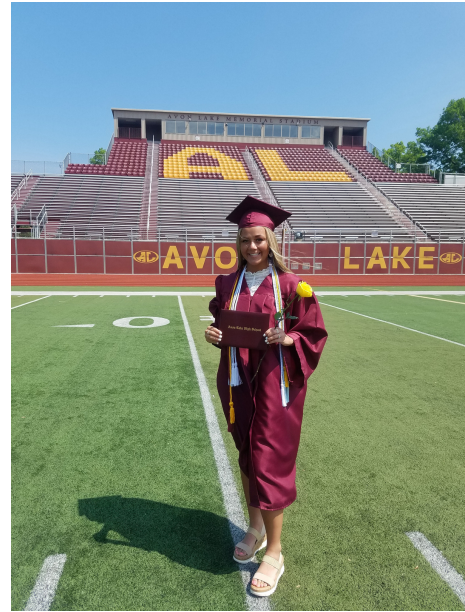


2019-2020

# AVON LAKE CITY SCHOOLS



*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.*





# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

In March of 2020 education in Ohio grounded to a halt. The COVID-19 crisis started as “an extended Spring Break” for students and staff, but continued to expand until schools were shuttered until the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Avon Lake City School District, like many school systems, was able to shift quickly to remote learning and save some academic integrity.

Many student activities were also modified. Drive-by student recognitions, Prom “on the doorstep” picture contests, and individual student/family commencements that took three days to complete were just a few of the innovations staff, schools, and school districts implemented in order to make up for the loss of traditional activities at the end of a school year.

I am so proud of our staff, students, and families as they worked together to overcome the obstacles created by the guidelines established for in-person education and the newness of 100% remote learning. Add in the constant changes experienced throughout the year as the crisis progressed and we can only be amazed by the positive experience that has been created for our students.

Core academics and the social/emotional health of our students has been the focus of our teaching and support staff throughout the year. Emotional support of our teaching and non-teaching staff, along with providing enhanced academic resources, has been a priority by the administration and School Board. A “big picture” view has allowed us to move forward taking care of “today” while preparing for next year and the future. There will be gaps, but we are being very purposeful in our approach to support any student who needs to “catch up.”

A key to our success in all areas is the effort that has been made to keep “normal” activities available for students beyond core academics. Avon Lake City School District has always focused on educating “the whole child,” and the pandemic has not changed that goal in theory or practice.

When I was in school I learned that the definition of a line was a series of points. I see learning much in the same way. We start learning when we are born and continue until we die. Our learning lines need to be uninterrupted and each point along that line needs to count as much as possible. In the 2020-2021 school year Avon Lake Schools didn't pause and wait for the COVID crisis to end. We persevered together and added another point to everyone's learning line. It has been hard, but we are better for this experience, and we cannot wait until we add another point along our learning line in the 2021-2022 school year.

Thank you to the continued support from our staff, students, families and the Avon Lake community. We strive for EXCELLENCE in the Avon Lake City Schools and together we can achieve great things.

Sincerely,

Bob Scott  
Superintendent  
Avon Lake City Schools

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## MISSION

### Avon Lake City Schools

The mission of the Avon Lake City Schools, a district committed to personalized educational excellence, is to challenge all students and develop their individual goals through community partnerships, resources, and technologies which will produce responsible and compassionate citizens.

Avon Lake City Schools serve approximately 3,900 students in grades K-12. We also offer our LEAPS (Learning Early and Parenting Skills) program that provides instruction to preschool students with special needs and peer role model students.

Avon Lake's rigorous curriculum and high expectations for all students are evident in our outstanding academic record.



## RANKINGS

Avon Lake High School  
#966 nationally  
#33 in Ohio  
#12 in Northeast Ohio



Niche.com ranked Avon Lake City Schools as #2 in Lorain County  
#42 in Ohio for best school district

Avon Lake received an A+ in Academics, and Teachers; and an A for College Prep, and Health and Safety.





## ACADEMICS

*Academic programs provide opportunities for all students to reach beyond their full potential.*

**CLASS OF 2020**  
**340 students**

## Highlights

- Elementary students participate in science learning at the Avon Lake Public Library through free fields trips.
- AP Physics students at Avon Lake High School are building a Foucault pendulum over the next three years.
- Interschool STEM Mousetrap Car Challenge at Troy Intermediate School.
- Learwood Middle School created and implemented a MakerSpace. Tech equipment includes 3D Printer, GlowForge, Video recording/editing and Cricut. Non-tech included Lego wall, Keva station, and button maker.
- Learwood Middle School World History lessons were designed to allow students an alternate means to demonstrate their understanding of the material.
- VFW Patriot's Pen Essay winners from Learwood Middle School.
- Learwood Middle School received grants for MakerSpace and You Belong Club.

National Merit Scholar Finalists

**3**

Commended Students

**9**

AP courses offered

**25**

Honor level courses

**27**

National AP Scholars

**11**



209 ALHS students participated in College Credit Plus courses at Lorain County Community College  
150 students from the Class of 2020 earned college credit



ALHS Drama Club  
Fall musical  
"Elf Jr. "

Spring musical  
"Matilda"  
(canceled due to the  
COVID-19 pandemic)



The Scholastic Art Awards program is the largest annual art competition in the country. Students in schools across the United States and Canada create the 150,000 entries each year. Over 1,700 works were entered from the the Lorain County region.

Avon Lake students combined to earn 12 Gold Keys, and 21 Silver Keys. Gold Key winners advanced to to national jurying in New York City.

**Entire district also participates in annual PTA Reflections Art Exhibition.**

## ARTS

*Participation in performing and visual arts inspires students creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills.*

## Highlights

- February 2020, the ALHS String Orchestra received a Superior (I) rating and the ALHS Chamber Orchestra received an Excellent (II) rating at the OMEA State Orchestra Adjudicated Event.
- 6 ALHS Orchestra students attended the OMEA Solo & Ensemble Contest and received Superior (I) or Excellent (II) ratings.
- 100% of students are in general music class in grades K-4 (4th grade students learn the recorder).
- For the first time in Avon Lake Choral History, the Men's Chorus competed at the OMEA Large group adjudicated event receiving an rating of "Excellent" overall and a "Superior" in sight-reading.
- The Avon Lake High School Choral program proudly sent 2 singers to OMEA All-State Chorus.
- The Avon Lake High School Choral Program launched a new course called musical connections, where students of music learn the art of recording and mastering audio in a collaborative environment.
- The Marching Shoremen made their 10th trip to OMEA State Marching Band Finals.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

*A well-rounded education includes a variety of opportunities*

### Middle School sports

Basketball (boys/girls)  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country (boys/girls),  
Football, Softball  
Volleyball  
Track (boys/girls)  
Wrestling

More than 900 students participate in interscholastic sports at ALHS

### OHSAA sports at ALHS

Bowling (boys/girls), Baseball, Basketball (boys/girls), Cross Country (boys/girls), Cheerleading, Football, Golf (boys/girls), Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse (boys/girls), Swimming/Diving (boys & girls), Soccer (boys & girls), Softball, Track (boys/girls), Tennis (boys/girls), Volleyball, Wrestling.



### Avon Lake High School Clubs

Academic Challenge, Chinese Club, Dance Club, Diversity Awareness, Drama Club, Environmental Club, FBLA, French Club, Key Club, Math & Science Club, Model UN, National English Honor Society, National Honor Society, La Société, Honoraire de Français, Pep Club, Photography Club, Robotics Club, SADD, Science, Olympiad, Shore Log (Yearbook), Ski Club, Spanish Club, Spectrum (Newspaper), Student Council, and Varsity Club.

### Learwood Middle School Clubs

Math Counts, Student Government, On-Line School Paper, A Capella, Jazz Band, Ski Club, Builder's Club, Power of the Pen, Film Club, Spelling Bee, You Belong Club, Intramurals.

### Troy Intermediate School

Builders Club, Chess Club, Choir, Homework Club, Intramurals, Running Club, Student Council,

### Elementary Schools

Kids in the Community, Student Council, Walking Club, Safety Patrol, Healthy Kids Club, Flag Raisers, Math 24, Young Authors, Flag Bearers, and Sign Changers.

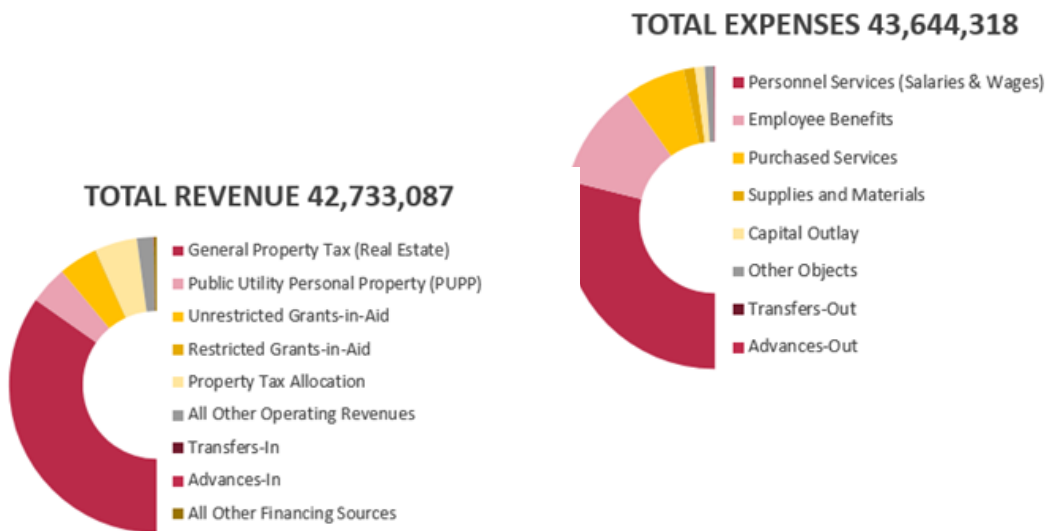
# Awards for Excellence

Auditor Award with Distinction  
ASBO Certification of Excellence  
GFOE Certificate for Excellence

**Aa2**  
**10 Years**  
**Moody's Investors Service: Aa2**

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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



- As a charter member of the 20-school district member Suburban Health Consortium, the District is able to offer employees a highly competitive benefits package in a cost-efficient manner.
- In order to achieve cost savings, the District maintains membership in several cooperative purchasing programs to obtain goods and services at highly competitive prices.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

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

## Highlights

**Avon Lake High School:** Senior Project, Annual Make-A-Wish Fundraiser – have sponsored 10 children, September 11th Remembrance Garden, Key Club, SOUPer Bowl, and Blood drives

**Learwood Middle School:** All-Pro Parent Breakfast, Veteran's Day Recognition, "SOUPer Bowl" – CRS Pearl Harbor Day Recognition, Music performances (vocal and instrumental) at local Senior Living facilities, Orchestra Halloween Fall Festival, Hoops for Heart, Project Santa, NFL Play 60, Builder's Club – Community Drive, WOW- Walk on Wednesday's, MOVement Challenge Winners through the Cleveland Clinic, Veterans Day.

**Troy Intermediate School:** Student Council raised thousands of dollars for local charities. Troy's Builders Club has more than 150 service volunteers. The school also holds a Senior Citizen Prom, offers a Troy Dad Breakfast Program, and has a community garden.

**Elementary Schools:** American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart, Red Cross Blood Drives, Animal Shelter donations, Color-A-Thon, CRS SOUPer Bowl, Grandparents Day, Groups volunteer at Independence Village, March for Hunger, Kisses from Heaven – Supplies for NICU families, Make A Wish Foundation, Pennies for Patients Leukemia Society, Planet Aid Shoe Collection, Veterans Day, Service Worker Breakfast and toy drives, MOVement Challenge Winners through the Cleveland Clinic.





## PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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



### School/Community Partnerships and Collaboration

- Avon Lake Baseball/Softball Association
- Avon Lake Public Library
- Avon Lake Parks and Recreation Department
- Avon Lake Police & Fire departments
- Avon Lake Youth Basketball Association
- Avon Lake Youth Football Association
- Avon Lake Youth Lacrosse Association
- Avon Lake Youth Soccer Association
- Avon Lake Youth Wrestling Association
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- Community Garden at Troy
- Community Resource Services
- Independence Village
- Lions Club
- Kiwanis International
- National Wildlife School
- Rotary Club



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230 Lear Road  
440-933-6283



Erievew Elementary School  
Grades K - 4  
32630 Electric Blvd.  
440-933-6282



Redwood Elementary School  
LEAPS & Grades K - 4  
32967 Redwood Blvd.  
440-933-5145



Westview Elementary School  
Grades K - 4  
155 Moore Road  
440-933-8131



Troy Intermediate School  
Grades 5 - 6  
237 Belmar Blvd.  
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Learwood Middle School  
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Avon Lake High School  
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