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ANTHONY WAYNE

LOCAL SCHOOLS

QUALITY PROFILE 2022 - 2023

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About the Anthony Wayne Local Schools Quality Profile

Anthony Wayne Local School District stakeholders place an extremely high value on education and expects its schools to provide well-rounded, world-class experiences that empower students to be future ready.

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

The purpose of the annual Quality Profile is to provide an overview of the rest of the story, giving the Anthony Wayne community a full and transparent report of the overall educational success of our school district in areas that our stakeholders value most.

THIS REPORT IS INTERACTIVE

The Quality Profile is intended to be an overview of the many activities and successes of our students and staff over the 2022-2023 school year. With over 4,400 students, it is impossible to highlight every accomplishment and achievement. As you peruse these pages, we invite you to click on the [blue underlined text found throughout](#) to learn more, watch a video or review media coverage.

CONNECT WITH US

We also invite you to visit the [District website](#), follow us on [X \(Twitter\)](#) at [@AWGenerals](#) and subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) for news about our schools throughout the year.

If you have questions about any of the District's communication methods, please send an email to Communications@AnthonyWayneSchools.org.

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From L to R: Jeff Baden, Vice President; Pam Brint, President; Kyle Miller, Member; Jayna Gwinn, Member and Troy Lutz, Member

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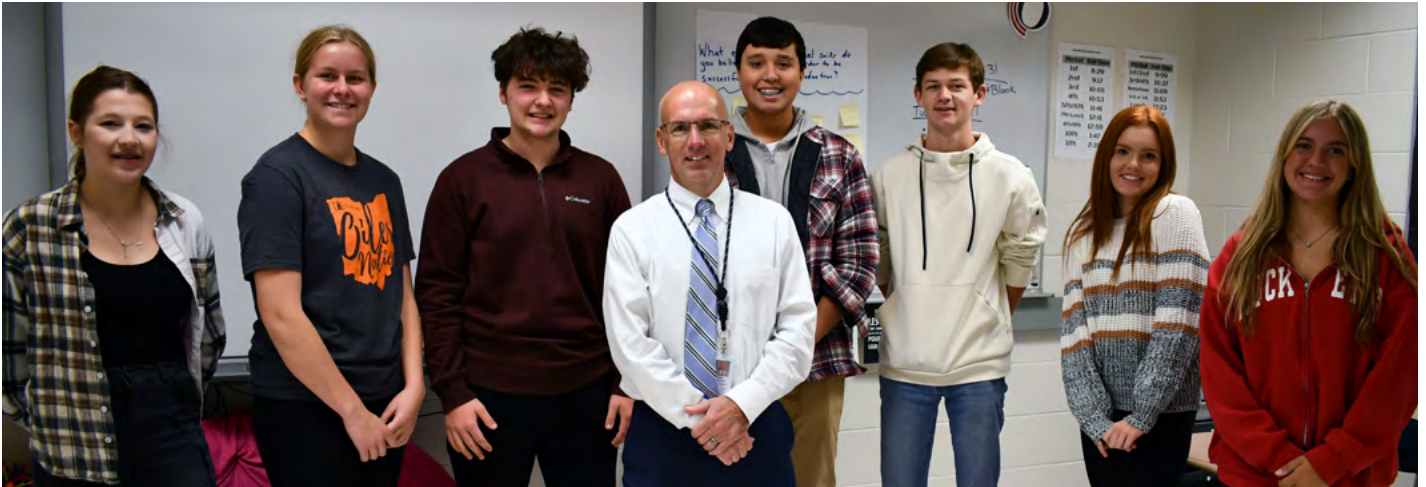
From L to R: Kevin Herman, Asst. Superintendent; Jim Fritz, Superintendent; Kerri Johnson, Treasurer/CFO; Ray Green, Asst. Treasurer

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Anthony Wayne High School Superintendent's Student Advisory Council

A Message from the Superintendent

The annual Quality Profile is an opportunity to reflect upon the past year and the collective effort it takes to ensure our Generals receive the best possible education in preparation for their futures. Through the collaborative efforts of our staff, students, parents, board members and this community, the District made great strides toward achieving the goals of the new Strategic Plan.

Our staff strives to meet the needs of all students - under sometimes overwhelming circumstances - while remaining focused on our mission of empowering students to be future ready. As you review the highlights from the 2022-23 school year, you will see these efforts reflected in the accomplishments of our students.

Each and every one of the District's employees played an important part in providing the outstanding learning experiences you see highlighted here. When you see or speak with an AWLS employee, please take a moment to express your gratitude for their work.

I hope you find this publication a celebration of our District's success and a tribute to the commitment of our entire school community as we work together to educate our students.

Go Generals!

Dr. Jim Fritz, *Superintendent*

Our Schools

[Anthony Wayne High School](#)

5967 Finzel Road
Whitehouse, OH 43571
419-877-0466

Principal: Kevin Pfefferle
Grades: 9 - 12
Enrollment: 1407

[Anthony Wayne Junior High](#)

6035 Finzel Road
Whitehouse, OH 43571
419-877-5342

Principal: Jordan LeFevre
Grades: 7 - 8
Enrollment: 706

[Fallen Timbers Middle School](#)

6119 Finzel Road
Whitehouse, OH 43571
419-877-0601

Principal: Matt Smith
Grades: 5 - 6
Enrollment: 656

[Monclova Primary School](#)

8035 Monclova Road
Monclova, OH 43542
419-865-9408

Principal: Betsey Murry
Grades: K - 4
Enrollment: 527

[Waterville Primary School](#)

457 Sycamore Street
Waterville, OH 43566
419-878-2436

Principal: Jamie Hollinger
Grades: K - 4
Enrollment: 552

[Whitehouse Primary School](#)

6510 Texas Street
Whitehouse, OH 43571
419-877-0543

Principal: Brad Rhodes
Grades: K - 4
Enrollment: 579

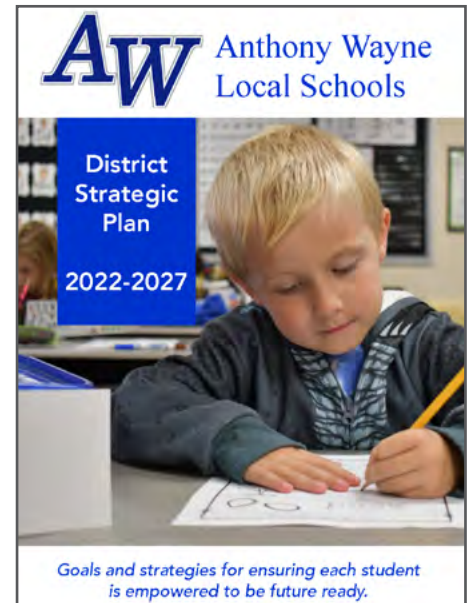
ANTHONY WAYNE LOCAL SCHOOLS STRATEGIC PLAN

Preparing for the Future

School districts and other organizations use the strategic planning process to reflect upon their progress, gather input and plan for the future. After months of information gathering, workshops and planning, the Anthony Wayne Local Schools Board of Education approved the District's new strategic plan in August 2022. This plan will guide our decision-making for the next several years.

We appreciate the administrators, staff, students, families, community members, business owners, clergy and more who contributed to this effort.

[All District stakeholders are invited to review the Anthony Wayne Local Schools Strategic Plan for more about our mission, vision, goals and strategies.](#)



DISTRICT MISSION

Anthony Wayne Local Schools empowers students to be future ready!

DISTRICT VISION

Driven by our core beliefs and rich traditions, Anthony Wayne Local Schools will be amongst 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.



CORE BELIEFS

To help our students achieve their highest potential, Anthony Wayne Local Schools believes:

- **Adaptability and flexibility** are necessary to be future ready.
- **Collaboration and communication** are essential between student, family, school and community to strengthen partnerships.
- **Critical thinking** drives engaged academic and personal growth.
- **Empathy** is foundational in all we do.
- **A learner's mindset** is fundamental for growth and future success.

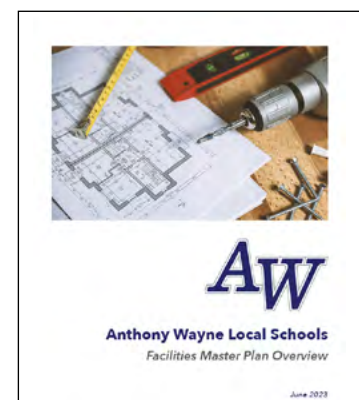
[Click here to learn more about the Portrait of a General](#)

FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

Another key initiative of the 2022-23 school year was the development of a Facilities Master Plan for the District. Partnering with The Collaborative, the District conducted an enrollment study, facilities assessment and stakeholder survey to determine its most pressing facilities needs.

The result of this work is a list of recommended deferred maintenance repairs, building additions and athletics renovations for the District.

[The Facilities Master Plan Overview provides details for each project.](#)



EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Considering Careers



Stephanie Buckenmeyer, Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Career moderates a discussion between AW Junior High students and community members as they learn more about the wide variety of careers available to them in our area.

Anthony Wayne Local Schools empowers students to be future ready by providing comprehensive career awareness, exploration and planning opportunities for all students with the goal of helping students prepare for their post-high school pathway.

Through engaging experiences embedded throughout their education at AWLS, students learn about various careers, reflect upon their strengths and interests and set goals.

It is our goal for all students to graduate from high school with a plan for how they will achieve their career goals through enrollment in further education, enlistment in a branch of the military, direct employment or any combination of these options.

It is our hope that all of our students are inspired to become lifelong learners who pursue personal growth and development as they advance throughout their lives and careers.



Keagen Yannick wants to become a police officer some day. Thanks to the Waterville Police Department, [he had the chance to serve his community.](#)



Weekly Career Talks and the [2nd Annual In-Demand Jobs Fair](#) gave AWHS students the opportunity to meet with professionals across a variety of industries to help refine their future plans and [practice networking and interviewing skills.](#)



[Guest speakers](#) and Career Day activities help young students start to think about what they may like to do in the future.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

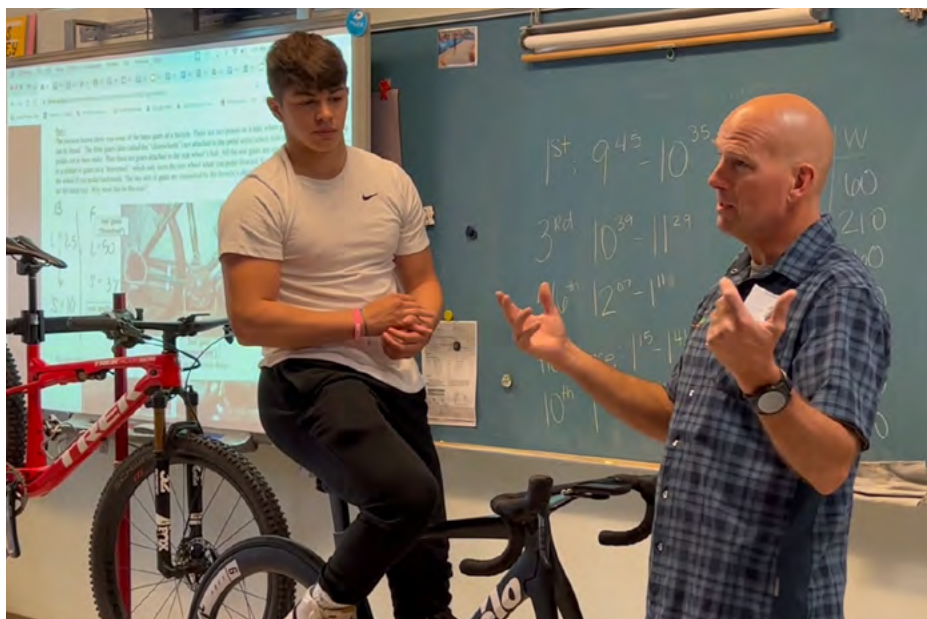
Providing Innovative Opportunities to Learn



While they still involve study of a story's characters, plot setting and conflict, the book reports that fourth graders at Monclova Primary [dig deeper into the text in preparation for teaching what they learned](#) to their classmates during a Story Swap session.



PORTRAIT OF A GENERAL - 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.



The new Math Modeling and Reasoning Course at AWHs helps to answer the question of "When am I going to use this?" thanks to the practical application of math concepts through hands-on lessons. Guest speakers provide context for the lesson, [like the gear ratios discussion with John Hoag](#) from CycleWerks in Whitehouse.



Fallen Timbers Middle School students are challenged to step outside their comfort zone during events like Space Day, [the Entrepreneur Fair](#) and Sixth Grade Camp.



135 AW students are [enrolled in Career Technical Education programs at Penta Career Center](#) that allow them hands-on, real-world learning experiences in preparation for enrollment, enlistment or employment. Others choose to take part in [the satellite CTE courses at AW Junior High and High School like Entrepreneurial Marketing.](#)



This is one example of the projects students can create with the District's new PCs and software.

The District completed a three-year transition to state-of-the-art PCs in the AWHS computer labs used for specialized instruction. The switch to these professional-grade workstations makes it possible for our students to learn on the same software applications that are currently being used in by professional artists, digital architects, 3D/game designers, programmers, and many other technology fields.



[The new Adulting101 series at AWHS](#) features guest speakers who meet with seniors to teach them important life skills, such as the importance of having auto and renter's insurance policies.



Waterville Primary third grade students [presented on topics such as composting and prairie regeneration](#) at the 2023 GLOBE in the Prairie Research Symposium hosted by the Toledo Zoo.



Students in the AWHS Vietnam Era History class [hosted a panel discussion with local veterans](#) who shared firsthand accounts of their experiences of serving in the U.S. military during the Vietnam War.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Supporting Personal Growth & Development



The Fallen Timbers Middle School counselors, in partnership with community volunteers hosted [Generals Boot Camp](#) during the first few weeks of school to help students develop executive functioning skills related to [managing stress and emotions while developing healthy coping mechanisms](#).



PORTRAIT OF A GENERAL - 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.

The District is responsive to the increasing number of individuals and families who need mental and emotional support, and assistance in connecting to local services.

Multi-tiered systems of support are in place to provide academic and behavioral supports for all students based on their individual needs.

In remaining adaptable and flexible to meeting our students' needs, the District is helping to ensure that school is a safe and supportive place for all students to learn and grow.



The newly-launched Homework Helpers program connected AW Junior High students with AWHHS students and District tutors to assist with completing assignments, building study habits and increasing time management and organization skills.

Photo credit: The Mirror Newspaper



Staff were encouraged to make their personal wellness a priority. [The District offered activities and informational resources to staff](#) throughout the year to promote physical, intellectual, emotional and social wellness.



[From academics to athletics, students learn that in order to be successful in accomplishing their goals, they must learn to communicate their needs, work well with others, remain open to feedback and adapt to change - skills that will take them beyond the classroom and the field.](#)



Motivational speakers, [like Dr. Blake Brandes](#) encouraged students [to develop a growth mindset](#) by facing their fears, overcoming obstacles, remaining persistent and see beyond the challenges of today to reach their goals for tomorrow.



Rebekah Hrcka, School Social Worker was hired to connect students and their families to community resources to help them come to school ready to learn.



Engaging and collaborative, [the AW Junior High "What Lifts You?" murals](#) inspired students to reflect upon what encourages them and consider what unites us as a community.



[Luna, Astro, Laney and Teila](#) are perhaps the most beloved members of the AW staff. The facility dogs [offer a calming presence and provide learning and reward opportunities for students.](#)



[Waterville Primary's blender bike](#) promotes physical fitness and [healthy snacking](#), and serves as an incentive for positive behavior.



[School Counselors](#) curated [a list of local organizations](#) who can provide resources to families in their time of need.



[The Monclova Primary Sensory Walk](#) was just one of several monthly Wellness Wednesday activities designed to help students improve their physical health, take brain breaks and "get the wiggles out" so they could refocus on learning.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Leading by Example



The AWHs Student Council hosted a [Professional Development Day](#) for student leaders in each of our schools with the goals of aligning student initiatives and promoting positive school culture. They heard from District administrators, brainstormed ideas for collaborative community events and networked with students from other AW schools.



PORTRAIT OF A GENERAL - CRITICAL THINKING: A General deliberately and consistently investigates to expand and improve the quality of one's own thinking by embracing the process of analyzing, assessing, and reconstructing information to propose solutions that are mindful to the impact they may have on the other parts of a system.



Students at Monclova, Waterville and Whitehouse Primaries reminded drivers about the [importance of sharing the road during Bus Safety Week](#).

PROMOTING THE PROFESSION

The District is committed to supporting aspiring educators in an effort to overcome the nationwide teacher shortage.

This year, our staff [hosted over 30 student teachers](#), providing mentorship and encouragement, including an [AWHS graduate who had the opportunity to learn from Mr. Roy Young, her former band director](#).

Other efforts include hosting the BGSU Teacher Match program and program serving with the CAPE Teacher recruitment committee to attract and retain teachers in NW Ohio.



Audrey Mohr (senior) and Austin Wilson (junior) hosted Mental Health Awareness Week to teach stress management techniques and connect their peers with support resources.



AWHS-Penta FCCLA students partnered with students at Waterville Primary to make cards and write letters to Story-Point Senior Living residents to spread holiday cheer.



Upperclassmen host LINK Day and serve as ambassadors to help incoming freshmen build community and navigate their way through their first year at AWHS.



Three AWHS students took the lead as co-directors for the spring play, managing every aspect, from casting through final curtain.



The AWHS-Penta FFA Chapter hosted Soy Day, an agricultural literacy event for Fallen Timbers Middle School students to teach them about the use of soybeans in common household products, the impact of soybean farming on Ohio's economy and the types of agriculture careers in our area.



Two AW Junior High students took the initiative to solve a problem by designing, prototyping and building a new lost and found closet.



Dozens of AWHS student volunteers hosted a four-week program to teach primary-level students the fundamentals of track and field.



Emma Abraham (10th) and Natalie DeWitz (8th) teamed up to host a bake sale with the funds benefitting students facing food scarcity.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Making a Difference by Supporting Others



Families with connections to the military were recognized during the pre-game activities at the Military Appreciation Night football game.



PORTRAIT OF A GENERAL - EMPATHY: A General demonstrates awareness, sensitivity, concern, fairness, and respect to connect with others' perspectives, feelings, opinions, experiences and cultures.

AWLS has nearly 140 students who have a family member who is connected to a branch of the U.S. military. The Purple Star Generals program aims to support these students and their families and honor active duty and veteran service members in our community.

Below are just a few of the activities that took place in our schools during the 2022-23 school year.

The District added 28 alumni and staff members to the Wall of Honor in recognition of their service to our country.

Students in the AWHS Community Engagement class collected items for Heroes in Action to be included in military care packages.

AW Junior High placed flags on veterans lawns, hosted a veterans breakfast, placed flags with the American Legion Post and volunteered at Trunk or Treat for military families.

Fallen Timbers Middle students wrote poems to honor those who served as a part of their Veterans Day activities.

Whitehouse Primary students took part in Memorial Day and Veterans Day activities at Veterans Memorial Park.



Waterville Primary students raised funds to install a flag pole and landscaping at the Folds of Honor home.



Monclova Primary students made thank you cards to send to the local VFW post.



The [Environmental Awareness Club at AWHs](#) is just one group of student volunteers from across the District that work to reduce waste by collecting and processing recyclable materials.



The eighth grade boys basketball team shot hoops and sang Christmas carols with the residents of Sunshine Communities.



Monclova Primary School [collected more than 200 pounds of socks and toiletry items for The Cherry Street Mission.](#)



The AW Junior High family consumer sciences classes collected items for Family House and the [Anthony Wayne Community Food Ministry.](#)

The [AWHS Student Council](#) and each primary building hosted blood drives to help meet the critical needs of the American Red Cross.

AWHS students [held a school spirit wear drive to collect gently-used AW logo gear](#) to provide to families in need across the District.

Students in the Industrial Technologies and Art Classes at AWHs [built and painted the buildings for the Waterville Police Department's Safety City program.](#)

The AWHs Choir donated gifts to Toys for Tots and provided the morning entertainment during [13abc's Holiday Toy Drive.](#)

The AW Junior High boys basketball team [partnered with Perrysburg Junior High for a Teddy Bear Toss](#) at their game to benefit Toys for Tots.

[Animal care items for Nature's Nursery](#) were collected by students during various donation drives across the District.



Fallen Timbers Middle School [staff members collected toiletries and cash donations and volunteered at Ronald McDonald House in memory of Brody Kuhr.](#)

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Connecting with Our Community



The AWHs Marching Generals regularly perform at the request of community event organizers, [including annual Cherry Fest in Whitehouse.](#)



PORTRAIT OF A GENERAL - COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION: 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 inputs and responds appropriately.

A strong partnership with the families, neighbors and [organizations across our District](#) gives our students countless opportunities to learn, encourages active participation in civic activity and helps them understand they are a part of the broader AW Community. We are grateful for the many ways our stakeholders contribute to our schools.

Several local agencies participated in a [mock crash scenario](#) at AWHs to help educate juniors and seniors about the dangers of impaired driving.

AWHS art students [designed a mural for the Waterville Fire Station.](#)

Nature's Nursery regularly visits our schools for educational presentations [like Creepy Critters Week at Whitehouse Primary](#) to teach students about area wildlife.

The Lucas County Soil and Water Conservation District [taught FTMS students about soil composition and erosion.](#)

Thanks to an ongoing relationship with StoryPoint Senior Living, students at Waterville Primary School regularly [visit with residents there, learn from them and participate in a wide variety of fun activities.](#)



The Ability Center is [featuring its partnership with AWLS](#) in its communications efforts to encourage more schools to take part in the School Facility Animal program.



[Approximately 300 students in grades K-6 participated in a youth cross country program](#) thanks to a partnership with Dave's Running and volunteers from the AWHs cross country team.



Volunteers are critical to the success of the [AWPTA and other school-family organizations](#), and make field trips and other learning enrichment programs possible. Thank you!



Partnerships with the Ohio STEM Learning Network, The Toledo Zoo's Project Prairie and Xcite Learning provide outstanding opportunities for young learners.



Stakeholder involvement was essential to the District's Strategic Plan and Facilities Master Plan, and continues to help us refine the way we connect with our community.

SHARING STORIES WITH OUR STAKEHOLDERS



AWHS students appeared live on [WTOL-11](#) and [1370 WSPD](#) to promote the spring musical.



[The District works with local newspapers and news stations](#) to keep our community informed about what is happening in our schools, resulting in over 1100 news stories.



Family members and volunteers are encouraged to be active in our school community.

In addition to local media, the District also uses the following communications methods to share information and gather feedback from stakeholders:

- Publishes news stories to the [District website](#)
- Provides quick updates [via X \(Twitter\)](#)
- Offers a behind-the-scenes look using videos shared [on YouTube](#)
- Sends regular newsletters at the classroom, school and District levels
- Hosts stakeholder meetings and workshops
- Encourages stakeholders to attend conferences, public meetings, athletics events and public performances

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Engaging & Empowering Activities



Whitehouse Primary hosts [a before-school STEM Club](#) that challenges more than 100 third and fourth grade students each week to solve problems together as a team. Students later showed their families what they learned, like programming Spheros robots, [during a STEM Open House](#).



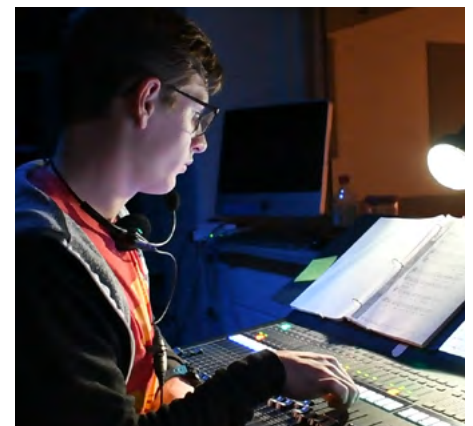
AWHS launched [the District's first Esports team](#), a form of competition involving video games. The team is one of 250 across the state recognized by the OHSAA. *Photo credit: The Mirror Newspaper*



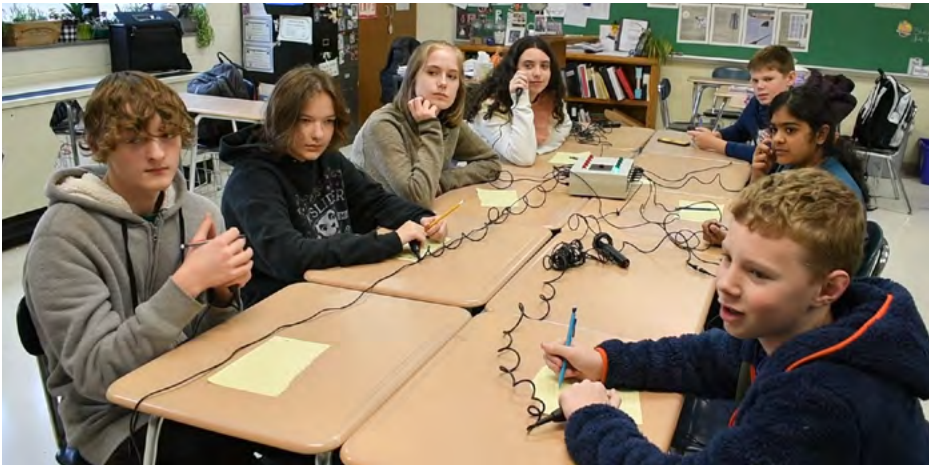
The annual Spring Art Show gives families and community members [the chance to enjoy the work of hundreds of students](#).



Monclova Primary School's annual talent show gives students the opportunity to shine on stage as they share their interests and abilities with their peers and families.



Dozens of students participate in tech crew for District theatrical productions, managing each show's lighting and sound, props, set pieces and costumes.



The AW Junior High Quiz Bowl Team learned to draw on the strengths of each member as they were challenged to quickly solve math problems, recall history facts, identify literary elements and answer questions relating to current events.



Peyton Tully (junior) serves as a sports photographer, creates promotional graphics and manages the social media accounts for AW Generals Athletics.



The after-school LEGO Club at Waterville Primary helps students stretch their creativity, practice communication and build critical thinking skills.



The motto at Fallen Timbers Middle School is "be involved." Students are encouraged to try new things, make new friends and be active participants in their education, extra-curricular activities and school community. Pictured here is the 5th grade band during their spring performance.



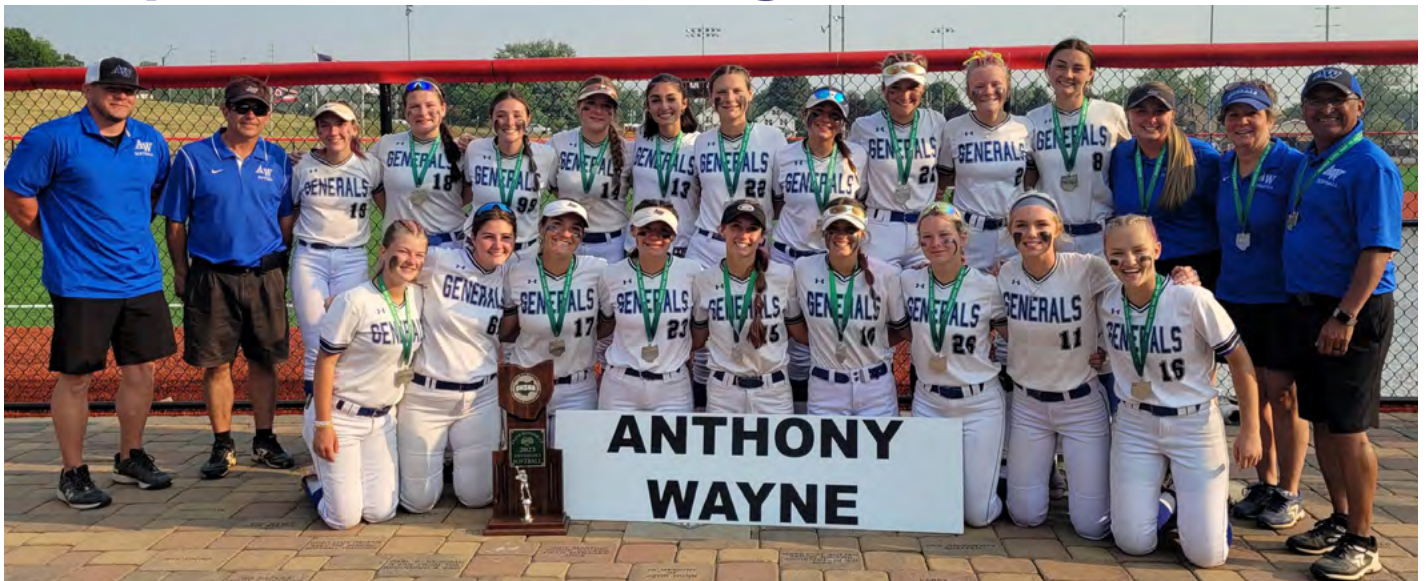
Students in the AW Junior High fine arts classes partnered with the music department to prepare props and scenery for the school's musical production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid, Jr.*



Waterville Primary's summer learning program provided timely, real-world learning, like monitoring air quality following the Canada wildfires.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Competitive & Rewarding Athletics



Nationally-ranked Generals Softball enjoyed an outstanding season, [finishing as State Runner Up.](#)



The Game Day Cheer team [earned the title of 2023 OASSA State Champions.](#)

"From Whitehouse Village in Northwest Ohio, Anthony Wayne could possibly have the most well-rounded high school girls sports program in Ohio."

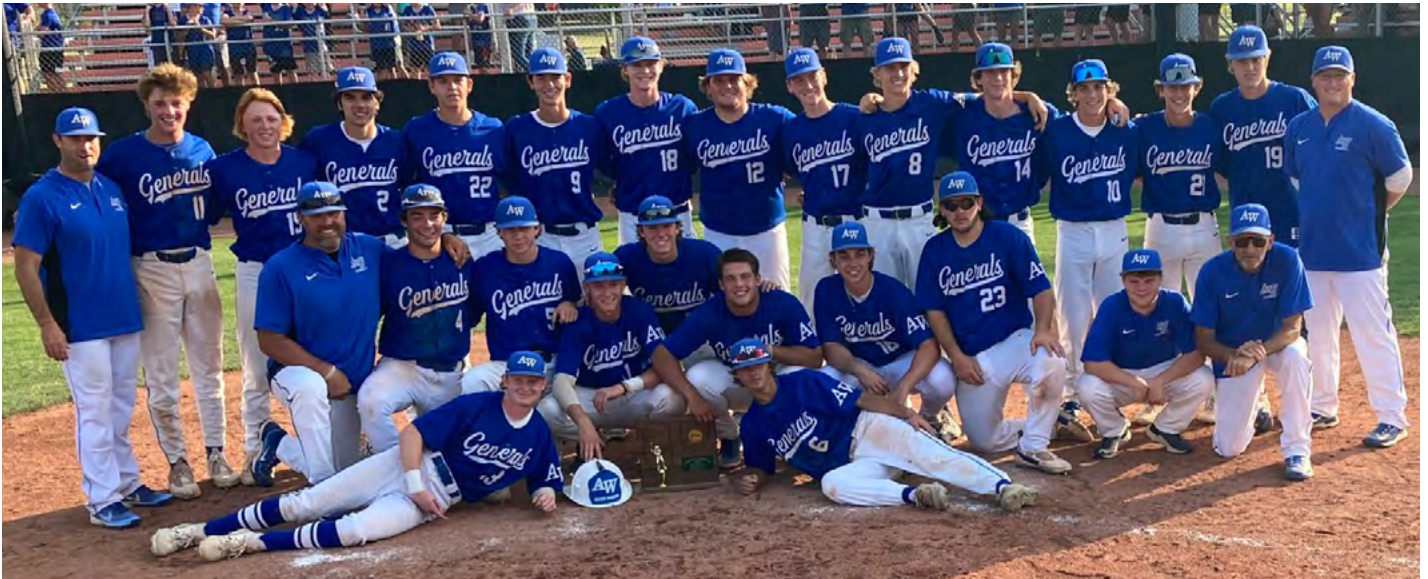
Mark Perez-Krywany,
[The Morning Journal](#)



Generals Gymnastics [qualified for the state tournament as a team for the first time in school history.](#)



Generals Girls Tennis finished fourth in the state as a team, and Lilly Black (L) and Mara Boyd (R) [qualified as individuals, with Lilly closing out her career in third place.](#)



AW Baseball finished as State Semi-Finalists after an exciting run in the state tournament.



Cameron Nightingale qualified for state in pole vault, where he cleared 14'6" - a new AW record.



Generals Boys Cross Country team qualified for state as a team, where Connor Long finished Top 30 and earned All-Ohio honors.

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

District

Brayden Weis, Baseball - Pitcher

Northern Lakes League

Elise Bender, Basketball

Lilly Black, Tennis

Parker Schofield, Soccer/Basketball

Logan Sutto, Golf



Generals Boys Golf finished in a tie for fifth place at state. Logan Sutto earned All-Ohio honors with a sixth place finish overall.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Earning Accolades and Breaking Records



Joe Caswell holds four Generals Football records.



Gia Harris, Mallori Pollock, Liv Witker and Madeline Zimmerman were NLL champions in the 4x200 relay.

RECORDS BROKEN

Ryan Dzierwa, Volleyball

Season digs [390]

Ava Horn, Volleyball

Season blocks [80]
Career blocks [216]

Allie Barasch, Swimming

100-meter freestyle [:58.51]

Brooke Bender, Basketball

Game 3-pointers [7]

Lilly Black, Tennis

Career wins [91]

Joe Caswell, Football

Season rushing yards [2,222]
Season touchdowns [32]
Career rushing yards [4,132]
Career touchdowns [61]

Max Gottschalk, Swimming

500-meter freestyle [4:57.55]

Kate Hildebrand, Swimming

500-meter Freestyle [5:13.34]

Connor Long, Track & Field

1600-meter run [4:18]
3200-meter run [9:34.89]

Hannah Rizzo, Lacrosse

Season saves [140]

Parker Schofield, Soccer

15 season assists

Logan Sutto, Golf

Lowest 9-hole round [32]
Lowest 18-hole round [65]
Lowest 9-hole average [35.8]
Lowest 18-hole average [71.8]

Holli Torok, Diving

6-dive record [259.95]

Peyton Tully, Lacrosse

Season points [70]
Season goals [52]
Season assists [18]

Cameron Nightingale, Track & Field

Pole vault [14'6"]

**Allie Barasch, Amelie Blakely,
Colleen Hildebrand and Kate
Hildebrand, Swim & Dive**
400-meter freestyle relay [3:43.74]



Seniors, Brooke Patchen, Lilly Black and Parker Schofield earned spots on the All-Ohio Wall.

ALL-OHIO RECOGNITION

The following athletes earned recognition on the AWHs All-Ohio Wall for their athletic achievements:

Allie Barasch, Swimming
Lilly Black, Tennis
Katelyn Meyers, Softball
Brooke Patchen, Softball
Parker Schofield, Soccer
Holli Torok, Diving
Brayden Weis, Baseball

STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

- Baseball** - Semi-Finalist
- Boys Golf** - 5th Place
- Softball** - Runner Up
- Girls Tennis** - 4th Place

Allie Barasch, Swimming
 50-Yard Freestyle - 6th Place
 100 Yard Freestyle - 14th Place

Kate Hildebrand, Swimming
 500 Yard Freestyle - 24th Place

Connor Long, Track & Field
 1600 meters - 9th Place

Cameron Nightingale, Track & Field
 Pole Vault, 12th Place

Logan Sutto, Golf - 6th Place

Holli Torok, Diving - 8th Place

Allie Barash, Amelie Blakely, Kate Hildebrand, Mallory Syrek
Swimming

200 freestyle relay, 11th Place

Lilly Black, Tennis
 3rd Place

Allie Barasch, Amelie Blakely, Colleen Hildebrand
Kate Hildebrand, Swimming

400-Yard Freestyle Relay
 16th Place

STATE TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS

- Boys Cross Country**
- Football**
- Gymnastics**

Mara Boyd, Tennis

Gia Harris, Mallori Pollock, Liv Witker, Madeline Zimmerman,
Swimming - 4x200 Relay

Tommy Ling, Wrestling

Brooke Miller, Gymnastics
 Floor, Beam, Vault, All-Around

Luke Wymer, Wrestling

Madeline Zimmerman, Track & Field
 400-meter dash



Jack Rardin (8th) wrestled his way to the top to be named Junior High Champion in his weight class in the NLL.



Cora Langenderfer took third in discus and Charlotte Gardner earned 6th and broke the NLL record in the high jump at the junior high state meet.



The 7th grade girls basketball and volleyball teams each claimed an NLL title.



The AWJH Competition Cheer team took first place at the Best in the State event.



AW Junior High Girls and Boys Cross Country each were named NLL Runners Up.

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Practicing Fiscal Responsibility

Anthony Wayne Local Schools strives to be responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars, while also providing the resources needed to ensure students receive an outstanding education. Responsible resource management and careful planning are critical, especially as day-to-day costs continue to increase.

Through prudent budgeting, the District has been able to stretch its dollars to provide quality instruction and support services, and make necessary purchases while limiting the tax burden on its residents. In fact, Anthony Wayne Local Schools has not requested new operational funding from voters since 2013.

Unfortunately, the limited space of this publication only allows for a snapshot of the District's financial status. More information is provided to stakeholders on the [Treasurer's Department page of the website](#).

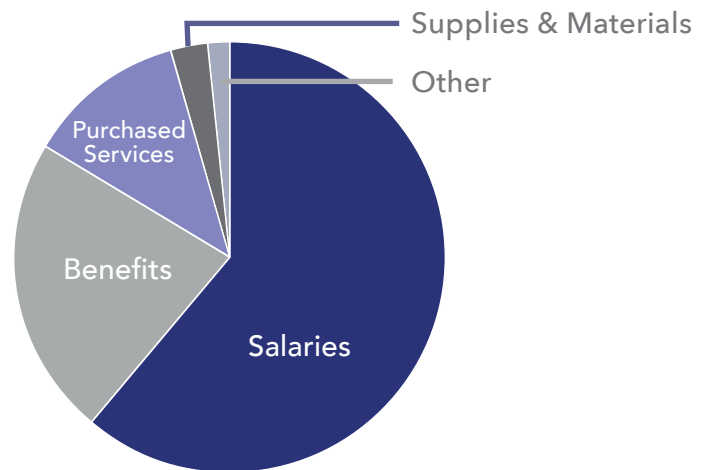
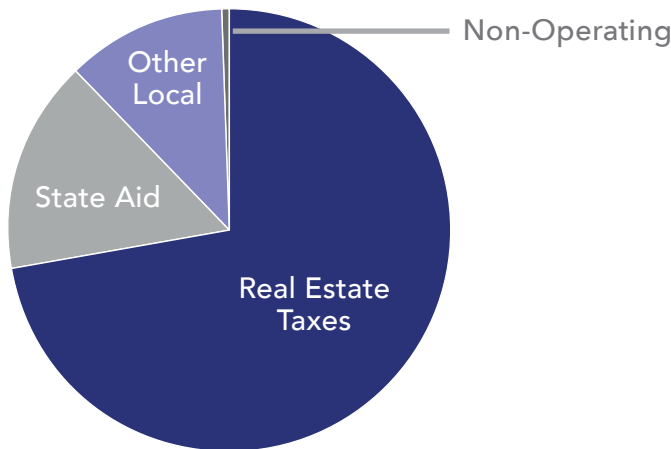
FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 BUDGET REPORT

General Fund Revenue

Real Estate Taxes	\$32,856,165
State Aid	\$7,037,157
Other Local Funding	\$5,277,153
Non-Operating Revenue	\$156,292
Total Revenue	\$45,326,767

General Fund Expenditures

Salaries	\$28,742,800
Benefits	\$10,661,801
Purchased Services	\$5,630,326
Supplies & Materials	\$1,253,674
Other	\$726,188
Total Expenditures	\$47,014,789



General Fund Revenue Trends

2018 - 2019	\$41,514,556
2019 - 2020	\$43,451,333
2020 - 2021	\$45,242,886
2021 - 2022	\$45,294,588
2022 - 2023	\$45,326,767

General Fund Expenditure Trends

2018 - 2019	\$42,807,060
2019 - 2020	\$43,575,814
2020 - 2021	\$45,104,598
2021 - 2022	\$45,355,314
2022 - 2023	\$47,014,789

* Information about anticipated future funding is available in the [District's 5-Year Financial Forecast](#)

RENEWAL OPERATING LEVY

In November 2022, voters approved the renewal of a [\\$3M Emergency Operating Levy](#). This levy was first approved in 2003, and will generate \$3 million each year for the next ten years.

Funds are used for learning materials, transportation expenses, utilities, building maintenance, and staff salaries and benefits.

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPARISON

Our District currently has the lowest effective millage of all the public school districts in Lucas County.

Anthony Wayne Local Schools collects \$1,034.00 dollars for every \$100,000 of assessed real estate value.

School District	Effective Millage	Cost Per \$100K Home Value
Ottawa Hills	78.06	\$2,448
Maumee	49.05	\$1,535
Washington Local	48.94	\$1,541
Sylvania	43.27	\$1,345
Springfield	40.62	\$1,265
Toledo	41.16	\$1,282
Oregon	38.66	\$1,197
Anthony Wayne	32.98	\$1,034

[View the full comparison on the District website](#)

GRANTS RECEIVED

[Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant - \\$450,000](#)
Anthony Wayne Local Schools

[Ohio School Wellness Initiative - \\$10,000](#)
AW Junior High

[Ohio STEM Learning Network - \\$15,000](#)
Lisa Yoder, Fallen Timbers Middle School, \$5k
Jamie Hollinger, Waterville Primary, \$5k
Nicole Kemmer, Whitehouse Primary, \$5k

[Martha Holden Jennings Foundation - \\$3856](#)
Madeline Schnabel, Waterville Primary, \$500 & \$2856
Lauren Radwan Waterville Primary, \$500

[Directions Credit Union Grants - \\$1235.09](#)
Rachel Birt, Monclova Primary, \$235
Jillian Cowell, Waterville Primary, \$500
Megan Melnyk, AW Junior High, \$500



Jillian Cowell, Waterville Primary Counselor [received a \\$500 grant from Directions Credit Union](#) to fund a project to promote positive behavior.

FUTURE FUNDING: OPERATIONAL LEVY & BOND ISSUE ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

In June 2023, the Anthony Wayne Board of Education voted to place two items before voters in the November 2023 election.

2.6-mill Bond Issue

The funds raised by a bond issue generate funds for construction projects, renovations and deferred maintenance on school facilities and grounds.

2.9-mill Operational Levy

Operational levy funds are used to provide student learning opportunities and support the day-to-day functions of a district, including the purchase of textbooks, computers, equipment, supplies, utilities, insurance, buses, gasoline, etc.

[More information about these two ballot issues can be found on the District website.](#)

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Celebrating Our Accomplishments



Waterville Primary School continues to be recognized as an [Ohio Designated STEAM School](#) for its commitment to innovative Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math education.



The AWHs-Penta FFA was named a [Gold Medal Chapter](#) for growing leaders, building communities and strengthening agriculture.



Monclova Primary was named a Top 25 School and earned a [Heart of Gold Award](#) from the American Heart Association for raising \$17,308.

DISTRICT & SCHOOL HONORS

The District received an [Auditor of State Award](#) for excellence in accounting practices.

The Ohio School Public Relations Association awarded the District a [Mark of Distinction Award](#) for its 2021-22 Quality Profile.

Fallen Timbers Middle School was named a [Top 25 Best Middle School in Ohio](#) by U.S. News and World Report.

Waterville Primary School earned second place in the [Start with Hello Awards](#) sponsored by the Sandy Hook Promise organization.

Every AWLS building has received a [Purple Star School](#) designation from the state for its efforts in supporting military families.

The [Niche Best Schools 2023 Report](#) identified AWLS as having the best teachers and being the best place to teach in Lucas County.



Matt Beakas, Waterville Dean of Students and Kevin O'Connor, AWHS English and Language Arts Teacher were nominated by seniors, Amelie Blakely and Tristen Leedy and received [I Make a Difference Awards](#) from the ESC of Lake Erie West.



Madeline Schnabel, Waterville Occupational Therapist was recognized by the [Martha Holden Jennings Teachers Honor Teachers program](#).



Debbie Jacoby, Waterville Intervention Aide and Lauren Radwan, Waterville Intervention Teacher [were named the Classified Staff Member and Certified Staff Member of the Year for 2022](#).



Kerri Johnson, Treasurer/CFO was awarded the 2023 North-west Region Distinguished Service Award from the Ohio Association of School Business Officials.

STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Matt Beakas, Waterville Dean of Students was inducted into the [AW Alumni Hall of Fame](#).

Jim Bolone, AWJH Creative Writing Teacher [co-authored and published](#) Somewhere in Crime, a sequel to his first novel, The Dockporter.

Andy Brungard, Varsity Football Coach was [selected to serve as head coach for Team North](#) in the OHSFCA-All Star Game.

Ryan Donley, Varsity Baseball and Pat Phillips Boys Golf were named District Coaches of the Year.

Mark Nell, AWHS Health/PE Teacher was inducted into the [Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame](#).

Bethany Swift, Fallen Timbers Math Teacher was selected as a finalist for the [Martha Holden Jennings George B. Chapman, Jr. Mathematics Teaching Award](#).

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Celebrating Our Accomplishments



[Nine Anthony Wayne High School architecture students](#) won 20 awards, bringing home over \$11,000 in cash and scholarship prizes in the [73rd Annual AIA High School Design Competition](#).



Brandy Outly (senior) was selected to sing at the Sydney Opera House in Australia as part of the Honors Performance Series Honors Choir and participated in the [OMEA State Honors Choir](#).



Nine members of the AWJH 8th grade band [were selected to perform](#) with the BGSU Middle School Honor Band.



[A dozen AWJH and AWHS students](#) won top awards at the [FCCLA National Leadership Conference](#), including four first place prizes. The chapter is a satellite program of Penta Career Center.



Nearly 60 students were recognized for character, scholarship, leadership and service by [being inducted into the AWHS National Honor Society](#).



The AWHS Symphonic Chorale, Terra Voci Ensemble and Close Harmony Ensemble received Superior (1) ratings and the Ciel Voix Ensemble received an Excellent (2) rating at OMEA District 1 Contest. The AWHS Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Symphonic Winds Ensemble each earned Superior (1) ratings at the OMEA District 1 Contest.



The Penta-AWHS chapter of DECA swept the District level of competition with 23 first place awards and 45 students qualifying for state competition. Ten students also advanced to the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida.



Carly Hemmelgarn (sophomore) was featured in the Purdue University High School Art Exhibition and her art earned Best of Show in the Apple Art Window Contest.



FTMS named Payton McCann (L) and Aria Waltz (R) as first place and runner up in the school Spelling Bee. Caleb Conwell claimed the top spot in the AWJH Spelling Bee.



Five AWHS students had art featured in 2022 FOCUS Regional Art Show at BGSU, including this piece entitled Ibris by Vinessa Richardson (senior).

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE FUTURE READY

Marching Forward with a Foundation for Success



The Class of 2023 celebrated Commencement on Saturday, May 23 at the Stroh Center on the campus of Bowling Green State University.

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.



All 361 members of the AWHs Class of 2023 rose to the challenge of the state's new graduation requirements to earn a diploma.

576 scholarship awards valued at nearly \$14.5 million were offered to the class of 2023.

Of those, 89 were locally-sponsored scholarships valued at \$140,000.



SENIOR STORIES

[Graduation Ceremony Highlights](#)

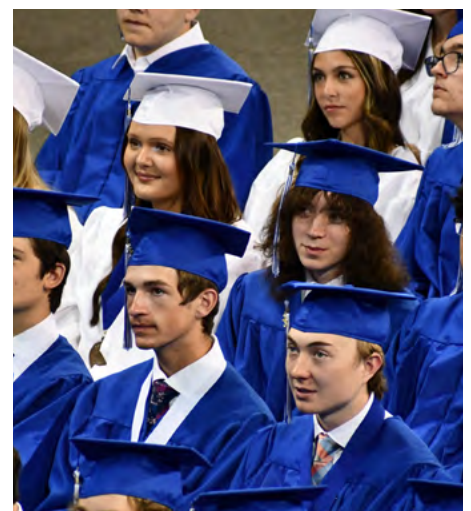
[AWHS Class of 2023 Senior Picnic](#)

[AWHS Senior Awards Night](#)

[Student Competes in State Chess Tournament](#)

[Student Spotlight: Hannah Rizzo Credits Teachers](#)

[AWAAC Names Students of the Month](#)



A PATH TO LIFELONG LEARNING

[What's Your E? Day](#) gives seniors the opportunity to share and celebrate their chosen pathway upon graduation.



E is for Enrollment: 76% of the Class of 2023 intends to continue learning in a two-year college, four-year university or technical school. Fifty-eight plan to attend The University of Toledo.



E is for Employment: 13% of the Class of 2023, including the students pictured here, will pursue employment, job training or an apprenticeship.



E is for Enlistment: 3% of the Class of 2023 plans to enlist in a branch of the U.S. military. [Parker Schofield will continue his studies and training at the United States Naval Academy.](#)

COMMITTING TO COMPETE

Twenty-three student-athletes from the Class of 2023 signed letters of intent to compete at the collegiate level.



[Ten athletes participated in the Fall Signing Day](#), committing to take their athletic talents in lacrosse, baseball, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball to the next level.



Four student-athletes signed letters of intent at the [Winter Signing Day](#) to continue their soccer, rowing, football and lacrosse careers.



The Generals who participated in the [Spring Signing Day](#) will continue their athletic careers in baseball, golf and football.