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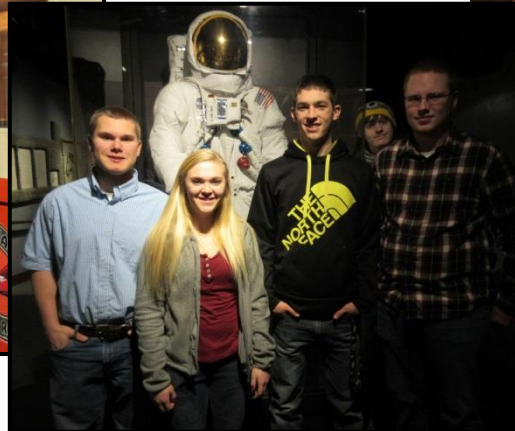
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Members of National Honor Society Take in the Sights of Cincinnati



**Congratulations Tygre
Troyer – State
Gymnastics Champion!**



STUDENTS SHOW OFF THEIR ART SKILLS

The following students won awards at the Putnam County Art Show: Kaitlyn Bidlack, Breece Prowant, Parker Okuley, Ashlyn Elkins, Grayson McClure, Jacob Quigley, Kayden Centers, Avery Noffsinger, Mason Rayle, and Dominique Hammond. Congratulations to all of the students on a job well done!



Happenings Around Continental Local Schools

4/3 No School – Good Friday

4/6 Spanish Club to IPFW

4/7 Jrs. – Financial Awareness Day @ OG

4/8 Jrs. – Job Shadowing Day

4/8 JH Quiz Bowl Tournament @ ESC

4/9 Annie Matinee @ 1 pm

4/10 Annie @ 7:00 pm

4/11 Annie @ 7:30 pm

4/24 4th Quarter Mid-Term

4/24 School Art Show @ Elem. – 4:30 pm

4/28 4th–6th Grade Music Prog. – 7:00 pm

High School Academic Awards Date Set

The date and time for the annual high school academic awards has been set. Students will be recognized on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 1:45 pm for their academic achievements throughout this school year.

This is a time when colleges are present to award scholarships to seniors. Often times, military personnel are also present to recognize students along with private individuals and companies. Several thousands of dollars in scholarships will be awarded to students on this day. The public is invited to attend this celebration of academic success.

Testing Kicks Back in to Full Swing This Month

Four more days of required state tests are slated for this month. Students will be taking end-of-course exams in math and language arts. These tests affect students in grades 3-10.

African Acrobats Perform for Elementary Students

A group of African acrobats recently performed for the Continental Elementary students. They told students about their African culture and some of their musical instruments that are commonly found in their country and culture. They played several songs and demonstrated to students and teachers several of their tribal dances. The performance was provided by Parents of Pirates.

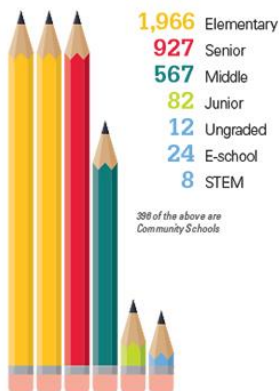


Facts and Figures

Ohio Prek-16 Stats 2014-2015

Schools

Public Schools – 3,586



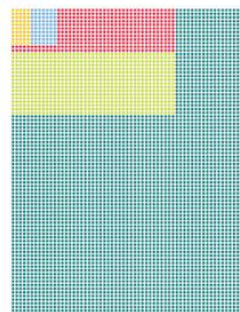
Ohio School Enrollment & Financial Information

Total No. of Students	1,692,347
No. of Community School Students	117,730
Total State Support of Elementary & Secondary Education	\$9.1 billion
Public School Average Total Expenditure Per Pupil	\$10,478
No. of Homeschool Students	26,565
No. of Graduates	116,983
Public School Graduates Attending Public Colleges In Ohio	51,627

Grade Level	Students
Preschool (ages 3-5)	10,710
Kindergarten	115,534
1st Grade	131,227
2nd Grade	128,057
3rd Grade	126,655
4th Grade	127,244
5th Grade	128,029
6th Grade	129,361
7th Grade	132,536
8th Grade	133,360
9th Grade	143,865
10th Grade	133,853
11th Grade	127,560
12th Grade	121,835
Ungraded	2,521

Ohio's Schools Are:

- 75.0% Public Schools (3,586)
- 15.5% Chartered Private (728)
- 7.0% Non-Chartered/Non-Tax (323)
- 1.5% Career Centers (70)
- 1.0% Educational Service Centers (56)



Illustrations are approximations.

Ohio's Districts Are:



School Choice Scholarship Programs

Scholarship and No. of Students Enrolled

- 6,352 Cleveland Scholarships
- 18,112 EdChoice Scholarships
- 2,970 Autism Scholarships
- 2,597 Jon Peterson Scholarships



Ohio Board of Regents

The University System of Ohio

- 14 Universities
- 24 Regional Branch Campuses
- 23 Community Colleges
- 120+ Adult Workforce Education and training centers

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