



2024 - 2025 QUALITY PROFILE

ANTHONY WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Presented to our community September 2025



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About the Quality Profile

At Anthony Wayne Local Schools, we are proud to provide the well-rounded, world-class experiences that our community expects—and our students deserve.

While academic achievement continues to be a strength across our schools, we know that test scores alone don't define the success of a student, a classroom, or a district.

We remain committed to delivering an outstanding learning experience that extends beyond the classroom. During the 2024-25 school year, our Generals were offered countless opportunities to grow as thinkers, leaders, and citizens.

With a continued focus on our [*Portrait of a General*](#) competencies, we're preparing them not just for the next test, but for life.

This annual Quality Profile highlights the progress we made, the challenges we've embraced, and the collective effort of our students, staff, families, and community to ensure Anthony Wayne Local Schools remains among the best school districts in the state.

The quality profile provides an overview of the many ways our schools are providing a high-quality education to students that are not captured by the [State Report Card](#).

AWLS is among 60 districts across the state that release a quality profile with support from the Alliance for High Quality Education, an education consortium that works to improve educational opportunities for students and represent member districts on matters of educational policy and funding.

District Administration

KEVIN HERMAN
Superintendent

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Asst. Superintendent

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Treasurer

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Asst. Treasurer



Dear AMLS Community,

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible strides we've made together. The 2024–2025 school year has been one of growth, innovation, and resilience. At every level of our district, we've seen our students rise to challenges, our educators inspire excellence, and our community come together in support of a shared vision.

Our commitment to preparing students for the future has never been stronger. Whether through enhancing student learning, personalizing instruction, building meaningful community partnerships, or providing vital resources, we remain focused on preparing each and every General for lifelong success. We are investing in experiences that promote not only academic achievement, but also personal growth, creativity, and real-world readiness.

At the heart of our work is our mission: to empower students to be future ready. This mission is more than a statement—it is the driving force behind every decision we make. Our vision to be among the best school districts in the state is bold, but it is within reach, because we are grounded in our core values, inspired by our traditions, and united by our belief in what is possible for our students.

Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and support.

Together, we are continuing our legacy and preparing for the future. I am excited about all we have accomplished and all that lies ahead as we lay a foundation that prepares students to learn, lead, serve, and thrive—today and tomorrow.

With appreciation,

Kevin

Kevin Herman, Superintendent
Anthony Wayne Local Schools



2024 Spring Testing Results*

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Whitehouse Mayor Bingham recognized Whitehouse Primary for being in the Top 1% of schools in the state based on Performance Index Scores on the 2024 Ohio State Tests.

Note: [These results are for the 2024 Spring Ohio State Tests. You may find the most recent test scores by clicking here.](#)

Monclova Primary School

Serving 556 students, grades PreK - 4
Betsey Murry, Principal

TOP 1% • 4.5 STARS

Fallen Timbers Middle School

Serving 556 students, grades 5 - 6
Matt Smith, Principal

TOP 3% • 5 STARS

Waterville Primary School

Serving 473 students, grades K - 4
Jamie Hollinger, Principal

TOP 4% • 4.5 STARS

AW Junior High School

Serving 668 students, grades 7 - 8
Jordan LeFevre, Principal

TOP 8% • 4.5 STARS

Whitehouse Primary School

Serving 556 students, grades K - 4
Brad Rhodes, Principal

TOP 1% • 4 STARS

Anthony Wayne High School

Serving 1,231 students, grades 9 - 12
Jon Burke, Principal

TOP 15% • 4 STARS

Attaining our goals

Student Learning

Curriculum & Instruction

Community Engagement

Resources for Student
Success

Students and Staff Ready to Learn



Accomplishing our mission

Anthony Wayne Local Schools empowers students to be future ready.



Achieving our vision

Driven by our core beliefs and rich traditions, we aspire to be among the best districts in the state. Our future-ready Generals are prepared to march forward, grounded in strong values and prepared for ultimate success.



AILEY PARKER & MOLLY MARSHALL
ANTHONY WAYNE JUNIOR HIGH
Scholastic Writing Awards Winners

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Academics

LEARNING doesn't just happen at a desk or behind a textbook, and education is more than memorizing facts. It's about becoming a lifelong learner who approaches new ideas with critical thinking and empathy.

We celebrate the many ways students engage with knowledge—through hands-on learning, exciting field trips, thought-provoking guest speakers, and collaborative projects that go far beyond the traditional classroom. These experiences not only deepen subject knowledge, but also build critical thinking, creativity, and a lasting passion for discovery.

Writing helps
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BGSU STEM DAY FIELD TRIP

Honors & Accomplishments



AWHS architecture students brought home \$6,800 in scholarships and cash prizes in the 75th Annual AIA Toledo High School Design Competition.



Waterville Primary's Kylie Stout earned third place in the Ode to the Zip Code poetry contest.



Several AW Junior High authors were featured in the 2025 Young Writers short story collection.



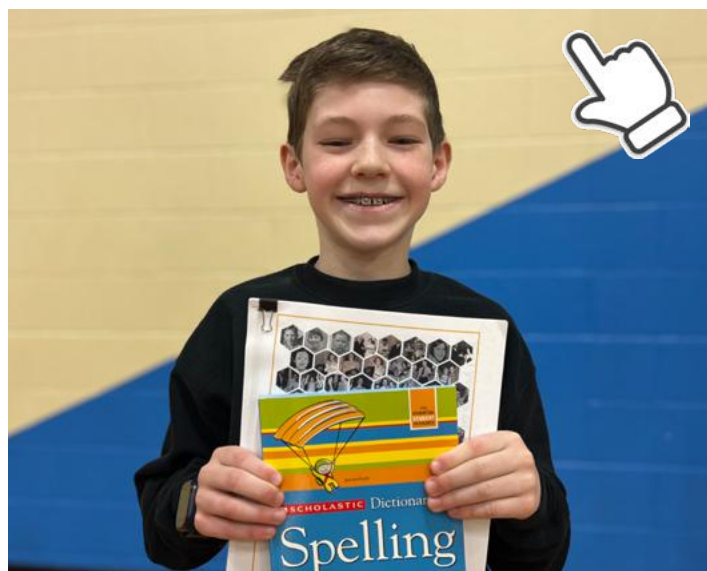
Gavin Pittman and Hudson Smith developed characters that were selected to be included in the eSpark Choice Texts online learning program.



Five varsity volleyball players were named to the prestigious National High Coaches Association Academic All-American Team.



Addie Schierloh, FTMS was named a winner in the TLCPL's Ruth Blank Venner and Mary Jane Blank McCormick Writing Contest.



Blake Werner was the top speller at FTMS and qualified for the Toledo Blade Regional Spelling Bee.

The top two spellers in the AW Junior High Spelling Bee were Emily McGilvery (2nd) and Lydia Hone (champion).





Students from Fallen Timbers Middle School and Whitehouse Primary were honored for their creative writing talents in the WGTE Share a Story Contest.



Imagination Station visits Monclova Primary School



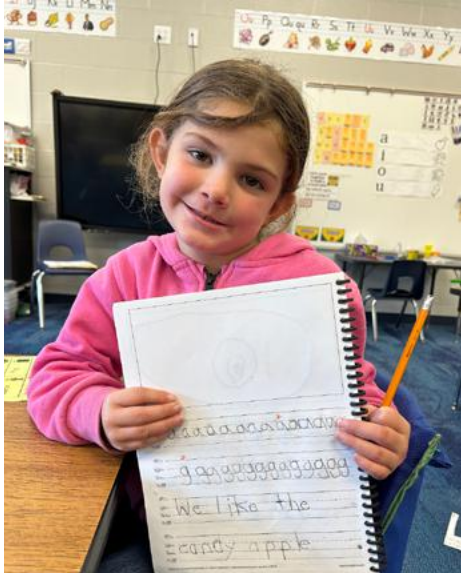
AWHS watershed testing and reporting



Fallen Timbers 5th Grade Entrepreneur Fair



Model Congress gives AWHs students insight into government function while practicing critical thinking and debate skills.



Kindergarten students at Whitehouse (left) and Monclova (right) practice writing and math skills.



Family Consumer Sciences courses teach practical skills.



Fallen Timbers students created 3D dioramas of biomes and presented them in science class.



Waterville 2nd graders raised monarchs and released them in the school prairie.

Staff Spotlights



**TODD
HESLET**

Industrial Arts
AWHS



**PAM
FRANKFATHER**

6th Grade Science
Fallen Timbers



**MARK
NELL**

Physical Education
AW Junior High



**JESSICA
MEAD**

Media Specialist
Fallen Timbers



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EVIE BRINGOLF

ANTHONY WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

OMEA All-State Honors Band

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Musical Arts

PERFORMING is more than hitting the right notes or steps—it's about telling stories, sharing emotions, and growing together as an ensemble. In our vocal, instrumental, and theatre programs, students learn to adapt, stay flexible, and work collaboratively—skills that are essential both on stage and beyond. Through rehearsals, performances, and creative challenges, they build confidence, develop discipline, and learn the value of teamwork.

With support from dedicated directors, students grow not just as performers, they become dynamic contributors to a shared artistic experience.

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AWHS FALL PLAY: RUMORS

Honors & Accomplishments



The AWHs Symphonic Winds Ensemble was selected to perform at the OMEA State Convention.

OMEA Large Group Contest Results

SUPERIOR (1)
AWHS Symphonic
Chorale

SUPERIOR (1)
AWHS Symphonic
Band

SUPERIOR (1)
AWHS Symphonic
Winds



Six Waterville Primary and Fallen Timbers students were selected by audition for the OMEA All-State Children's Chorus.



Five AWHs singers were selected to perform with the OMEA All-District Honors Choir.



Waterville Primary's spring production of Sprinkle Kindness offered students of all abilities the opportunity to perform on stage.



Representatives from AWHs Symphonic Chorale and Close Harmony sang with students across the country at Carnegie Hall.



The AWHs Marching Generals took part in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Eleven AWHs students were selected to participate in the OMEA All-District Honors Band.





AW Junior High Solo & Ensemble Contest participants brought home three Superior ratings and one Excellent rating for their vocal music performances.



AWHS Spring Production: Disney



AW Junior High Musical: Wonka, Jr.!



Whitehouse 3rd graders learn to play the bells.



AW Junior High vocalists entertained visitors at the Toledo Zoo's Lights Before Christmas.



's High School Musical, On Stage!



Fallen Timbers 6th Grade Spring Choir Concert



Monclova 1st graders perform Ba Da Bing, It's Spring!



AWHS students form band: Hit & Run Plays Locally

Staff Spotlights



TAI KNOLL
Music Teacher
Waterville
Primary



CLARA FAUST
Music Teacher
Whitehouse
Primary



ADAM LADD
Band Teacher
Campus
Schools



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CARLY HEMMELGARN

ANTHONY WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

*Fort Wayne Regional High School Exhibitor
& Children's Book Illustrator*

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Fine Arts

CREATING is more than making pretty pictures. Students are encouraged to explore ideas, take creative risks, and learn to see the world through new perspectives. Whether working with paint, clay, digital media, or mixed materials, they develop foundational art skills as they bring their visions to life. Each project is an opportunity to think critically, solve problems creatively, and express individual voice.

Our fine arts teachers foster a supportive and process-focused environment, helping students grow as artists and as innovative thinkers ready to shape the world around them.



AWLS ART DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Art has given
me so much.
It's a way for
me to express
myself,
connect with
others, and
explore new
ideas."

Honors & Accomplishments



Freshman Elena Webb won third and first place in the youth division of the Toledo Photo Arts Club Photography Contest.



AWHS art students won Best Overall Design and Best Use of Color in the Black Swamp Arts Festival Chalk the Walk Competition.



District art teachers hosted the 53rd Annual AWLS District Art Show, featuring hundreds of pieces of art from students in grades 3-12.



Waterville Primary students learned from professional artists, with Dean Davis for the Noble Farm mural and Stacie Carver during Right to Read Week.



AWHS Junior Sarah Elder was selected for the 2024-2026 Ohio House of Representatives Student Art Exhibition.



Staff Spotlights



HEIDI LOVE
Art Teacher
Whitehouse
Primary



MEGAN WOODRUM
Art Teacher
AW Junior High

Six Waterville Primary students' artworks were chosen for the Northwest Ohio Youth Art Month Show.

LEARN MORE:
Fine Arts Board Presentation
November 2024





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ANTHONY WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

FCCLA National First Vice President

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Student Activities

LEADERSHIP begins with opportunity—and our student activities and organizations provide just that. Whether planning events, leading clubs, or working as part of a team, students learn to take initiative, communicate effectively, and adapt to challenges. These experiences help them build flexibility, collaboration, and confidence while creating a strong sense of community and belonging.

Through every meeting, project, and shared goal, students grow as leaders who listen, problem-solve, and make a meaningful impact—within their school and beyond.

CCLA has
definitely
brought me out
my shell and
prepared me
for my future.
has helped
me find my
passion...”



AWHS STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Honors & Accomplishments



Following outstanding presentations at the state level, 15 DECA members advanced to the International Career Development Conference.



Alex Bischoff and Billy Dean finished second in the regional DECA Virtual Business Challenge, qualifying for the international conference, and Aradhya Muthumula, Arjun Jayaraman and Aanya Kakrecha (not pictured) took second place in the nation for their FCCLA video project.



Ben Reinhard, Makayla Tucker and Roya Rahimi earned top awards for their projects at the Educators Rising State Conference.



Ten AWHs students qualified to present their projects at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL, with many earning Top 10 awards.



Violet Lowe served as the Region 3 Vice President for SkillsUSA, and her culinary team qualified for national competition.



FFA members, Emma Haines, Emery Scott, Lewis Warner, Dalia Shordt were named top Agriscience Fair students.

Each of the AW Junior High students who presented at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference brought home a top award trophy.





LEGO Club continues to be a popular after-school activity with dozens of Waterville Primary School students attending each week.



Fourth grade Whitehouse Primary Niagara Falls, or Does It? by Henry W



The AWHs Student Council Prom Committee hosted 580 students for the Junior-Senior Prom and 165 for After-Prom activities at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky.



Members of the Fallen Timbers Program learned how to build self Race.

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COURTNEY BOCKBRADER
FFA Advisor, AWHs



JULIE BLAKELY
Student Council Advisor, AWHs



KAY-LYNNE
FCCLA Advisor,



Student Council members discussed *Linker* at their student-led book club.



Monclova Primary Student Council members hosted a successful spring food drive to benefit local families.



AW Middle School Heart and Sole participants showed confidence while training for a 5K.



The AW Junior High Quiz Bowl team put their knowledge to the test in another exciting year of trivia competition.

Spotlights



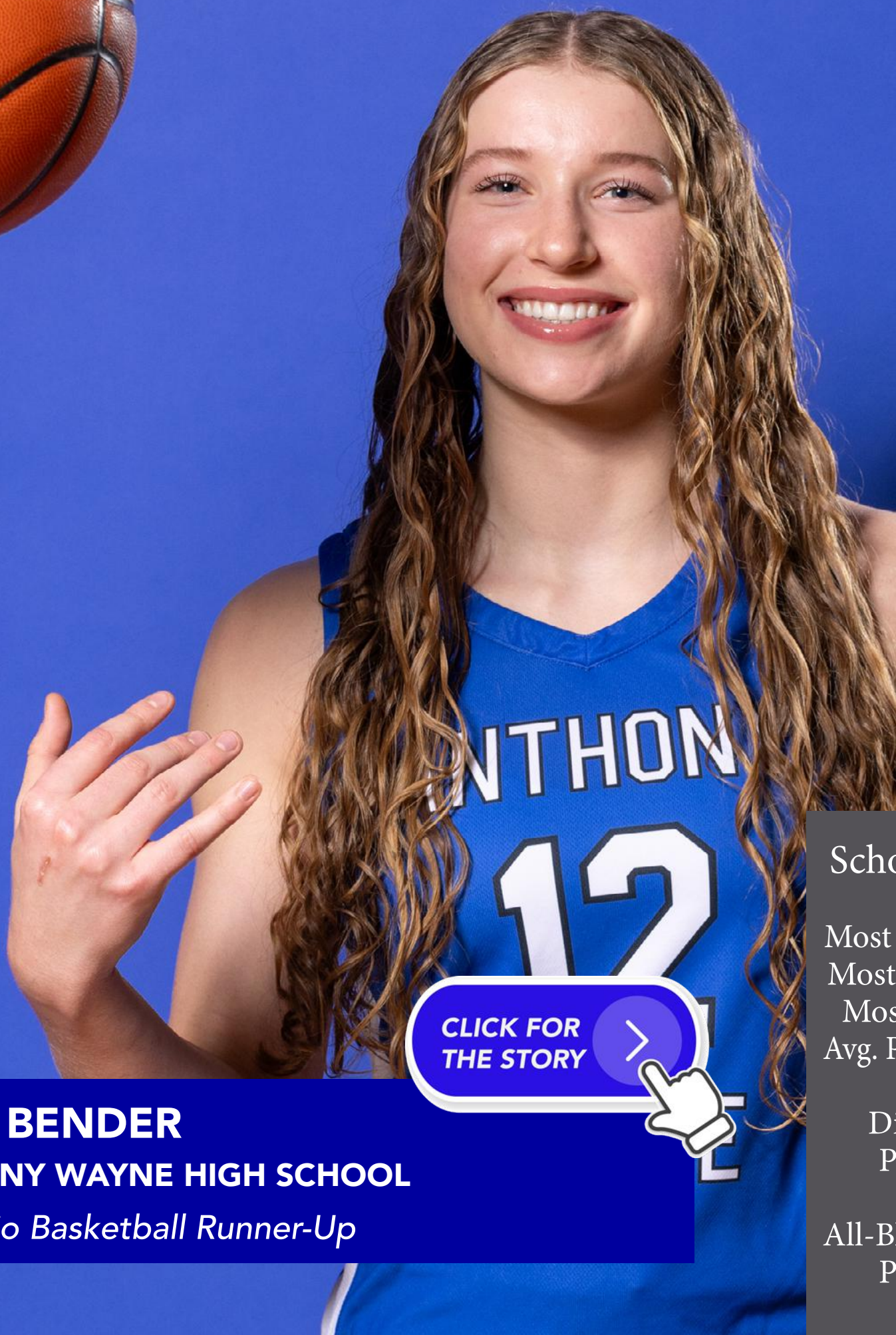
SCHALLER
AW Junior High



BECKY STUTZ
DECA Advisor, AWHHS



AMANDA VALDEZ
FCCLA Advisor, AWHHS



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Athletics

COMPETITION is at the heart of athletics—but for our student-athletes, it's about more than winning. It's about discipline, perseverance, teamwork, and personal growth. On the field, court, track, or mat, students learn to lead with integrity, adapt under pressure, and support one another through challenges and victories alike. Guided by coaches who value both performance and personal development, our athletes build confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of responsibility.

In every game and every practice, Our Generals represent the true spirit of what it means to be a student-athlete—committed to excellence in both academics and athletics.

ool Records Held

Career Points - 2066
Season Points - 639
st Game Points - 36
Points Per Game - 20.1

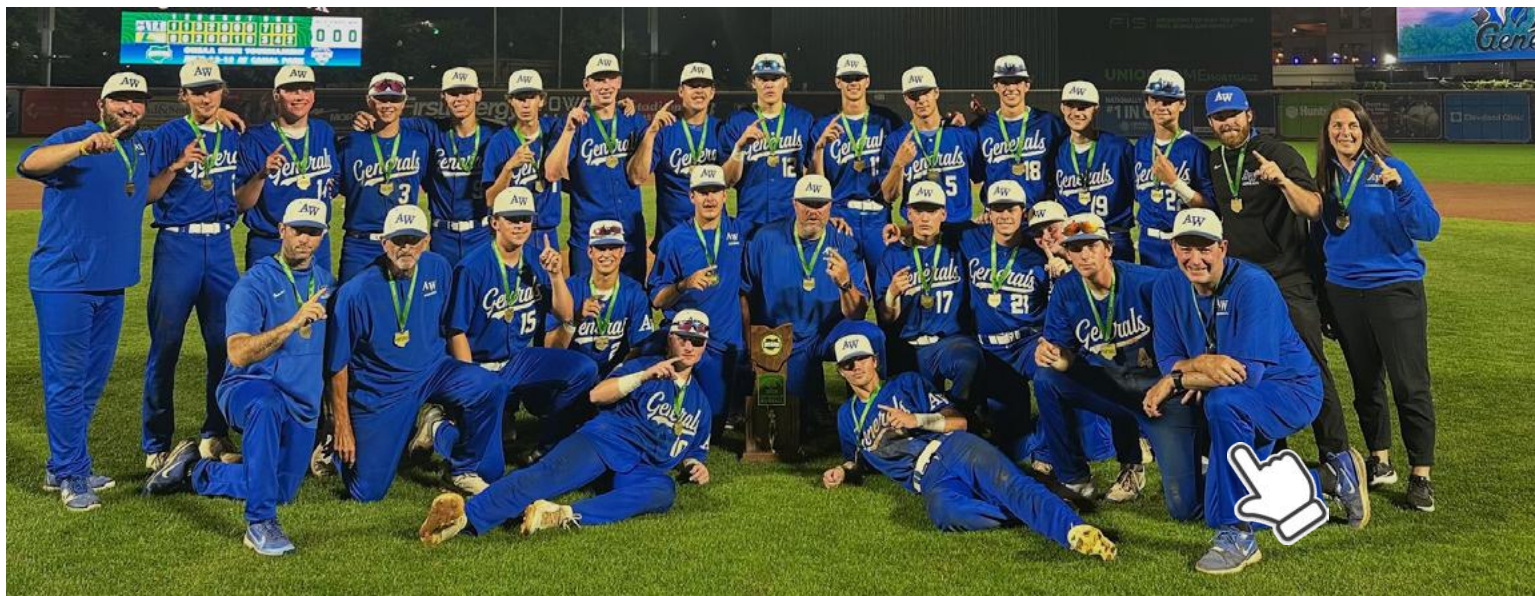
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NLL ATHLETE MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT

Honors & Accomplishments



STATE CHAMPIONS: BASEBALL

The Generals claimed their first state championship in school history with a walk-off win over Amherst Steele.

47% of all AWHHS students participate in AW Athletics, and over 200 students compete as multi-sport athletes.

LEARN MORE:

*Athletics Board Presentation
October 2024*

Staff Spotlights



MARISSA DAZELL

AW Junior High Athletic Director



RYAN DONLEY

AWHS Baseball



KEVIN O'CONNOR

AWHS Track & Field



STATE RUNNERS-UP: GIRLS BASKETBALL
First Time in School History



2024-25
All-Ohio Athletes

Elise Bender
 Mara Boyd
 Molly Conner
 Trace Davis
 Eli Donawa
 Jarrett Jenkins
 Cora Langenderfer
 Leah Pike
 Mallory Pike
 Lukas Potkanowicz
 Jacob Proctor
 Lila Simon
 Megan Sumner
 Addison Williams



STATE RUNNERS-UP: VOLLEYBALL
First Time in School History



KATIE POLLOCK
Girls Golf



JOHN SNYDER
AWHS Athletic Director



Sloane Fults became the first female in AW history to score in a varsity football game.



League Championships

Our AW Generals Athletics teams earned 16 NLL championships - a program record.

BASEBALL

GIRLS BASKETBALL

CHEERLEADING

FOOTBALL

BOYS GOLF

GIRLS GOLF

BOYS LACROSSE

GIRLS LACROSSE

BOYS SWIM + DIVE

GIRLS SWIM + DIVE

BOYS TENNIS

GIRLS TENNIS

GIRLS TRACK + FIELD

VOLLEYBALL

Anthony Wayne High



STATE THIRD PLACE: CHEERLEADING



STATE FINAL FOUR: SOFTBALL



STATE QUALIFIERS: BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



STATE QUALIFIERS: BOYS SOCCER

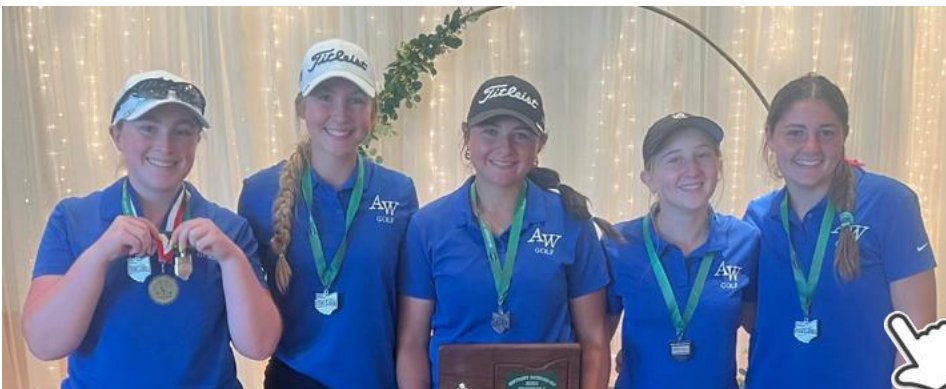
High School Athletics



STATE FINAL FOUR: GIRLS TENNIS



STATE QUALIFIERS: GYMNASTICS



STATE QUALIFIERS: GIRLS GOLF



STATE QUALIFIERS: ESPORTS



Individual State Qualifiers

Jacob Proctor
Cross Country

Michael Distefano
Golf

Kilee Duncan
Eleni Miller
Girls Golf

Brylee Schermerhorn
McKenna Hanneman
Gymnastics

Jillian To
Tennis

Giavanna Harris
Track + Field

Nate Barasch
Max Gottschalk
Brennan Jenkins
Jarrett Jenkins
Kate Hildebrand
Mallory Syrek
Swim & Dive

AW Junior High NLL Champions



Micaiah Bayley
Wrestling



Payton Hill
Track & Field
200-meter Hurdles



Macie Osstifin
Track & Field
Shot Put

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OHSCAA BEST IN STATE - RUNNER-UP



NLL CHAMPIONS: 7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL



NLL RUNNERS UP: 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

High Athletics



AW JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADING



NLL RUNNERS-UP: AWJH CROSS COUNTRY



NLL RUNNERS-UP: 8TH GIRLS BASKETBALL

AW Junior High State Qualifiers



**Hannah Howard
Simone Strickland
Avelyn Lengel
Kora Lengel
Track & Field
4x800-meter Relay**



**Payton Hill
Track & Field
100-meter Hurdles**



**Mason Hendricks
Graham Junga
Jarrett Zinz
Daniel Rodgers
Wrestling**



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ANTHONY WAYNE COMMUNITY
Supporting Our Students & Families

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Connections

ENGAGEMENT is the foundation for creating powerful learning partnerships. By working closely with families, community members, and local organizations, we create strong connections that support every student's journey.

These partnerships bring fresh perspectives, valuable resources, and real-world relevance to the classroom, making learning richer and more meaningful. Together, we build a collaborative environment where students feel supported, inspired, and equipped to grow—both academically and personally.

Thank you for supporting our staff and students.

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WHITEHOUSE HOLIDAY PARADE

Positive Partnerships



A collaboration between the Monclova Area Parents group, 4th Grade Student Council, AWHs Art students, and artist Dean Davis resulted in a new mural for the playground at Monclova Primary.



Whitehouse Primary students learned about different types of jobs from community members on Career Day.



AWHS students learned the importance of responsible spending and keeping a budget during the Real Money, Real World simulation.



Students in the Adulting 101 class learn practical life skills, like basic auto maintenance thanks to partners like Steve Rogers Ford.



Mayor Bingham and Whitehouse Village Council members held a special meeting with Whitehouse Primary 4th graders to vote on the village's holiday banners.



The Waterville Parents Association's Generals March puts the FUN in fundraising. Proceeds support learning activities, special projects and materials for Waterville Primary.



Dayton Regional STEM School visited the Land Lab at Waterville Primary for inspiration and advice for starting their own outdoor learning space.



Lorain, AW Junior High's facility dog was featured in a training video produced by the Ohio School Safety Center in partnership with the Ability Center.



Parents organizations from across the District were recognized by the AWLS Board of Education for their contributions to student learning and growth.



When Crumbl learned of a Whitehouse student's passion for designing cookies, they brought in treats for her class.



Space Day at Fallen Timbers is a fun day of engaged learning thanks to dozens of parent and community volunteers.



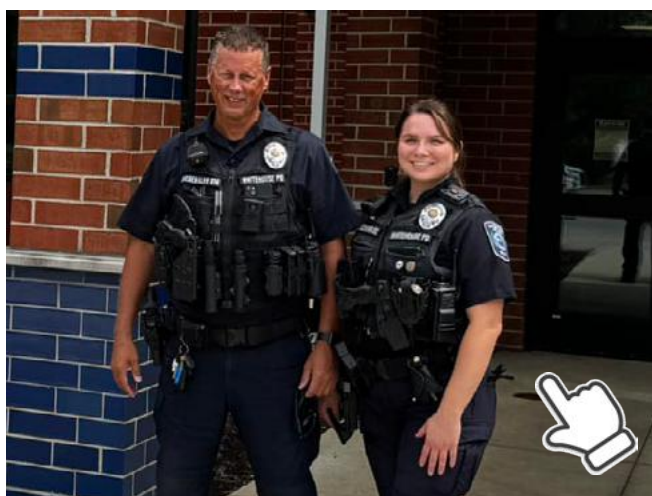
Volunteers help students dream big during Waterville Primary's Career Day.



Patrick Troyer from the Lucas County SWCD is a regular guest speaker in schools across the District.



Local fire and police departments and representatives from the 180th Fighter Wing led the AW Football team through a summer workout.



School Resource Officers Seibenaler and Schumann help ensure our Campus schools are safe for students and staff.



Community first responders and Judge Hazard hosted a mock crash and court scenario to remind students to drive responsibly during prom season.



The AWHs yearbook staff dedicated the 2023-24 yearbook to Kevin Finnigan as a way to say thank you for sharing his photographs and expertise.



Fundraising events like the AW Athletics Boosters Bash (left) and AW Band Boosters not be possible without their support.



Family Literacy Nights at Monclova (left) and Waterville (right) Primaries promote a love of reading and help families learn how to support literacy at home.

Substitute Spotlights

Substitute employees filled over 2,600 teaching absences and 5,000 classified staff absences during the 2024-25 school year.

Thank you for ensuring continuity in our students' educational experience!



**SAMANTHA
HEMMERT**

Substitute Employee



**SHANNON
MEAD**

Substitute Employee



Music Night Out (right) provide opportunities for students to that would otherwise



Whitehouse Primary 2nd graders wrote letters to persuade their classroom volunteer to raise bees.



The Anthony Wayne Regional Chamber of Commerce coordinated this year's AWHs Career Fair.

Volunteer Spotlights



**NICOLE
FARTHING**
Parent Volunteer



**JAMIE
SMELTZER**
Parent Volunteer



**AW PARENT
GROUP
PRESIDENTS**

Visit our
website to learn
about ways you
can support our
schools!

Supporting Our Military



Seniors who enlisted in a branch of the U.S. military signed ceremonial letters of intent at the District's inaugural Military Signing Ceremony.



Students who are a part of the District's Purple Star program were invited to be acknowledged by the Board of Education during April, the Month of the Military Child.

LEARN MORE: Purple Star Board Presentation - April 2025





AWHS, Fallen Timbers Middle, Waterville Primary and Whitehouse Primary received renewal designations as Ohio Purple Star Schools for their commitment to supporting military-connected students.



Waterville Primary students performed a patriotic concert in tribute to veterans, and sang at The University of Toledo's Veterans Day Appreciation Breakfast.



Fallen Timbers Middle students learned about military careers and asked great questions during a visit from the Army National Guard.



Purple Star BINGO Night gave military-connected families the chance to relax and spend quality time together.



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ARADHYA MUTHUMULA
ANTHONY WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

Serve Ohio Community Impact Award

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Giving Back

SERVICE goes beyond showing up—it's about understanding others, giving back with purpose, and working together to create positive change. Through community service opportunities, students develop empathy, strengthen collaboration skills, and learn the value of stepping outside themselves to support a greater good. Whether organizing a donation drive, mentoring younger students, or partnering with local organizations, they experience firsthand the impact of compassion in action.

These moments of giving not only benefit the community, but also help students grow into thoughtful, responsible citizens ready to lead with heart.

Volunteering gives us an opportunity to step out, go into the community and help make someone else's experience better."



WATERVILLE EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS

Project Highlights



Volunteers from AW Junior High teamed up with the Waterville Chamber of Commerce for a community cleanup event in celebration of Earth Day.



Mrs. Brianne Black's class at Monclova Primary School won the Waterville Tree Decorating Contest, earning prizes for the classroom and a donation to Neighborhood Bridges.



AWHS students enrolled in Mr. Bryan DeKay's CCP Art course used CAD software to turn drawings made by students at McKinley STEMM Academy into 3D printed sculptures.



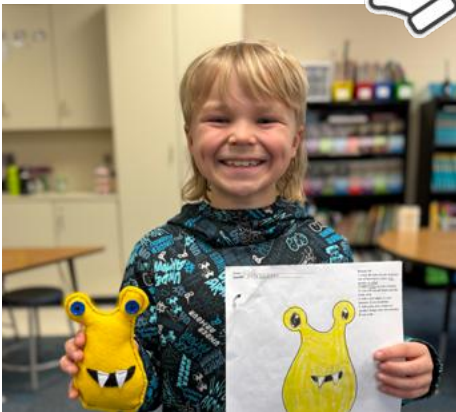
AWHS Student Council hosted successful Red Cross Blood Donation Drives to support the high need for blood products in our area.



The AWLS Technology Department hosted a series of free lunch and learn seminars to teach community members how they can protect themselves from cybersecurity attacks and phishing attempts.



Students in the AWHs Community Engagement classes hosted Strike Out Breast Cancer raising over \$3,000 for an AW family, Pickleball for Peace benefiting The Cocoon and a pet supplies drive for LC4 among other projects.



Makenna Rinehart, AWHs Senior taught her peers how to hand sew with a service project that turned Monclova Primary second graders' monster drawings into stuffed animals.



The annual DECA the Halls food drive supports the individuals served by Food for Thought.



Whitehouse Primary held a special fundraiser to support the care of their school facility dog.



Fallen Timbers Middle School Student Council Day of Service



The kindergarten classes at Waterville Primary held a collection drive benefiting the animals served by Nature's Nursery.



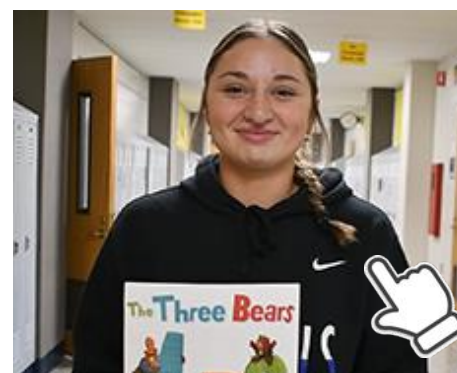
The AW Junior High Principles of Food classes collected nonperishable food items for AWCFCM.



The AWHs Art Department printed 3D models of the General for community members to find.



AWHS FCCLA and Waterville Primary teamed up to make greeting cards for Storypoint residents.



AWHS volunteers read children's books for a special video series in connection with Family Literacy Month.



AW Junior High students supported local families in need of clothing with a donation drive for Hannah's Socks.



Fallen Timbers Middle School greeting cards for Operation Surprise Attack.

FALLEN TIMBERS MIDDLE SCHOOL



EVAN ACKERMAN, NOAH REESE, RILEY MCNELLIS
FALLEN TIMBERS MIDDLE SCHOOL
OMLA Breakfast of Champions Honorees

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The General Way

CHARACTER is at the heart of a safe and supportive learning environment. Through positive behavior interventions and supports, we encourage students to be respectful, be responsible, be safe, and be involved—core values that shape their actions and relationships every day. By reinforcing positive choices and providing consistent guidance, we help students develop empathy, self-awareness, and self-control.

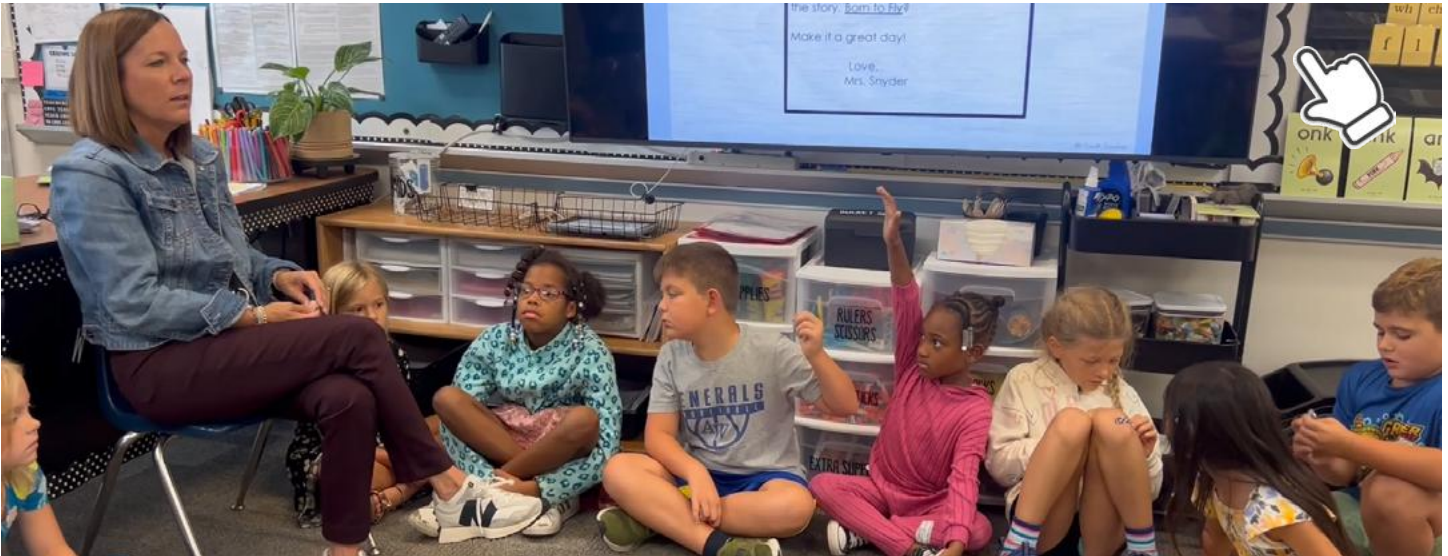
This proactive and collaborative approach creates a school culture where every learner feels valued, supported, and empowered to grow with confidence.

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guy who is
ways causing
trouble. I want
be known for
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SPIRIT DAYS AT AWHs

Promoting Positive Interactions



Morning Meeting gives Waterville Primary School students the chance to learn more about their classmates before jumping into learning.



Whitehouse Primary awards Principal's Pride Awards to respectful, responsible, safe students.



AWHS names Students of the Month and students can turn in earned General Way tickets for rewards throughout the year.



Kids of Character at Monclova Primary get to walk the red carpet and spin the Character Wheel for rewards.

LEARN MORE: PBIS Presentation
- May 2025





Each month, AW Junior High recognizes students who demonstrate the General Expectations.



The new house system at Fallen Timbers Middle School teaches the value of teamwork and inclusion with plenty of friendly competition.



Spending quality time with a school facility dogs is a popular incentive.



Rock Your Socks Day is one way students at Monclova Primary celebrate their differences.



Waterville Primary's Building Buddy program pairs older and younger students for learning and service.



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ANTHONY WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

TEDx Conference Speaker & Top Student Class of 2025



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Future Ready

THE CLASS OF 2025 is ready to step forward with confidence and purpose. Throughout their academic journey, these students have learned to collaborate, communicate, and adapt—skills that will serve them well in an ever-changing world. Provided with rigorous academics, engaging activities, competitive athletics, and opportunities to serve, these graduates are future ready.

We are confident that the Class of 2025 is well prepared to face challenges, lead with integrity, and create a meaningful impact wherever they go.

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CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR SUNSET

Class of 2025 Highlights



The Class of 2025 took a walk down memory lane before graduation. Seniors visited their home primary school where they were met with cheers, hugs, high-fives and a send-off parade through halls lined with students and staff.



Approximately 84% of graduates plan to continue their education.



19 students signed letters of intent to participate in collegiate athletics.

Seniors were offered 564 scholarships, totaling \$14.8 million.

Among the students who shared their intended majors, most plan to pursue business-related fields like finance, marketing and management.





What's Your E? Day gives seniors the opportunity to celebrate their decision to seek employment, enlistment or further education upon graduation. Bowling Green State University continues to be the top choice among AW graduates.



The annual Senior Picnic gives students a chance to celebrate with their classmates.



Anthony Wayne High School awarded 317 diplomas to the Class of 2025.



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JULIE CORBETT

FALLEN TIMBERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Best Practice Award, Ohio Middle Level Association

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Our Staff

TEACHING goes beyond preparing lessons—it's about meeting students where they are and helping them grow into confident, capable learners.

We believe that excellence in education isn't just measured by grades, but by growth—in knowledge, in skills, and in character. Quality learning happens when students are engaged, challenged, and inspired to think critically, ask questions, and seek understanding.

With a foundation of high standards and a spirit of exploration, we aim to empower every student to future ready.



NEW INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF 2024-25

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Honors & Accomplishments



AWLS CERTIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Bethany Swift
5th Grade Science & Math
Fallen Timbers Middle School



AWLS CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Bob Reyome
Building Engineer
Waterville Primary School



I MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD JEREMY TERWILLIGER

Social Studies
Anthony Wayne High School
Nominated by: Mallory Rettig, AWHs Senior



I MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD JUSTIN ZEMANSKI

Social Studies
Anthony Wayne High School
Nominated by: Ryan Sutter, AWHs Senior



STATE CONFERENCE PRESENTERS
OHIO EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY
 Chris Hamady, *Director of Technology*
 Devin Filip, *Lead Technology Supervisor*



OHIO DIVISION II
COACH OF THE YEAR
RYAN DONLEY
Baseball



OHSPRA MARK OF EXCELLENCE
AWLS DISTRICT WEBSITE

Rebecca Sanford, *Director of Communications*



OHVCA DIVISION II
COACH OF THE YEAR
CHRISSY GRAVEN
Volleyball



"THE FLOOR" GAME SHOW CONTESTANT
TERRY TANSEL
Assistant Principal
 Fallen Timbers Middle School



OHIO DIVISION II
COACH OF THE YEAR
LORI WILLIAMS
Girls Soccer

Staff Spotlights: Click a photo to learn more



HAYLEY ALLER
Dean of Students
Waterville



TONI BALDWIN
Cook
Monclova



JILL BIGELOW
Dean of Students
Monclova



CHRIS BUEHRER
School Counselor
Monclova



JANA LEININGER
EMIS
Coordinator



CHARLENE METZGER
Custodian
AW Junior High



MEGAN MENCHACA
Food Service
Director



SARAH MIHALET
Sp./Lang. Therapist
Monclova



LAURA SOEDER
School Nurse
Whitehouse Primary



BRIAN
SROCZYŃSKI
Maintenance Super.



CLAUDINE STRAYER
Secretary
Monclova



ANDREA
Title I Teacher

EMILY RO
Intervention
White



JENNIFER KARL-THOMPSON
Student Services Director (PreK-6)

ANGELA GARDNER
Student Services Director (7-12)

about our awesome employees!



BRYCE DOUGLAS

*Spec. Ed. Aide
AW Junior High*



SHAUNA DUNBAR

*School Counselor
AW Junior High*



KATIE HART

*School Psychologist
AWHS*



BEKAH HRCKA

*School Social
Worker*



MELINDA NOWARD

*Secretary
Whitehouse*



MICHELLE REID

*School Counselor
AWHS*



MADDY SCHNABEL

*Occupational Therapist
Waterville*



JILL SCHWANZ

*Admin. Assistant
CAO*



DONLEY

*Teacher
Rodriguez
Specialist
house*



CINDY SWINDLE

*Physical Therapist
ESC*



**GARY
VOLLMAR**

Bus Mechanic



JUDI WILKERSON

*Bus Driver &
Onboard Instructor*



KEVIN HERMAN

Superintendent

BRAD CONTAT

Human Resources Director





FINANCE DEPARTMENT
ANTHONY WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS
Auditor of State Award

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Financial Report



FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY is essential to sustaining a thriving learning community. By managing resources thoughtfully and strategically, we ensure that every dollar supports student success and academic excellence. Through mindful and conservative budgeting, transparent practices, and ongoing evaluation, we prioritize programs, staff, and opportunities that directly benefit learners.

This commitment to responsible stewardship helps create a stable foundation, empowering students with the tools and experiences they need to grow, achieve, and build a future full of promise.

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District Finances

Dear Stakeholders,

The 2024-25 school year was filled with financial uncertainty that made budgeting challenging. Some of the major factors affecting the District's finances during FY25 include:

- Lucas County Property Revaluations
- Operational Levy Failure
- End of Covid-ESSER Funding

In response, the District started the school year with \$500,000 in cost saving measures, including reductions in supplies, services and staff positions. We used attrition wherever possible to limit instructional disruptions.

Despite these expense reductions, we continue to see increasing operational costs. However, we remain committed to transparency and fiscal responsibility as we work through these challenges.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

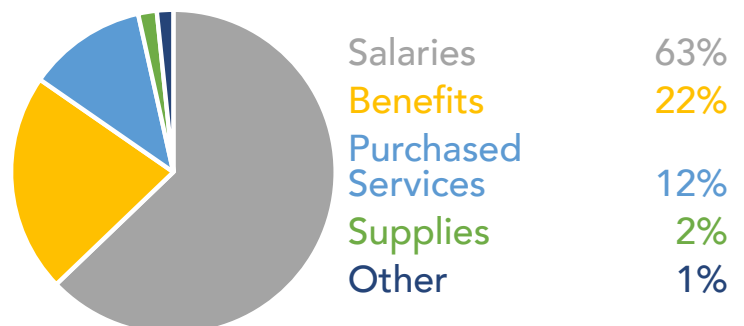
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Kerri Johnson, *Treasurer*

2024-25 District Revenues



2024-25 District Expenditures



FY25 GENERAL FUND REVENUE

Real Estate Taxes	\$35,675,682
State Aid	\$8,131,703
Other Local Funding	\$5,885,592
Non-Operating Revenue	\$18,327
TOTAL REVENUE	\$49,711,304

GENERAL FUND REVENUE TRENDS

2020 - 2021	\$45,242,886
2021 - 2022	\$42,294,588
2022 - 2023	\$45,294,588
2023 - 2024	\$45,941,079
2024 -2025	\$49,711,304

FY25 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$31,055,784
Benefits	\$10,782,572
Purchased Services	\$5,861,660
Supplies & Materials	\$916,279
Other	\$809,673
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$49,425,968

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE TRENDS

2020 - 2021	\$43,575,814
2021 - 2022	\$45,104,598
2022 - 2023	\$45,355,314
2023 - 2024	\$47,415,155
2024 - 2025	\$49,425,960

ENDING CASH BALANCE

June 30, 2020	\$5,090,342
June 30, 2021	\$5,228,437
June 30, 2022	\$5,168,108
June 30, 2023	\$3,480,085
June 30, 2024	\$2,006,006
June 30, 2025	\$2,291,342

Grants Awarded

WATERVILLE PRIMARY

\$5,000

OSLN STEM Grant

\$3,000

Dollar General
Literacy Foundation

\$2,500

Ohio Space Grant
Consortium

\$1,500

Waterville Global
Youth Service Day

Anthony Wayne Education Foundation Grants

AWHS

Katie Pollock
Andrea Riegenbach
Jennifer Naujock

AW JUNIOR HIGH

Jessica Clouse
Janet Hamilton

FALLEN TIMBERS

Meredith Carver

WATERVILLE PRIMARY

Jennifer Liber
Tai Knoll

MONCLOVA PRIMARY

Lauren Whalen
Elena North
Brianne Black
Chris Buehrer
Lisa Dick