



# 2019-2020 QUALITY PROFILE

*#ThisIsCirclevilleCity*

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# WELCOME TO CIRCLEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS



**Jonathan Davis**  
Superintendent



## Board of Education

**Todd Stevens, president**  
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## DEAR FAMILIES:

Known in recent years as a Quality Profile, this document lays out all that is Circleville City Schools beyond the confines of single-day state assessments.

As you read through this guide, you will quickly become familiar with the array of opportunities we strive to provide our Tigers each and every day. From their formative years in preschool and kindergarten to the innovative 21st Century graduates they become by journey's end, students use their experiences here as a launching point to engage their interest and develop the skills necessary to thrive in their next chapter.

We are incredibly proud to serve alongside a growing and vibrant community in raising the leaders of tomorrow. Whether you are enrolling a child for the first time, are an existing member of the Red & Black family, or a community member, I look forward to partnering with you in this effort to see every child succeed.



**JONATHAN DAVIS**  
Superintendent

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## A STUDENT-CENTERED FOCUS



To create and sustain an engaging and successful environment for all students that promotes respect, responsibility, and safety (Tiger Traits).



To promote a culture of student achievement by working to increase student growth in proficient areas of state assessments by 10% each year.

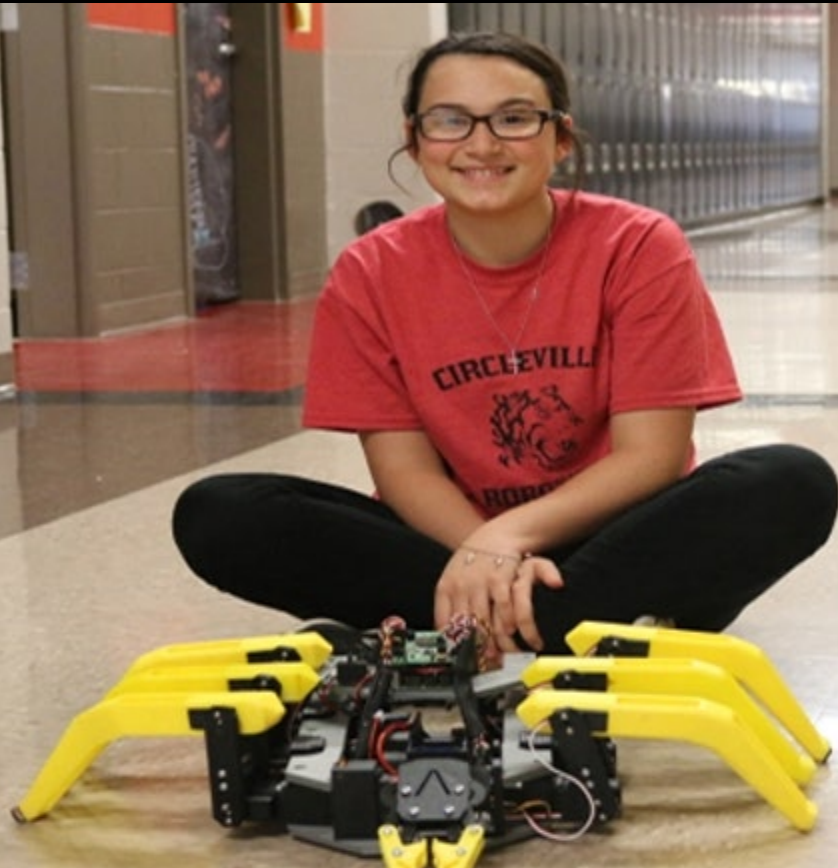


To increase the number of graduates at CHS and those that are career and college ready as evidenced by graduation rate, district internal data, and the career and college readiness indicator on the state report card.





# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



***Abigail Travis***  
**2019 NATIONAL ROBOTICS  
CHALLENGE INNOVATION  
AWARD WINNER**

## CLASS OF 2019 BY THE NUMBERS



**20 HONORS DIPLOMAS**



**54 HONORS GRADUATES**



**769 COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED  
BY WAY OF THE COLLEGE CREDIT  
PLUS PATHWAY**



**6 ENLISTMENTS IN THE  
UNITED STATES ARMED  
FORCES**

In and out of the classroom, Circleville City Schools students excel on the local, state, and national stage from their elementary roots through graduation. During the course of the 2018-19 school year alone, our students took home an array of local, state, and national honors such as the 2019 National Robotics Competition's Innovator of the Year award, Scholastic Art & Writing Silver Key awards, a Laws of Life Essay Contest Finalist, four Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Contest winners, a State of Ohio Agriculture is Cool Essay winner, a United States junior Olympian, and over \$79,000 in scholarships earned by graduates of the Class of 2019.

Whatever the challenge and whatever the opportunity, our students continuously rise to the occasion and perform at the highest of levels.

**OUR MISSION**

**“ Maximizing the  
achievement of each  
student in a safe  
environment ”**



## Scope of Programs Offered

Math	Government
Science	Senior Only Credentialing
Social Studies	Physical Education
English Language Arts	Art
Technology/Library Media	Robotics
AP Physics	Woods and Construction Methods
SportsMed Technologies	Pickaway-Ross Career & Technical Center
AP American History	Family and Consumer Sciences
AP Calculus	Photography
Spanish	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
Marketing	Small Engines, Electricity Methods
Gifted Grades 3-12	Business Foundations and Logistics
	Introduction to Engineering and Computer Science



### College Credit Plus Course Offerings





# OUR ACADEMIC FOCUS - A STEAM EMPHASIS...



We believe in a systematic approach to preparing our students for the real world through Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math (STEAM). Featuring a 1:1 student-to-technology ratio and an array of hands-on learning opportunities, our students grow to become problem-solvers, critical thinkers, and innovators by the time they graduate. From coding and robotics to graphic design, photography, and more, developing 21st century learners is an intentional effort at the very core of our district, academic philosophy.

**K-5th Grade:** *Computer 101 with Ruby's Journey Inside the Computer, Coding Pre-reader Course, Ruby's Adventure in Coding, Hour of Code with Code.org, Literacy-based STEM Kits, Makey Makeys, Keyboarding, Intro to Typing Basics, Google Suite Training: Classroom, Docs, Slides, and Drawings; STEM Tinker Carts and Bristle Bots, ROK Blocks, SnapStacks, and Basic Robots, Beta Club (after school program), Summer STEAM Camp, and the Destination Imagination (after school program).*

**6th-8th Grade:** *Keyboarding, Google Docs-MLA, Google Slides, PowerPoint, Programming-Scratch, Genius Hour Fridays (Lego, Spheros, Snap Circuits, Perler Beads, Looms, LittleBits, Educational Board Games, Makey Makeys, Stop Motion Video, Strawbees, Bloxels, Ozobots, Cubelets, Art Supplies), Microsoft Office, BreakOut EDU, Destination Imagination, Computer Science Discovers 1 and 2, Pre-Engineering, Robotics, Coding, and Computer Club.*

**9th-12th Grade:** *Computer Science I and II, Destination Imagination, Intro to Engineering, Robotics I, II, and III, Digital Media Arts, Biology, Environmental Science, Statistics, College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Finance Math, Photographic Arts & Design, Ceramics and Sculpture, Studio Art, Chemistry, Zoology, Anatomy & Physiology, and our new Drone Racing Team (after school program).*



**2019 HONDA NATIONAL ROBOTICS  
COMPETITION STUDENT INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR  
2019 4TH PLACE STATE DESTINATION  
IMAGINATION TEAM IN MONSTER EFFECTS  
AND ENGINEERING CATEGORY**

**2018 1ST PLACE INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL  
ROBOTICS CHALLENGE AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE CATEGORY  
2018 3RD PLACE TEAM NATIONAL  
ROBOTICS CHALLENGE INTERNET OF THINGS CODING CHALLENGE  
2017 SILVER AWARD MINI SUMO ROBOT  
BUILD NATIONAL ROBOTICS CHALLENGE**



# ...WITH EYES ON COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS



**There are career opportunities for every student in our growing economy - Circleville City Schools is working creatively with businesses to ensure all students are aware and prepared to take advantage of them. Pickaway WORKS is helping to bridge the awareness and readiness gap between students and the workplace, exposing students to the modern workplace and helping them understand how to be a valuable employee.**



**- Ryan Scribner, Economic Development Director  
Pickaway Progress Partnership (P3)**



Circleville City Schools partners with Pickaway Works to provide students and staff with business tours, college readiness programs, mock interviews, internships, and job shadowing opportunities. Through this partnership students learn and develop 21st century skills to be in demand candidates for college and career readiness right out of high school.



## A ROADMAP FOR SUCCESS

Our K-12 instructional philosophy leans heavily on the idea of teaching students to be leaders and critical thinkers across subject areas. Through the lense of authentic literacy, our staff embeds critical reading and writing, public speaking, and problem-solving development into our instructional strategies from an early age.

The end result yields an intent to produce graduates that are in demand candidates for the evolving workforce which they will meet upon completing their high school career.





# DISTRICT INITIATIVES



## OhioHealth BERGER CARE CLINIC

What sets us apart from many schools in 2019 is our commitment to staff and student health and wellness. The OhioHealth Berger Tiger Care Clinic operates Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. The clinic offers students an opportunity to be seen by a certified nurse practitioner or physician. In keeping up with family and work schedules in 2019, we understand that sometimes there are logistical barriers to getting students seen by a licensed physician in a timely fashion. We are proud to work alongside OhioHealth Berger to keep our students healthy and in school.

## The Counseling Source Inc.

*On-site Mental Health Services*



Let's talk about it. When it comes to mental health, we believe there should be no stigma associated with providing access and supports to students needing someone to talk to. Growing up can be challenging and thanks to a partnership with The Counseling Source, LLC of Greater Cincinnati, we offer six licensed mental health clinicians throughout our three buildings to work with students and families on identifying a path to a healthier you. The organization provides accredited and certified practitioners, under the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, who implement an array of services including mental health assessments, screenings, group and individual counseling, 24-hour on-call support, and so much more.



## OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZED MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

The Purple Star designation is placed on schools that are military friendly, host an annual military themed event, and designate a liaison to assist active duty families with streamlining supports for their child's education. Over 10% of all CCS students have direct ties to the Armed Forces. As a district, we are committed to reducing educational barriers, preparing students for a potential military career, honoring our servicemen and service women, and working with all of our military families to provide support for their children along their academic journey.



## Media

Photography, Tiger Graphic Design, Tiger TV Video Production, Yearbook, Tiger Media Arts Capstone, and Library Media

## Instrumental & Choral Music

Symphonic Choir, Mixed Choir, Show Choir, Flag Corps, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Festival/Concert Band, Music Theory, and History of Rock

## Art

Painting and Drawing AP Studio Art, Photographic Arts & Design I & II, Ceramics and Sculpture, Advanced Art Portfolio

The Fine Arts continues to be a staple of our schools, offering students a variety of platforms to grow, express themselves, and innovate. Whether it be mastering the dynamics of a musical progression in song or learning how to capture a moment through photography and video, providing a forum for our students to create is at the core of our enrichment-based curriculum and something we take great pride in.







## ATHLETICS OFFERINGS

BOYS SOCCER  
GIRLS SOCCER  
VOLLEYBALL  
FOOTBALL  
BASEBALL

GIRLS BASKETBALL  
BOYS BASKETBALL  
SOFTBALL  
BOWLING  
TRACK AND FIELD

BOYS TENNIS  
GIRLS TENNIS  
CROSS COUNTRY  
GIRLS GOLF  
BOYS GOLF

CHEERLEADING  
SWIMMING  
WRESTLING



## Athletic Leadership Council

**Circleville City Schools believes in developing student-athletes prepared for the classroom, field of play and beyond. At the high school level, we use the Athletic Leadership Council as a platform for students to study and grow as leaders.**







## A place to call home

From our innovative 21st Century classrooms to our outdoor learning spaces and our Ohio Health Berger Hospital Fieldhouse, our facilities offer students a true campus feel to their learning environment.



## Facilities Overview

Multimedia driven classrooms with interactive smart boards and a 1:1 technology ratio

564 seat auditorium and stage featuring a state of the art light and sound display

Three, multi-use gymnasiums

62 seat Alumni Room meeting space

Multi-purpose courtyard and outdoor patio, study areas

Three interactive media centers with Tinker Carts and design materials

Four computer labs retrofitted with the latest in 21st Century educational technology





# OUR EDUCATORS



Circleville City Schools staff, acting in loco parentis, go to great lengths to see each child grow throughout the school year. In our district of 2,200 students, taking a family-oriented approach to education is what sets us apart. We get to know our families and are committed to working with them to support their child. Regardless of need or perceived barrier, they are our kids too and we are invested in seeing them grow.

“ONE CHILD, ONE TEACHER, ONE BOOK, ONE PEN CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.”

*-Malala Yousafzai*

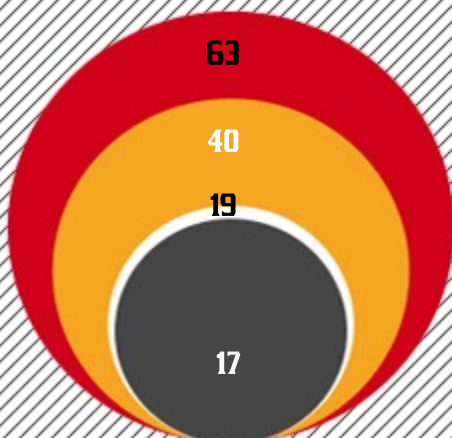
## *Tiger Academy*

Circleville City Schools staff is committed to continuing education. Offered in a bi-annual program called the 'Tiger Academy', our staff uses professional development as a way to grow, earn contact credit hours for license renewal taught by a university instructor, become certified in software-based educational programs, and stay up-to-date with best-practice instructional strategies in their different content areas. Orchestrated by our Curriculum Director Mrs. Lisa Heins, Circleville City Schools staff is committed to broadening the depths of their student instruction through year-round learning.

## TEACHER DEMOGRAPHICS BY QUALIFICATION

- Bachelor's
- Bachelor's 150
- Master's
- Master's +25

139 Total





## CIRCLEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS TREASURER'S OFFICE



Left-to-right: Tyleah Alley, Kristen Rhoads (Treasurer), Mindy Picklesimer, and Julie Stanley

**Aa3**  
*Moody's Rating*



**2018 Award of Excellence**

*Generally Accepted Principles (GAAP) for excellence in financial reporting*

Entrusted with the management of locally sourced tax payer dollars, our district philosophy is to provide students a platform to grow by being forward thinking in our spending. For us, this means keeping funds student-centered and investing in our kids as nearly 70 cents of every dollar goes to direct, classroom instruction. Each and every day through requisitions, purchase orders, grant work, payroll, and long-range forecasting we strive to put our staff and families in the best position to succeed. As a part of that, Circleville City Schools is fortunate to be in a position where both school meals and school sponsored athletics are offered at no fee cost to students and families for the 2019-2020 school year.

## Educational grants for student benefit



### 6TH-12TH GRADE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMMING



Title I funding at CCS is a federally funded education program that works to give all children a chance to learn at a higher academic standard. The purpose is to prevent failure by ensuring that more children experience success in school. Sometimes children need assistance to meet the standards Ohio has set for all children including children who:

- Have trouble reading
- Read below their grade level
- Have trouble understanding what they read
- Have difficulty with math



The grant builds on Ohio's commitment to ensuring all students have the reading skills needed to succeed in their education and life.








# A CULTURE OF SUCCESS

**Culture is a word we hear more and more in the business environment, and since we are in the business of educating kids we place a high value on our classroom culture. In our schools, the notion of how we behave, what we believe, the attitudes and beliefs we hold, and how we connect with others directly affects the educational experience. Whether you are a student, parent, educator or visitor, we all have a stake in the Tiger Way. As a district we have worked over the past year to develop three pillars that define who we are and who we strive to be.**

**Having laid the groundwork for our culture in that time frame, these pillars will serve as the foundation of our culture moving forward. They will be seen in the classroom, heard in instruction, and spoken or written in a variety of places. Developed in collaboration with Focus3, this response-oriented culture will serve to be our guide to student success.**

## Our Philosophy



-  Tigers 'Make a difference'
-  Tigers 'Go all out'
-  Tigers Connect with others







**We think Circleville and Pickaway County are fantastic places to call home. From our parks and historical sites, to a vibrant college, trade school, budding local businesses and more, we are proud to live and educate in Circleville and in Pickaway County.**

**Above all else, our people are what sets us apart. Our community continuously seeks out ways to rally around our kids through scholarships, partnerships, family-oriented programming and so much more.**

## Popular Attractions



Pickaway County Public Library  
Clarke-May Museum  
Slate Run Metro Park  
Cook's Creek Golf Course  
Pickaway County Country Club  
Hargus Lake  
Deer Creek State Park  
Upper Lansdowne Golf Course

The Circleville Pumpkin Show  
Mary Virginia Crites Hannan Park  
Ted Lewis Park and Museum  
Pickaway County Family YMCA  
Ohio Health Berger Hospital  
Mt. Oval Historical Farm  
Ohio Christian University  
Pickaway-Ross Career & Technical Center







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