



AVON LAKE CITY SCHOOLS QUALITY PROFILE

2016-17



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

Our district's academic program provides opportunities for all students to reach their full potential.



Academic highlights include:

- National Rankings – Avon Lake High School
 - U.S. News & World Report – Current ranking No. 351 in U.S.
 - Newsweek – 8 years; current ranking No. 261 in U.S.
 - NAMM – Top Music Schools in America
- 2017 Graduates – 281
 - Colleges Attended – 70
 - 92% attending 2 or 4-year colleges/universities, 1% enter Military Scholarships Awarded for Class of 2017 – \$19,384,901
- SAT (College Boards)
 - National Merit Scholar Commended Scholars – 6
 - Average Scores Math – 618
 - Reading – 609
- ACT (Average Scores)

English	24.6
Math	25.3
Reading	25.0
Science	25.3
Composition	25.2
- Advanced Placement (AP)
 - Courses Offered – 17
 - # Sections – 36 / # Students – 431
 - Average Score (2016) 3.58
 - AP Scholars 68
 - AP Scholars with Honors 25
 - AP Scholars with Distinction 46
 - National AP Scholars 10
- Dual Credit Classes
 - Courses Offered – 14
 - # Sections – 26 / # Students – 230
- Algebra 1, Spanish 1, French 1, and Chinese 1 offered for High School Credit at Learwood Middle School



ARTS

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



Fine Arts highlights include:

Music – Kindergarten to 12th Grade

Vocal	Elementary Choir – Grades 3 & 4 370 Elementary students participate in Choir Choirs sang the National Anthem at Cleveland Monsters hockey game Honors Choir 4th Grade to 8th Grade Avon Lake High School – Men's Choir (76 students), Women's Choir (73 students), Da Cantari (57 students), Chorale (96 students), Merples (20 students), AP Music Theory (3 students)
Instrumental	Band 5 th grade to 12 th grade Strings 5 th grade to 12 th grade Marching Band 9 th grade to 12 th grade Jazz Band 9 th grade to 12 th grade
Band	5 th grade to 8 th grade: 444 students
Strings	5 th grade to 8 th grade: 211 students

- Avon Lake High School – 236 instrumental students participating in:

Music History
 AP Music Theory
 World Music: Drumming
 String Orchestra
 Chamber Orchestra
 Symphonic Band (Honors credit offered)
 Concert Band (Honors credit offered)
 Pep Band
 Marching Band
 Jazz Band

Chorale – Consistently Superior ratings at Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) Regional and State contests
 Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, NY – Concert Series Performance Invitation (2014, 2016)

Da Cantari Choir – OMEA District Contest Superior Rating in Class B Audition Based Ensembles – Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus, Baldwin-Wallace Men's Chorus, Oberlin Youth Chorus, Kent State University All-Star Chorus.

OMEA All State Choir – 3 students (2014), 4 students (2015), 5 students (2016)

- Troy Intermediate School – 80% of our students are practicing an instrument and perform regularly in our concert band and strings. An additional 15% participate in choir.
- Learwood Middle School – Students participating in band: 144
 Students participating in strings: 68
 Students participating in choir: 401

Several students participated in multiple music programs during the school year. The school also offers A Capella and Jazz band.

- Elementary schools (Eastview, Erieview, Redwood and Westview)

Music

- Elementary Choir grades 3 & 4 (370 students in choir)
- Honors Choir grade 4
- One district elementary choir performance with all four buildings per year
- Numerous concerts at the individual buildings throughout the year
- Talent Show performances at individual buildings
- Performed National Anthem at Cleveland Monsters hockey game

- **Group Awards:**

Avon Lake High School

- Superior ratings at annual OMEA Large Group Events for the last 12 years
- Symphonic Band invited to Grainger Festival in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, 2013
- Symphonic Band invited to National Band and Orchestra Festival at Carnegie Hall, New York City, 2016
- Marching Band performed at NCAA Football Bowl Games in Jacksonville, Orlando, and Tampa, and Orlando again in 2017
- Marching Band OMEA State Marching Band Finalist six times
- String Orchestra Honors
- Chamber Orchestra Honors



Learwood Middle School

Choir

We had 27 soloists perform and one ensemble perform at OMEA Solo and Ensemble contest. Soloists sang either Soprano, Alto, Tenor, or Bass. The soloists received 17 Superior (I) ratings, and 9 Excellent (II) ratings.

The Learwood A Cappella Ensemble performed at OMEA Solo and Ensemble and received a Superior (I) rating. There were 24 students in the A Cappella Ensemble.

The Learwood Concert Choir and the Learwood 7th Grade Women's Chorus performed at the OMEA Large Group Adjudication and both groups received Excellent (II) ratings. Approximately 200 choir students participated.

The Learwood Concert Choir performed at Music in The Parks in Cincinnati, OH and received an Excellent (II) rating and received first place in our category. Approximately 40 students participated.

The Concert Choir performed at the OMEA Annual Professional Development Conference in Cleveland, OH February 4, 2017. Approximately 50 students participated.

Band

Twenty-seven students participate from Band in solos and ensembles during OMEA contests. Students earned 10 Superior ratings (I) and 3 earned Excellent ratings (II).

• **Individual Awards:**

Avon Lake High School

Superior ratings every year by students performing in the annual Ohio Music Education Association Solo and Ensemble Contests

Students audition for and are accepted into the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony, Contemporary Youth Orchestra, and other audition-based ensembles.

Learwood Middle School

Twenty-six Learwood students participated in OMEA Solo and Ensemble; 6 in solos, 8 in a brass ensemble, 5 in a woodwind ensemble, 3 in a flute trio, and 4 in a sax quartet.

Awards received: 6 Superior (I) ratings, 3 Excellent (II), and one Good (III) rating.

Avon Lake High School Drama Club (2 performances per year)

Past Performances: Fall play: *Cinderella: A Dream Come True*, by Kristi Cunningham, Eldridge Publishers

Spring Musical: Disney & Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins*, Music Theater International

Community engagement

- Drama Club also holds an annual Dinner Theater Fundraiser in the fall.
- Drama Club students volunteer to perform with the Avon Lake High School Marching Band as actors and dancers in the band's half-time shows and OMEA competition performances.
- Students volunteer on a weekly basis to engage Special Education students in drama activities. The weekly class is based on Kelly Hunter's Heartbeat techniques.

Visual Arts – Kindergarten to 12th Grade



High School Offerings:

- Clay
- CC+ Photography
- Sculpture
- Photography
- Digital Imaging
- Advanced Photography
- Digital Photography
- Digital Drawing
- Ceramics
- Advanced Ceramics
- Studio Art 2D
- AP Studio Art 2D
- Studio Art 3D
- Studio Art (AP)
- AP Studio Art
- Individual Creative Process

Art Shows

Avon Lake High School

- PTA Reflections Annual Art Exhibition
- Scholastic Art Exhibition
- Ohio Governors Show (Regional placement)

District-wide: Several students from the ALCS won PTA Reflections Annual Art Exhibition national awards.

Redwood Elementary School: Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA) selected Redwood as a 2016 Hall of Fame school

Other school-related or community accomplishments:

- Empty Bowls Project, <http://www.emptybowls.net/>
- The Memory Project, <http://www.thememoryproject.org/>
- Rain Barrel Painting—Avon Lake City Dept. for Homecoming fundraiser

Elementary schools (Eastview, Erieview, Redwood and Westview)

- Reflections Annual Art Exhibit – Avon Lake PTA
- Empty Bowls Project (www.emptybowls.net)
- Fire Safety Poster Contest – Avon Lake Fire Department
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**STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES**

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

Courses Preparing Well Rounded Students and Citizens

College / Work Preparation Courses and Programs

Information Technology

JVS

Engineering Drawing

Spanish

Abnormal Psychology

Mandarin Chinese

French

Manufacturing

Computer Programming

Business Management

Machine Woods

Marketing

Web Design

Intro to Engineering

Entrepreneurship

Intro to Manufacturing

Word Processing

Robotics

TEE – Teacher Education Exploration

Troy Intermediate School – Monthly “Power Hour” whole grade level meetings focused on developing positive citizenship skills and anti-bullying.

The Troy students BELIEVE program rewards students who are found to display the character traits we value as a school and a district. Over 270 students received the award throughout the year.

Troy School has 3 teams in both 5th and 6th grade. Teaming allows teachers to build curriculum, work on unique social and emotional goals, and build cross-curricular instruction to meet the needs of each student.

Students won the Lorain County STEAM 24 Competition, earned Second Place in the Lorain County Academic Challenge and competed in Mock Trial through the Educational Service Center (ESC) of Lorain County.



Learwood Middle School – Learwood is a progressive building which offers students a rigorous core curriculum along with an exploratory and intense arts programs. Students who attend Learwood have an opportunity to earn up to 2 credit hours on their transcript before transitioning to the high school.

We BELIEVE in attending to the needs of the whole child; supporting them Academically, Emotionally, and Socially. We are able to accomplish this through our teaming process. Having teams allows students a safe home through their teacher mentors. We have three teams for each grade level (Grades 7 and 8). The formation of teams has also allowed teachers to work cross-curricular, enriching the learning process.

Community Engagement/Service

- Blood Drives – Two Per Year at Redwood Elementary School, Troy Intermediate School, and Avon Lake High School
- SOUPer Bowl benefiting Community Resource Services (CRS)
- March for Hunger

Avon Lake High School

Senior Project

Annual Make-A-Wish Fundraiser – have sponsored 10 children

September 11th Remembrance Garden

Key Club

- Learwood Middle School

All-Pro Dad Breakfast, Veteran's Day Recognition, Pearl Harbor Day Recognition, Church of the Open Door – Back-to-school event, Music performances (vocal and instrumental) at local Senior Living facilities, Hoops for Heart, Project Santa, NFL Play 60, Builder's Club – Community Drive, WOW-Walk on Wednesday's with the Cleveland Clinic.

- Troy Intermediate School

Student Council raised more than \$3,500 for local charities. Troy's Builders Club has more than 150 service volunteers. They visit local nursing homes, conduct beach clean-ups and donate their time towards community projects. The school also holds a Senior Citizen Prom, offers a Troy Dad program to parents/community, and has a community garden on-site.

- Elementary schools (Eastview, Erieview, Redwood and Westview)

Blood Drives – American Red Cross

March for Hunger

"SOUPer Bowl" – CRS

Make A Wish Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart – American Heart Association

Kisses from Heaven – Supplies for NICU families

Animal Shelter Donations

Toy Drives

Food Drives – CRS

Pennies for Patients – Leukemia Society

Groups volunteer at Independence Village

Big Brother/Big Sisters afterschool activities

Color-A-Thon

Redwood Eagles nest: For the past four years, Redwood Elementary School has attracted the attention of people all over the country for a pair of Bald Eagles, Stars and Stripes, who built a nest near a playground at the school. The eagles have come back year-after-year to lay eggs. The students hold a naming contest each year to name the newly-born eaglets. The public is also able to watch the eagles 24/7 via a live camera that was placed above the nest. The eagles have also been incorporated into classroom lessons as an educational resource.

Athletics



- Avon Lake High School

- Fall Sports

- Boys/Girls Cross Country, Football, Girls Tennis, Boys/Girls Soccer, Cheerleading, Boys/Girls Golf, Girls Volleyball

- Winter Sports

- Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Bowling, Boys/Girls Swimming and Diving, Cheerleading, Ice Hockey, Gymnastics, Wrestling

- Spring Sports

- Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys Tennis, Boys/Girls Track & Field, Boys/Girls Lacrosse

- Learwood Middle School

- Volleyball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Football, Cheerleading, Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Softball, Boys and Girls Track and Field

Clubs

- Avon Lake High School

- 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, Varsity Club



- Learwood Middle School
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, R.O.C.K. (anti-bullying), Intramurals
- Troy Intermediate School
Student Council, Running Club, Homework Club, Builders Club
- Elementary schools (Eastview, Erieview, Redwood and Westview)
Kids in the Community
Student Council
Walking Club
Safety Patrol
Healthy Kids Club
Flag Raisers
Math 24
Young Authors
Flag Bearers
Sign Changers

After School Activities

- Learwood Middle School
Intramural Sports, Homework Club, School Dances, Athletic Helpers
- Troy Intermediate School
Intramural Sports, Choir
- Elementary schools (Eastview, Erieview, Redwood and Westview)
Bricks for Kids
Young Rembrandts
Walking Club
Healthy Kids
Boy/Girl Scouts
One District One Book



FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Fiscal Stewardship highlights include:

Treasurer Awards for Fiscal Year 2016

- GFOA – Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- State of Ohio · Office of the Auditor (Dale Yost) – Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction
- ASBO – The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting

Audit Results – for complete audit results, please visit the Auditor of State's website <https://ohioauditor.gov/auditsearch/Search.aspx>



PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

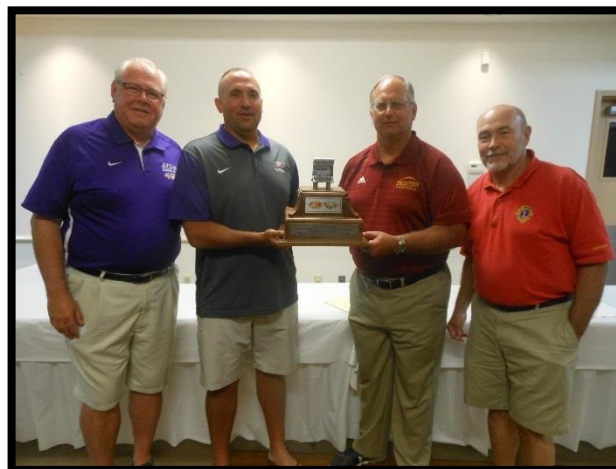
Parent & Community involvement highlights include:

- Elementary schools (Eastview, Erieview, Redwood and Westview)
 Parent/Teacher conferences
 Holiday concerts/performances
 Spring music concerts
 Recreation department use of facilities
 Boy/Girl Scouts
 Troy Dad
 PTA
 Pumpkin Festival
 Carnival
 Scholastic Book Fair
 Donuts with Dad
 Muffins with Mom
 Father/Daughter Dance
 Prom with Mom Dance
 Color-A-Thon



School/Community Partnerships and Collaboration

Community Garden at Troy
 Recreation Department (use of facilities)
 Avon Lake Youth Soccer Association
 Avon Lake Youth Football Association
 Avon Lake Youth Lacrosse Association
 Avon Lake Youth Basketball Association
 Avon Lake Youth Wrestling Association
 Avon Lake Rugby Club
 Church of the Open Door – Back-to-school event and School Beautification
 National Wildlife School
 Avon Lake Baseball/Softball Association
 Community Positive Choices Committee
 Boy/Girl Scouts
 Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 Community Resource Services (CRS)
 Kiwanis International
 Lions Club
 Rotary Club





TECHNOLOGY & STUDENT SERVICES

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



Student Services highlights include:

- Technology

Interactive White Boards – All classrooms, Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12

All schools have wireless capabilities in most areas

1 to 1 Chromebooks for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students (each building)

Additional Chromebook carts at 2nd grade, Learwood and the high school

Interactive TVs at high school

2 Laptop Carts of 30 at high school

ActivBoards, ActivVotes, Expressions

PowerSchool, PowerTeacher

Twitter

Facebook

Remind 101

Apps

Computer Labs in each building

Portable Laptop Carts - 3 portable laptop carts / 16 laptops per cart at Learwood

iPad Carts – Number per cart varies from 20 to over 70+ (1 cart at each building)

Computer Labs in each building

MAC Labs- Learwood Middle School – 1 Avon Lake High School – 1

Student/Parent/Teacher/School Communication

Website
Infosnap
Pearson PowerSchool
PowerTeacher
GradeBookWizard
ALCS APP, Redwood APP
Twitter
Facebook
Remind
CodeRed





SUMMARY

Avon Lake City School District is dedicated to preparing all students for success in whatever path they choose after graduation. Over 90% of our graduates continue their education at 2- or 4-year colleges or enter the military. Students who are entering the workforce or are undecided about their future have the educational base to be successful.

Developing every student to be prepared to take advantage of future opportunities is a very complicated process in today's world. The goal for every student is to graduate prepared for their next opportunity and to be an engaged citizen. To do this you must look at the current academic needs, but being "educated" is much more than being able to do book work.

Avon Lake City Schools has a tradition of having outstanding results on any standardized test that is being used or has been used to measure academic success. This is a tremendous legacy, but we believe that a student prepared for success has to have experiences that cannot be measured by a paper and pencil type test. Young men and women must have opportunities to challenge themselves academically, take leadership roles, serve their peers and communities, as well as explore non-academic core disciplines. None of these things can be measured by a true/false, multiple choice, or short answer test.

The Quality Profile has been developed to make our community aware of the opportunities our students in Avon Lake City Schools are getting to help prepare them for future success. We have included examples of the success that these opportunities are already bringing to the schools and students. Avon Lake is an outstanding school district when it is viewed by our results on standardized tests, but we are much, much more.

Avon Lake City School District remains dedicated to the education of the whole child.



AVON LAKE CITY SCHOOLS



Redwood Elementary School
LEAPS & Grades K – 4
32967 Redwood Blvd.



Eastview Elementary School
Grade K – 4
230 Lear Road



Erieview Elementary School
Grades K – 4
32630 Electric Blvd.



Westview Elementary School
Grades K – 4
155 Moore Road



Troy Intermediate School
Grades 5 – 6
237 Belmar Blvd.



Learwood Middle School
Grades 7 – 8
340 Lear Road



Avon Lake High School
Grades 9 – 12
175 Avon Belden Road



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Avon Lake City Schools Directory	
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Learwood Middle School	440-933-8142
Troy Intermediate School	440-933-2701
Eastview Elementary School	440-933-6283
Erievew Elementary School	440-933-6282
Redwood Elementary School.....	440-933-5145
Westview Elementary School.....	440-933-8131

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.

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