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## *Understanding NW Ohio Schools*

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# Area Schools

With its affordable cost of living, short commutes, and diverse neighborhoods, the Toledo Region is a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

Please visit <http://www.toledorealtors.com/area-schools.php> for direct links to each school listed below

- **Anthony Wayne Local Schools** (<http://www.anthonywayneschools.org/>)
- **Bowling Green Schools** (<http://www.bgcs.k12.oh.us/>)
- **Catholic Diocese of Toledo Find a School Link** (<http://toledodiocese.org/schools>)
- **Central Catholic High School** (<http://www.centralcatholic.org/>)
- **Maumee City Schools** (<http://www.maumee.k12.oh.us/>)
- **Monclova Township** (<http://monclovatwp.org/>)
- **Notre Dame Academy** (<http://www.nda.org/>)
- **Oregon City Schools** (<http://www.oregoncityschools.org/>)
- **Ottawa Hills Schools** (<http://www.ohschools.k12.oh.us/>)
- **Perrysburg Schools** (<http://www.perrysburg.k12.oh.us/>)
- **Rossford Exempted Village Schools** (<http://www.rossfordschools.org/>)
- **Springfield Local School District** (<http://www.springfieldlocalschools.net/>)
- **St. Francis de Sales High School** (<http://www.sfstoledo.org/>)
- **St. John's Jesuit High School** (<https://sjtitans.org/>)
- **St. Ursula Academy** (<http://www.toledosua.org/>)
- **Swanton Schools** (<http://www.swantonschools.org/>)
- **Sylvania Schools** (<http://sylvania.k12.oh.us/>)
- **Toledo Christian School** (<http://toledochristian.com/>)
- **Toledo Public Schools** (<http://www.tps.org/>)
- **Washington Local Schools** (<http://www.wls4kids.org/>)
- **West Side Montessori** (<http://www.montessoritoledo.org/>)



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## Maumee Schools

<b>Number of Students:</b>	2,580
<b>Number of Employees:</b>	635
<b>Operating Budget:</b>	Just over \$30,000,000
<b>Number of Buildings:</b>	5 schools
	1 preschool building, 1 administration office and 1 combined bus garage/warehouse/food service offices/building & grounds office

Maumee High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
 Gateway Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
 Wayne Trail Elementary (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
 Fairfield Elementary (Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
 Fort Miami Elementary (Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
 Union School (houses Maumee & Perrysburg Schools preschool program)

### College Readiness – Class of 2015

Four Year College/University	65%
Two-Year College	19%
Armed Services	3%
Full-Time Work	13%

- ✓ Silver medal ranking from US News & World Report
- ✓ 10 AP courses – 108 tests taken with students earning a score of 3, 4, or 5
- ✓ Graduating seniors (representing just over 60% of class) awarded approximately \$4,614,600 in scholarships
- ✓ 20% received Presidential Academic Excellence award
- ✓ Jefferson Youth Award for community service efforts by students
- ✓ 25 Ohio Honors Diplomas awarded

### Opportunities for Enrichment

- ✓ Accelerated classes in grades 6-9
- ✓ Honors classes in grades 3-12
- ✓ Clubs & activities from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- ✓ 17 fine arts courses offered at the high school; including use of the most advanced image-editing software, 3D modeling, 3D printing, animation
- ✓ Orchestra, band and choir offered in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ 91% of Maumee's 8<sup>th</sup> grade students took a high school credit course (Algebra1 and Physical Education)
- ✓ Athletics in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade with sectional, district, regional and state qualifiers

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## Springfield Local Schools (Holland, OH)

<b>Number of Students:</b>	4,100
<b>Number of Employees:</b>	370
<b>Operating Budget:</b>	\$44 million operating budget
<b>Number of Buildings:</b>	6 schools
	84% of families in the community choose Springfield Schools to educate their children

### Academic Rigor

- ✓ Springfield High School was one of the only 539 school districts across 44 US states and Canada named by the College Board to their AP<sup>®</sup> District Honor Roll for increasing access to AP course work while increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher.
- ✓ Beginning in 2016, expanded offerings in Journalism/Communications, Science and Graphic Arts will be available for high school students. The district will also introduce 97.7 WNLB, our new radio station!
- ✓ Challenging, accelerated education offerings for students identified as gifted, and students also may take advantage of College Credit Plus offerings through area universities
- ✓ Straight A Grant funding provides heightened access to technology, collaboration, and innovation
- ✓ Reciprocal Teaching Strategies
- ✓ Common Formative Assessments

### Closing the Achievement Gap

- ✓ In 2015, SHS was recognized as just one of 98 elite Schools of Promise in Ohio. This achievement occurred because data confirmed that SHS students were shown to be gaining the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in college, other postsecondary training, jobs and life.
- ✓ Kindergarten Outreach Program began in 2015 to promote parent engagement and to expand community partnerships. The program also allows teachers to conduct workshops, home visits and in-school field trips.
- ✓ Springfield's Opportunity School offers nontraditional students the opportunity to complete their education online

### Points of Pride & Challenges

- ✓ Springfield's Students in Action/Youth Jefferson Awards empowers and recognizes high school students for leadership and service programming through the national Jefferson Awards Foundation. In 2014, the initiative was named the top in the nation. In 2015, our students provided over 29,000 hours of service and were named 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation for service and leadership.
- ✓ The K-8 research-based Olweus Program and Positive Behavioral Intervention Strategies enable students to focus on making good decisions, celebrate character traits of the months, and emphasize the prevention of bullying
- ✓ The First Tee National School, Nine Core Values and Nine Healthy Habits program introduce the game of golf to elementary students during physical education classes.
- ✓ The SHS Class of 2015 earned \$6.5 million in scholarships to attend many of this nation's top schools.
- ✓ In 2015, Dorr was named by the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators as one of the only 10 schools to achieve the prestigious Hall of Fame award (of a possible 3,000 in the state). In the past, Crissey also received this award – evidence that faculty and staff go well-above expectations to meet student needs and make learning fun for children.
- ✓ Competitive sports teams and new facilities

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## Sylvania Schools

<b>Number of Students:</b>	7,433
<b>Number of Employees:</b>	873
<b>Operating Budget:</b>	\$91 million operating budget
<b>Number of Buildings:</b>	12 schools

### Points of Pride & Challenges

- ✓ Over 92% of graduates attend post-secondary, technology and/or military
- ✓ Earned over \$13 million in scholarships
- ✓ AP Honor Roll for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row
- ✓ 50% of graduates earned college credits through AP courses
- ✓ Over 16 AP courses offered yearly
- ✓ 10 National Merit Scholarship/Commended students
- ✓ Offer 15 Career & Technical Education Programs in 5 Pathways
- ✓ Both high schools listed among Top 100 Schools (High Schools That Work)
- ✓ Earn State/National titles in athletics and academics
- ✓ Robotics leagues in each school earning regional/state and national recognition
- ✓ State honors in the arts; musicians invited to play at Carnegie Hall
- ✓ National Honors in rocketry, mock trial, med tech, business tech and agri-business
- ✓ Two Foundations raising private dollars toward academic and athletic enhancements
- ✓ Over 75 athletic and academic clubs and activities offered grades K-12
- ✓ Full array of arts; including fine arts, music, theater, orchestra and band

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## Toledo Public Schools

<b>Number of Students:</b>	23,000
<b>Number of Employees:</b>	3,500
<b>Operating Budget:</b>	\$300 million operating budget
<b>Number of Buildings:</b>	12 schools

- ✓ 40 K-8 neighborhood elementary schools (All elementary students receive free lunch & breakfast)
- ✓ Six traditional high schools and three magnet schools
- ✓ Building ages – range from 10 years to 101 years
- ✓ Passed 4-year operating levy in November 2014
- ✓ Magnet Schools
  - Elementary: Stewart Academy for Girls and Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy for Boys
  - High School: Jones Leadership Academy, Toledo Technology Academy, Toledo Early College and the Aviation Center (future)
  - Toledo Technology Academy and Toledo Early College continue to rank as two of the top high schools in the State of Ohio
- ✓ AVID and Freshman and Sophomore Clusters – designed to provide interventions and support systems to ensure student success and graduation

### Points of Pride

- ✓ Comprehensive Early Childhood Program (Head Start and Preschool)
- ✓ Gifted Program
- ✓ Early High School Opportunities (Naviance Career Builder)
- ✓ Associates Degree Track
- ✓ Partnerships with business and community
  - Fulltime nurse in every schools thanks to support from ProMedica
  - New program options for students through UT
  - Growth of Career Technology programs
- ✓ Career Technology (35 programs)
  - Transportation for students – attend programs at any high school
  - Support from community partners and business Advisory
- ✓ Partnerships with business and community
  - Community Hubs/Collective Work (YMCA and the Boys and Girls Club)
  - New Program options for students through UT

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