



ANTHONY WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS

2021-22 Quality Profile: A Report to Our Community



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A successful school district places a high degree of importance on ensuring 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 we value most in our community.

72 years

Anthony Wayne Local Schools was established in 1950.

77 square miles

Anthony Wayne Local Schools serves the communities of Monclova Township, Waterville and Whitehouse, as well as portions of Middleton, Providence and Swanton Townships.

6 schools

Monclova Primary School

Waterville Primary School

Whitehouse Primary School

Fallen Timbers Middle School

Anthony Wayne Junior High

Anthony Wayne High School

4,308 students

Anthony Wayne Local Schools serves students in grades PK-12.

Anthony Wayne Local Schools

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Anthony Wayne Local Schools

2021 - 22 Quality Profile

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 life beyond the classroom. This type of education stretches further than what is measured by the report cards issued by the Ohio Department of Education, which focus primarily on the results of standardized tests given to students in certain grades.

The purpose of the annual 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.

A message from the superintendent

Everything we do is focused on empowering students to be future ready! This is the mission of the Anthony Wayne Local Schools and is the basis for daily decisions made in the District. As you review the highlights from the 2021-22 school year, you will see the impact of this mission through the tireless efforts of staff, students, parents, board members and this community.



As I look back at this past school year, I see many examples of perseverance and grit as we continued to overcome a pandemic that tremendously influenced the way that schools everywhere educated students. AWLS continued to meet the diverse needs of all students under sometimes overwhelming circumstances all while being focused on empowering our students to be future ready! Each of the District's employees played an important part in providing outstanding learning experiences during these unprecedented times, everyone should take a moment to express gratitude for their work.

Last year will be remembered that despite varied opinions on how to educate students during a pandemic, our school community came together for our students. This Quality Profile is an opportunity to reflect upon this collaborative effort to ensure our Generals receive the best possible education to prepare them for their futures. I hope you find this Quality Profile a celebration of our District's success and a tribute to the commitment of our community to supporting this important work.

Go Generals!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Fritz".

Dr. Jim Fritz,
Superintendent

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District Leadership

Anthony Wayne Local Schools Board of Education

Jeff Baden, Board Vice President
Pam Brint, Board President
Kyle Miller, Board Member
Jayna Gwin, Board Member
Troy Lutz, Board Member



Administration

Kevin Herman, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Jim Fritz, Superintendent
Kerri Johnson, Treasurer
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Superintendent: Dr. Jim Fritz



**Anthony Wayne
High School**

5967 Finzel Road
Whitehouse, OH 43571

419-877-0466

Grades: 9 - 12
Enrollment: 1360
Principal: Dr. Kevin Pfefferle



**Anthony Wayne
Junior High School**

6035 Finzel Road
Whitehouse, OH 43571

419-877-5342

Grades: 7 - 8
Enrollment: 714
Principal: Jordan LeFevre



**Fallen Timbers
Middle School**

6119 Finzel Road
Whitehouse, OH 43571

419-877-0601

Grades: 5 - 6
Enrollment: 650
Principal: Dr. Brian Bocian



**Monclova
Primary School**

8035 Monclova Road
Monclova, OH 43542

419-865-9048

Grades: K - 4
Enrollment: 503
Principal: Betsey Murry



**Waterville
Primary School**

457 Sycamore Lane
Waterville, OH 43566

419-878-2436

Grades: K - 4
Enrollment: 553
Principal: Dr. Jamie Hollinger



**Whitehouse
Primary School**

6510 Texas Street
Whitehouse, OH 43571

419-877-0543

Grades: K - 4
Enrollment: 528
Principal: Brad Rhodes

A Portrait of a General

The skills and characteristics of an Anthony Wayne graduate

Now more than ever, learning experiences must continue to provide students with rigorous academic content and be intentional in fostering critical thinking, communication, collaboration, a learner's mindset, adaptability and flexibility, empathy, and other 21st century skills our students need to thrive.

The Anthony Wayne Local Schools *Portrait of a General* was developed in partnership with our school stakeholders and represents our community's aspirations for the characteristics all Anthony Wayne graduates should possess.

Our staff strives to model these characteristics for our students and encourage them to become the best version of themselves by providing rigorous academics, outstanding activities and programs, and a supportive, positive learning environment.

LEARNER'S MINDSET

A GENERAL curiously pursues new experiences and ideas to develop, learn, and contribute as global citizens while also embracing their core values and opportunities to progress through the cycle of learning, failure, growth and reflection with integrity.

CRITICAL THINKING

A GENERAL deliberately and consistently investigates to expand and improve the quality of one's thinking by embracing the process of analyzing, assessing and reconstructing information to propose solutions that are mindful to the impact they have on other parts of the system.

COLLABORATION & COMMUNICATION

A GENERAL articulates thoughts and ideas in a professional manner, effectively using oral, written and nonverbal skills in a variety of ways and actively listens to feedback, acknowledges input and responds appropriately. A GENERAL elicits diverse perspectives to make meaning, and when appropriate takes collective action.

ADAPTABILITY & FLEXIBILITY

A GENERAL demonstrates awareness and a willingness to change course and acts by reflecting on options while keeping the ultimate goal in mind.

EMPATHY

A GENERAL demonstrates awareness, sensitivity, concern, fairness and respect to connect with others' perspectives.



OUR MISSION:

Anthony Wayne Local
Schools empowers
students to be future
ready!

2021-22 Honors and Achievements



Fallen Timbers Middle School was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.



Fallen Timbers Middle School was ranked among the top 25 middle schools in the state of Ohio.



Best School District

#2 in Lucas County
#3 in Toledo area
#23 in Ohio
#349 in the Nation

Best Teachers

#1 in Lucas County
#1 in Toledo area
#18 in Ohio
#196 in the Nation

Best Place to Teach

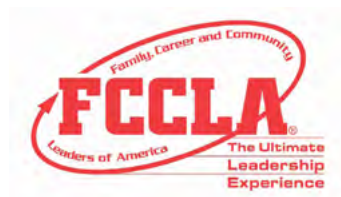
#1 in Lucas County
#1 in Toledo area
#16 in Ohio
#138 in the Nation



Waterville Primary School is recognized as an Ohio Designated STEAM School for its commitment to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education.



Anthony Wayne Junior High and Monclova and Whitehouse Primaries received renewal designations for their commitment to serving military families. Each AWLS building has earned this honor.



3 National Winners
7 National Qualifiers
11 State Qualifiers

2 State Officers
1 National Officer



2 International Top 20
9 International Qualifiers
8 State Finalists



1 American FFA Degree
1 State FFA Degree



AWJH Offers New Electives

ACADEMICS

Two new courses debuted this year at Anthony Wayne Junior High, giving students exciting new Project-Based Learning opportunities.

STEM in Society challenges students to explore ways to use science, technology, engineering and math to solve a problem or fulfill a societal need.

Students developed critical thinking, collaboration and communication skills as they responded to the challenge of creating a potential recreational water feature for our community.

They brainstormed ideas, conducted feasibility research, designed models and presented their ideas to Village of Whitehouse staff members and other special guests.

Cora Langenderfer, 7th grade student said she learned a lot about the design process by completing the

water feature project.

Savanna Sanholtz, 7th grade student added, "We were also kind of shocked to learn things cost way more than we thought, because we had to research the prices of everything, needed to fix up a quarry and develop a budget for it."



Career Connections in Industry focuses on the knowledge and understanding of systems, how they work, their impact on the environment, and the careers available.

Students must use problem-solving, communication and design skills to complete hands-on lessons, such as improving a difficult to maintain area of the school's raised bed garden. Students made forms, mixed and poured concrete to make pavers. They then excavated soil, compacted stone and placed the pavers.

Students also heard from several guest speakers who shared their career experiences in the fields of engineering, transportation and logistics and assisted students with their projects.

STEM in Society is taught by Mrs. Mandie Pirolli and Career Connections is taught by Mr. Paul Meyer.

Fallen Timbers Middle School Named Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Fallen Timbers Middle School was among only three schools in Ohio to be honored by U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for its exemplary high performance.

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.

"This recognition is a tremendous source of pride and a huge pat on the back for everyone in the Fallen Timbers community," said Brian Bocian, principal. "We have outstanding students and families, and a caring staff. The award is really a by-product of our efforts working together."

Fallen Timbers Middle School was among only 16 schools in Ohio, and the only school in Northwest Ohio to receive the honor.



Seventh grader, Josephine Phillips represented Anthony Wayne Junior High at the Toledo Blade NW Ohio Spelling Bee.

Our district's academic programs provide opportunities for all students to reach their full potential.



Genius Hour Promotes Life-long Learning Skills

Students in Monclova Primary's Learning Enrichment and Acceleration Program (LEAP) became subject-area experts on topics related to biology, technology and chemistry simply by researching a topic of interest to them.

In Genius Hour, students are in control, choosing what they study, how they study it, and what they do, produce, or create as a result," said Krista Hertzfeld, LEAP teacher. As a learning model, it promotes inquiry, research, creativity, and self-directed learning."

Her students were tasked with thinking of three ideas of interest, then develop a leading question they could answer by conducting research.

Hertzfeld met individually with students to help them choose the best topic, then gave them the option of presenting a model, a poster, presentation or other creative way to share what they learned.

The students then practiced their public speaking skills by sharing their new knowledge with their classmates.

Some of the topics explored included how various items are made, how the Earth spins, how broken bones heal, the benefits of sleep and how people grow.

This open-ended approach to learning empowers students to ask questions, learn about the world around them, consider how to solve problems and have the confidence to share their ideas with others.



STEAM-Powered Learning at Waterville Recognized by State

Waterville Primary is honored as a STEAM-Designated School by the The Ohio STEM Committee, Ohio STEM Learning Network and the Ohio Department of Education.

"The STEAM Designation represents our commitment to providing each one of our students with authentic problem-based learning experiences across science, technology, engineering, art, and math," said Dr. Jamie Hollinger, Principal. "We are so proud to say that our students are a part of the two percent of children attending a school that facilitates learning through a STEAM focused environment in the state of Ohio."

Each year, schools are selected for this honor based on their innovative and integrated approach to using science, technology, engineering, arts/humanities and math concepts to help students make connections between school, community and work experiences.

In addition, the schools must build partnerships with businesses, nonprofits, universities and other organizations to provide learning opportunities for students.

Examples of this type of learning at Waterville include the expansion of the LandLab into a native prairie environment, which gives students opportunities for serving as citizen scientists and contributing to the larger scientific community while monitoring our local ecosystem.

Students also use various classroom technologies such as Ozobots, LEGO WeDo Kits, Mindstorms and SPIKE kits and Hour of Code to participate in project-based learning units at each grade level.

"We know that students learn best when they can integrate all that they have learned into solutions and designs," Hollinger said. "Our promise to our students is that we will continue to provide opportunities for them to apply their learning using inquiry and problem solving."

Responsive Classroom Improves Class Culture

Whitehouse Primary teachers implemented a new teaching philosophy this year to help build safe, joyful and engaging spaces for students to learn.

The evidence-based Responsive Classroom approach focuses on four key touch points for each day:

Greeting

Each child is welcomed by name.

Morning Message

The teacher shares an overview of the day to spark curiosity and excitement.

Sharing

Students have the opportunity to share news or information about themselves.

Group Activity

Students participate in team learning aligned to classroom instruction.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This year, 280 students enrolled in one or more of the 11 AP classes offered at Anthony Wayne High School.

Penta Career Center Students

125 Anthony Wayne juniors and seniors enrolled in one of 28 Career Technical Education (CTE) programs at our vocational affiliate, Penta Career Center.

National Honor Society

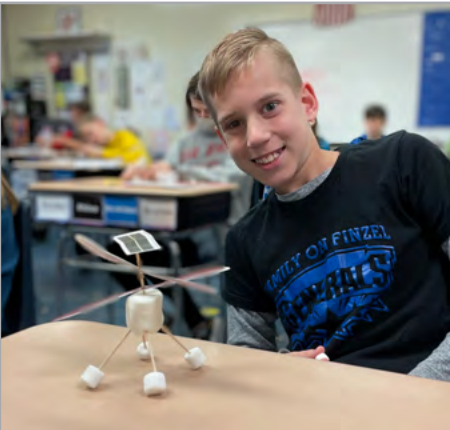
47 Anthony Wayne High School juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society during the 2021-22 school year.



Sixth grade students built outdoor skills and learned about the history, animals and plants of our region during the annual trip to Camp Michindoh.



Field trips were back after a two-year disruption due to COVID-19. Waterville fourth grade students got a hands-on history lesson at Sauder Village.



Space Day Made Learning About Science a BLAST

Fifth grade students explored the connections between Earth and other objects in our solar system during Space Day.

As they travelled between nine learning stations students learned about the connection between space and water, different atmospheres, spacesuits and the survival of living beings. In visiting the space station, they discovered the importance of astronaut health and what it's like to eat in space.

We are lucky to have a relationship with Dr. Megeath of the Lourdes University Planetarium," said Brian Bocian, Fallen Timbers Middle School principal. "She presented to the students and answered many questions about outer space."

Bocian said the event was a success thanks to the more than 60 parent volunteers who helped to lead the Space Day activities.

Writers Workshop Draws the Curious and Creative

Once a week, Anthony Wayne Junior High students gather in Jim Bolone's classroom after school to fine tune their writing skills. But it is not a chance to make up work or receive tutoring.

"Nothing's is related to academic school work," said Bolone. "This is entirely a chance to grow in the terms of the craft and experience peer editing."

These students are budding storytellers, with most interested in exploring fantasy, adventure or horror essays, short stories and other works of fiction.

Students usually write on their own, then bring their work to share with the group and hear from their peers about how they can refine and further develop their stories.

"Many of the students are inclined toward creativity and writing, but others have grown into it," Bolone said. "They're digging it. It creates a nice bond for students who may not otherwise have bonds elsewhere."

Bolone plans to continue the workshop and will encourage more students to pursue publication.

"We had a couple students earn honorable mentions through submissions to Scholastic," Bolone said. "They were very new to the idea, and I believe more will be ready for submissions next year."

While the Writer's Workshop isn't directly tied to classroom instruction, Bolone said he has seen growth in the students' writing.

"I'm seeing huge development because of the ideas presented to them. They're practicing and refining their skills," he said.



Teaching Students Starts with High Quality Professional Development

STUDENT SERVICES

The Ohio Department of Education has developed a Dyslexia Guidebook, which provides school districts in Ohio, with best practices and methods related to screening and implementing interventions to support all students' development of literacy skills.

Anthony Wayne Local Schools continues to monitor the development of this legislation, timelines, and subsequent guidance.

During the 2021-22 school year, in anticipation of these changes, district and building leadership provided structured literacy training to Intervention Specialists, Speech Language Pathologists, and Occupational Therapists to equip staff with

the knowledge and skills needed to support students.

In addition, primary staff in grades kindergarten through third grade completed training for the general education classroom.

This comprehensive approach means that all instructional and support staff are on the same page to ensure that students are receiving consistent research-based instruction from grade to grade and building to building throughout their educational experience.

"It's about staying on top of literacy research and ensuring our staff is prepared and empowered to do what's best for kids," said

Angela Gardner (7-12) and Jen Karl-Thompson (PK-6), Directors of Student Services. "Our District continues to put in the time and effort several years ahead of the legislative timelines to prepare all students to be future ready."

[Ohio's Dyslexia Guidebook and details about the associated legislation are available on the Ohio Department of Education's website.](#)

Fundations Helps Young Students Develop Reading Skills

All three Anthony Wayne Primary buildings began to implement Fundations, a multi-sensory, structured language program for kindergarten through second grade students. The research-based program aims to make learning to read fun while focusing on skills such as vocabulary, spelling, reading fluency, phonics, comprehension and handwriting.

Students practice foundational reading skills through a variety of hands-on learning activities.



AWJH Selected for State Wellness Pilot

Anthony Wayne Junior High was selected as one of 80 Ohio schools to pilot the Ohio School Wellness Initiative (OSWI).

The collaborative effort from the Ohio Departments of Education and Mental Health and Addiction Services, along with Miami University is designed to improve wellness services for Ohio's K-12 students.

AWJH received a \$5,000 grant to assist with implementation of the AWJH Student Assistance Program (SAP).

The program seeks to provide prevention, early intervention and treatment practices for students exhibiting substance abuse, mental health and behavioral health risk factors.

The pilot also offers support and encouragement for staff wellness through employee education and assistance programs.

As a part of the wellness initiative, teacher teams took part in team building and leadership activities at the HOOVES equine training farm during a professional development day.

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



Teila's Tiny Trainers Gain New Skills

Students at Waterville Primary are learning critical skills while teaching Teila, the school's therapy dog how to navigate an obstacle course.

The project, new this year, is based on a community program called Agility Angels, is adaptable to the individual student, as they each have special needs and abilities.

Occupational therapist, Rachel Meinert says the students have gained problem solving, sustained attention and other key executive functioning skills.

"We like to add ways to build self-regulation skills. We've noticed when the students are working with Teila, they naturally become calmer because they know they need to be calm for Teila to listen to them and follow their directions," she said.

"They've learned to become more self-aware of their body language and overall energy levels so that they can be successful with Teila. It's truly incredible to see the growth that the students have made this year!"



DREAM Project Increases Awareness and Inclusivity

Thanks to a new partnership between the Toledo Lucas County Public Library and the Ability Center, Whitehouse and Waterville Primary teachers were given the opportunity to pilot a new program designed to ensure that books about, by and for people with disabilities are readily available in the community.

Whitehouse second grade teacher Kristi Kalo was one of the program participants.

"The DREAM books opened dialogue between my students that otherwise may never have taken place. They developed an increased awareness of children with special needs, as well as

"I learned it's okay to be different. People with disabilities can do stuff that lots of other people can do."

- Ava Kusner, 2nd grade student

The Disability Representation, Education and Awareness in Media (DREAM) project provides specially-selected books focused on disability awareness that teachers read and discussed with students.

The goals of the program were to promote reading, educate youth on various disabilities, celebrate diversity, find common ground with others and encourage empathy.

how to include them and make them feel like they belong and are welcome," she said. "The variety of books helped them understand the wide span of disabilities, develop empathy, and taught them in a way that fostered acceptance. The DREAM books became some of my students' favorite read alouds this year."

At the conclusion of the reading challenge pilot, teachers were able to keep the books for their classrooms.

AWLS Supports Military-Connected Students

The Purple Star designation acknowledges a school's commitment to meeting the social, emotional and academic needs of military-connected youth.

All Anthony Wayne schools are recognized as a Purple Star school, and AWJH, Monclova Primary and Whitehouse Primary received renewal status during the 2021-22 school year.

A school must complete a number of required activities that prepare staff for supporting students of military families.

Christine Young, Purple Star liaison for AWJH and State Purple Star Advisory Board member initiated a support group at AWJH in 2019.

The Purple Star Generals is a club made up of 27 military-connected students who share the academic, emotional and mental challenges of having a loved one in the U.S. Armed Forces.

"They form a special bond because they understand each other," she said. "The stresses they feel are real, and having someone to share them with makes a big difference."

The Anthony Wayne Purple Star liaisons also lead activities to honor Veterans, encourage an understanding of what it means to serve and educate students about military careers.

"We host guest speakers, plan spirit weeks and look for ways to support military families any way we can," Young said. "I'd love hold a District- or community-wide Purple Star event to see our work become even more connected."



Fallen Timbers Middle Welcomes Astro

Fallen Timbers Middle School welcomed a new service dog in August, and Astro quickly became a valued member of the school community. The black labrador retriever works closely with the school counselors. He can be found welcoming students each day, participating in classroom lessons and spending time with students who earn behavior incentives.

Four-Legged Friend Facts:

Service dogs are also on staff at Monclova Primary (Laney), Waterville Primary (Teila) and Whitehouse Primary (Luna) and support students with academic, personal and social skills.



Generals Grounds Baristas Deliver Snacks and Smiles

A few Fridays each month, about a dozen apron-clad baristas make their rounds at Waterville Primary School to collect coffee and snack orders from staff. Then the real work begins. The kindergarten through fourth grade students practice reading, math and other skills as they process orders, prepare and make deliveries.

"My goal is to teach students the learning standards in a functional way," said Jennifer Liber, intervention specialist.

She first started using the snack cart in her position at the high school as a way to prepare students with a variety of disabilities for transition into adulthood and the workforce.

Generals Grounds followed her when she made the switch to Waterville, and it now serves to teach younger students through hands-on, multi-sensory techniques.

Students not only sharpen their academic skills, but also learn skills like communication and flexibility and learn to adapt to tactile differences by interacting with a variety of temperatures, fabrics and other materials.

"This type of learning really works for them," said Liber. "Plus the project gives them increased visibility and inclusion in the school community. The kids and staff love it. Everyone looks forward to coffee day."

Did You Know?

Similar snack cart programs and other hands-on learning programs are in place at Fallen Timbers Middle School and Anthony Wayne High School to provide opportunities for all students to participate in developmentally appropriate, hands-on, standards-based learning.



Musical Talents Take Center Stage

FINE, PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

**Creepy, kooky,
mysterious and spooky
musical delighted
audiences.**

Family dynamics can be challenging. Especially when your teenage daughter has fallen in love and doesn't want her mother to find out.

The Addams Family is a musical based on the 1960's TV sitcom of the same name and features the familiar characters of Gomez and Morticia Addams, their children Wednesday and Pugsley along with Uncle Fester and the rest of the family.

"I selected this show because after the darkness and stress of the pandemic, we needed to LAUGH," said Kate Hoover, AWHs teacher

and musical director. "This show is funny and even though the actual Addams character's are seemingly dark in their passions, it is a fabulous story about a family coming together in the midst of a lot of evolution."

While wrapped in comedy and chaos, the show was centered on meaningful themes.

"The kids are growing up, the family is changing and expanding,

yet their bond grows throughout the story," Hoover said. "It is also a wonderful story about acceptance and love."

Forty-five Anthony Wayne High School cast and crew members took part in the production, with seniors: Griffin DeSantis, Brooke Dove, Jordyn Foukes, Aubrey Liming, and Evan Zorz, leading the cast with their experience and talent.

"The students really had fun portraying these living and dead ancestors of the Addams clan," Hoover said. "It stretched their abilities to be both genuine in their character, but live in a way that embraced the uniqueness of each member of the family."





AWJH Presented a Tale as Old as Time

More than 100 students helped to tell the classic tale of the Beauty and the Beast with the Anthony Wayne Junior High Choir's fall musical.

A sold-out crowd enjoyed two performances filled with talented singers and dancers supported by technical crew staff.

"We had 20 cast members, 20 supporting cast members and about 80 choir members performing on stage," said Kayla Dye, AWJH music teacher and show director. "High school tech crew and drama students helped with behind the

scenes technology, lighting, set and more."

For many, the musical was the first time they had performed for an audience.

"The students showed up ready to work hard, memorize their lines, act, sing and dance all together to put on an amazing musical," Dye said.

The students weren't the only ones taking on new challenges. Kayla is a first year teacher, and the show was her debut as a director.

She credits the success of the show to the students' talents and work ethic, and the support from assistant musical director Aaron Roos, choreographer Caitlyn Fritz and the cast member' parents who brought food and supported their children's participation.

"Each and every day after school, the cast members stayed to rehearse and prepare for the show," she said. "I got to know all of them really well, and we had a blast working together every day."

Monclova Musicians Delivered the Holiday Spirit with the Nutcracker

More than one hundred fourth grade students took the stage to usher in the holiday season with their performance of music from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet.

The show was complete with soloists, narrators, props, costumes and sets.

Monclova music teacher, Jennifer Martinez said the classical work introduces students to world cultures, orchestral instruments, different musical elements, performance etiquette and more.





Whitehouse first graders demonstrated their vocal exploration and movement to music skills as they performed folk songs from various backgrounds during their spring musical showcase.



Anthony Wayne students explore their talents and build their musical knowledge by playing a variety of musical instruments in class and during performances.



The Fallen Timbers Middle School 6th grade choir performed under the direction of Kayla Dye in front of a full house at their spring concert.

Anthony Wayne Bands Year-In-Review

AWHS MARCHING GENERALS

- Swanton Corn Fest Parade
- Pemberville Fair Parade
- Roche de Boeuf Parade
- Toledo Holiday Parade
- Chicago Magnificent Mile Lights Parade
- Defiance Marching Band Show
- Cedar Point Performance
- 12 football games
- Marching Band Awards
- Band Concert

AWHS CONCERT BAND

- Symphonic Winds Concert
- Holiday Concert

AWHS JAZZ BAND

- Holiday Concert
- Pizza and Jazz Event



7th & 8th BANDS

- Pre-Football Game Performance
- National Anthem for Toledo Walleye
- Holiday Concert
- Winter Concert

AWJH JAZZ BAND

- Holiday Concert
- Winter Concert
- Pizza & Jazz Event

6th GRADE BAND

- Holiday Concert

5th GRADE BAND

- Beginning Band Concert
- Chicken BBQ Performance

COMBINED 5th-6th BANDS

- Solo Recital



Instrumental Accomplishments and Honors

OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event

The Symphonic Winds, Symphonic Band and Concert band each earned a Superior (1) rating, qualifying them for state.

OMEA State Large Group Adjudicated Event

The Symphonic Winds and Symphonic Band earned a Superior (1) rating and the Concert Band earned an Excellent (2) rating.

OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event

Anthony Wayne High School students earned 46 Superior (1) and 16 Excellent (2) ratings.

Toledo Youth Orchestra Participation

Seniors Ellie Kronberg and Amanda Kohntopp took part in the Toledo Youth Orchestra and were selected to receive scholarships.

OMEA Junior High Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event

AWJH students earned 21 Superior (1) ratings and one Excellent (2) rating.

OMEA District 1 Junior High Honors Band

Eight AWJH Band members auditioned and were selected, but the performance was cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns.

Anthony Wayne Choirs Year-In-Review



Community Vocal Performances

AWHS Concerts

The Anthony Wayne High School Concert Choir, Treble Choir, Tenor/Bass Choir and Close Harmony, performed in the annual fall, winter and spring concerts.

AWJH Musical

Anthony Wayne 7th and 8th grade students presented *Beauty and the Beast*.

Light Up Levis Commons

The Concert Choir and Close Harmony brought the spirit of the holidays to shoppers in December.

Holiday Caroling

Close Harmony entertained visitors at the Toledo Zoo's Lights Before Christmas display.

TV Performances

Close Harmony recorded musical selections at Penta Career Center that were broadcast throughout the holiday season on NBC 24.

Holiday Concert

Sixth grade students performed for family and community just prior to the holidays.

Collaboration Concerts

Close Harmony performed with groups from Bowling Green and Ottawa Hills High Schools, and later with Voices of Harmony from Van Buren High School.

Spring Concert

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade choirs performed a collaborative spring concert in front of a full house.

Choir Accomplishments and Honors

OMEA District Contest

The Concert Choir, Tenor/Bass Choir and Close Harmony each earned a Superior (1) rating.

OMEA State Contest

The Concert Choir earned a Superior (1) rating and Close Harmony earned an Excellent (2) rating at this adjudicated event.

OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event

Myranda Portenos and Aliza Boerst earned Superior (1) ratings for their solo performances.

OMEA District 1 Honors Choir

Ten students were selected by audition to represent Anthony Wayne High School.

Falcon Choral Festival

Five students auditioned for and were accepted to perform at the event presented by Bowling Green State University.

Beats on the Street Competition

Close Harmony earned second place in this event during the Black Swamp Arts Festival.



AWHS Fine Arts Achievements

Anthony Wayne Area Arts Commission Students of the Month

Cecelia Doyle
Corbin Fitzpatrick
Kaalee Hitt
Eliana Klocinski
Amanda Kohntopp
Aubrey Liming
Morgan Morse
Ash Pasztor
Caleb Rowland
Timothy Del Signore
Sydney Shafer
Colin Robert Meyer
Nadia Nagel
Vinessa Richardson
Elayna Sonnenberg
Luke Warren

Purdue University Annual High School Student Art Exhibitor

Carly Hemmelgarn
Monochrome Disco

2021 University of Toledo Focus Show Exhibitor

Hannah Chen
Carly Hemmelgarn
Vinessa Richardson
Allyson Sancraint
Sydney Shafer



High school art students used the hallways as their canvas, using brightly colored tape to create murals. Zachary Freytag, Travis Lily and Serena Smith said this piece placed in a stairwell represents overcoming obstacles.



Anthony Wayne High School student, Maisy Pack works to replicate environmental artist, Andy Goldsworthy's style with temporary, earth-friendly artwork. Students were challenged to create freestanding and ground-based sculptures with items found in nature.



College Credit Plus students at Anthony Wayne High School used CAD-based software to bring design sketches from Toledo Public Schools students to life as 3D printed key chains in a STEM-based functional art collaboration. [Click here to see the students' reaction to their projects >>](#)



Waterville Primary students work in the Art Studio to envision, design and create works of art that demonstrate their developing skills as artists, their ability to problem solve and work collaboratively. The new approach to teaching art is referred to as Teaching for Artistic Behaviors and is based in STEAM learning. It allows students to take the lead as artists and encourages creative thinking, experimentation and innovation through art. Pictured here, students work together to experiment with textiles as they design and sew a dress.



Whitehouse Primary third grader, Henry Kronberg points out his multimedia surrealist art project at the District Art Fair.



AWJH Advanced Art students practiced their portraiture skills with a project that was half photograph, half pencil drawing.



Monclova kindergarten students discovered elements of art, including line, shape and color to create flowers using paper, markers and tempera paint sticks.

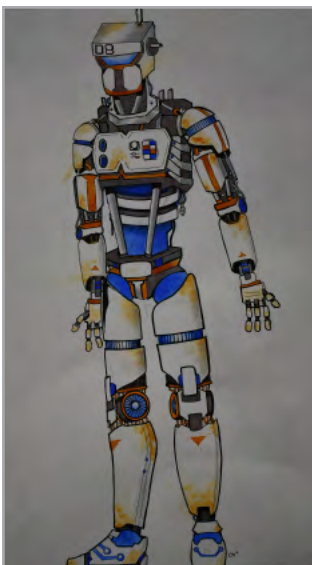
They also learned how to properly care for art materials, practiced scissor skills and experimented with blending colors while creating a flower of their design.

Upon completion, students discussed the uniqueness and creativity of each individual flower and admired the completed collaborative display.

50th Annual District Art Show



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





Students are Changemakers at AWJH

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Joy Patrol Spreads Sunshine

New to AWJH this year was a student group developed specifically to lift the spirits of staff and students.

"When you arrive at school to decorated hallways and music playing, it's a real morale booster," said Dr. Brad Contat, principal. "Joy Patrol has worked hard throughout the year to bring smiles and happiness to our school."

The group frequently surprises staff with a cart of snacks, coffee and other goodies to brighten their day and created "Woo Hoo Wednesdays," an opportunity to recognize teachers for their hard work and accomplishments.

"A little sunshine goes a long way in making someone's day better," said Contat. "They see that we have a positive and encouraging school culture. It's been fun."



Student Council Promotes Positivity

The AWJH Student Council also made it their mission to ensure that school was an engaging and encouraging place to be.

Spirits were kept high with themed weeks to celebrate Homecoming, the holiday season and Valentine's Day.

The group hosted a Holiday Movie Night fundraiser and opportunity for students to relax and recharge after a busy first semester. Attendees selected from a number of seasonal movies and enjoyed refreshments and time with friends.

In order to boost confidence and ease nerves prior to taking the Ohio state tests, Student Council members distributed notes of encouragement they solicited from families.

They also supported their teachers by surprising them with T-shirts and hosting various activities during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Math teacher Mrs. Butcher's fight to beat breast cancer inspired the students' choice for a community service project. They held a Costume Contest and invited staff to dress up for Halloween, raising \$2,380.77 for Susan G. Komen for the Cure.



Above: Haley Reid served as the FCCLA National Vice President of Membership.

Left: Alexandra Kanan-McPhee and Samantha Broka met with U.S. Rep. Bob Latta to advocate for FCCLA and Career Technical Education the National FCCLA conference in Washington, DC.

FCCLA: A Tradition of Excellence

Dozens of trophies line shelves and newspaper clippings cover the walls of the Family Consumer Sciences classrooms at AWHs and AWJH.

The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter at Anthony Wayne is a collaborative satellite program sponsored by Penta Career Center led by Kay-Lynne Schaller (AWJH) and Amanda Valdez (AWJH). The organization gives students the opportunity to learn more about a family and consumer sciences topic by completing and presenting a project at competition.

Year after year, the chapter finds success at the state and national level. The secret? A combination of high expectations, dedicated support, hard work and a lot of fun.

"We ask a lot of the students. The projects are very involved and we expect them to pay attention to the details," said Kay-Lynne Schaller, AWJH advisor. "They work really hard, but we try to develop a positive atmosphere and rapport

with the students, because those relationships matter."

This year, five AWHs and three AWJH students competed at the National FCCLA Conference in San Diego, CA. Three students earned first place at the national level.

"The awards represent students who have overcome obstacles to gain skills they can use throughout their lives," said Schaller. "They represent opportunities to learn independence, self-reflection, leadership, perseverance and so much more."



(L-R) Grant Hubley, Amelia Cappel and Gracelyn Vance represent AWJH at the Regional FCCLA Competition.

FCCLA Successes

AWHS National Champion
Grace Emahiser

AWHS National Runner-Up
Olivia Knapinski

AWHS National Third Place
Hannah Rizzo

AWHS National Qualifiers
Fiona Freeman
Summer Link

AWHS State Qualifiers
Samantha Broka
Alle Kanan-McPhee
Violet Lowe

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Violet Lowe

AWJH National Champions
Grant Hubley
Aradhya Muthumula

AWJH National Top 10
Amelia Cappel

AWJH State Qualifier
Gracelyn Vance



DECA Students Compete at International Level

DECA students represented Anthony Wayne High School and PENTA Career Center at the International Career Development Conference in Atlanta. They demonstrated their college and career readiness, knowledge and skills by participating in a number of competitive events. The students also attended learning sessions to develop their collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity skills.

DECA Accolades

International Recognition Top 20

Belle Whitehurst & Zoe Zesing

International Qualifiers

Belle Whitehurst & Zoe Zesing
Ana Karmol & Cari Varner
Ahmed Amrou & Brooke Glowacki
Blake Luther
Zoe Faber
Scarlett Robinson

State Finalists

Kyle Pawlicki
Blake Miller & Austin Schmersal
Chase Hizer
Spence Borowski
Lili Krueger
Emelia Kern & Anika Rood



FFA Visits Ohio Statehouse

Members of the PENTA-Anthony Wayne FFA chapter participated in the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference, where they learned about advocating for agriculture-related topics, took a tour of the statehouse, and met with the Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture and Senator Matt Dolan. They discussed clean water systems and the impact of agriculture on Ohio's economy.

FFA Awards and Honors

American FFA Degrees

Nicole McMullen & Haley Schmersal

State FFA Degree

Lily Fries

Ohio FFA President

Jacob Zajkowski

State Awards

Anna Wright, Gold, *Secretary's Book*
Mikalyn D'Amore, Gold, *Treasurer's Book*
Vesta Miller, Gold *Reporter's Book*

State Agriscience Fair

Mikalyn D'Amore, First Place
Environmental Systems

Ronald Bischoff & Nick Wacha, First Place
Makayla Tellier, Second Place
Social Systems

Agriscience Research Integrated Systems Proficiency

Mikalyn D'Amore, District Winner, State Runner Up
Environmental Systems



The 4th Grade Green Team at Monclova Primary does its part to protect the environment by ensuring the school's paper recycling is collected each week.



Waterville Primary School introduced LEGO Club for the first time, challenging students with exciting building and design activities related to ongoing school-wide project-based learning activities. The students worked together in small groups during the six-week session and presented their final projects to the whole group at the end of each week.

A well-rounded education offers a variety of learning experiences.



Students visited Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Historic Settlement, Busch Gardens Amusement Park and most of the major memorials in Washington, D.C. Students also toured the Gettysburg National Military Park and Museum. The trip directly connects to eighth-grade history standards and helps bring what they have learned in the classroom to life.



Whitehouse Primary third grade students toured the Whitehouse Village Hall and learned about local government during a spring field trip.

Generals Women's Teams Make Headlines

GENERALS ATHLETICS

It was a banner year for Anthony Wayne women's athletics.

Basketball

The team earned its first NLL championship since 2008, and made history by advancing to the state semifinals for the first time. Freshman, Elise Bender earned All-State Honors, and gained local and national attention with her buzzer-beater, half-court shot that secured the team's win over Napoleon.

Gymnastics

Hannah Chen, Emily Liskai, Brooke Miller qualified for the state gymnastics competition.

Soccer

Girls soccer team reached the state semifinals for the third year in a row.

Softball

The heavily-followed team earned a perfect regular season and was state- and nationally-ranked, ending ranked #5 in USA TODAY Sports/NFCA High School Super 25.

Swim & Dive

Holli Torok qualified for the state diving competition, and Allie Barasch, Amelie Blakely, Fiona Freeman, and Kate Hildebrand qualify for the state swim competition in the 200 Free Relay.

Tennis

The Generals brought home their first NLL title since 2011, led by state runner-up Lilly Black.

Track & Field

Ana Karmol qualified for the state championships in the 1600, while Mallori Pollock, Ella Rice, Sophia Schneider and Olivia Witker qualified to compete in the 4x100. The relay team also broke the school record, which was on the books for 40 years.



AW Generals 2021-22 Athletic Accomplishments

BASEBALL
District Champions

GIRLS BASKETBALL
NLL Champions
District Champions
Regional Champions
State Final Four

All-State
Elise Bender, *Third Team*

COMPETITIVE CHEER
National Qualifiers

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
NLL Champions
District Runner Up
State Qualifiers

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
NLL Runner Up
District Runner Up

FOOTBALL
NLL Champions

BOYS GOLF
NLL Champions
State Qualifiers

GYMNASTICS
State Qualifiers
Hannah Chen
Brooke Miller
Emily Liskai

BOYS LACROSSE
NLL Champions

GIRLS LACROSSE
All Region

BOYS SOCCER
NLL Champions

GIRLS SOCCER
State Final Four
NLL Champions

SOFTBALL
NLL Champions

NLL Player of the Year
Brooklyn Patchen

All-Ohio
Brooklyn Patchen, *First Team*
Emily Liskai, *Second Team*



SWIM & DIVE
State Qualifiers
Allie Barasch, Amelie Blakely,
Fiona Freeman, Kate Hildebrand
200 Free Relay

Holli Torok, *Diving*

All-Ohio
Allie Barasch
Holli Torok

GIRLS TENNIS
NLL Champions

State Qualifier
Lilly Black, *Runner Up*

BOYS TRACK & FIELD
School Records
Connor Long, 1600 & 3200
Cam Nightingale, *Pole Vault*

Matthew Dittus, Aiden Lengel,
Connor Long, Connor Neumeyer,
Distance Medley Relay

State Qualifier
Connor Long

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
District Runner Up

School Record
Ana Karmol, 1600
Sophia Schneider, *Pole Vault*

Mallori Pollock, Ella Rice,
Sophia Schneider, Olivia Witker
4x100

State Qualifiers
Ana Karmol, 1600

Mallori Pollock, Ella Rice
Sophia Schneider, Olivia Witker
4x100

WRESTLING
State Qualifier & All-Ohio
Zach Bergman, *8th place*

FAST FACT:

Sophia Schneider and Mallori Pollock represented Anthony Wayne in the state championships in three sports in one school year: soccer, basketball and track.



AW Athletes Signed to the Next Level

Jessica Babich, Dance
University of Cincinnati

Abby Meyers, Softball
Ferris State University

Kaitlyn Babich, Dance
University of Cincinnati

Carli Miller, Soccer
Walsh University

Brayden Biedermann, Wrestling
New York University

Mackenzie Miller, Lacrosse
Ohio Northern University

Lilian Campbell, Softball
Lake Erie College

Payton Miller, Soccer
University of Findlay

Kennedy Cowan, Softball
IUPUI

Caitlin Mohler, Soccer
University of Toledo

Brynn Gardner, Soccer
Bowling Green State University

Brooklyn Patchen, Softball
South Dakota State

Ty Grooms, Lacrosse
University of the Columbians

Kyle Pawlicki, Football
University of Findlay

Bryce Kahl, Football
Wittenberg University

Seth Rogers, Football
Mount Union University

Ana Karmol, Cross Country
Ohio State University

Jenna Rybicki, Soccer
University of Findlay

Garett Kirby, Lacrosse
Muskingum University

Noah Sample, Baseball
Walsh University

Brady Ley, Cheer
University of Cincinnati

Alaina Uncapher, Soccer
Bowling Green State University



Junior, Lilly Black was the state runner up in girls tennis. She was nominated as the BCSN Female Athlete of the Year, and has given a verbal commitment to continue her athletic career at the University of Cincinnati.



Brooklyn Patchen and Emily Liskai received first team and second team All-Ohio honors, respectively for their outstanding performances in softball.



The Generals Baseball team lines the outfield fence after their victory over Archbold to cheer on the softball team in their matchup with South Lyon. The Lady Generals took the win in front of a record number of fans.



Students practice the skills they learned in their physical education classes during Monclova Primary field day.



Families participated in physical wellness activities at BGSU as a part of Waterville Primary School's summer learning program.



More than 30 girls and five coaches participated in Whitehouse's Girls on the Run program, making it the largest team in more than 12 years. The program promotes self-love, making friends, teamwork, goal setting and helping in the community. The girls build confidence and a support system as they work to achieve the goal of completing a 5K race.



The 8th grade boys basketball team celebrates after winning the NLL Championship and finishing with a 19-0 record.



Anthony Wayne Junior High Athletics Results

BOYS BASKETBALL
#3 Seed in Tournament
7th Grade

NLL Champions
8th Grade

GIRLS BASKETBALL
NLL Champions
7th Grade

NLL Finalist
8th Grade

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
NLL Finalist

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
NLL 3rd Place

FOOTBALL
NLL Champions
7th Grade

NLL 4th Place
8th Grade

BOYS TRACK & FIELD
NLL 3rd Place

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
NLL Finalist



AWHS Students Making a Difference

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Anthony Wayne High School students have the opportunity to take a course designed specifically to make a difference in our community.

Now in its second year, the Community Engagement elective taught by Dr. Justin Zemanski requires students to plan a service project based on a researched and identified need within the community.

The student initiatives include:

Youth Sports Engagement Program

One of the largest and most successful projects this year was a program designed by four juniors to introduce elementary students to track and field events. More than 150 participants were taught fundamentals by student and staff volunteers over four weeks. The program culminated with a track meet complete with medals for participants.

Sports Equipment Drive

Students collected gently-used sports equipment to support youth in disadvantaged communities.

Diversity Day

Diversity Day was planned as an extension of a 2021 student project to create a more inclusive culture. The event encouraged awareness and acceptance of the variety of ethnicities and cultures within the AW community through food, music and conversation.

AWTV

Students created a weekly news broadcast to ensure their peers were aware of school events and activities.

Club Website & AWHS Club Day

The goal of these initiatives was to increase club and activity participation following the COVID-19 pandemic by making information

available to students via a website and club showcase day.

Spirit Club

In order to promote positivity and generate a supportive school atmosphere, students worked to start a new club dedicated to school spirit.



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



At left: Fallen Timbers Middle School principal Brian Bocian accepts a donation from AWPTA representatives Bill Anderson and Allison Armstrong to support learning activities and programs for middle school and junior high students.

Family-School Partnership Gaining Momentum

It started with no budget and just a few volunteers, but since its relaunch just three years ago, the Anthony Wayne Parent Teacher Association (AWPTA) has developed into a network of parents eager to find new ways to support Anthony Wayne Junior High and Fallen Timbers Middle School.

Most of the parent volunteers brought experience from serving in a parent group at the primary level, and hit the ground running with fundraising and planning.

Overcoming the challenges of the pandemic, the AWPTA has provided tools and materials to expand STEM learning including 3D printers, augmented reality cubes and table that allows students to study water flow and erosion.

"This group of parents has been tremendous," said Dr. Brad Contat, AWJH principal. "They are on a trajectory to continue to evolve and find new opportunities to expand what we can offer to our students."



Support Organizations

Information about each of the organizations listed below, along with other ways you can get involved in our schools is available online at anthonywayneschools.org.

Choose *Community* from the main menu.

AW Parent Teacher Association (AWPTA)

Monclova Area Parents (MAPS)

Waterville Parents Association

Whitehouse Parents Club

AW Athletic Boosters

AW Band Boosters

AW Choir Boosters

AW Alumni Association

AW Education Foundation

AW Youth Foundation



More than 40 businesses and organizations participated in a Career Fair designed to inspire Anthony Wayne High School seniors pursue employment, enlistment in the military or enrollment in higher education.



Kelli Daniels, Laurie Worline, Darlene DeCrane, Sue Yohe and Becky Johnson, staff members who helped to fill the time capsule in 1997, returned to assist with its opening and reminisce about their time as educators at Waterville Primary. [Click to watch the time capsule reveal video on YouTube >>](#)

Waterville Time Capsule Connects Past, Future

"Do not open until February 23, 2022." Those were the instructions on a time capsule sealed on that date in 1997 during the Waterville Primary dedication ceremony by Waterville Primary staff members seeking a way to link past and future generations together.

Former teachers, administrators and students returned to

Waterville Primary to help students and staff open the time capsule and share stories about their experiences.

Items chosen to represent 1997 included letters from each grade level, a student directory, a yearbook, an Ohio standardized test, a program from the

dedication ceremony, and more.

Looking ahead to the next 25 years, students and staff then collaborated in a school-wide effort to choose, design and create items that represent life in 2022 to include in a new time capsule to be opened in 2047.



Student-driven Plan Revitalizes Efforts to Reduce Waste

First and fourth grade Reading Buddies at Waterville Primary took on the challenge of bringing recycling back to their school after learning about it in class.

"It was really the students' idea to restart the recycling collection," said Kim Buehrer, first-grade teacher. "They took responsibility, worked together to come

up with a plan and are proud of their efforts so far."

Every Friday, the students pair up and visit an assigned classroom to retrieve the paper collection boxes. The paper is then transported to a community collection bin for recycling by Girl Scout volunteers.

The students work quietly and

efficiently, and the process is complete in just a few minutes.

Fourth grade student Addy Werling said she has learned kids can make a difference in taking care of the earth.

"Recycling helps the planet because trash doesn't go into landfills and hurt wildlife," she said.



Anthony Wayne Junior High students enrolled in the Principles of Food class made and sold baked goods to raise funds for Ukrainian refugee relief programs.



Community members, school staff and students participated in Red Cross Blood Drives hosted by our schools to help replenish critically low blood supplies.



The Fallen Timbers Middle School community held fundraisers and a parade to support a classmate facing significant medical challenges.



Veterans Day assemblies were held to celebrate and thank those who have served in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and students participated in Military Spirit Weeks to raise awareness and support military-connected students and families.

Each of Anthony Wayne's schools is identified as an Ohio Purple Star School.

Community Service Projects Raise Awareness and Support

ANTHONY WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

Coins for Cancer
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Spring Blood Drive
American Red Cross

DECA the Halls Food Drive
Food for Thought

MONCLOVA PRIMARY

Kids Heart Challenge
American Heart Association

Pop Tab Collection
Ronald McDonald House

Angel Tree
Local families

ANTHONY WAYNE JUNIOR HIGH

Halloween Costume Contest
Susan G. Komen Foundation

Canned Food Drive
Various local organizations

WATERVILLE PRIMARY

Silly Sock Day
Hannah's Sock

FALLEN TIMBERS MIDDLE

Purple Star Events
Military-connected students

Letters for the Troops
Members of the 180th Fighter Wing

Everybody's In Awareness Project
Students with disabilities

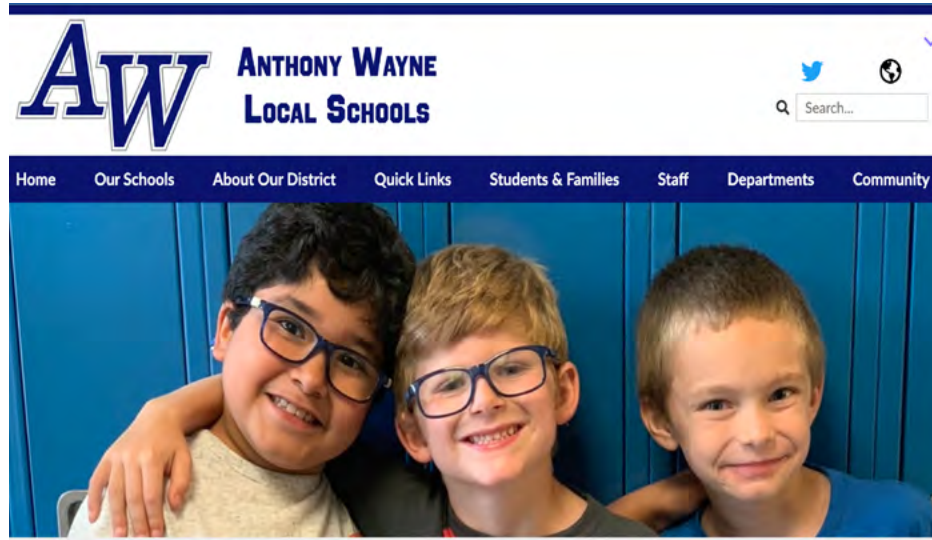
WHITEHOUSE PRIMARY

PowerHouse 5K/1K

Healthy Hearts Challenge
American Heart Association

Bags of Love
Local families

Connecting with Our Community



New Website Launched

The district launched a redesigned website in early 2022 after approximately nine months of research, design and development. The goals of the new site were to provide a more user-friendly experience, maintain consistency across all pages, offer more visual appeal and remain accessibility compliant.

We encourage you to add anthonywayneschools.org to your bookmarks, as the site is updated frequently with news and information about the district, our staff and students.



AW Community Supports District Planning

More than 100 individuals were invited to take part in the district's strategic planning process. Through a series of committee and small group meetings, workshops and planning sessions, our stakeholders have provided invaluable feedback about the state of the district, reflected on the needs of our community and shared exciting ideas to begin shaping the future of our educational opportunities. [Learn more about the strategic planning process on page 43.](#)



Anthony Wayne Board of Education meetings are live-streamed monthly on YouTube for those who cannot attend in person.



The District maintains a strong working relationship with local media to maintain transparency and keep the community informed events and activities.



Rebecca Schwan was hired in February to lead the district's communications, media and public relations efforts.



Our Twitter account is growing! Follow @awgenerals to join the conversation.

Food Service Offers Exceptional Meals, Earns Award

This year, students were eligible to receive free breakfast and lunch at school thanks to waivers provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help offset the financial hardships families were faced with during the coronavirus pandemic. But that's not the only reason students lined up to eat meals at school.

"Staff have taken extra steps to ensure students are offered fresh fruits and vegetables along with hot and cold entrees that are colorful, flavorful and appealing," said Megan Menchaca, AWLS Food Service Director.



"We have overcome supply chain issues by being as resourceful and creative as possible while still following USDA nutritional guidelines to provide exceptional meals for our students."

As a result of their hard work and ingenuity, the Anthony Wayne Food Service team helped to ensure students were well fed and ready to learn, serving approximately 600 breakfasts and over 2,300 lunches to students across six buildings each day.

In recognition of the department's excellence and innovation in maximizing student participation and access to school meal programs, the AWLS Food Service Department was named a 2021-22 Breakfast and Beyond Super Star as part of the School Breakfast Challenge.

Commitment to Technology Supports Learning

There are more than 5500 computing devices in the District!

Anthony Wayne Local Schools has a 1:1 Google Chromebook program, meaning each student is provided with a computer or device to support learning.

Computer labs and carts are available with technology for video editing, 3D animation, computer assisted design and other technology-based lessons.

Each classroom is configured so instructors can project their computer display and interact with content to present engaging and highly viewable instruction.

Grant Allows New Buses to be Added to Fleet

Ohio House Bill 110 provided \$50 million for school districts to replace older school buses.

Anthony Wayne Local Schools was the recipient of a \$135,000 grant to replace three buses in its fleet, and will remove the oldest and highest mileage buses from service.

Transportation by the numbers:

- The district spans 77 square miles.
- 3415 students are transported to and from school daily.
- 39 full-size and two minibuses travel 3051 miles each day.



Anthony Wayne bus drivers transport students more than 617,000 miles each year. That's approximately equivalent to 25 trips around the Earth!



Federal Funds Relieve Pandemic Pinch

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

The American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP-ESSR) was enacted as a part of the American Rescue Plan during the coronavirus pandemic to provide nearly \$122 billion in relief funds to states and school districts nationwide.

Anthony Wayne Local Schools was awarded nearly \$4.9 million through ARP-ESSER. As of June 30, 2022, the district received \$1,785,730.32 for costs associated with the programs, staffing, and supplies necessary to provide a safe learning environment and offer instructional support, including:

- Technology associated with one-to-one student/device use
- Extended learning and enrichment activities and associated transportation and food service costs
- Employment of a required district COVID-19 Liaison for pandemic mitigation and monitoring
- Employment of short-term contract teachers to support instruction and provide interventions for students
- Employment of short-term contract instructional coaches to support instruction and interventions for students
- Employment of intervention specialists and paraprofessionals to support student learning
- Salary and benefits for district nurses
- Transportation support for students experiencing homelessness
- Health, safety, and other supplies and materials

A full summary of the district's ARP-ESSER funding receipts and expenditures is available on the [Treasurer's page of the website.](#)

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

School Funding at a Glance

Anthony Wayne Local Schools strives to deliver a high-quality education and excellent opportunities for every student while adhering to a fiscally responsible budget. Ohio public schools receive the majority of their funding from federal, state and local sources. The federal and state governments determine the amount of financial support the schools will receive each year based upon what they determine to be adequate.

Anthony Wayne Local Schools is considered a high wealth district by the state. As a result, our district received approximately 16% of our funding from the state of Ohio as compared to the state average of 40.73% in fiscal year 2021.

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget Report

General Fund Revenue

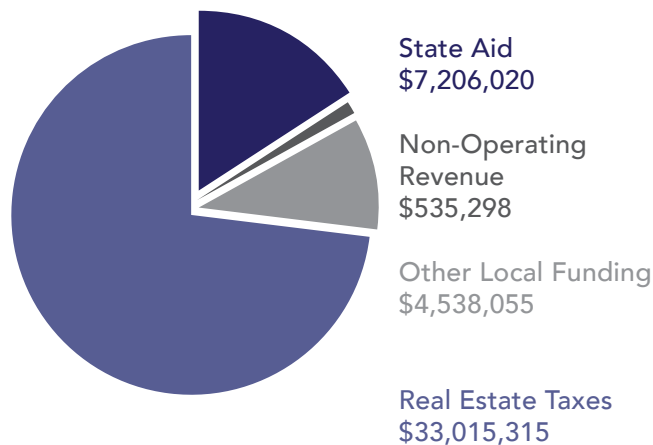
Real Estate Taxes	\$33,015,315
Public Utility Taxes	\$3,986,158
Other Local Funding	\$1,118,922
State Foundation	\$7,206,020
Homestead & Rollback	\$3,256,654
Other State Funding	\$162,479
Non-Operating Revenue	\$535,298
Total Revenue*	\$45,294,688

General Fund Expenditures

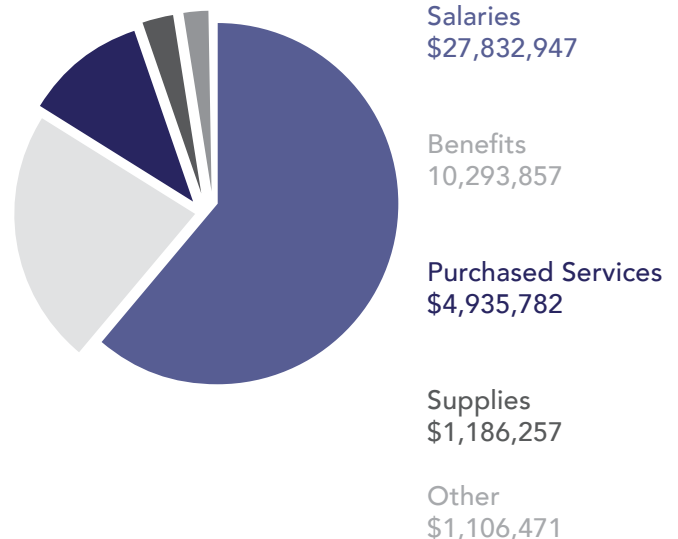
Salaries	\$27,832,947
Fringe Benefits	\$10,293,857
Purchased Services	\$4,935,782
Supplies & Materials	\$1,186,257
Other	\$1,106,471
Total Expenditures	\$45,355,314

* At the close of FY 2021-22 on June 30, 2022 \$132,000 was advanced to Federal Funds. This was repaid to the General Fund on July 22, 2022 in FY 2022-23.

Revenues



Expenditures



Anthony Wayne Local Schools is a Great Value

At 33.45 effective mills, the school property tax rate paid by Anthony Wayne district residents is the lowest among all Lucas County districts. This means Anthony Wayne Local taxpayers pay approximately \$1,048 per \$100,000 in home value -- the lowest amount of property taxes paid to school districts of anyone in Lucas County, yet our schools consistently rank among the best in Ohio.

We are proud to deliver a high-quality educational experience to our students while making sound financial decisions that are respectful of the continued support of our stakeholders. Thank you for entrusting us with this responsibility.

Strong Partnership Yields Large Grant for Academic Programs

Waterville Primary students will have new academic opportunities thanks to the collaborative efforts of the Waterville Parents Association (WPA) and building administrators.

The WPA received a \$596,886.33 grant from the Ohio Department of Education to expand the school's enrichment programs for students whose academic and social development were most impacted by the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are very excited about this partnership and the opportunities that this grant will provide for our

students," said Marisa McLeod, WPA president.

The summer learning program will support student learning and growth for the next three years through:

- core instruction in the areas of reading, writing and math
- academic intervention and stretch learning opportunities
- inquiry- and project-based learning
- early career discovery and exploration
- educational family engagement activities in partnership with local universities and organizations

"We are incredibly grateful to partner with the Waterville Parents Association and the Ohio Department of Education to bring this vision to reality for our learners and their families," Dr. Jamie Hollinger, Waterville Primary Principal.

In all, \$89 million in federally-supported funds were awarded to community centers, colleges and universities, faith-based organizations and arts, neighborhood outreach and youth activity centers.

Other Grant Funds and Major Donations Awarded

\$135,000

School Bus Purchase Award
Anthony Wayne Local Schools

\$23,000

Monclova Area Parents
Monclova Primary School

\$22,400

Ohio Safety Grant
Anthony Wayne Local Schools

\$15,000

Martha Holden Jennings Foundation
Waterville Primary School

\$15,000

Martha Holden Jennings Foundation
Whitehouse Primary School

\$15,000

Project Lead the Way
Anthony Wayne Junior High

\$13,000

Waterville United Methodist
Church and Private Families
Waterville Primary School

\$11,000

Waterville Parent Association
Waterville Primary

\$10,000

Directions Credit Union Grant
Waterville Primary School

\$6,500

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Mission Endowment Grant
Waterville Primary

\$5,000

Ohio STEM Learning Network
Waterville Primary School

\$5,000

Ohio School Wellness Initiative
Anthony Wayne Junior High

\$1,700

AWEF Grants
Waterville Primary School

\$1,500

AWEF Grants
Whitehouse Primary School

\$2,500

AWEF Grants
Monclova Primary School

\$1,000

AWEF Grants
Anthony Wayne Junior High

\$1,000

Toshiba Grant
Waterville Primary School

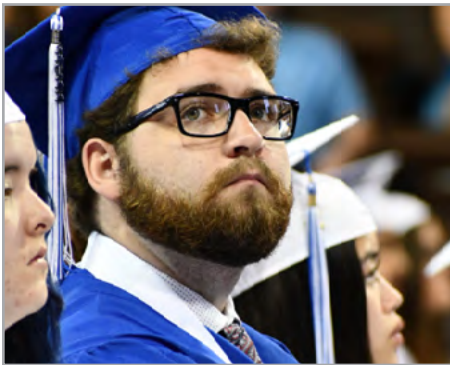
\$1,000

Ohio Space Grant Consortium
Waterville Primary School



Thank you!

Congratulations Class of 2022!



329
GRADUATES

46
Summa Cum Laude

72
Magna Cum Laude

30
Cum Laude

145
Honors Diplomas

68
Presidential Award for
Academic Excellence

59
Presidential Award for
Academic Achievement

269
Enrolled in Higher Education

11
Enlisted in the military

47
Entering the workforce

513 Scholarship Awards
offered with a value of
nearly \$12.6 million.

ANTHONY WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022

Jacob Abodeely	Luciano D'Arcangelo	Julia Guzzo	Jacob LeGrand	Katarina Pasztor	Alexander Snyder
Aurora Algire	Sophia Dansack	Phoenix Hall	Kornelijus Lesniauskas	Kyle Pawlicki	Alayna Snyder
Landen Allred	Akash Dasari	Brandon Hallett	Brady Ley	Jacob Phalen	Madison Snyder
Darin Altman	Jalen Davenport	Caleb Hammack	Travis Lilly	Ethan Piasecki	Taitum Sorenson
Ahmed Amrou	Karina Davis	Allison Hanf	Aubrey Liming	Max Pittman	Zachary Spears
Emily Amstutz	Anthony Del Signore	Kylie Hanneman	Jason Lin	Aurora Pitzen	Jacob Spry
Caden Armitage	Timothy Del Signore	Anna Happ	Jamel Lipinski	Jacob Puls	Jill Sroczynski
Joel Arnold, II	Alex Denman	Grace Hartland	Brendan Long	James Rasmusson	Sidney Stamm
Patrick Arnold	Griffin DeSantis	Gabriel Hasselbach	Jacob Lucente	Evan Ray	Collin Steinberg
Kylie Autullo	Phoebe Dieter	Emily Hazard	Zoey Ludwig	Lucas Reed	Emma Stelnicki
Jessica Babich	Colin DiMario	Allison Henderly	John Luther	Joseph Reed	Layna Stewart
Kaitlyn Babich	Tyler Dockery	Grace Hires	Katherine Lutz	Miachel Reed	Grace Strayer
Henry Bache	Carter Doriot	Caroline Hoffman	Maria Lyons	Brandon Regent	Robert Sucheck
Rylee Bachman	Brooke Dove	Jazzlynn Hollerbach-Chestnut	Kailey Mackely	Haley Reid	Alexander Talbert
Macen Bais	Blase Doyle	Jacob Hollerbach	Tyler Mason	Zoe Reid	Kate Tanner
Andrew Baker	Riley Dunaway	Mackenzie Hoot	Madelaine Masters	Noah Reiner	Alyssa Taylor
Keegan Bankey	Donavan Eason	Tyler Horvath	Devan Methais	Katheryn Rettig	Grace Tenney
Brandon Bardo	Domanic Ellis	Rachel Hott	Kaelyn McAllister	Alexis Reyes	Jackson Tober
Kanon Barker	Vista Ellison	Bradley Hoyt	Ryan McGurk	Vinessa Richardson	Dylan Toska
Devin Barnhart	Hannah Evans	Gabriel Hufham	Mitchell McIntyre	Ellie Riggerbach	Samantha Trammell
Maison Barrow	Haylee Falzone	Isabella Hutchinson	James Metzger	Austin Riggio	Kayden Tuckerman
Jack Bauer	Tyler Farris-Rios	Cierra Jardine	Trey Meyer	Ryan Robertson	Alaina Uncapher
Thomas Bernal	Mary Fedele	Anika Jinka	Abigail Meyer	Scarlett Robinson	Elaina Valare
Benjamin Bethel	Emma Ferrell	Connor Johnson	Ellie Michaelis	Blaize Robinson	Caroline Varner
Brayden Biedermann	Courtney Fink	Natalie Johnston	Graham Micham	Seth Rogers	Sharrah Vaughn
Henry Bills	Lilly Finkler	Andrea Jones	Vesta Miller	Anika Rood	Caden VonSeggern
Tyler Bocian	Braeden Fischer	Jocelyn Jones	Blake Miller	Alyssa Roth	Chloe Vorhees
Isaac Boerst	Corbin Fitzpatrick	Vicente Juarez	Carli Miller	Aaron Roudebush	Robert Vossen
Alyssa Borchardt	Caleb Foote	Bryce Kahl	Evan Miller	Jenna Rybicki	Andrew Waltz
Spencer Borowski	Jordyn Foukes	Jackson Kaiser	Kori Miller	Noah Sample	Caylee Warren
Ashley Bortel	Parker Frederick	Alexandra Kanan-McPhee	Mackenzie Miller	Chase Sanholtz	Luke Warren
Devon Braatz	Katherine Freytag	Ana Karmol	Maxwell Miller	Lilly Schaller	Mia Warvell
Samantha Broka	Zachary Freytag	Devin Karamol	Payton Miller	Courtney Schimpf	Connor Wern
Isaiah Bruhn	Aiden Fries	Ella Karmol	Zachary Minoske	Austin Schmersal	Avery White
Alana Bullock	Lillian Fries	Matthew Kellett	Grace Mintz	Sophia Schneider	Evan White
Chrystal Burkes	Alison Fritz	Katelyn Kemmer	Noah Mitchell	Emma Schuster	Isabelle Whitehurst
Victoria Burns	Daniel Froelich	Derek Kennedy	Katherine Moats	Megan Schuster	Sean Wiese
Lillian Campbell	Brynn Gardner	Olivia Keough	Caitlin Mohler	Ariel Schweitzer	Addison Williams
Hailey Carson	Elizabeth Gardner	Emelia Kern	Jeffrey Mold, Jr.	Lily Scott	Mary Wise
Sydney Case	Adam Giesken	Noor Knanafer	Miles Moulam	Mya Sebek	Julia Wixey
Ethan Castor	Dylan Gilbers t	Marysa King	Justin Mulholland	Connor Sefton	Amelia Womack
Hannah Chen	Meghan Glick	Garrett Kirby	Gabriela Munguia	Gabrielle Segura	Anna Wright
Sydney Choma	Taylor Glick	Eliana Klocinski	Abby Myers	Kathryn Seiple	Kalista Wright
Hayden Clouse	Brooke Glowacki	Olivia Knapinski	Benjamin Myers	Adelie Semproch	Max Wyper
Lilly Cluley	Lucy Goetz	Klayton Knapp	Nadia Nagel	Sydney Shafer	Rhylyn Yaichner
Anthony Collins	Kayleigh Goff	Lola Koehrman	Jack Nemeth	Makale Sharp	Kaityn Yates
Cassidy Collins	Dominc Goldswer	Amanda Kohntopp	Collin Neumann	Ella Sharpe	Luke Yokum
Rolf Copeland	Mackenzie Golus	Noah Koppenhofer	Brock Noaker	Emma Sharpe	Dalton York
Jacob Copley	Justus Gonzales	Ellie Kronberg	Abigail O'Connor	Benjamin Shenefield	Caleb Zamora
McKenzi Corcoran	Makenzie Goris	David Kucher	Joelle Obri	Lauren Silvers	Zoe Zesing
Kennedy Cowan	Elaina Gouin	Brodie Kudzia	Emma Palmer	Ty Simpkins	Michael Ziebert
Riley Crable	Anthony Grabarczyk, Jr.	Paul Kulakowski	Alexis Pappas	Jake Skaff	Cole Zielinski
Mallory Crawford	Raja Green	Alex Kwiatkowski	Jade Pappas	Zachary Skilliter	Lillianne Zimmerman
Drew Cross	Ella Grimm	Morgan LaPlante	Nicholas Pappas	Isabella Smith	Evan Zorz
Mikayln D'Amore	Ty Grooms	Kacie Lather	Collin Parker	Rory Smith	

Staff Accomplishments



Anthony Wayne Local Schools extends a heartfelt thank you to the 10 individuals who chose to retire during the 2021-22 school year. Their service was honored at a celebration breakfast at the end of the school year. We wish them each a fruitful and fulfilling retirement. Pictured from left to right: Rick Yunker (AWJH Teacher), Karen Bixler (AWHS Counselor), Jayne Bixler (AWJH Secretary), Jenny Moneghan (Assistant Treasurer) and Kevin Radwanski (AWHS Teacher). Not pictured, Kelli Daniels (Waterville Teacher), Jamie Deighton (EMIS Coordinator), Susie Donnal (FTMS Teacher), Carmen Fritz (AWJH Aide) and Lori Hankins (Administrative Assistant).



Waterville Primary music teacher, Tai Knoll was nominated for the 2021-22 Outstanding Music Educator of the Year award by the Toledo Symphony.



Jami Carter was named the All-Blade Girls Basketball Coach of the Year and was nominated for BCSN Coach of the Year.



Kay-Lynne Schaller, AWJH Penta Satellite Program teacher and AWHS social studies teacher, Justin Zemanski received the *I Make a Difference* award from the Educational Service Center of Lake Erie West. They were nominated by students, Alexandra Kanan-McPhee and Chase Saneholtz as the teachers who played the most significant role in their academic success. KayLynne Schaller was also named a 2022 Ohio Honorary Membership recipient from the Ohio Department of Education's Office of Career Technical Education for her outstanding achievements as an FCCLA advisor.



James Bolone co-authored his first book, *The Dock Porter*. The light-hearted novel pays homage to his years as a seasonal worker on Mackinac Island and held the top spot on Amazon's Young Adult fiction list of best sellers. A second novel is in the works, and serves as a prequel to *The Dock Porter*.

Preparing for the Future

DISTRICT PLANNING PROCESS

District Strategic Planning

School districts and other organizations use the strategic planning process to reflect upon their progress, gather feedback, review their core values, mission and vision, and plan for the future. Anthony Wayne Local Schools partnered with Planning Finding Leaders, an educational consultant to support the District's strategic planning.

A sincere thank you goes out to the board of education members, administrators, staff members, students, families, community members, business owners, clergy, and others who contributed to this collaborative effort.

JANUARY

Identified a Lead Team made up of parent organization presidents, Chamber of Commerce representatives, Board of Education members and district administrators.

FEBRUARY

Approximately 100 individuals were invited to participate as a part of the Management Team. Nearly 70 people agreed to survey community members about their ideas for the district.

MARCH

Management Team members held small group meetings with AW district residents and all district employees were asked to complete a survey.

APRIL

A Strategic Planning retreat was held to review the results of these research efforts and discuss the district's long-term goals.

MAY - JUNE

The Action Team met to refine the mission and vision statements and prepare action goals for the district.

JULY

A final draft of the Strategic Plan was developed to be used as a guide for District decision-making for the next several years.

AUGUST

The 2023-2028 Anthony Wayne Local Schools Strategic Plan was approved by the Board of Education.

The 2023-2028 Anthony Wayne Local Schools Strategic Plan may be viewed on the District website at

anthonywayneschools.org/StrategicPlanning

Our Mission: Anthony Wayne Local Schools empowers students to be future-ready!

Our Vision: Driven by our core beliefs and rich traditions, Anthony Wayne Local Schools will be among the best school districts in the state and our future-ready Generals will be prepared to march forward with a foundation that will allow each individual ultimate success.

Facility Master Planning

A facilities master plan is used to guide the long-term maintenance and management of a school district's buildings and properties to ensure they meet the needs of students today, and into the future.

The 2015-16 facilities review guided the renovations made at five of our six schools and the construction of the new Whitehouse Primary School.

The Collaborative, an architectural and facility master planning firm, was selected to evaluate the district's needs, gather stakeholder input, and develop a new facility master plan for the district. Updates are provided on the district website at anthonywayneschools.org/FacilitiesMasterPlanning

