

Facts at a Glance

2022-23

Westerville City Schools

Data from 2022-23 school year unless otherwise noted



Other Information

- 12th-largest district enrollment in Ohio; 52 square miles with seven political subdivisions.
- High School International Baccalaureate program option.
- Approximately 70 percent of our graduates pursue an education at colleges and universities around the world or join the military.
- Highly regarded athletics and extra-curricular programs.
- All three district high schools are among the top 18% of public high schools in the United States, according to annual rankings conducted by the magazine U.S. News & World Report.
- Career pathways program cited by Intelligent Community Forum as a primary factor contributing to the City of Westerville's recognition as a Global Top 7 Intelligent Community.

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OUR MISSION:

To prepare students to contribute to the competitive and changing world in which we live.

OUR VISION:

To be the benchmark of educational excellence.

Our General Fund Budget

FY22 Appropriations \$201.9 million
FY21 Per-pupil expenditure \$13,195

Our Schools

Total number of school/program sites.. 25
Elementary schools..... 16
➤ Includes two Magnet Program sites for
Arts, Math, Science, & World Cultures
Middle schools..... 4
High schools..... 3
Preschool/Early Learning Center 1
Academic Enrichment Center 1

Our Students

Total number of students 14,631
➤ Grades Pre-K-5 6,761
➤ Grades 6-8 3,238
➤ Grades 9-12 4,632
Class of 2022 graduates 1,179

ACT EXAM	WCSD	STATE	NATION
English	22.3	18.2	19
Math	23.4	19.2	19.3
Reading	24.3	20	20.4
Science	23.5	19.7	19.9
Composite	23.5	19.4	19.8

SAT EXAM	WCSD	STATE	NATION
Math	526	525	521
ERW	518	528	529
Total	1044	1053	1050

Our Employees

Total Full Time Equivalent (FTE) 1,634
Total FTE Licensed Staff..... 1,123
➤ % w/Master's degree or higher 74.9
➤ % w/10+ years experience 51.4
➤ % properly certified/licensed
teaching a core subject area 100
➤ Beginning teacher salary \$46,751

Our Student Diversity

American Indian/Native Alaskan 00.07%
Asian 04.65%
Black 26.50%
White 50.80%
Hispanic 08.74%
Multiracial 09.23%
Economically Disadvantaged 22.66%
Limited English Proficient 10.50%
➤ Number of native languages
spoken by students 65
➤ Countries represented in WCS 64
➤ Number of English Learners 1,537
Students with disabilities 14.37%
Identified gifted 20.76%

Our Recent Achievements

- Five Westerville seniors are semifinalists in the 68th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.
- WCSD received the highest rating of four stars from the State Auditor in his efforts to monitor transparency in government and measuring compliance to Ohio's open records laws.
- Westerville City Schools for the tenth consecutive year earned the Auditor of State Award with Distinction. Fewer than 4 percent of the state's 6,000 governmental entities qualify to receive the award.

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Recent Select Achievements (continued)

- Numerous high school juniors at all three district high schools have been selected recently to the College Board National African American Recognition Program, which recognizes African American students across the country based on their PSAT or AP scores.
- A district principal is one of only two school leaders honored with the 2022 Ohio Educational Library Media Association's Service Award for School Administrators.
- A 1990 graduate is a 2022 presidential nominee to become an Associate Judge on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals D.C. Court of Appeals.
- All district high schools recently implemented Hope Squad, a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program.
- Three Westerville students competed in the 2021 AAU Junior Olympic Nationals Track Meet in Houston.
- WCSD was among seven central Ohio districts and the only one in Franklin County to receive the Children's Hunger Alliance Child Nutrition Award for its work in feeding students during the pandemic.
- A graduating senior received a Gold Key, the highest honor, in the 2022 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Midwest Region-at-Large.
- A graduating senior received a full four-year scholarship through QuestBridge's National College Match, which connects high-achieving seniors from low-income backgrounds with scholarships to top universities.
- A middle school student was published in the poetry anthology, "Pandemic Poetry - Words Of Inspiration."
- A graduating senior had two paintings featured in the 52nd Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition.
- A graduating senior competed at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference for Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications.
- All three high schools have recently received Purple Star designations for a commitment to serving military families.
- Westerville South High School's renovation/addition project was recognized by American School & University magazine for its innovative design.
- A graduating career center senior advanced to the SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship to compete in this Automotive Service competition.
- A high school senior was selected as a National Youth Correspondent to the 2022 Washington Journalism and Media Conference at George Mason University.
- The district's Director of Mental Health & Wellness was named the 2021 Advocate of the Year by the Ohio School Counselor Association.
- Three middle school students represented the district in the 2022 National History Day contest.
- A middle school student was honored as one of the brightest students in the world by the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY).
- A district middle school intervention specialist was one of only 100 educators in the world recognized by the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) as part of the organization's 100th-anniversary celebration.
- WCSD won an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada.
- Twelve middle school band students performed in the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 15 Middle School Honor Band and four high school students earned seats in the OMEA South-Central Region Orchestra.
- A music educator received the Elvin Donaldson Most Inspirational Bandsperson Award in recognition of her work and contributions to Ohio State's TBDBITL Alumni Club.
- WCSD was the highest-ranked school system in a recent national contest recognizing progressive and environmentally-committed transportation fleets.
- A high school's Key Club was honored as "Outstanding Youth Group" by the Delaware County Foundation for its extensive volunteer efforts in the community.
- A district chemistry teacher received the Great Blue Heron Award from the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District for outstanding contributions in natural resources and stream protection within the county.
- Five students were named School Winners in the Heisman High School Scholarship program honoring outstanding scholar-athletes making a difference in their communities.
- A district middle school counseling team was one of only three in Ohio to receive an award for its Ohio School Counselor Accountability Report (OSCAR), which highlights their achievements and impact on students.
- Three middle school students were selected to join the Capital University Junior Winds, a youth ensemble that provides high-level instruction and repertoire for band students in grades 8 and 9.
- Theatre programs for all three high schools were accepted into the CAPA Marquee High School Musical Theatre Awards competition; two students won best acting honors.
- A high school's Jazz Band and Orchestra earned first place and "Best Overall" at the King Island Festival of Music.
- A middle school student competed in the U.S. Chess Federation's National Middle School Championships..
- Nine Westerville City Schools students received top honors in the 2021-22 Ohio PTA Reflections award program.

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