



Norwalk City School District



Dear Norwalk Community:



For a number of years the Ohio Department of Education has released report cards for all districts in Ohio. Over the past few years, I have expressed concerns about the data used in these reports and the lack of representation of the totality of education and numerous opportunities that are available to the children in our school district.

To that end, I present to you the initial Norwalk City School District Quality Profile. The purpose of this Quality Profile is to provide you with a supplement to the report card published by the Ohio Department of Education. Within the pages of this profile you will find additional information on our academic programs, award winning arts programs, connections to our community, and our ever expanding STEM programming.

Please do not hesitate to contact me personally if you have any questions about our wonderful district after enjoying this initial Quality Profile.

Go Truckers!!!

George E. Fisk, Superintendent of Schools

Message from the Superintendent



ACADEMICS

Providing our students the skills to succeed in the path of their choice



Elementary



- ⇒ Little Free Library at Maplehurst Elementary
- ⇒ All Day Every Day Kindergarten
- ⇒ 100% in 2016 and 99% in 2017 3rd grade students promoted to 4th grade
- ⇒ Pleasant Elementary has placed 2nd through 6th place every year in the Sum-Dog Competition since 2012; the year they were National Champions
- ⇒ In 2013, League Elementary was one of only 8 school buildings in the entire state of Ohio to be recognized as BOTH a School of Promise and a High Progress School of Honor.
- ⇒ New literacy programs for the 2017-2018 school year for grades K-4

Main Street School

- ⇒ 5th and 6th grade exploratory classes, including music, art, computer, and STEM
- ⇒ 55% of students participate in "0 period" for band, choir, or orchestra
- ⇒ Blue Team (6th grade) piloting "Flipped Classroom" in all 4 core subjects
- ⇒ Rewards include a trip to watch Toledo Mud Hens baseball

Norwalk Middle School

- ⇒ 14 electives with advanced courses in Algebra, French, Spanish, Math 7, Art 8
- ⇒ Programming for all students includes STEM/Engineering/Robotics
- ⇒ Maker Space "Creation Station" in its second year
- ⇒ Use of "picker cards" for assessments

Norwalk High School

- ⇒ 1 National Merit Finalist and 4 Commended (past 5 years)
- ⇒ 124 courses offered | 2 World Languages offered: Spanish and French
- ⇒ 9 courses/31 credits of college credits available at the school
- ⇒ 69 students took 92 Advanced Placements exams in May 2017
- ⇒ 100 students took 200 College Credit Plus courses during the 2016-2017 school year
- ⇒ 115 students from NHS attend EHOVE Career Center
- ⇒ 75 local scholarships awarded to 37 members of the class of 2017, over \$80,000
- ⇒ ACT averages consistently above national averages: 2017: 21.6; 2016: 21.6; 2015: 22.4
- ⇒ 323 students participating in honors courses during the 2016-2017 school year



ART & MUSIC

Opportunities for student to express their talents from the stage to the athletic fields and everywhere in between

Grades K-4

- General Art and Music
- Photography
- Christmas Concert
- Spring Concert

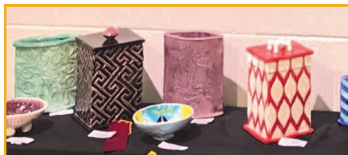
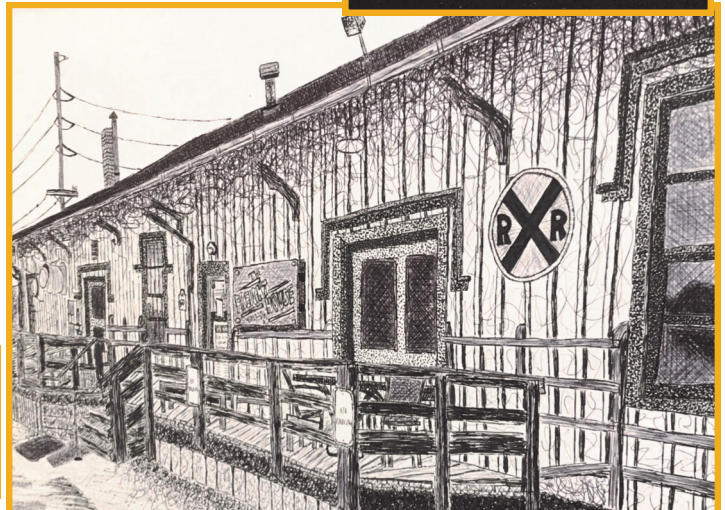
Grades 5 & 6

- General Art and Music
- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra



Grades 7 & 8

- General Art
- Advanced Art
- Art Club
- Concert & Marching Band
- Choir
- Orchestra



NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL

Marching, Concert, & Pep Band, Solo and Ensemble, Concert & Select Choir, Orchestra, Music Appreciation, Exploring Music, Yearly Musical Production, Drawing, Design, Advanced Drawing I, II, III, Painting I, II, III, Sculpture I, II, III, Fibers & Glass I, II, III, Prints I, II, Art Appreciation, Digital Arts I, II, and Independent Study Art

81%

NHS students involved in at least one extra or co-curricular activity

COMMUNITY

Building ongoing, permanent relationships for the purpose of creating a positive bond between home and school



PASTRIES FOR PARENTS
DONUTS FOR DADS
MUFFINS FOR MOMS
GRANDPARENTS BREAKFAST



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Clothe-a-Child, Pennies for Pasta, Pennies for Pets, Jump Rope for Heart, Nursing Home Visits, Dance Marathon for Children's Miracle Network (*over \$15,000 raised*), Volunteering at Carriage House, When Pigs Fly, Huron County Humane Society, Veterans' Day assembly, Honor Trip to Washington DC, Wreaths Across America, Ronald McDonald House (*377 lbs of pop tabs donated*), Food Pantry Drives, Toys for Tots, 2 United Fund Student Representatives, Mission Trip to WV with ACT, and more



PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS

Providing many extras through the year

COMBINED
ELEMENTARY PTO

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MAIN ST. SCHOOL PTO

BOOSTER CLUBS

ACADEMIC

Provides funding for scholarships, awards, banquets, classroom activities, field trips, NERD Nation (robotics), National Honor Society and Academic Challenge

MUSIC

Provides funding for scholarships, music programs, food for band members, new uniforms, equipment

ATHLETIC

Provides funding for scholarships, athletic equipment, and uniforms

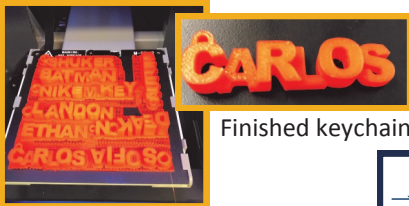


TECHNOLOGY

We open a world of opportunity to our students through the use of the latest educational technology



Students watch as their projects go through the 3D printer



Finished keychain

BY THE NUMBERS:

- 1794 Student Computers
- 30 Virtual Reality Devices
- 30 Sphero SPRK+ Robots
- 29 Clevertouch Interactive Panels
- 25 VEX Robotics Kits
- 15 3D Printers
- 2 Laser Engravers/Cutters
- 2 Shopbot CNC Routers
- 1 Vinyl Cutter
- 1 Vinyl Printer/Cutter



Students collaborate in solving a math problem using a Clevertouch.

District Hardware to Compliment Technology
ProLight 1000 CNC Mill,
ScorBot ER-4U Robot Arm,
VEX Robotics,
Digital Electronic Trainers,
Logger Pro Data Acquisition,
Structural Stress Analyzer,
Flight Simulator, Wind Tunnel,
Groundwater Simulator, and a
Buoyancy Tank

- ⇒ 4th grade students are learning coding/programming through the use of Sphero SPRK+ Robots
- ⇒ 5th and 6th grade students are using two and three dimensional design software as an introduction to laser cutting/engraving and 3D printing
- ⇒ 7th grade students complete four Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology modules: Magic of Electrons, Energy and the Environment, Design and Modeling, and Automation and Robotics
- ⇒ 8th grade students can elect to continue their STEM education in an elective maker space class
- ⇒ High School students have the opportunity to take classes in a new maker space as well as courses in engineering, industrial technology, digital arts, digital marketing and computer science.
- ⇒ Students in all grades have access to a new VR kit that will allow them to experience places and ideas like never before.



Maker Space



World of Motion

District Software

ABCya!, Adobe Creative Cloud, Accelerated Rdg., Afinia 3D Print, Autodesk Inventor, Brain Pop, CAD, Corel Draw, Discovery Learning, EdCite, Education City, Flo-cabulary, Google Suite, Lexia, Map 101, MS Office, Pebble, Personal Finance, Spelling City, Sulptris 3D Modeling, Tinker CAD, and V-Carve Pro



Virtual Reality (VR)



NERD Nation Robotics

**NHS NERD Nation
Robotics Team #3264**
VEX Robotics Competition
State Champions and
World Champion Qualifiers
Hosting 1st annual NERD Nation VEX
Robotics State Qualifying Tournament
at NHS this year



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The mission of the Norwalk City School District is to provide and maintain the highest level of education for all students to prepare them for success in life.

NORWALK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENT

FACTS & FIGURES

- ⇒ 2,817—Enrollment as of 8/31/17
- ⇒ 8 District Buildings:
 - Maplehurst: grades P, K, 1
 - Pleasant: grades 2, 3
 - League: grade 4
 - Main Street School: grades 5, 6
 - Middle School: grades 7, 8
 - High School: grades 9-12
 - Board of Education Office
 - Bus Garage

- ⇒ 9 Athletic Fields
- ⇒ 22 buses drive 1,081 miles in 15 bus routes and transport 1,283 students each day
- ⇒ 500 breakfasts served daily
- ⇒ 1,500 lunches served daily

