



Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

2017

Quality Profile



The purpose of this Quality Profile is to provide you with “the rest of the story.” It’s about what Mayfield City Schools are doing beyond standardized tests to prepare students for the future.

It gives us an opportunity to share with you real stories of success about our students and staff and highlights our worthy accomplishments. It’s the work that is happening every day in our schools.

We will not lose sight of our mission to serve “Every Student. Every Day,” and we will work to do everything in our power to meet the needs of every student in our care.

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The Why's

Students today must develop a particular set of skills and academic habits of mind, grounded in a rigorous curriculum to be successful in the 21st century. At Mayfield, we believe in an educational program that is fundamentally sound, yet agile enough to adapt to the ever-changing world conditions. Our staff challenges itself to do what we do well, do what we do well better and invent for relevancy. Here is why:

- Teachers are paramount to the success of learners.
- Technology is changing the way people collaborate, interact, learn, create, innovate and think.
- The students of today are digital natives. They have learning tools in their hands 24/7.
- Technological, economic and market forces are changing how parents make decisions about how to educate their children.
- Business and industry is rapidly changing from a “one-size-fits-all” model to a “customized” model. This shift is reshaping the 21st century economy.
- Anywhere, anytime, and anyplace learning is a fast-growing reality.
- New and accepted educational pathways toward future success are challenging conventional pathways.
- The industrial age model of educating students is obsolete.
- We are in competition with public, private, online and for-profit schools.
- We value and embrace the diversity of our students and how each individual learns.



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A Message from the Superintendent



On behalf of Mayfield City Schools' administrators, staff, teachers, students and board of education, I am proud to share with you our fourth annual Mayfield Quality Profile.

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changing, and we are proud to report that Mayfield City Schools is offering more individualized and collaborative opportunities for students than ever. We are here to prepare students to have well-rounded, world-class experiences.

We are also committed to remaining accountable and to make sure we continually reflect on what it takes to excel. For that purpose, we have created a vision for the future that identifies “The Why's.” (See column on left.)

In addition, under each category within the Quality Profile, we highlight what “we must continue to do” to move our excellent school district forward.

We are proud of the job we do to prepare our students for their future, something that is made possible by the strong relationship we have with our communities. Thank you for being great partners in the education of our students.

I hope you will take a moment to review our Quality Profile. We have a strong school district, but we know there is much more work to be done. We will not lose sight of our mission to serve “Every student. Every Day,” and we will work to do everything in our power to meet the needs of every student in our care.

Sincerely,

Keith Kelly
Superintendent
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A Message From Your Board of Education



We are very proud of the work being done at Mayfield City Schools and we are proud to represent our community as members of the board of education. The success of our students and teachers is a direct result of our supportive communities. Without you, most of what we achieve would not be possible.

This Quality Profile gives us an opportunity to share with you real stories of success about our students and staff and highlights accomplishments that matter. It's the work that is happening every day in our schools. We are confident that this profile will provide you with a better understanding into all that goes into a Mayfield City Schools education!

Sincerely,

Ms. Sue Groszek
(President)

Mr. Ron Fornaro
(Vice President)

Mr. George J. Hughes

Mr. Al Hess

Mr. Jimmy Teresi

Our Students' Voice



State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria, Mayfield students, Dr. Kelly and School Board President Sue Groszek met at the City Club of Cleveland to discuss education issues such as accountability, problem-based learning, business partnerships, innovation, charters and ESSA. Only Mayfield students were in attendance.



Academics and Student Learning

Mayfield students enjoy a wide variety of student learning experiences. Each is designed to provide rigorous learning opportunities to prepare our students for career, college and life.



Honors For Excellence

During the 2016-17 school year, MHS earned numerous state and national awards including the Ohio Department of Education Momentum Award and the College Board AP Distinct Honor Roll. MHS was also named among the best high schools in the nation by *Newsweek*, *U.S. News & World Report* and *The Washington Post*.

\$13 million in college scholarships offered to Class of 2017

Advanced Placement Accolades:

- 91 students earned the top score of 5, "extremely well qualified" for introductory college work
- Total number of AP courses offered: 27

7 National Merit Scholars scored in top 1 percent of all students who participated in the national academic competition, marking 2017 as the highest number of National Merit Finalists in MHS history.



Class of 2017

Here's what one grad has to say: "I have truly seen first-hand how Mayfield goes above and beyond for all of us in so many different ways...I know my future is just beginning, but I also know that the foundation Mayfield has given me will always be in my back pocket as I go through life." -Gina D.

Academics and Student Learning



Center Elementary earned the “Hall of Fame School” award by the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators.



EXCEL TECC CADD seniors earn the top honor at The Great Big Home and Garden Show 2017 for the Model Home Design Contest.



Mayfield Middle School named the recipient of the Service Learning Award from the Ohio Middle Level Association.



Mayfield Preschool again earned the Step Up to Quality 5-star rating from the Ohio Child Licensing & Quality System for its commitment to providing a high-quality, early-learning and development program for preschool-aged children.



We must continue to:

Increase rigor and engagement through personalized and blended learning.

Student Leadership

Mayfield students are our leaders of tomorrow. In fact, the qualities employers most look for in recent graduates are leadership skills. Participating in a leadership development experience can help students advance their educational and personal development.

Superintendent Student Leadership Committee

Students in grades 6-12 meet regularly to advise the Superintendent on academic issues. In fact, students have delivered presentations to teachers on the student needs in a 21st century classroom.

Mayfield Middle School Student Transition Committee

MMS students have developed a committee to mentor fifth-grade students transitioning to sixth grade at the middle school. Students partner together to discuss cultural diversity, respect, academics and the importance of involvement.



United Way Giving

The Class of 2017 raised \$5,002 for the United Way of Greater Cleveland.

Good Cheer

The MHS Varsity Cheerleaders, under the leadership of JV Cheerleading Advisors Kristen Gallucci-Fatica and Kristy Palmeri, led a fundraising effort for St. Jude's Children's Hospital to honor and support MHS freshman Kayla Hoover.

High Quality Teaching

Professional Learning Committees (PLC)

Mayfield City Schools purposefully utilizes teacher-based leadership teams at the district and building levels to review individual student data to increase student achievement.



2017 Innovative Educators

Mayfield High School Science teachers Corey Rice, Lisa Heinl and Heather Wellendorf were named 2017 Innovative Educators by ideastream Education.



We must continue to:

Develop practices and techniques that put students in the position of owning their own learning.

Mayfield City Schools have expanded digital learning so students have access to a broader curriculum along with traditional teaching methods.

The 1:1 Device Plan

gives our students unprecedented access to technology and online learning. This fall, Chromebooks will be provided to every MHS student. In 2018-19, Phase 2 of the 1:1 plan will provide Chromebooks to all students in grades 5-8.



Technology

We must continue to:

Explore online learning opportunities that cannot otherwise be supported by conventional means. Increase rigor and engagement through personalized and blended learning.

The Mayfield Innovation Center, which opened in the fall of 2015, offers STEAM2M classes, multiple career pathways, and innovative opportunities to all students in all grades. High Schools courses include:

- Principles of Biomedical Science
- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Human Body Systems
- Principles of Engineering



Igniting Learning / Teaching

Mayfield teachers, students and staff have developed a series of CAT talks to share their love of learning and teaching, as well as their ideas on how to academically improve and grow. The series of motivational videos offers a candid and heartfelt look from the perspective of students and teachers about the challenges and excitement of 21st century education.

Lander Makerspace

Lander Elementary faculty and community supporters created a Makerspace for students to bring all of the STEAM2M concepts into one place. The space is organized into four areas for student learning: Technology, Art & Design, Industry and Engineering. With Makerspace, students can explore their own interests, participate in hands-on learning, develop critical-thinking skills, and even boost self-confidence.

STEAM2M: Mayfield City Schools' unique approach to increase student achievement by expanding the rigor of our current course offerings by creating a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math and Medicine inquiry-based teaching environment in grades K-12.

State Board of Education President **Tess Elshoff** visited Mayfield City Schools to learn more about the innovation and teaching practices happening across the district.



We must continue to:

Prepare students for the way the world works today. Commit resources to those programs that best prepare our students for the 21st century.

Parent and Community Involvement

Parent, family and community partnerships are the foundation of a strong community. When our schools, parents, families and communities work together, our students succeed.



Green Tie Gala

At the 2017 Green Tie Gala, community members raised \$62,000 which will go directly into our band, orchestra, chorale and theater programs.



Community Support Groups

Our successful partnership with our community support groups provides support and growth for our students and schools.

- Mayfield Academic Boosters Club
- Mayfield Alumni Association
- Mayfield Athletic Boosters
- Mayfield Band Boosters
- After Prom Committee
- Mayfield High School PTO
- Mayfield Middle School Association
- Center School Association
- Gates Mills PTG
- Lander PTG
- Millridge PTG

Wildcat Community Foundation

The Wildcat Community Foundation and The Mayfield Alliance merged together in the spring of 2017. This Foundation supports instruction and innovation through a series of events and multiple partnerships for the benefit of all students.



Wildcat Sport and Fitness

Wildcat Sport and Fitness, which opened in 2012, recently won a “Management Innovation Award” from the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association. The award was given for the community partnership between Mayfield City Schools, Mayfield Village and Mayfield Heights. Since 2013, annual attendance has grown from 12,700 to 78,400 in 2016, representing a 20% increase in attendance annually.

We must continue to:

Develop community partnerships that support relevant programs.



Mayfield City Schools have a solid track record of strong fiscal management. We are committed to enacting a sensible and efficient budget for taxpayers, while still protecting the classroom and the high quality programs our community values.

State and National Recognition for Fiscal Responsibility

The District's Treasurer's Office earned the Auditor of State "Award with Distinction" for the third consecutive year. Additionally, the Treasurer's Office has received the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association.

Contract with Community

Thanks to voter support, the three-year, multi-phase renovation and improvement project at Mayfield Middle School began this summer with the addition of a new HVAC system. Improvements also will be made to the MHS Theater, Band and Choir rooms and Excel TECC classrooms and common areas.

A Voice at the State

Superintendent Keith Kelly and School Board members Sue Groszek, George Hughes and Al Hess attended a rally at the Statehouse in November 2016 to address necessary changes in school funding, state testing and graduation requirements.



We must continue to:

Monitor changes and long-term effects of state school funding, testing and teacher evaluations. Continue to seek out efficiencies in operations in order to deliver high quality education at a great value to residents.

Athletics and Activities

Participation in the arts, athletics, and activities inspires student creativity, problem-solving skills and critical-thinking skills. Providing opportunities to participate in school activities beyond the classroom contributes to the overall growth and development of a student's intellectual, social and physical maturity.



Music Education Awards

Mayfield recognized on National Association of Music Merchants Foundation's list of "Best Communities for Music Education" in 2016. Class of 2017 graduates earned the John Philip Sousa Award, Semper Fidelis Award, Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, Patrick Gilmore Award and the Alfonso Marra Award.

2016-17 Athletic Titles

Girls Soccer (WRC, District Champions and Regional Finalists), Boys Baseball (WRC and Sectional Champions), Girls Tennis (WRC Champions), Boys Swimming (WRC Champions), Girls Swimming (WRC and Sectional Champions), Girls Softball (Sectional Champions).



National Scholastic Art Show

12 Silver Key Award Winners

3 Gold Key Award Winners

Offer over 30 extra-curricular activities i.e.

Ballroom Dancing, Key Club, PRIDE, FUSE (typical peers working with special needs to get them involved), Athletics, Show Choir, and more!



MHS Athletic Achievements

- The Girls Soccer team was WRC champions, won districts for the third time in school history and were back-to-back Regional Finalists.
- The Baseball team was recently crowned WRC Champions and Sectional Champions.
- Girls Tennis, Boys Swimming, and Girls Swimming, were all Western Reserve Conference Champions.
- Girls Softball and Swimming were also crowned Sectional Champions.

We must continue to:

Prepare students to be caring, thoughtful and productive citizens in a global society.



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Developing the Whole Child

The Mayfield Portrait of a Graduate reflects the competencies that all students will need to develop in order to navigate our information rich, complex, digital world.
Collaboration • Communication • Creativity
Critical Thinking • Global Citizenship
Personal Balance

Innovative Curriculum & Instructional Design

Project-Based Learning
Interdisciplinary Learning
Product-Based Learning
Innovation Hour
Personalized Instruction
- Literacy Framework

Portrait of a Graduate

Learning Spaces

Flexible
Technology Rich
Any Time, Any Place Learning
Blended
1:1

Programs

STEAM2M 6-12 Program • K-5 Maker Space
Mayfield Innovation Center
STEAM Pre K-5 Field Trips • K-5 Project Lead the Way
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Labs
Mayfield Pre-School
Internships, Co-ops & Externships