

MARGARETTA LOCAL SCHOOLS



DISTRICT UPDATE

OCTOBER 29, 2025

Margaretta Local Schools Focuses On:

- >>> Teaching at or Beyond Standards <<<
- >>> Differentiated Instruction <<<
- >>> Formative Assessment <<<
- >>> Analysis of Data <<<
- >>> Adjust Instruction <<<



District Strategic Plan

Objectives:

1. **Academic Achievement** – *100% of students will show academic success*
2. **Climate** – *Margaretta Schools will establish and fully implement an effective communication system for all district residents, employees, and students to create a climate where others are informed and feel valued.*
3. **Career Development** – *Our middle school will offer career exploration classes (STEM/STEAM) to expand their knowledge of what they are interested in and what they wish to explore by having 100% of our freshmen to explore at least one career/workplace study experience.*



Financial Update

PK-12 Facility Finances

- Total project cost \$67.3 million
- OFCC covering 38% of costs ~\$22 million

Nexus

- Nexus settled in October 2024 at 58% of its original valuation
- In Fiscal Year 2025, Nexus paid \$5.5 million owed to the district due to short paying previous years
- 100% of back payments went into the Facilities Reserve Fund
- 75% of all Nexus funds continue to go toward the Facilities Reserve Fund



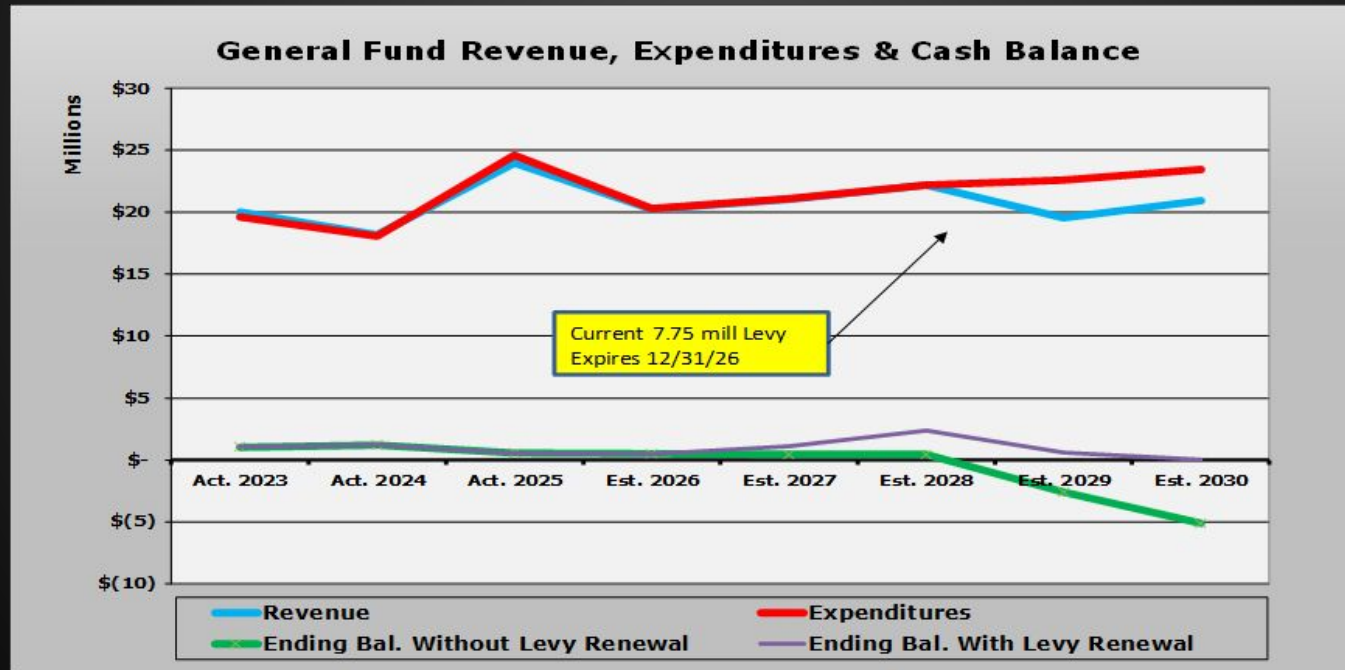
Financial Update

Challenges

- State Legislation
- Pulling back facility funds for operating use

Moving Forward

- Continue to “right size” our district
- Renewal Levy



Leave Your Legacy!

- Legacy Pavers that will be installed outside the Event Entrance of our new school
- Margaretta Alumni Rick Hogrefe has offered a 5 to 1 match with a cap of \$200,000 per year for 5 years
- First phase of online payments available until November 14th, 2025.
- Cash or check payments can be made at anytime during the year.
- Hard copies of order forms can be found after tonight's meeting and at The BOE office.



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Leave Your Legacy

The Margaretta Local School District will soon be offering pavers that will be installed next to the Event Entrance of our new PK-12 school!

You will be able to purchase a personalized paver to honor a loved one, celebrate your family, commemorate a special memory, or show your support for our school.

Whether it's in memory of someone dear, in recognition of a milestone, or simply to leave your mark, your engraved paver will be a lasting tribute for generations to come!

Margaretta Alumni Rick Hogrefe and his wife Meghan have offered a 5 to 1 match with a cap of \$200,000 per year for 5 years.

(\$1,000,000 Total Max Donation)

MARGARETTA ELEMENTARY



Stone Lab

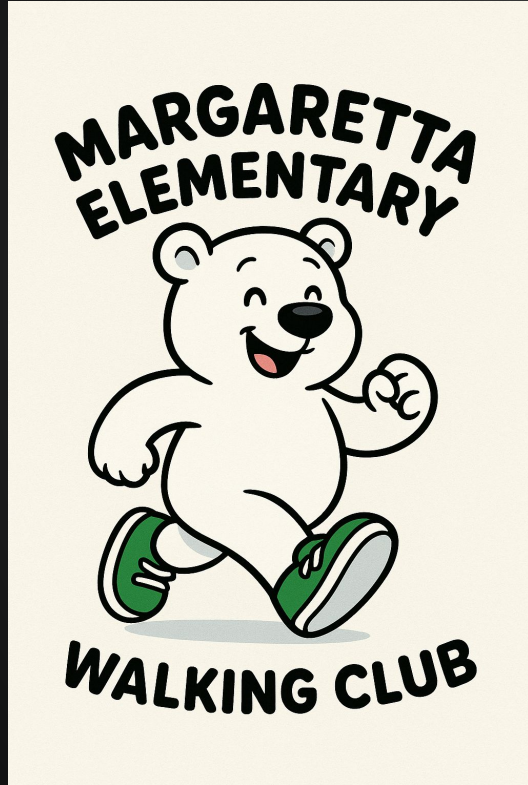




Spooky Gym Returns!



Walking Club & Robotics at MES



Welcome Chloe!



4th Grade and FFA



Achievement

The Achievement Component is a measure of how well students performed on state tests.



Exceeds state standards in academic achievement

[View More Data](#)

Gap Closing

The Gap Closing Component is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for student groups.



Significantly exceeds state standards in closing educational gaps

[View More Data](#)

Gifted

Margaretta Middle & High School Update



The Family “Celebration” Chronicle



Greetings Margaretta Families,

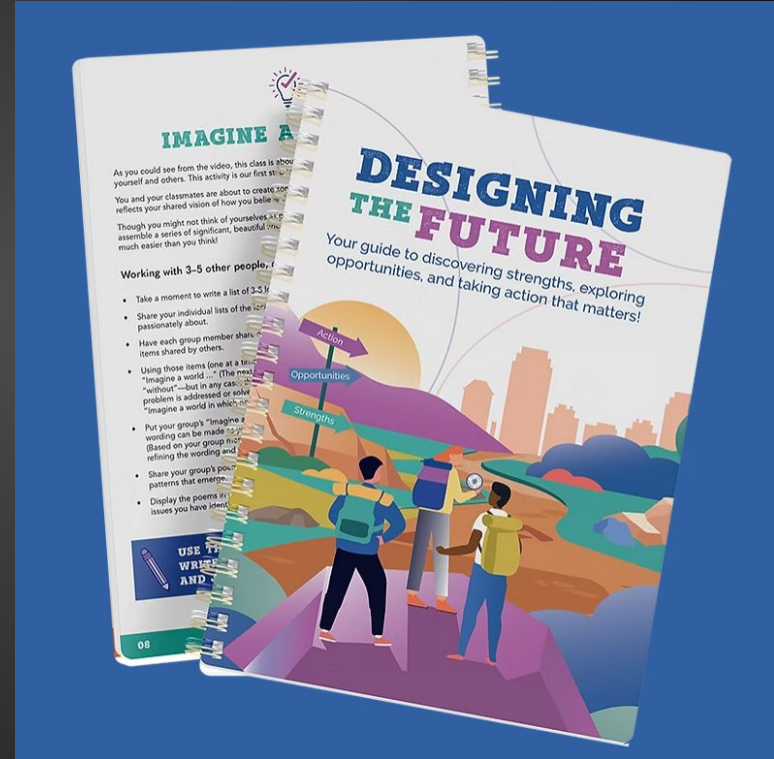
It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the first quarter! This is an important time to check your student's grades in ProgressBook and encourage them to finish the quarter strong. Staying on top of assignments and communicating regularly with teachers can make a big difference as we approach the end of the grading period.

Homecoming Spirit Week was a huge success! Our students and staff enjoyed dressing up, participating in fun assemblies, and taking part in friendly grade-level competitions. The enthusiasm and energy created a great sense of school spirit and community.

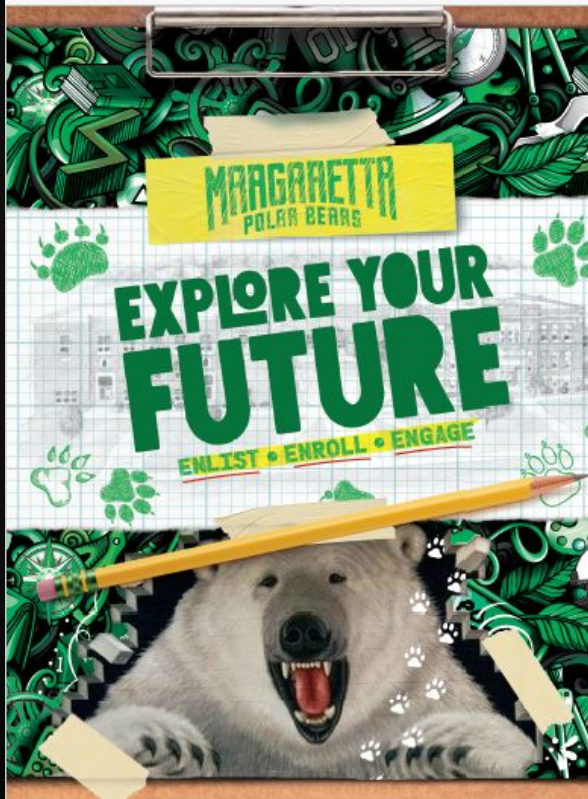
Career Exploration – Middle School



LEAD4CHANGE®



Career Exploration – High School



Freshman Course
Career Path Discovery

CBI



Chill Zone



Margaretta Student Advisory Council

CONGRATULATIONS MS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hailey Baskin	Sophia Leber
Adley Berg	Morgan Miller
Georgia Berg	Tripp Missig
Layla Cheek	Kamden Opfer
Braydyn Cook	Kenzie Weyer
Cassidy Fitzgerald	Alyssa White
Amelia Goff	Carter Willimans
Ella Hall	Abby Wilson

Empowering Voices, Inspiring Leaders

#PolarPride



CONGRATULATIONS HS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Lillian Belak	Sarah Protzman
Kailey Fowler	Lydia Reed
Addy Goff	Ryleigh Rogers
Gavin Grahl	Ella Schadwil
Tenlee Hemmer	Lillian Scott
Anthony Johnson	Landon Weyer
Corbyn Kilgor	Remi Wiedenheft
Audrey Peyton	

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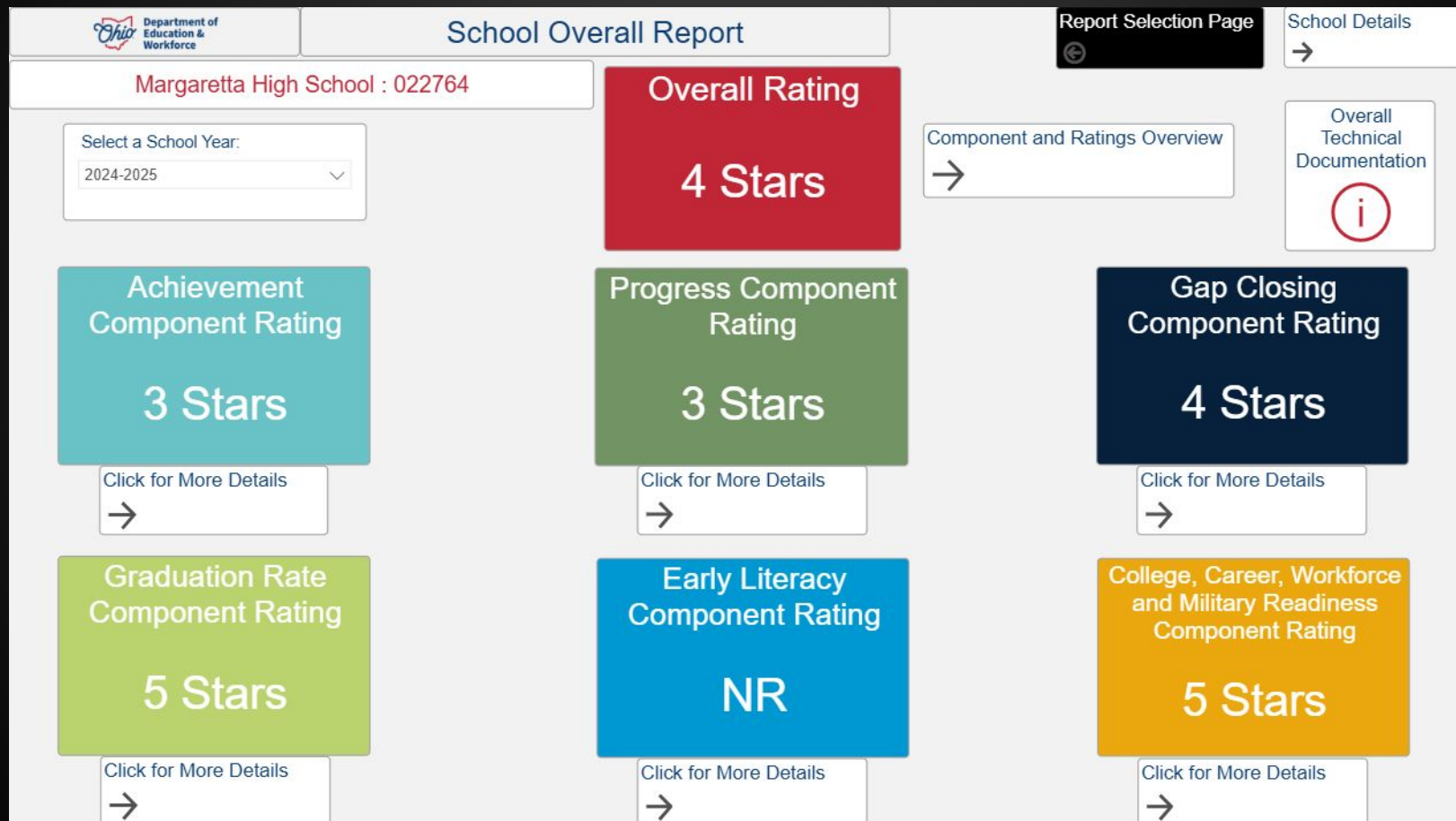


Academics

- Extended 6th & 7th Grade ELA and Mathematics to 75 minute periods
- Computer Science Courses
- We currently have 11 in-house CCP offerings and will continue to expand
- High School Learning Labs
- Targeted Interventions in ELA & Math
- Credit Recovery
- Development of Margareta Instructional Foundations
- Peer Observations (Teachers observing teachers)
- Teacher Based Team/Department Meetings
- High Quality Curriculum (ELA, Math, & Science)

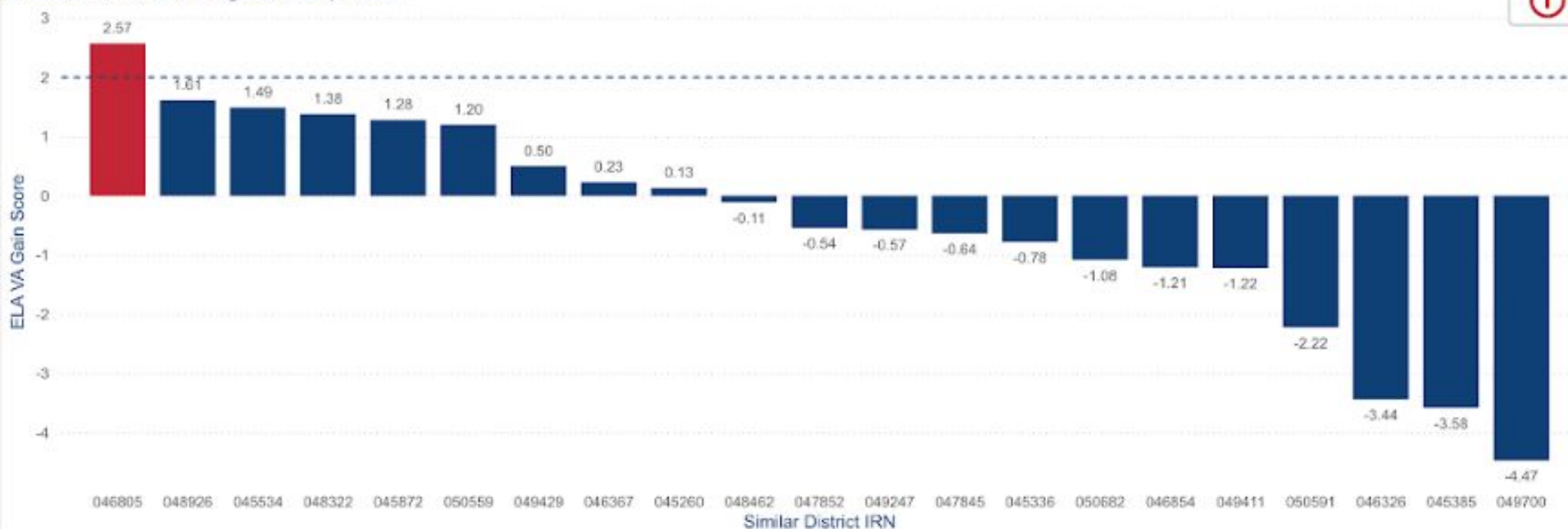


2024-2025 Report Card



Margaretta is #1 in ELA growth when compared to similar districts.

Similar District ELA Progress Comparison



CURRENT FACILITY UPDATES - MARGARETTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



DISTRICT OPERATIONS - POOL RENOVATION



POOL RENOVATION - 2025

- **October 2025 - Completed installation of new water filtration system, chlorine pump, and UV light treatment system.**
- **This renovation will result in our district being more cost efficient with our water bills and pool chemical bills.**
- **Gives student-athletes across all age groups the cleanest and healthiest swimming environment that they have ever experienced in our district.**
- **This is the first step in a planned effort to make appropriate renovations to continue to modernize our current natatorium.**



POLAR BEARS

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FOOTBALL FIELD RESURFACED -
SPRING 2025



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2024



2025

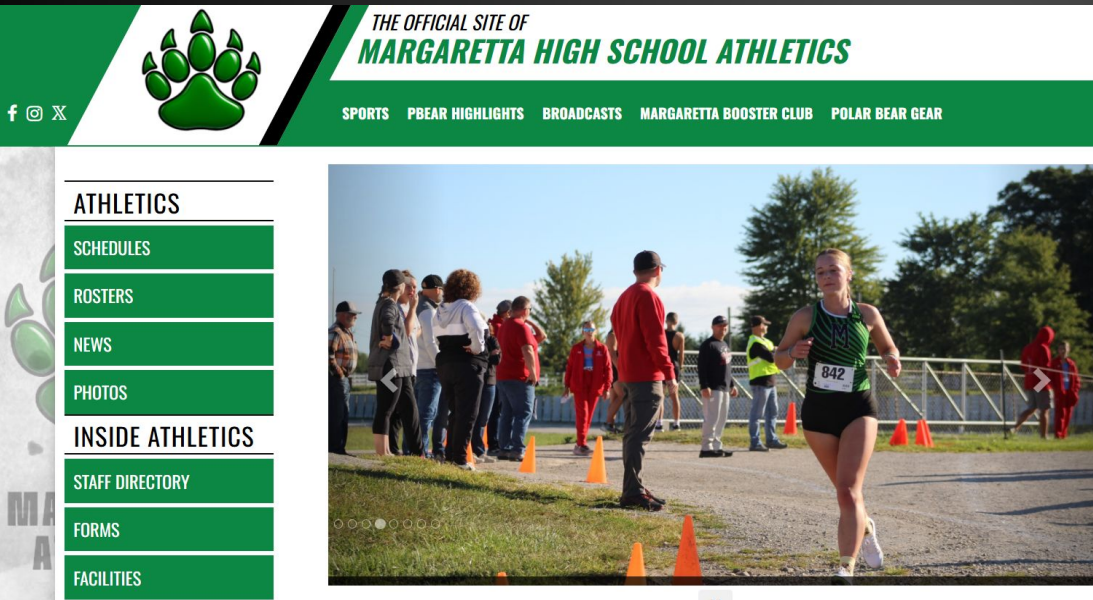


CHAMPIONS HILL - RENOVATED SUMMER 2025



Margaretta Athletics

- New Athletic Website – mhspolarbears.com
- Download the app from the App Store
- Live updates and alerts



2025 SANDUSKY BAY CONFERENCE RIVER CHAMPIONS

MARGARETTA HIGH SCHOOL									
HOME			0:0			GUEST			
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T.O.L. DOWN TO GO BALL ON QTR									
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T.O.L.									
THANKS TO THE MARGARETTA ATHLETIC BOOSTERS									



FOOTBALL

- 9-1 Regular Season Record
- 7-0 in the SBC River
- Outright Conference Champions
 - (First since 1996)
- #1 Seed in Region 22 for OHSAA Playoffs
- Home Playoff Game Nov. 7th @ the Duck Pond

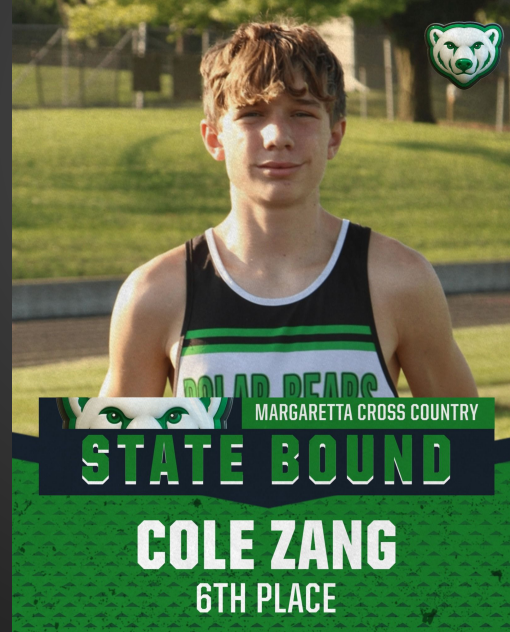


THANKS FOR BRINGING THE POLAR BEAR SPIRIT!



CROSS COUNTRY

- Both Girls and Boys teams made it to Regionals
- Sophomore Cole Zang finished 6th Place at the Division IV Regional Cross Country Meet to advance to State!
- AJ Walters placed 8th in SBC
- Cole Zang placed 2nd in SBC



GIRLS GOLF

- 2025 SBC Champs
- All SBC Honors
 - Ellyse Schaefer - 1st Team
 - Ellaynah Schaefer - 2nd Team
 - Jenae Farrell - Honorable Mention
- Ellyse Schaefer - 1st Team All-District
 - Advanced to State - Placed 25th overall



SBC CHAMPS



2025 GIRLS GOLF
SBC CHAMPIONS

MARGARETTA LADY BEARS

SBC CHAMPS

DISTRICT QUALIFIER



MARGARETTA BOYS GOLF



POLAR BEAR ATHLETICS

BOYS GOLF

- 2025 District Qualifier
 - Placed 13th overall
- All SBC Honors
 - Keiygan Morris - 1st Team
 - Jaxson Bohn - Honorable Mention
 - Phinneus Headley - Honorable Mention

VOLLEYBALL

- Kenadie Saylor
 - 2nd Team All-SBC Bay
- Lillian Belak
 - Honorable Mention All-SBC Bay



MARGARETTA ATHLETICS

ALL SBC CONFERENCE

BAY DIVISION VOLLEYBALL



KENADIE
SAYLOR

2ND TEAM



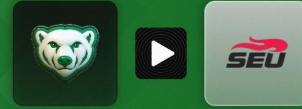
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BELAK

HONORABLE
MENTION

COMMITMENTS

Girls Basketball

- On September 14th, Senior Ellyse Schaefer committed to Southeastern University in Florida
- On September 23rd, Senior Cassidy Lane committed to Gardner-Webb University in North Carolina



COMMITTED

**ELLYSE
SCHAEFER**
BASKETBALL
SOUTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY



COMMITTED

**CASSIDY
LANE**
BASKETBALL
GARDNER-WEBB
UNIVERSITY



COMMITMENTS

Boys Basketball

- On Friday October 24th at our final regular season football game, Senior Julian Washington made his decision to play Division I college basketball at The University of Dayton



CIVISTA BANK - PACK THE POND!

COMMUNITY TAILGATE

NOVEMBER 7TH

Time: 4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Location: Shot put & discus area

**FOOD • DRINKS • MUSIC • FACE
PAINTING • AND POLAR BEAR SPIRIT!**

** While supplies last **

MORE INFO AT:



Margaretta Athletics

FOOD, FUN, & FOOTBALL – PACK THE POND 'TIL IT OVERFLOWS!



NEW MARGARETTA SCHOOL COMPLETE

4 2 8 : 2 1 : 3 1 : 2 5

DAYS

HOURS

MINUTES

SECONDS

JAN 1, 2027



25%

31%

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Weeks in the project plan

There are a total of 84 weeks to the expected finished date. The percent of completion is reported by the construction team.

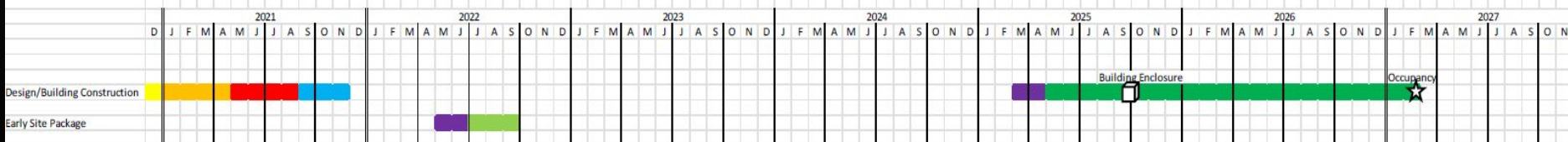
Preliminary Overall Project Schedule of Phases

**FANNING
HOWEY**

MARGARETTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OPTIONS

POR Schematic Design Dev Constr Docs Bid/Award Early Site Constr

Start Design December 2020; Target Early site package in Summer 2022; delay due to pipeline funding issue; restart construction spring 2025; plan for Fall 2027 Occupancy



MARGARETTA PK-12 NEW BUILDING PROJECT





MARGARETTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MAIN GYM EXTERIOR



ELEMENTARY + MS/HS FRONT



ELEMENTARY BACK



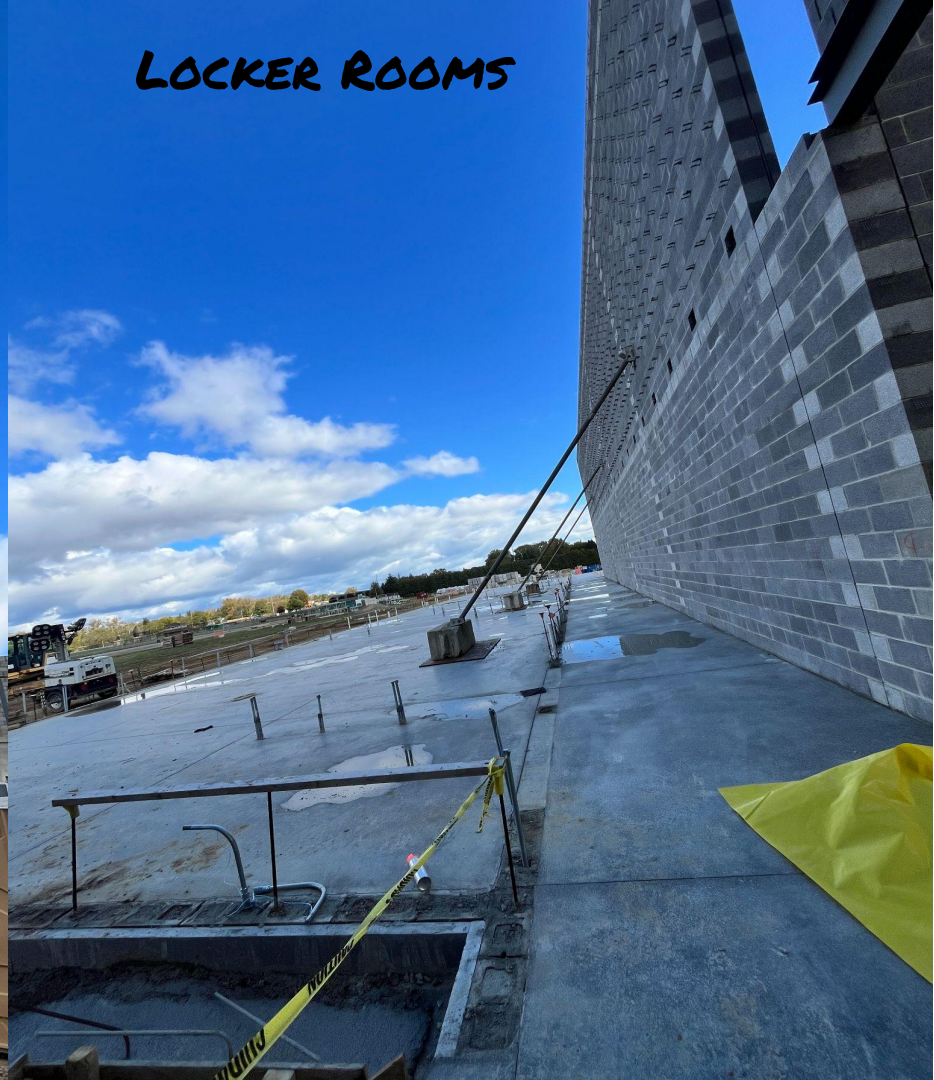
ELEMENTARY BACK



MAIN ENTRANCE



LOCKER ROOMS



AUXILIARY GYM EXTERIOR





WELCOME



LUNCH MENUS



ATHLETICS



GUIDANCE



NEW SCHOOL

District

Schools

Calendars

Parents & Students

Community Resources

Staff

Calendar

Parents & Students

Community

Contact Us

Register Your Student

Employment

Map/Directions

Request Records/ Transcript

Margaretta Hall of Fame

New Facilities

Leave Your Legacy

Staff

Title 9 Information

NEW MARGARETTA SCHOOL COMPLETE

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JAN 1, 2027

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10-29-2025 View



Renewal Levy

MARGARETTA LOCAL SCHOOLS *Renewal Levy*

*Keeps Nexus commitment level where it
currently stands.*

No New Taxes

**ELECTION DAY:
NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

Communication Surveys

Parent of Student(s)



Community Members

