Wooster City School District

Inspiring World-Class Academic Achievement

# District Profile 2018

## Mission Statement
# INSPIRING WORLD-CLASS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## Community Profile

The Wooster City School District serves a mid-size community of approximately 27,000 people. Wooster is located in the heart of Wayne County, just off of US 71, SR 3, 30, 83 and 585.

The City of Wooster is surrounded by some of the finest agricultural land in the state and is home to the College of Wooster, the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center and The Ohio State University Agricultural and Technical Institute.

## Facts and Figures

Total Number of Employees (FTE):
*(as of 2017-2018 school year)*

- Certified Teachers/Professionals: **294**
- Support Staff: **220**
- Administrators: **27**
- **Total Employees: 541**

Student-Teacher Ratio:

- Grades K-1 – **22:1**
- Grades 2-4 – **22:1**
- Grades 5-7 – **25:1**
- Grades 8-12 – **25:1**

Student-Computer Ratio:

- Grades K-4 – **2.5:1**
- Grades 5-12 – **1.7:1**

2017-2018 Budget:

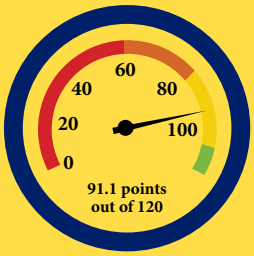
- General Fund: **$45,015,000**
- Other Fund: **$12,081,475**

**TOTAL: $57,096,475**

- Cost Per Student: **$10,914**
- Ohio Average: **$11,614 (FY16)**

## 2017 Performance Profile

**DISTRICT REPORT CARD RATING**

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**ACT SCORES** (2017 COHORT)
Wooster's Composite Score: **23.6**
State Composite Score: **22.0**

**SAT SCORES** (2017 COHORT)

***Critical Reading/ Writing:***
- Wooster's Composite Score: **620**
- State Composite Score: **570**

***Math:***
- Wooster's Composite Score: **631**
- State Composite Score: **563**
- Wooster's Mean Total Score: **1252**
- State Mean Total Score: **1136**

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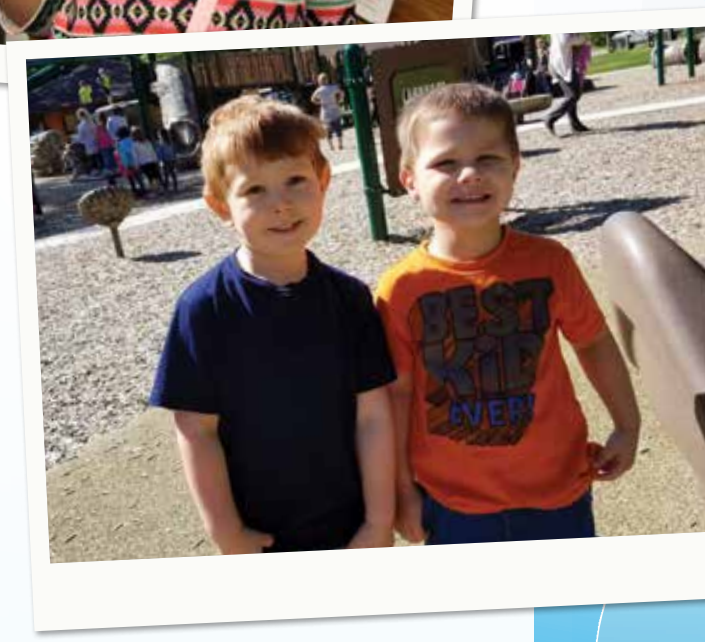


## Student Population Profile

**STUDENT ENROLLMENT:**

- Preschool: 123
- Elementary School K-4: 1,354
- Middle School 5-7: 786
- High School 8-12: 1,365
- Total enrollment: 3,674

**STUDENTS BY ETHNICITY (2017):**

- American Indian: 0.1%
- Asian: 1.7%
- Black: 3.0%
- White: 84.8%
- Hispanic: 1.3%
- Multiracial: 9.0%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- Percentage of students in poverty (FY18): 43.9%

## Wooster High School

U.S. News and World Report
Silver Medalist 2010, 2012,
2015, 2016

## Student Safety

The number one priority of the Wooster City School District is to keep our students safe while providing a world-class education. Through partnerships with the Wooster Police Department and other local law enforcement agencies, we have developed a comprehensive crisis management plan to protect our students and staff in the event of an emergency.

The district has also implemented a Safety Hotline as a means for residents, students or staff to anonymously report any activity which may pose a threat to persons or property within the district. The school district supports a “see something, say something” philosophy. Reporting concerns can be done by calling 330-988-1111 ext. 1112 or by visiting the Wooster City Schools’ website and clicking on the Safety Hotline link.

## Wooster Way

The Wooster Way empowers the whole person, creating a culture that embraces diversity and promotes the development of social, emotional and physical wellbeing of students and staff members.

## Bus Transportation

The Wooster City Schools' Transportation Department:

- Has 38 school buses in its fleet
- Has 2 special education vans
- Drives 179 routes with buses and 2 routes with special education vans
- Makes 1,978 school bus stops per day
- Drives a total of 2,071 miles per day

Bus routes and additional transportation information can be found on Wooster City Schools' website by clicking on the Transportation link.

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## Curriculum & Activities

The Wooster City School District begins preparing students for college and career readiness as early as elementary school. The district also offers students gifted and advanced courses and provides best-in-class artistic and athletic programs to develop well-rounded individuals.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSE OFFERINGS

Advanced Placement (AP) courses bring the college experience to high school students, with the opportunity for them to earn college and university credit. AP classes are rigorous and designed to prepare students for college-level coursework. The Wooster City School District has one of the most robust AP programs in the county, offering the following courses:

- AP English Language and Composition
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- AP United States History
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Art Studio 2D
- AP Art Studio 3D
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Physics C – Mechanics
- AP Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism
- AP French Language & Culture
- AP German Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Seminar

### COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Students may enroll at any state university or participating private college, and participate in College Credit Plus. Students must declare their intent and be enrolled in the college they want to attend. Some students remain at Wooster High School and receive both high school and college credit. College Credit Plus course offerings may vary each school year.

# International Baccalaureate

**TRI-COUNTY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY**
**AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION**

Wooster High School, working collaboratively with the Tri-County Educational Service Center and other local schools, offers the globally recognized International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme. IB is an academically balanced two-year program with final examinations that prepare students in grades 11 and 12 for a successful college and/or university experience. By completing this course of study, students may be awarded scholarships, college credit and advantageous admission consideration to prestigious institutes of higher education.

The IB Diploma Programme is a total program taught at an advanced level, similar to Advanced Placement (AP) courses. The students experience coursework in:

- English
- Second Language (Spanish, German or French)
- Social Studies (History of the Americas including Government)
- Science (Chemistry and/or Advanced Biology or Physics)
- Math (Algebra II required)
- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay Research Project

Students will also engage in activities that involve creativity, action, service (CAS Project), understanding how learning takes place and extensive research.

Successful completion of this program will result in earning two diplomas: Wooster High School Diploma and the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

## The Arts

Wooster High School offers the following opportunities for students interested in music and art:

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| Marching Band | Symphonic Band |
| Concert Band | Freshman Band |
| Jazz Band | Orchestra |
| Choir | Flag Corps |
| Majorettes | Art Club |

## Available Athletics & Activities

The following extracurricular activities are available to all students at Wooster High School. Students are encouraged to participate in activities to create a balance in their educational program.

***ATHLETICS***
Baseball, Basketball (Boys & Girls), Bowling (Boys and Girls), Cheerleading, Cross Country (Boys & Girls) Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse (Boys & Girls), Softball, Soccer (Boys & Girls), Student Athletic Trainers, Swimming (Boys & Girls), Tennis (Boys & Girls), Track (Boys & Girls), Volleyball, Wrestling

***ACTIVITIES***
Class Officers, Drama Club, FCCLA, E-Club, Film Club, French Club, German Club, History Club, Math Club, National Honor Society, Science Club, Spanish Club, Speech and Debate, Student Councils

***OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES***
Newspaper, *The Wooster Blade*; Yearbook, *The Imperator*

***NON-DISTRICT SPONSORED ACTIVITIES / CLUBS (BOE POLICY 5730)***
Chess Club, FYSH (For Youth Serving Him) (religious based), GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance), Key Club, NAACP Youth Group, Ski Club, STUD (Student's Together Understanding Democracy), Wooster Teen Institute, Young Life (religious based), Wooster Hockey Club, Right To Life Teen Group (religious based)

# Preschool and Student Services

## LITTLEST GENERALS PRESCHOOL

The Littlest Generals Preschool program operates six half-day (AM/PM) sessions for three and four year olds. Our 5-Star Step Up To Quality-rated classes are taught by certified teachers who use Ohio's Early Learning and Development standards to provide an engaging and developmentally appropriate curriculum. Emphasis is placed on meeting the individual needs of students, as well as social and academic growth. For additional information about the Littlest Generals preschool classes, please contact 330-988-1111 ext. 1241.

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## STUDENT SERVICES

The Wooster City School District provides an extensive program of special education support and related services along a continuum of settings. Approximately 16 percent of our students are identified as having special needs.

**Special Education:** Teacher-based teams co-plan to co-serve through proactive instructional practices for each student within his or her grade level. Curriculum and instruction is rigorous, culturally responsive and universally designed for all students. Various resource-based methodologies are implemented as strategies to address specific student needs:

- **Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) techniques** bring about meaningful and positive changes in student behavior.
- **Sensory integration techniques** provide the sensory input a student needs to stay focused and organized throughout the day.
- **Strength-based instruction** and integrated special education and mental health services address the social, emotional and academic learning needs of students.

**Research-based practices** are tailored to enhance the instructional capacities of all staff working with students presenting significant academic, social, emotional and/or behavioral needs.

**Nursing:** Nursing services are available at all of our school buildings. Our model includes an Akron Children's Hospital District Registered Nurse. Each school building is also staffed with either a Registered Nurse or a Medical Assistant.

**Additional Services:** A comprehensive integrated continuum of services including speech language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, audiology, English Language Learner (English as a second language), psychological services and clinical counseling is available for all eligible students. Guidance counselors are available for all K-12 students.

## WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL:

**Principal: Tyler Keener**

**Associate Principal Grades 10-11:** Andrew Bratcher
**Associate Principal Grades 8-9:** Nolan Wickard
515 Oldman Road
Wooster, OH 44691
330.988.1111 ext. 3001
Grades: 8–12
***Building Hours:*** 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
***Student Hours:*** 8:05 a.m. – 2:48 p.m.

## EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL:

**Principal: Bradley Warner**

**Associate Principal:** Steve Furlong
2695 Graustark Path
Wooster, OH 44691
330.988.1111 ext. 7170
Grades: 5–7
***Building Hours:*** 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
***Student Hours:***
Grade 7: 8:00 a.m. – 2:43 p.m.
Grades 5/6: 8:45 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.

## CORNERSTONE ELEMENTARY:

**Principal: Eric Vizzo**

101 W. Bowman Street
Wooster, OH 44691
330.988.1111 ext. 4003
Grades: PK–4
***Building Hours:*** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
***Student Hours:***
K-4: 8:55 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Preschool: 8:30 – 11:40 a.m., 12:35 – 3:45 p.m.

## KEAN ELEMENTARY:

**Principal: Brandon Cobb**

432 Oldman Road
Wooster, OH 44691
330.988.1111 ext. 5500
Grades: K–4
***Building Hours:*** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
***Student Hours:*** 8:55 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Wooster City School Buildings

## MELROSE ELEMENTARY:

**Principal: Kaylee Harrell**

1641 Sunset Lane
Wooster, OH 44691
330.988.1111 ext. 3500
Grades: K–4
***Building Hours:*** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
***Student Hours:*** 8:55 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

## PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY:

**Principal: Sara Crooks**

773 Parkview Street
Wooster, OH 44691
330.988.1111 ext. 4500
Grades: K–4
***Building Hours:*** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
***Student Hours:*** 8:55 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

## BOYS VILLAGE SCHOOL

**Principal: Anita Jorney-Gifford**

3011 Akron Road
Wooster, OH 44691
330.262.3442
***Student Day:*** 7:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Dr. Michael Tefs**
**Superintendent/CEO**

**Bonnie West**
**Treasurer**

## Board of Education

***Top:*** **William Gantz, President; Dan Stavnezer; Michael Knapic, D.O., Vice President**
***Bottom:*** **Hilary Carroll, L. Sue Herman**

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