



# ANTHONY WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS

2019-20



*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.*

The Anthony Wayne Local School District community places an extremely high value on education and expects its schools to provide well-rounded, world-class experiences that prepare students for success in college, career and life. This type of education goes far beyond what is measured by the report cards issued by the Ohio Department of Education, which focus primarily on the results of the standardized tests given to students in certain grades. The purpose of the Quality Profile is to provide “the rest of the story,” giving the Anthony Wayne community a full and transparent report on how our schools are performing in the areas that matter most to our community.

## ***Staying in Touch***

Anthony Wayne Local Schools is committed to providing the community regular updates on events, achievements and financial matters.

- District website - [www.anthonywayneschools.org](http://www.anthonywayneschools.org)
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## ACADEMICS

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

- The Class of 2019 was offered \$9.4 million in scholarships and grants.
- Anthony Wayne Local Schools has a large number of graduates receiving college/post-secondary scholarships for the past three years :
  - **2020** - The 373 graduates of the Class of 2020 indicated the following future plans: 264 students will be attending a four-year institution, 41 will be enrolling in a two-year or professional school or apprenticeship program, 22 students will be entering our nation's armed forces, and 46 students will be entering the workforce.
  - **2019** - The 351 graduates of the Class of 2019 indicated the following future plans: 266 students will be attending a four-year institution, 35 will be enrolling in a two-year or professional school or an apprenticeship program, 25 students will be entering our nation's armed forces, and 25 students will be entering the workforce.
  - **2018** - The 374 graduates of the Class of 2018 indicated the following future plans: 288 students will be attending a four-year institution, 38 will be enrolling in a two-year or professional school or an apprenticeship program, and 19 students will be entering our nation's armed forces.
- ACT for the past three years:  
 2019 - Composite: 22.5, English: 21.9, Math: 22.3, Reading: 23.5, Science: 23.0  
 2018 - Composite: 22.6, English: 21.7, Math: 22.3, Reading: 23.3, Science: 22.6  
 2017 - Composite: 23.8, English: 23.3, Math: 23.3, Reading: 24.2, Science: 23.8
- Twenty-eight vocational programs are offered by our vocational affiliate, Penta Career Center
- Anthony Wayne offers 14 Advanced Placement courses.
- Anthony Wayne Local Schools offers a number of dual-credit opportunities for our students: For the 2019/29 school year we offered the following dual credit opportunities which include Introduction to Art, Introduction to Academic Writing, Intermediate French I, Intermediate French II, Intermediate German I, Intermediate German II, Intermediate Spanish I, and Intermediate Spanish II Personal Finance, Life in the Sea, American Government, Contemporary Business, Entrepreneurial Marketing, Personal Selling.
- 20 AW seniors attended the "Ultimate DECA Power Trip" Leadership Conference in Washington, DC with thousands of students from around the country. They took part in valuable business, marketing, and management focused "learning labs" led by successful business leaders, motivational speakers, industry tours, and leadership activities. Also, students toured historic buildings, monuments, and museums. A highlight of the trip was a tour for our students inside the Whitehouse!



- Numerous AW teachers and staff applied for and were awarded grants totaling over \$5,200 to provide outstanding educational opportunities from the Anthony Wayne Education Foundation.
- 39 AWHs DECA members qualified for State Competition in February of 2020. Unfortunately, due to COVID, the competition was canceled just days before the event scheduled in March. However, students were able to submit their written projects for judging online and complete online testing to earn a score, and TWENTY of them placed in the TOP TEN in the state! The following NINE students placed in the top three and would have qualified for the International Competition:



- Jayden Flagg, Yamik Patel, and Brody Stultz - 1st place in the “Integrated Marketing Campaign- Product” event
- Jake Rivera - 2nd place in the “Sports & Entertainment” Series event
- Liam McGuckin - 2nd place in the “Food Marketing” Series event
- Madison Dorobek and Skyler Ludwig - 3rd place in the “Integrated Marketing Campaign- Service” event
- Ian Adkins and Abby Goodwin - 3rd place in the “Sports and Entertainment Team Management” event

- The Anthony Wayne FFA chapter had much success this year at the Ohio FFA Convention including: 2 state degrees; one student placed 2nd in the state in the Agriscience Research - Plant Systems proficiency area. Two students placed 1st in their respective categories and divisions of agriscience fair, and two additional students were state finalists in the Ohio FFA Agriscience Fair.

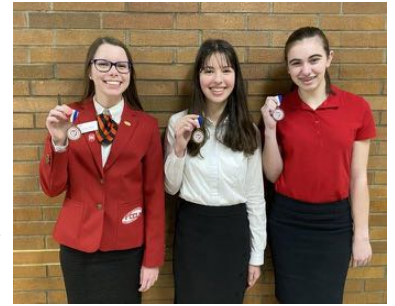


- AWHs Junior, Jacob Zajkowski was named a 2020-2021 Ohio FFA state officer and also won 1st place in the national FFA agriscience fair in plant systems division 3 this year and also presented his hydroponic lettuce agriscience research at the Big E in Massachusetts, and placed 1st overall!
- At the national level, one FFA student won first place in the National Agriscience Fair, and two additional FFA students competed as finalists. Three students earned their American FFA Degrees.

- 19 FFA Members traveled to Penta to attend workshops provided by National FFA officers.
- 37 first year students and 6 second year students earned their AW FFA Greenhand & Chapter Degrees, respectively.
- AWHs Nutrition & Wellness class collaborated with the Equine & Vet Sciences. The Equine & Vet students taught the N&W students about chicken production, then cut the processed chickens. Together, the students prepared the chicken into delicious dishes. Students learned from each other!



- Nutrition & Wellness students participated in a Friendsgiving, learning how to prepare traditional Thanksgiving dishes and enjoyed the meal together as a class.
- Leadership Toledo joined our College & Career Readiness class offering an interactive and inspiring presentation on leadership.
- AWHs sophomore student Haley Reid served on the FCCLA Regional Executive Council for the State of Ohio. Haley Reid received a gold medal for her project: Teach & Train as well as competing virtually at the National Conference over the summer and receiving a gold medal for her project, coming in 11th place in the Nation!



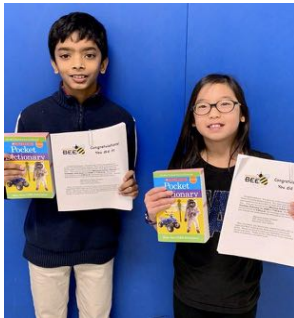
- During Covid-19, online learning, Child Development students completed the Egg Baby Project focusing on infant care. Students kept a photo journal for 3-days as they “cared” for their egg-baby.
- Three FCCLA students competed at the Regional Level to represent AW & Penta Career Center. Alle Kanan-McPhee received a gold medal for her project and Bella Trombly received a silver medal for her project: Sports Nutrition.
- Twelve HS students attended the annual Northwest Ohio Thespian Conference at the University of Toledo for a day of celebration and broadening of all facets of their theatrical education.
- Thirteen HS students demonstrated their leadership skills throughout the school year creating/designing/administering theatrical activities and learning opportunities for the Antonians Drama Club.



- AWHs presented a fabulous and successful musical production of Anything Goes. This production involved almost 60 talented students on stage, off stage, in the technical booth, and working through all aspects of the production in February 2020.
  - Reagan Heath-winner of the NWOC CG gifted scholarship essay award -- and Claudia Maiteh winner of Waterville Rotary Club's Four-Way Test Essay Contest with a third-place finish in the district.
- Numerous parents volunteered their time as authentic audiences for students to present final products of project-based learning units.
- JH students had the opportunity to take virtual tours of locations such as the National Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC in Imperfections in Society, The Louver in Paris in Art, and Ancient Ruines in Social Studies from the seats of their classroom. This interactive technology provided students with access to places that may not be readily available to visit, and perspectives through augmented interactions, that would not otherwise be available in the classroom.



- Mr. Mitch Garwolinski, A Holocaust survivor, visited the JH to speak about his experiences in Poland as a young boy.
- 8th grade social studies students were honored to feature several guest speakers this year. Special agent, Steve Snyder from the U.S. Secret Service and Mike Balazs, a civil war re-enactor from the 68th Ohio infantry unit. Students also had the opportunity to have a virtual conversation with Ohio State Senator Theresa Gavarone.



- The FTMS local Spelling Bee was conducted with two students moving to the county level.
- FT offered quarterly recognition for students who made Honor Roll and Improvement Roll. They also held an end-of-year Honors Breakfast for the top academic students and their parents.
- Internet safety, child abuse prevention, empathy and learner's mindset lessons were provided to students by FTMS school counselors.
- 6th grade math students competed in the Math League in which within our 14-county region, FT placed in the top 5.
- 5th grade students had a great experience at the Appold Planetarium at Lourdes University.
- FT welcomed many guest speakers throughout the school year to offer our students a variety of learning opportunities.
- Over 400 FT students earned Student of the Month awards throughout the year for displaying the district-wide character trait of the month as part of the Growth Mindset.
- 6th grade students attended Outdoor Education at Camp Michindoh. Students spent a week learning about science, teamwork, outdoor skills, and goal setting while incorporating the Growth Mindset.
- FT students explored lessons in our STEM lab regularly throughout the school year.
- The PBIS and Character Programs focused around the “General” Expectations to Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, and Be Involved. FTMS students who best exemplified those building expectations were awarded prizes.
- Through a partnership with BASF and the Society of Plastics Engineers, FT welcomed a presentation by Plastivan. Students received instruction related to plastics, polymers, and recycling.



- The three AW primaries received a donation from a state funded safety grant to help fund the “Super U Challenge,” a program focused on positive behavior and character building. This interactive and engaging assembly included a daytime program for students, as well as an evening program for families.
- The three AW primaries received a donation from MAPS, WPA, and WPC (the parent clubs from each of the three buildings) to help fund a motivational and anti-bullying speaker. There was a daytime program for students, as well as an evening program for families.



- The three AW primaries received a donation from AWAKE for t-shirts that support Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Red Ribbon Week. Every student and staff member received a shirt.
- The three AW primaries (grades 3 & 4 students) were presented with a drug awareness lesson during Red Ribbon Week.
- The three AW primaries received a donation of dictionaries from the Waterville Rotary Club for each third grade student.
- Dr. Brody, a local optometrist, voluntarily completed classroom lessons at Monclova, and a local dentist also completed lessons and provided the students with toothbrushes and toothpaste.
- Monclova Primary partnered with the Waterville Branch of the Toledo Public Library to promote their Summer Reading Program.
- Monclova Primary students (grades 3 & 4 students) were presented a drug awareness lesson during Red Ribbon Week by a Village of Whitehouse patrolman. The school counselor presented a drug awareness lesson to the students in grades K-2.
- Monclova Primary received a donation from MAPS, Monclova’s parent organization, and a grant from the Anthony Wayne Education Foundation that was used to help fund the classroom lessons provided by Jake the Snake from Frogtown Exotics.
- The first graders at Monclova Primary wrote thank you letters to local veterans on Veterans Day. The letters were delivered to the VFW Post.
- The second graders at Monclova Primary wrote bucket-filling letters of encouragement to students at Northridge School in Dayton, an area impacted by tornados.
- Waterville Primary received a \$12,000 grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, focused on Mindfulness and implementing Mindfulness practices for all students and teachers. Each classroom of students and each classroom teacher met with a Mindfulness Coach from the Toledo Mindfulness Institute for a 25 minute Mindfulness practice on a weekly basis for 12 weeks.



- Waterville Primary was awarded a \$10,000 grant from America's Farmers Grow Rural Education to support Project PRAIRIE (PRairies thAt InvigoRate Inquiry LEarning) from The Bayer Fund. This grant funding was used to install the native prairie as an extension of the existing Land Lab in the back of the property of Waterville Primary. The entire staff and all of the students continue to participate in professional development and inquiry based exploration led by the Toledo Zoo Conservation and Research staff.



- Waterville Primary secured approximately \$3,000 in grants to fund additional school wide STEAM curricular projects and resources through the NASA/Ohio Space Consortium, First Energy, and the Anthony Wayne Education Foundation.
- Waterville Primary students participated in the 2019 Camp Invention, Waterville Public Library Summer Reading Program, as well as the Summer Accelerated Reader program.
- Teila, the Waterville Primary therapy dog, is being used daily to teach curriculum and reinforce Positive Behavior Intervention Supports Programming.
- Waterville Primary spent a week celebrating literacy and making healthy choices. They focused on how positive choices and literacy will lead to success and the achievement of long term future goals. They ended the week with a Family Literacy Night which was partnered with BGSU, The Toledo Zoo, The Toledo Art Museum, and the Waterville Public Library.
- Waterville Primary students and staff participated in the annual school-wide Career Day, partnering with over 31 individuals representing the various career clusters.
- Whitehouse Primary staff and students were VERY excited to move into their new school building this year.



- Whitehouse Primary was thrilled to welcome Luna, their new school therapy dog. Anthony Wayne now has a school therapy dog at each primary school building.
- Whitehouse Primary is a Title One building. They have a team of title one staff members who supplement the instruction taking place in the classroom and support struggling students with additional academic support.
- The Whitehouse Primary learning community participated actively in PBIS. Students are taught behavioral expectations in a positive manner. Students are also recognized for doing a great job following expectations in the building. Students are recognized for their efforts each month. Quarterly assemblies are held and parents are invited into school to celebrate students' success.





- Whitehouse staff members volunteered to host before and after school groups to provide enrichment opportunities for students. Book Club, Sign Language Club and STEM and STEAM Clubs have provided additional opportunities for the students in recent school years.

- Whitehouse Primary has a long-standing partnership with Zion Church to provide a tutoring assistance program called TAP for Whitehouse students.

- Whitehouse 3rd graders visited Whitehouse Village Hall, the Whitehouse Fire Department, the Whitehouse Library, the Whitehouse Police Station, and other local area businesses to learn about their local community. Whitehouse 3rd graders also invited local businesses into school to learn about the local community, community businesses, and career opportunities.

- All schools sponsored Wellness Committee activities for students and staff throughout the year.

- Technology is made available to students in every classroom and used on an ongoing basis beginning in Kindergarten. This access allows staff and students to develop effective technology literacy at an early age, and employ that knowledge to promote learning throughout students' educational journey.



- There are over 5500 computing devices in our District, specifically, Apple iPads, Apple iMacs, Google Chromebooks, Apple MacBook Air laptops, Apple MacBook Pro laptops, and Windows 10 laptops and desktops. Computer labs are available for technology-specific tasks such as video editing, 3D animation, computer assisted design, and additional device carts have been assigned to specific faculty for classroom use.

- Classroom-assigned carts of devices have been chosen and assigned to faculty after a detailed needs assessment that determined which device is most age appropriate for the student, and which type of device best fits the curriculum and instructional design requirements of the faculty member. Ongoing assessment of educational technology needs will continue in an effort to enhance the instructional environment for both faculty and students.



- Each classroom is configured so that instructors can project their computer display and interact their content to enhance instruction. SmartBoards, LCD televisions with Apple TVs, Clevertouch systems, and LCD projectors are just some of the classroom display solutions in use in our schools. All instructional areas in the District contain at least one dedicated enterprise-class wireless access point providing maximum bandwidth for accessing the data network and Internet by any computing devices located in those areas.





## ARTS

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

- Anthony Wayne offers the following instrumental musical opportunities (curricular and co-curricular):
  - Marching Band
  - Concert Band
  - Symphonic Band
  - Symphonic Winds
  - Royal Blue Jazz Band
  - General's Staff Jazz Band
  - Pep Band
  - Musical Pit Orchestra
- The Anthony Wayne High School Band highlights include:
  - Participating in five parades.
  - Performing at ten Football Games plus two playoff games
  - Hosting the Anthony Wayne Showcase of Bands
  - Komen Race for the Cure
  - Performing in numerous concerts, including the Marching Band Awards Concert, Fall Symphonic Winds Concert, Holiday Concert, Winter Concert, and the Symphonic Winds Spring Concert
  - 12 Pep Band Performances
  - OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event where we received - 64 Ones and 22 Twos
  - Devin Holloway, Aishu Ramaswami, and Cayden Smith participated in the OMEA All State Band.
  - Nine students participated in the Bowling Green State University Honors Band
  - Fourteen students participated in the OMEA District One Honors Band
  - Devin Holloway participated in the NAFME All National Band
- Junior High Band Highlights include:
  - Fall Pep Rally performance during school
  - JH Band Night with the Marching Generals and Lock-In
  - Holiday Concert
  - Winter Concert
  - Many fun after school jazz band rehearsals
- Concert Choir performed at the Whitehouse Veterans Memorial dedication ceremony and at the memorial celebration for Dr. Wilma Robinson.
- The AWHs Choirs held a Fall Variety Show concert.
- Several AWHs choir students participated in the BGSU Honor Choir performing with students from across Ohio.





- The HS Choir Winter Concert featured sacred and classical holiday selections from each HS Choir including Men's Choir, Close Harmony, Women's Choir, Intermediate Women's Choir and Concert Choir.
- Several high school choir students were selected for the Ohio Music Educators Association District 1 Honor Choir.

- Choirs participated in the Solo Ensemble Adjudicated Event. Each choir, Men's Choir, Women's Choir, Intermediate Women's Choir and Concert Choir had small ensembles participate in the event as well as several soloists. AW was awarded only Superior and Excellent ratings!

- Anthony Wayne was represented by several students at The American Choral Directors Association Regional Honor Choirs held in Milwaukee, WI.

- The AWJH Choirs presented Frozen Jr. The Musical to the community. Over 40 choir members participated in the stage acting. Even some of the elementary students auditioned and were accepted to be in the show, two of which received the role of Young Anna and Young Elsa.



- Twelve JH students represented Anthony Wayne at the Ohio Music Educator Association's District 1 Honors Choir. Students were nominated and selected from all over Northwest Ohio to join this group to sing at the Stranahan Theater in Toledo, Ohio.

- JH students Arden Goode, Chloe Klopfenstein, and Emily Pollock auditioned and were selected to represent Ohio at the American Choral Directors Association's Honors Choir in Milwaukee, WI where they sang with other junior high students from several states.

- AWJH Choirs participated in a virtual performance of the song *I Am But a Small Voice* arranged by John Coates Jr.

- The 7th/8th grade general music classes presented their self-made pieces of music using the music notation software Noteflight.

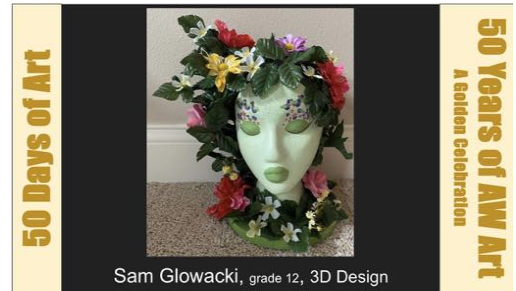
- Six general music students chose to take an independent study of a musical topic and presented their findings; topics ranged from independently learning an instrument, to analyzing the evolution of technology in music, to exploring the potential viability of learning a musical instrument using virtual reality.



- The FTMS bands and choirs held several concerts for students, families, and community members.



- Art students participated in 50 Days for 50 Years “Virtual Art”. All of the art courses selected work that was displayed over 50 days on social media in lieu of the annual art show that takes place at the high school.
- High school history and animation students collaborated and created new proposed amendments and animations. They developed the amendment concept, presented them, and created animations to illustrate their purpose.
- HS photography students collaborated with Yearbook to add photo content to various spreads. They also volunteered to take photos at the Anthony Wayne Spirit of Giving event.
- HS & JH students participated in a “Mini Art Show”. Students either created or printed miniature works and displayed them in various locations around their school in celebration.
- Various high school students submitted entries to the Doodle 4 Google national competition and art students created locker signs in celebration of National Arts in Education Week.
- Four HS students participated in the Emerging Artists Show.
- CCP students created tape graffiti around the high school and also created COVID street art to honor or thank groups/individuals and to promote stay at home orders during spring 2020.
- AWHs 2D Design Students participated in "Cleveland Clinic eXpressions", a collaborative project with the Cleveland Clinic. This project based learning students created visual interpretations of research studies from Cleveland Clinic.
- The AWHs Art Department was chosen to participate in the Vans Custom Culture Competition. Two AW independent study art students designed their own creative interpretations of "Van's Off The Wall" And "Local Flavor" on a pair of the brand's shoes and submitted for competition.



- Anthony Wayne High School Penta student, Miranda Kipplen, was the sole winner of the 2019 Congressional Art Competition for Ohio's Fifth Congressional District and her art, Spring's Secrets, will be displayed in the U.S. Capital for one year. Three other students were entered and received certificates for the general display.
- AWHs Art Club students painted the windows at the Whitehouse Post Office for the Christmas holiday window painting contest. The students painted the window again on Valentine's day as a service to the Whitehouse Postmaster and community.



- AWHs Art Club designed and hand printed cards to sell for the Anthony Wayne Spirit of Giving Fundraiser and also volunteered time to face paint at the fundraiser.

- AWHs Art Club students painted murals for the Waterville Chamber of Commerce for the Roche De Boeuf day and the annual holiday tree lighting events.



- Monclova 3rd and 4th grade students created a collaborative display about Art is a Part of My Life - Examples of Where We Encounter Art and Artists for National Arts in Education Week.

- Monclova held its first Family Art Night for the community. Students and their families came in the evening to create art together, choosing from thirteen different art stations set up throughout the community room.

- Monclova's first graders collaborated again this year with AWJHS art students. The primary students drew and colored a "50 years of Art Celebration" item of choice to coordinate with the theme for the art show, and the older students each created a 3D ceramic piece based on the drawings.

- Twelve Monclova students had their art chosen to be framed and hung in the office over the school year on a rotating basis

- Monclova's fourth grade students created creature masks which they used as part of their music program.

- Monclova participated in Crayola's ColorCycle Program by collecting used markers from the school and community and sending them in to be recycled.

- Monclova shared its first Virtual Art Show.

- Whitehouse Primary students art work has been displayed on banners that line the Whitehouse downtown area and round-about on 64.

- Whitehouse Students along with the Whitehouse Tree Commission, spread the positive message of Saving Our Trees. Students designed and decorated paper Kroger bags to spread the message to Kroger customers.

- Whitehouse 1st graders made a large scale solar system that was used as a backdrop to their music program.

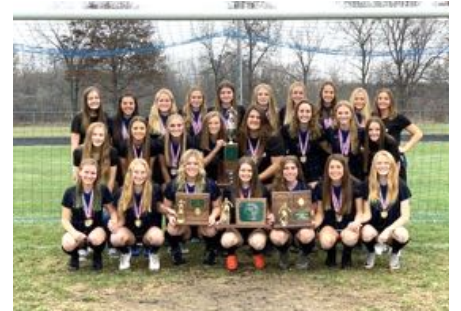
- Whitehouse 4th grade Bike Hike/send off 2028 banner: all 4th graders designed and colored this special banner that will be displayed at their high school graduation.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

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

- Anthony Wayne High School is a member of the Northern Lakes League and the Ohio High School Athletic Association
- AWHs anticipates having approximately 715 student-athletes for the 2020-2021 school year.
- AWHs currently offers 26 varsity sports programs.
- AWHs Football has had 5 consecutive playoff years. Mason Alberts was crowned NLL Player of the Year.
- Girls Soccer was NLL Champion, District Champion, Regional Champion and OHSAA State Runner-Up.
- Varsity Cheerleaders won the State Championship.
- New members to the AW All Ohio Wall were: Mason Alberts, Nolan Barber, Bryce Boyer, Hannah Rybicki, Jenna Hardy, Grace Ellis



- Grace Ellis represented AWHs at the OHSAA Diving State Championship for the 4th consecutive year and was awarded to make the OHSAA podium.
- The 7th grade volleyball squad finished the year with a league record of 11-4 and were finalists in the league tournament. The 8th-grade squad finished the year 4-11, but made it to the semi-finals in the league tournament!
- The 7th grade football team was crowned NLL champions! 8th grade had a solid season finishing 4th place in the league.
- Both the Junior High Boys and Girls Cross Country teams placed 3rd in the league meet. Three students competed in the state meet. Both teams brought home trophies at various invitationals throughout the year.
- The junior high wrestling team took home first place in the Fostoria Junior High Duals. They also had several top finishers in the league tournament and finished 6-1 in dual meets.





- Both our 7th and 8th grade girls basketball finished as finalists after having impressive seasons.
- The 7th grade boys basketball team finished as league champions. The 8th grade boys were semi-finalists.
- The JH Cheer team were crowned champions at The Ohio State University Cheerleading & Dance Championships.
- AWHs Student Council organized another successful “Coins for Cancer” drive to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society with students raising over \$1600.
- AWHs Student Council hosted two blood drives where they collected 136 units
- AWHs Student Council helped Sunshine Communities decorate for the holiday season. They also had a supply drive for Nature’s Nursery collecting \$500 worth of items to donate.
- FFA members volunteered for the Sunshine Roll & Stroll, Farm to Plate, Spirit of Giving and also donated to the Sunshine Roll & Stroll.
- AWHs Environmental Science Awareness Club started a TerraCycle initiative in the building and collected 75 garbage bags of TerraCycling materials. In addition, they collected 20 bags of bottle caps to be turned into park benches and 200 strands of non-working holiday lights to be recycled.
- The HS Girls Soccer team volunteered to team up with the Toledo Special Olympics.
- JH students assisted with various activities, including decorating for Veterans Day, Salvation Army Red-Kettle Bell Ringing, Children’s Wonderland, Things That Go Show at Levis Commons, and various athletic events.
- The junior high held their annual Just Be Nice Day focusing on kindness towards each other in the form of service. Students made and bagged trail mix for Food for Thought, made Valentine’s for our troops, put together personal hygiene bags for distribution via Cherry Street Mission, stuffed teddy bears for those who have experienced loss, and made blankets for the Ronald McDonald House, Cherry Street Mission, and the Humane Society.
- The junior high is proud to display a Flag of Valor in the main office area. These flags are handcrafted by a combat veteran and each flag symbolizes something. The junior high flag is the “Homefront”. This flag is identified as “is a tribute to the families whose service often goes unseen.



- AWJH and Whitehouse Primary are designated Ohio Department of Education Purple Star Schools, awarded to schools that illustrate a commitment to supporting military families and their children.
- JH Student Council sponsored a Valentine dance with \$1,798.80 raised to benefit the American Heart Association.
- JH Student Council held a Pasta for Pennies fundraiser raising \$1,187.00 to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- The junior high book fair, “Fall in Love With a Good Book” raised \$2,225.00 to go towards teacher classroom libraries.



- JH counselors assisted in organizing and participating in the district Mental Health Night.
- Junior high held a Red Cross blood drive where students volunteered their time assisting with checking individuals in and providing them snacks and drinks after donating.



- The AW Food Service Department implemented “Wellness Wednesdays sample days”, “Breakfast with Santa”, prepared holiday meals, and participated in National School Breakfast Week.
- This year the JH has been fortunate enough to team with the Character Lab Research Network, founded and led by Angela Duckworth author of Grit.

- The AWJH Fandom Club celebrated its 3rd successful year as a social club with approximately 40 active student members. Some of the activities that Fandom Club held during the year included a Halloween costume contest, a video game tournament, an art show, the creation of memes as valentine's day cards, and a Magic: The Gathering Card Game learning day.

- The junior high held The “Principals’ Dance”, it was a success and provided students the opportunity to socialize and dance prior to the first home varsity football game.

- The JH student council put on a series of fun Halloween Week activities, including staff dressing up daily. Students voted on their favorites with canned goods. Approximately 1300 canned food items were donated to Waterville Community Church. They also held a Halloween Dance.



- Junior high students had the opportunity to participate in a Lock-In where they played dodgeball, watched movies, sang karaoke, played video games & board games, and enjoyed socializing.





- Captain Scott Frank, a former internet crime investigator, spoke with JH students about digital empowerment. During this discussion, he touched upon online risks, safety, current trends, and how to be a positive force using social media and the internet to connect to meaningful causes.
- The JH annual career day was digital this year, with numerous professionals providing videos for students to engage with, along with career cluster inventories and a career survey.



- Junior high students Allen Zhu, Violet Lowe, and Carley Hemmelgarn qualified for nationals to present their FCCLA projects bringing home two GOLD medals.
- The JH had several spirit days and pep assemblies providing students the opportunity to have fun and show their spirit.

- Numerous JH students were recognized as students of the month, being nominated by a teacher, for their exceptional effort, positive attitude, and exhibiting the PBIS expectations on a regular basis.
- Junior high participated in Say Something Week which was geared towards creating a healthier and safer school culture. Staff lead students through a variety of activities and discussions based on the concept of looking out for one another.



- JH Student council organized teacher appreciation week activities for the teaching staff.
- 6th grade boys participated in an after school activity called Blue Man Group. The group plays fun games, gets in a workout, and receives a character message.
- The FT Chess Club won many trophies and also hosted a Northwest Ohio chess match.

- FT students are involved in many athletic, artistic, musical, and service groups throughout the community.

- FT offered Girls on the Run again for 5th graders and the 6th grade program, Heart & Soul. Runners participated in a virtual 5K in May.



- FT held a variety of Spirit Days and theme days for students and staff to participate in as well as two pep assemblies that included representatives from all campus buildings.
- FTMS counselors Mrs. Minni and Mrs. Barbour formed the Community Leadership Council. Student members participated in the Homecoming Parade, held a canned food drive competition with Hull Prairie Middle School, and wrote letters to children with



major medical needs through Operation Surprise attack.

- The PBIS and Character Education Programs focused around the “General” Expectations of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety.
- Monclova Primary formed the next chapter of the Generals' Council. This group of student council members served as building leaders and assisted with many school-wide functions and events including assisting with the MAPS Secret Santa Shop for students, as well as the Monclova Fall Book Fair.
- Monclova 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers organized a weekly recycling program and collected recyclables throughout the school.
- Monclova students and Generals' Council organized pop tab donations for the Ronald McDonald House in Toledo.
- The Monclova Primary “Girls on the Run” team coordinated a service project, in which they created and made baby blankets for infants in the NICU at St. Vincent’s Hospital.
- Anthony Wayne students and staff members participated in the nationwide “Start with Hello” Week, a program of the Sandy Hook Promise that is aimed at creating a culture of inclusion throughout the entire school.
- Monclova Primary’s school therapy dog “Laney” is a five-year-old golden retriever who was trained at Assistance Dogs for Achieving Independence (ADAI) in Sylvania. Each day she “works” by assisting the staff of Monclova to promote and enhance the academic, personal, and social needs of the students. Many teachers and staff members are becoming trained as handlers for Laney.
- Whitehouse students participate in quarterly community engagement projects. In the past few years, students have picked up litter around town, collected items to support hurricane relief, collected clothing items to donate to local charities, and have collected food to donate to our local food pantry.



- Whitehouse staff and students welcome dozens of volunteers annually to work with our students as tutors, room parents, and for special events.
- Whitehouse Primary has an ongoing relationship with Cedar Creek Church in Whitehouse to provide support for students and families in a variety of ways.
- Whitehouse fourth grade students produce and sell Santa Slime to fellow students to learn about entrepreneurship. Profits from the Sale are donated to the Zion Church to be used to help support local families in need during the holiday season.



- The Whitehouse staff has written grants to welcome the Toledo Zoo to the building, as well as Imagination Station. Additional grants have been written to explore flexible seating options for students, to supplement our building STEM program, and to gain additional technology for use in our classrooms. These organizations provide valuable hands-on experiences for our students.
- Whitehouse Primary student council members visit Whitehouse Country Manor throughout the school year to visit with the residents. Student council also plays an active role in building, volunteering to help with a number of events throughout the year.



### FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

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

In Ohio, the funding of schools is shared between three main sources: Federal, State, and Local Funding. The Federal and State governments determine the amount of funding schools will receive each year based on what they determine to be adequate.

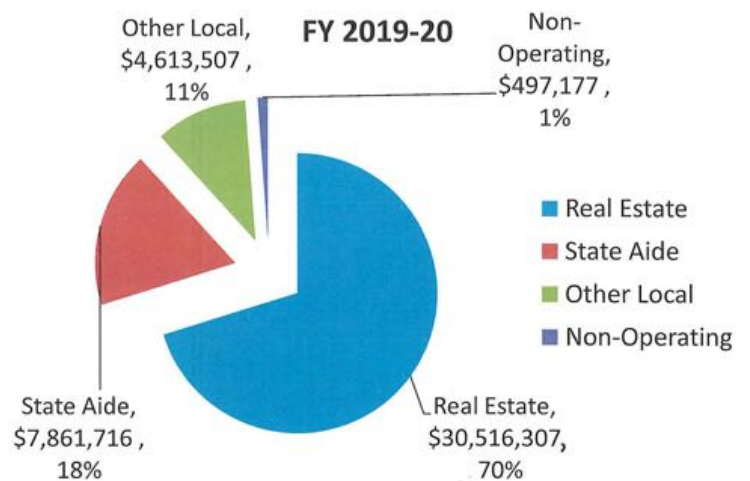
The AW School District, considered a high wealth district by the State, receives approximately 18% of our funding from the State compared to the State average of approximately 42.56%.

- The property tax rate paid by Anthony Wayne residents (37.25 mills) is the lowest of the eight schools in Lucas County along with our neighboring district Perrysburg Exempted Village School District.
- The AW School District continues to see some of the highest levels of student academic achievement while having some of the lowest costs in the area. The AW expenditure per pupil, as reported in the FY2019 District Profile Report from the Ohio Department of Education, is the 2nd lowest in Lucas County, and is \$1319 under the State average

Cost per Pupil:

- Springfield \$11,008
- AW \$11,153

### Revenues



- Perrysburg \$11,339
  - Sylvania \$11,403
  - State Average \$12,472
  - Washington Local \$12,558
  - Maumee \$14,146
  - Toledo Public \$14,729
  - Ottawa Hills \$15,362
- AW is involved in several consortiums that assist in receiving services and reducing costs with other districts. For example, Ohio School Council, Metropolitan Education Council, Maumee Valley Operating Managers, and State Purchasing Cooperative of Vendor Contracts are just an example of groups we work with to reduce expenditures.
  - The AW District works to influence state funding by ensuring legislators are aware of the impact state funding reductions will have on students, the community, and the district. The district also works with professional organizations to lobby legislators to provide a long-term solution to school funding.



## PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

- Anthony Wayne Schools partners with Awake Community Coalition to work to address the risk factors associated with youth substance abuse and to promote healthy lifestyles through the use of evidence based prevention programs to educate youth about the dangers of substance abuse. The goal is that this information will empower youth to make informed choices in their own lives. Awake has collaborated with Anthony Wayne Schools to implement evidence-based programs to prevent and reduce substance abuse among students, provided special programs to promote mental health well-being, promote student leadership and educate students on social media accountability.
- Awake also partners with AWLS and A Renewed Mind to provide a Counselor/LSW to support students and families dealing with mental health issues or substance abuse in hopes of providing these students and families with extra support and resources.
- The FT Book Fair was a huge success putting hundreds of books in the hands of students.
- Red Ribbon Week occurred in October. Through our partnerships with AWAKE and the Whitehouse PD, an officer presented drug-free messages in the classrooms as part of our Life Skills program.
- FTMS competed with Hull Prairie Middle School, collecting non-perishable food items for Food for Thought, winning the “golden can”.



- FT students raised over \$5800 in a Pennies for Patients drive for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- Monclova Primary has a multitude of parent and community volunteers who either assist during the school day or with special events and projects.
- MAPS provided numerous donations of classroom supplies, school supplies for students, and technology equipment.
- Monclova Primary hosted a candy drive where students and staff collected candy to donate to Vision Kitchen's "Trunk or Treat" Night.
- The fourth graders at Monclova Primary made fleece blankets, timothy hay tubes, catnip socks, and cat homes for animals at the Toledo Humane Society. The students visited the facility to deliver the donations, and take a tour.
- Monclova Primary organized a food drive to benefit the Anthony Wayne Food Pantry and donated over two pick-up trucks full of grocery and household items.
- In conjunction with the Monclova Community Center and Monclova community members, Monclova Primary coordinated a Holiday Angel Tree to provide holiday gifts for Monclova area students, families, and community residents in need.



- Monclova Primary hosted a quarter drive to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> birthday of the school therapy dog, Laney. The money collected was used for various therapy dog expenses. Also a portion of the money was donated back to ADAI, in order to assist new schools with therapy dog start-up fees.
- In conjunction with the Monclova Community Center and a Monclova donor, Monclova Primary organized and distributed over \$100 worth of groceries from Kroger to each of several area families in need.
  - Monclova staff members made a donation to AWAKE, as part of the "spirit week" festivities that occurred during Red Ribbon Week and also donated funds to AWEA and AWEF to be used for scholarships/grants and also organized and created a gift basket donation for the Anthony Wayne Spirit of Giving silent auction.
- Monclova staff members made monetary donations to the American Heart Association, in conjunction with the Kids Heart Challenge; collected donations and gift cards and hosted a Holiday Benefit Auction to benefit a Monclova family experiencing medical challenges; and collected items and monetary donations for a dog-themed basket to be donated to ADAI for their "Pasta for Pooches" fundraiser, in order to show our support and appreciation for Laney and ADAI.
- Monclova staff and family members participated in Christmas Caroling at various locations throughout Monclova.



- Waterville Student Council held a joint meeting with Waterville City Council to discuss positive improvements for the community.
- Waterville Land Lab donated fresh produce to the Anthony Wayne Food Ministry throughout the summer.
- Waterville teachers provided free tutoring for students through the Evolving Minds Youth Center.
- WPA ran programs for our students including Winter's Ball, Bowling for Boys, Book Fair, Muffins for Moms, Doughnuts for Dads, and Spring Spectacular.
- Waterville Primary held a canned food and coat drive during the holidays for needy families.



### STUDENT SERVICES

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

- Anthony Wayne had 938 students identified as gifted in the district for the 2019-20 school year.
- Last year, 617 students received gifted services. This was an increase from the previous year.
- Our gifted programming continued to expand by adding the high school honors classes to our gifted services.
- Anthony Wayne Local Schools contracts preschool services through the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West to children ages 3 to 5 for roughly 97 students, approximately 10 additional students from the previous year.
- Anthony Wayne Local Schools Special Education Staff services 12.9% of our student population (including preschool), which increased by approximately 0.1% from the previous school year.
- Anthony Wayne Local Schools provides support to 2.4% of our student population requiring Section 504 plans, which increased by approximately 0.1% from the previous school year.
- 2019 Ohio Special Education Annual Rating - Meet Requirements with no required actions. (highest level that is attainable)
- Special Education Aides have been completing training through OCALI - Autism Certification Center Foundations Plan modules in order to provide students with Autism and other Low Incidence Disabilities with effective strategies throughout the school day.
- The Student Services Department ensures that staff members are up-to-date with Crisis Prevention Intervention certification yearly.



- The Student Services Department regularly collaborates with community-based agencies to provide our students and families with additional support and services.
- Special Education staff provide real world experiences for our students within the community.
- Anthony Wayne has a student drug-testing program implemented for students in grades 7-12 involved in athletics, extracurricular, and drive to school to provide another reason to say “no”.



- AW FS started something new this year to pair with the Wellness Committee's Wellness Wednesday. The first Wednesday of the month, one school was picked to have healthy free samples during lunch time for any student or staff to try. For example: at Waterville we made healthy banana chocolate chip cookies; Monclova we steamed edamame. In February the Wellness Committee donated water dispensers and the FS team filled them with fruit, veggies, and herbs to promote drinking the trendy infused water.
- Another new event for FS- “Produce of the Month”. Each month an Ohio seasonal Fruit or Vegetable was featured on our menus with either recipes including the produce or featuring the item in its natural form. This is meant to introduce students to seasonal produce and get them familiar with the different forms fruit and veggies can take: cooked, raw, canned, frozen.
- AW FS livens up for the holidays by providing themed meals that get the students in the spirit.
- Thanksgiving- We served over 300 turkey dinners at the HS alone for the second year.
- The second annual breakfast with Santa was celebrated at the Primary buildings. This has been such a hit and makes you believe in the magic of Christmas.



The Vision of the Anthony Wayne Local Schools is to partner with the community to engage all students in educational opportunities empowering them to be active, responsible, and productive citizens in our global society. The district offers a wide range of programs and services to provide opportunities for students to become active in the community and to be successful upon graduation. Anthony Wayne staff continues to focus on the future to ensure we are a destination district for future generations.



## SUMMARY OF THE DISTRICT

The Anthony Wayne Local Schools (AWLS) community includes over 4,400 students and hundreds of teaching, administrative, and support staff, within 77 square miles; and serves Monclova Township, Waterville, Whitehouse, and several area townships. AWLS has a strong history of academic excellence. For example, in the fall of 2013, Forbes Magazine recognized AWLS as one of the top 20 school districts in the Nation when considering student academic performance and local home values. In addition, AWLS consistently ranks in the top 10 percent of performance levels for State assessments.

Square Miles that the District Covers: 77

Number of Elementary Schools: 3

Number of Middle Schools: 1

Number of Junior Highs: 1

Number of High Schools: 1

Student Population: 4425

Average household income for the district: \$95,124

Number of Blue Ribbon Schools: 1

Scholarship funds offered to outgoing Seniors: \$9.4 million

District Website: <http://www.anthonywayneschools.org/>







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Grades 9 - 12  
5967 Finzel RD  
Whitehouse, OH 43571  
419-877-0466  
Principal: Kevin Pfefferle



**Anthony Wayne Junior High School**

Grades 7 - 8  
6036 Finzel RD  
Whitehouse, OH 43571  
419-877-5342  
Principal: Brad Contat



**Fallen Timbers Middle School**

Grades 5 - 6  
6119 Finzel RD  
Whitehouse, OH 43571  
419-877-0601  
Principal: Brian Bocian



**Monclova Primary School**

Grades K-4  
8035 Monclova RD, PO Box 108  
Monclova OH 43542  
419-865-9408  
Principal: Betsey Murry



**Waterville Primary School**

Grades K-4  
457 Sycamore LN  
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Principal: Jamie Hollinger



**Whitehouse Primary School**

Grades K-4  
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