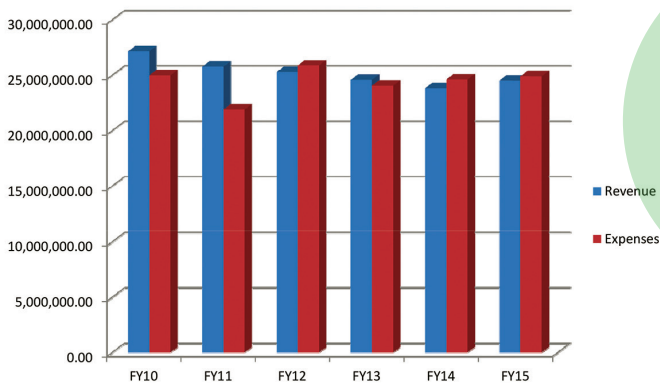


Financial responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction.



Perry Local School District's excellent recordkeeping has qualified it for the Auditor of State Award with Distinction.

40 years since the District has been on the ballot for an operating levy



5 Shared Services Agreements

Expenditure per pupil:

\$13,687

...with the highest per pupil expenditure and the lowest tax rate in the county

Digital Learning



Perry Local Schools will continuously adapt, integrate, and maintain appropriate technologies to enhance learning and maximize our capacity for success in the 21st Century.

28 course offerings in the Digital Arts

- **95%** of teachers are connected to Google Classroom
- **17.5%** of seniors took at least one online course during their K-12 experience
- **36** high school students participated in Blended Learning Courses



All students K-12 participated in 850 online assessments



Parent & Community Involvement

*Educational experiences are enhanced
by partnerships between the school district
and community.*

47 Joint Ventures with Community Organizations

- Perry Women's League
- Perry Foundation
- Perry Historical Society
- Perry Alumni Association
- Perry Community/Senior Center
- Perry Economic Development Council
- Perry Public Library
- Perry Center
- Amvets Post 1971
- R. W. Sidley, Inc.
- Astro Manufacturing and Design
- Kathleen J Miller and Associates
- North Ridge Veterinary Hospital
- Painesville Quick Care Center
- Rabbit Run Theater
- Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Hands On Physical Therapy
- Perry Police Department
- Perry Fire Department
- Fredon Corporation
- Perry Nuclear Power Plant
- Cardinal Woods Rehabilitation
- Jim Belding Monuments
- Lakeland Nursing Department
- Dr. Frank Sailors
- Willoughby Tech Nursing
- Lake County Farmpark
- Signature Health
- Torque Transmissions in Fairport
- Layton Physical Therapy
- Madison Veterinary Clinic
- NAMI
- YMCA
- Broadmoor
- ADAMHS Board
- Crossroads
- Martha Holden Jennings Foundation
- Lake Health Hospitals
- Lake Metroparks
- Lake County General Health District
- Signature Health
- Lakeland Community College
- Lake Erie College
- Alliance for Working Together (AWT)
- Component Repair Technologies
- Lubrizol Corporation
- Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce

**\$77,500 awarded
in local
scholarships**



30 District Events & Information Meetings

- Family Fun Night/Book Fair
- Young Author Day/Book Fair
- Meet the Teacher
- Parent Night (REACH)
- Parent Palooza
- 6th Grade Camp Meeting
- Registration Nights
- Math Night
- College Information Night
- Financial Aid Information Night
- Transition Meetings
- Registration Nights
- CCP Information Night
- Band Parents Meeting
- Jump Start
- School Year Kickoff
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- 5th Grade Picnic
- Parent Advisory Group
- PTA Meetings
- Parent Orientations
- New Student/Freshmen Orientation
- Parent/Athletic Meetings
- ELL Community Group
- NHS Parent information night
- Open House
- Spanish speaking parent night
- Spanish speaking engagement night
- English classes
- Literacy Night



**121 approved
parent/community
volunteers**

Perry families are the heart of our community. Additionally, our robust relationships with Lake County businesses serve as a foundation to afford students an authentic venue for real-world learning.

Student Services

A variety of services provide options to ensure all students receive individualized instruction, enrichment, and support.



- 11% of students on an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)
- 7% of students on 504 Plan
- 58% of identified gifted students are served

**411 students
identified as
Gifted/Accelerated**

- 39 students completed an internship
- 12 students participated in Perry Works (Career Guidance)
- 5% received mental health services
- 72 staff members participated in wellness programming
- 6 students exited English Language Learner (ELL) support services by reaching English Proficiency

- PMS - 14% of students receive Math Intervention
- PMS - 12% of students receive Reading Intervention
- PES - 13% of students receive Math Intervention
- PES - 14% of students receive Reading Intervention

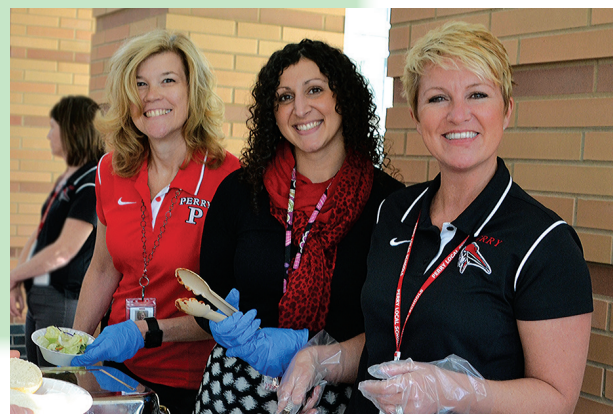
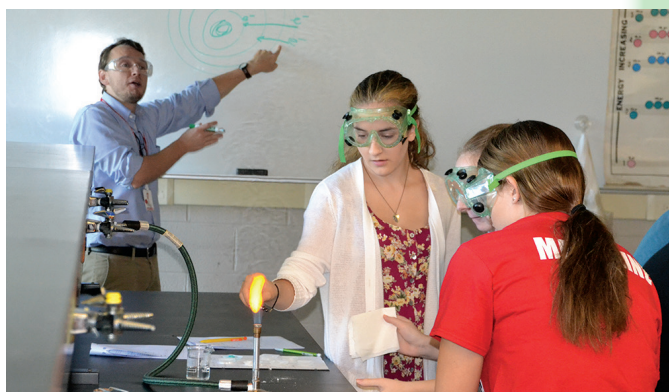


Staff Leadership

Perry Local Schools is committed to providing ongoing, high quality, professional development, and to recruiting the finest teachers and staff available.



- 77% of teachers hold extra-curricular supplemental positions
- 85 % of teachers have a Master's Degree or higher in their content area
- 430.5 hours of continuing education units completed by staff during the 2015-2016 school year



**1,628 combined years of
teaching experience**

From the Superintendent

Many variables determine how well a school district performs, but nothing has more of a positive impact than community support.



Thank you for taking the time to review the 2015-2016 Quality Profile. While we all know Perry Local is a great school system where amazing learning happens every day, we will always pursue continuous improvement.

The Quality Profile is a report to help monitor our District's current levels of accomplishment. The eight categories included in this publication have been mutually agreed upon by districts throughout Ohio. The indicators within each of these areas have been developed locally in collaboration with the staff and select members of our community. We will collect this information annually and compile it in the Quality Profile for the next five years to show our trends.

While it is imperative we monitor our progress using measurable outcomes, we also understand what matters most in an organization can be difficult to quantify. For example, how do you measure the amount of care we have for our students or how positive our climate is? It is our hope people experience a compassionate, nurturing atmosphere when involved with Perry Schools. We believe this to be one of the most significant factors of our success and we consider it among our highest priorities.

I genuinely appreciate the opportunity to serve as the superintendent of Perry Local Schools, and I excitedly look forward to working with each and every one of you to provide our students with the best possible educational experience.

Dr. Jack Thompson
Superintendent

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