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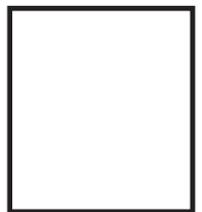
Points of Pride Fall — 2018

A Review of the
2017-2018 School Year



The rumors are true!
Pride is spreading in *your* West Carrollton schools.

West Carrollton City Schools
430 E. Pease Avenue
West Carrollton, OH 45449



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Your Superintendent



Superintendent,
Dr. Andrea Townsend,
visits students.

What is West Carrollton Schools all about? First and foremost, it's about kids! Every student inspires me to be better and to make sure every child is given the opportunity to succeed.

During my first year in WC, the i-Ready program was implemented to monitor individual student's academic growth. It gives teachers the data necessary to provide instruction based on each child's needs. Students were excited to be able to see their progress throughout the year!

"For me, the district Points of Pride will always be each and every child in WC schools."

Buildings were made safer as we implemented security procedures and continued staff and student training.

The following pages include Points of Pride from the 2017-18 school year. For me, the district Points of Pride will always be each and every child in WC schools!

— Dr. Andrea Townsend

Your School Board



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"We want to celebrate our achievements as we continue to look forward."

Education, we want to celebrate our achievements as we continue to look forward and provide the next generation of citizens and leaders with opportunities to learn and grow.

Last school year we made significant changes to upgrade building safety and the security of our students. This will continue to be a major focus for every building. We are addressing the education of the

whole child and providing resources in every building to support students' coping skills, behavior and mental health.

It's an exciting time to be a Pirate, and we appreciate the support our community has shown for our young people. We are looking forward to another year full of Pirate Pride!

— Don Henry
School Board President

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Your SCHOOLS

Early Childhood Center Preschool and Kindergarten



Walter Shade ECC
510 E. Pease Avenue
West Carrollton, OH 45449
937-859-5121, ext. 4400
Principal: Janet Schieman
jschieman@wcsd.k12.oh.us

Elementary Schools — Grades 1 - 5



C. F. Holliday Elementary
4100 S. Dixie Drive
Dayton, OH 45439
937-859-5121, ext. 3300
Principal: Roy Swanson
rswanson@wcsd.k12.oh.us



Frank Nicholas Elementary
3846 Vance Road
Dayton, OH 45439
937-859-5121, ext. 2200
Principal: Pamela Dudley
pdudley@wcsd.k12.oh.us



Harry Russell Elementary
123 Elementary Drive
West Carrollton, OH 45449
937-859-5121, ext. 5500
Principal: Brad Thobe
bthobe@wcsd.k12.oh.us



Harold Schnell Elementary
5995 Student Street
West Carrollton, OH 45449
937-859-5121, ext. 6600
Principal: Korinne Toadvine
ktoadvine@wcsd.k12.oh.us

Serving students from preschool to graduation!

The West Carrollton School district serves students in three communities — Miami Township, Moraine and West Carrollton.

Preschool and all-day kindergarten classes at the early childhood center introduce each child to the beginning of their educational journey. Four elementary schools (including one with a year-round calendar), one middle school and one high school provide opportunities for every child to learn and succeed.

West Carrollton Schools provide opportunities for every child to learn and succeed.

Middle School — Grades 6 - 8



West Carrollton Middle School
424 E. Main Street
West Carrollton, OH 45449
937-859-5121, ext. 7700
Principal: Doug Mescher
dmescher@wcsd.k12.oh.us

High School — Grades 9 - 12



West Carrollton High School
5833 Student Street
West Carrollton, OH 45449
937-859-5121, ext. 8800
Principal: Candice Haffner
chaffner@wcsd.k12.oh.us



West Carrollton City Schools



WC City Schools

We have so much to tell you!



I was home schooled from 3rd through 8th grades before coming to West Carrollton High School as a freshman. I had no friends at the High School, and being in a classroom was a whole new experience. I quickly learned to engage with my peers and make friends at school. It was amazing to experience new

things, specifically in creative arts and learning German. I discovered that I loved creative arts, and I'm good at it! German gave me an opportunity to make new friends with similar interests. West Carrollton gave me a taste of what the world has to offer. I grew as an individual and have become a better person by learning to engage with new people. I am excited to be attending the Columbus College of Art and Design in a four-year

West Carrollton gave me a taste of what the world has to offer.

— Abigail Allain, Class of 2018

program. I plan to major in 2D animation and minor in comics and narrative practice. Telling stories with pictures is my passion, and I look forward to using my talent to become an animator and freelance artist.



5.025
2018 Valedictorian,
Bradley Sears,
had a 5.025 Grade
Point Average

Bradley exceeded a 5.0 by getting a 5.025 GPA bumps for taking honors, advanced placement and college credit plus courses.

He will be attending Columbia University with a scholarship from Columbia that will cover \$63,000 per year of his college costs — *that's \$252,000 for four years!*

After earning his degree, he plans to continue at Columbia in the medical school.



4.87
2018 Salutatorian,
Maram Abuhaidar,
had a 4.87 Grade
Point Average

Maram took advantage of college courses at Wright State University where classes in medical terminology and anatomy inspired her interest in becoming a cardiothoracic surgeon.

Family support is a key to her high school and future success. Maram will be attending The Ohio State University with a full scholarship.



What will I miss most about West Carrollton Schools? My favorite teachers!

— Jerron Thompson, Class of 2018

Jerron Thompson will be attending Sinclair with a two-year scholarship. After Sinclair, he plans to go to Wright State University and major in business administration and minor in mechanical engineering.

6 graduates earned the President's Award for Educational Excellence including Caitlin Collinsworth who will be attending the University of Cincinnati where she plans to major in environmental science. Caitlin was inspired to pursue this major after going on the field trip during spring break with Mr. Newman's high school Environmental Science class.



Spring Break? Mr. Newman and his Environmental Science class students chose to spend the week on a working field trip.

Above, Mr. Newman showed his oyster shucking skills. He always carries tabasco sauce!

The time and hard work paid off. WC students had a 94% pass rate for the AP Environmental Science test — *that's nearly double the national average and the highest WC students have ever achieved!*

44 graduates received an Honors Diploma.

5 graduates, including Michelle Hwang (far right), received a College Promise Scholarship. Michelle will be attending the University of Dayton.



Education Support Professional of the Year is an honor that recognizes the contribution of employees who work in a support role. Pictured (below and center) is Tina Jackson who was chosen as the 2018 recipient. Tina works in the classroom as an Attendant at Harold Schnell.



The West Carrollton Education Foundation (WCEF) honors teachers annually for their contributions in the classroom. The WCEF selected five individuals representing the early childhood and each elementary building for the Excellence in Education award. The 2019 honorees will be from the Middle School and High School.

The 2018 **Excellence in Education** recipients were (above, left to right) Heather Augenstein from Frank Nicholas; Ashley Cable from Harold Schnell; Michael Downing from Harry Russell; Neil Manning from C. F. Holliday; and Leigh Sanner from Walter Shade.



West Carrollton has a highly qualified and dedicated staff in both teaching and education support roles.

277 Classroom Teachers

216 Teachers have a Master's Degree

13 Average Years of Classroom Experience

Working together, the staff is 100% committed to 100% of West Carrollton students!

100% of Education Support Professionals who work directly with students have a paraprofessional endorsement and educational aide permit from the State of Ohio.

139 of 203 graduates in 2018 planned to attend a two-year college or four-year university.

39 graduates received a scholarship from the Dayton-Montgomery County Scholarship Program.

I can't begin to thank all the wonderful teachers my daughter had during her time at West Carrollton. Thank you all for being a part of her success.

— Mother of 2018 Graduate
Comment on Facebook

Proud to Serve



6 graduates planned to join the military. Charles Howard is headed to the Army. Some will use the benefits they receive to pay for future education expenses.

Over 300 College Credit courses were taken by the Class of 2018.

Scholarships to CTC graduates totaled more than \$200,000!

38 graduates completed steps toward a career at the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (CTC).

31 CTC graduates earned the Tech Prep scholarship to Sinclair.

8 CTC graduates earned scholarships in their career specific area.



1 mill = \$387,000

- ▶ Open enrollment generated 2.67 mills of revenue equalling \$1,035,000.
- ▶ Medicaid generated 1.04 mills of revenue for an additional \$403,000.
- ▶ The combined revenues of \$1,438,000 = 3.71 mills.

2007 Levy Passed—**9 YEARS**—2016 Levy Passed



How is revenue generated from open enrollment?

- **IF** a student living outside of the district is enrolled, *that student must be in good academic standing and with no disciplinary issues.* *The student's home district pays the cost of the child's education.*
- The student will only be accepted into West Carrollton Schools **IF** there is room available in the grade level requested.
- **IF** the student is accepted, *the student's home district pays the cost of the child's education and the student's parent(s) must provide transportation.*

2017-18 Open Enrollment Revenue **\$1,035,000**

Second grade students learned marketplace economics by creating a business portfolio. The students developed a product, business plan and marketing plan. They sold their product and generated school dollars during a one-day sale from a desktop store. Students were prepared to answer questions about their business and product.



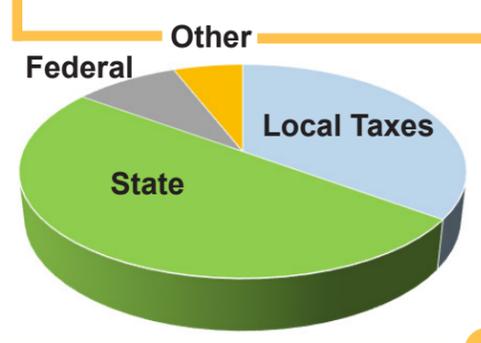
▶ **M**iddle School students learned about personal finance. Each student received an "income," then completed a worksheet that included credit card bills and rent so they could track where each dollar was spent!



▶ Teachers include Beth Maxwell and P.J. Babb who are WC graduates!

Revenue

Local Taxes.....	36%
State	50%
Federal	9%
Other.....	5%
TOTAL.....	100%



Sources of "Other Revenue" include pay to participate fees, tuition from other school districts for court placed students, tax abatements and open enrollment.

Grants

Local Grants	25,844
State Grants	340,971
Federal Grants.....	2,215,573
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,582,388

▶ *The WCEF provides grants that are returned directly to the classroom!*



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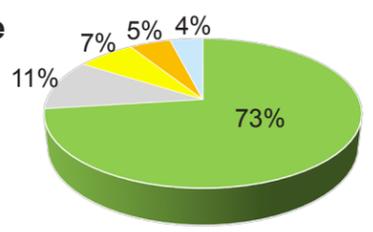
▶ The Game Bag grant provided Frank Nicholas students (*above*) with educational games to use in the classroom. Students could also check out Game Bags to take home and enjoy with their family!

▶ **P**reschool teacher, Brenda Milano, received a PNC Bank Grow Up Great grant for \$3,000 that will be used to purchase classroom and school supplies for students.



How a Dollar is Spent

- .73 Classroom Instruction
- .11 Support and Administration
- .07 Operations and Maintenance
- .05 Transportation
- .04 Food Service



▶ **Classroom Instruction**
▶ **73¢ of each dollar of revenue is returned to students!** This includes teachers, classroom supplies and equipment as well as support services including nurses, psychologists and media centers.

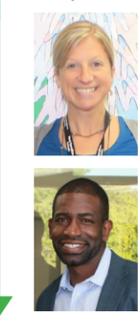


73¢

▶ *The West Carrollton food service department is completely self funded!* Food, equipment and personnel costs are all covered by the department. The treasurer's office receives and processes the department's revenue and expenditures, and the Department's finances and compliance requirements are reviewed annually by our state auditors.

▶ **Support and Administration**
▶ **11¢ of each dollar**

▶ pays for support and administration including human resources, curriculum, staff development, principals and assistant principals.



▶ **Operations and Maintenance**

▶ *Greg Hauk works in maintenance, is the voice of Pirate football and is a Pirate dad!*
▶ **7¢ of each dollar** of revenue is spent on building maintenance and custodial services as well as utilities.



▶ **Transportation**
▶ **5¢ of each dollar** pays for transportation costs, including fuel, drivers and training.

▶ **Food Service**
▶ **4¢ of each dollar** pays for food service costs.



11¢ 7¢ 5¢ 4¢

2017-18
Total
Enrollment
3,583
students



Serving students from preschool to graduation!

Gifted Students Served.....	216
Disabled Students Served.....	680
English as a Second Language Students Served.....	190
Preschool Students Served.....	188

Community Partnerships

High school special needs students in the World of Work (WOW) program are introduced to job skills through community partnerships. The students do varied jobs such as cleaning, stocking shelves and assembling mailers.

- Crayons to Classrooms
- Dorothy Lane Market
- Humane Society
- One Bistro
- Southbrook Church
- West Carrollton Civic Center



Students start the day with breakfast.

Over 360,000 hot lunches are served during the school year!



It's service with a smile at the Pirate Bay Cafe where students have the opportunity to be part of a working business at the High School. Students prepare coffee, wash dishes, wait on customers and run the cash register.



Their next business venture is car cleaning and detailing!

Life and Leisure

High school special needs students learn life skills in the classroom. Part of the classroom has been set up as an apartment with a living, dining and kitchen area. Proper cooking techniques, including hand washing and food handling, are some of the hands-on experiences students get to have in the classroom.



The kids get to enjoy after-school fun in the Leisure Club. Bowling, swimming and scavenger hunts are a few of the activities they get to enjoy!



Sammy the Therapy Dog visits the classroom to assist with motor skills and to teach how to interact with animals.



There are three certified school nurses in the district as well as an LPN at each school. Nurses provide services to students including dispensing medications, monitoring dietary needs, reviewing vaccination records, recording allergies and, of course, putting on an occasional bandage!

Nurses also attend to employees if an injury occurs which helps reduce health insurance and workers' compensation costs.



I love being a school nurse!

Students in the MH classroom at Frank Nicholas Elementary visited the Dayton Art Museum and learned about different artists and some of the ways art can be created. Back at school, the kids started working on their own artwork, then turned the halls and their classroom into an art museum!

Teacher, Sarah Vikan, attributes the success of the art museum to a lot of hours of work from school staff and volunteers and, of course, a lot of talented young artists!



Pirate Packs is a local organization that provides food to West Carrollton School District at-risk students for the weekend. 100% of donations received are used for kids!

School employees donate to Pirate Packs every year through monetary contributions as well as volunteering time.



Find out more at piratepacks.org



Pirates Give Back!

West Carrollton students give back in many different ways to the community! Following are just a few examples!

- The High School Pirate Patch garden raised over 900 pounds of produce that was donated to St. Vincent de Paul.
- Middle School students collected over 3,200 cans of food and \$300 to give to the local food bank.
- C. F. Holliday students made holiday cards and sang for Walnut Creek Nursing Center residents.
- Harry Russell Elementary donated 236 pounds and 13 ounces of drink can tabs to the Ronald McDonald House at Dayton Children's Hospital — *the most ever collected!*
- Frank Nicholas Elementary donated \$620 and four huge bags of items to the Humane Society.
- High School students exceeded their blood drive goal resulting in a \$1,000 donation to the Care House Advocacy Center.



Who loves a firefighter? Our kids do, and thanks to the firefighters from Miami Township, Moraine and West Carrollton, the kids get to experience fire trucks and fire safety from the experts!



Your best friend is a Pirate!

The Middle School Robotics team finished 8th out of 24 teams in their first ever regional competition which earned them the honor of the top rookie team!

The City of West Carrollton wished the High School Pirate Robotics team good luck on their sign at the entrance to the city after the team earned the right to compete in the World Championships after winning the 2018 Greater Pittsburgh Regional competition.



The garden was recognized by Katie's Krops with the School of the Year Award!



Local businesses have provided mentors, financial assistance and even parts to assist the teams to construct the robots. Find out more at www.wcrobotics.org about Pirate Robotics and the team sponsors.



Every school selects an **Asset Builder of the Month** for the School. One student is selected every month as the Asset Builder for the entire school district! That student is further recognized by Farmers and Merchants Bank and Miller Publishing!

Distinguished Service Hall of Fame Recipient



Maybe you recognize Dave Biggs as a West Carrollton graduate from the class of 1978 or as a Pirate parent and grandparent. You may even recognize him as being your neighbor in the school district! We recognized him for his time spent being a volunteer photographer at athletic events. He spends countless hours photographing and processing his images and makes them available to students and to the district at no cost.



District grandparents and senior citizens were treated to a holiday lunch in December and a breakfast in the spring. Students were involved in everything from serving the food to providing entertainment!

*Be involved.
Have a good balance between
school work and fun activities.*

— Sophia Massie, Class of 2018

Sophia Massie was involved in orchestra and German along with other activities while in High School. She finished second two years in a row at the German competition at the University of Cincinnati at the advanced level. She will be attending the University of Dayton in the Discover Business program and wants to work at a non-profit after receiving her degree. Sophia is the first in her family to go to college.



Staff, students, parents and volunteers come together to coach our 4th and 5th grade girls and boys in basketball at each elementary.



Community firefighters joined together for the annual Chili Cook Off! Miami Township took away the coveted trophy! They also brought in the most jars of peanut butter in the first ever Community Peanut Butter Challenge! Proceeds from the Chili Cook Off and all of the peanut butter — *over 300 jars!* — were donated to Pirate Packs!



West Carrollton History!

Kindergarten students were part of the ground breaking ceremony for the West Carrollton Library renovation. Students signed pieces of wood that were used during construction and became part of West Carrollton history!





We are the PIRATES



When the Dayton Dragons were away, the Pirates got to play! It was part of an outreach from Fifth Third Field to make the Dayton Dragons' field available for High School baseball teams to play in a professional stadium. The Pirates got to play a double header!

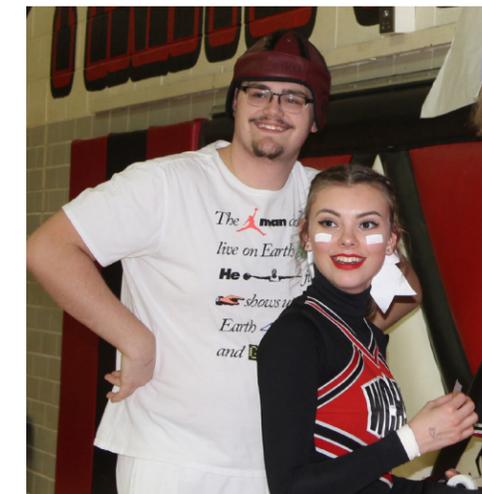


242
Middle School Athletes

399
High School Athletes



	High School	Middle School
Baseball	✓	✓
Bowling	✓	
Basketball	✓	✓
Competitive Cheer	✓	
Cross Country	✓	✓
Football	✓	✓
Golf	✓	
Sideline Cheer	✓	✓
Soccer	✓	
Softball	✓	✓
Swimming	✓	
Tennis	✓	✓
Track	✓	✓
Volleyball	✓	✓
Wrestling	✓	✓
PIRATE PRIDE!!	✓	✓



Meet Your Athletic Director



Evan Ivory has been employed as the new Athletic Director for the district. Ivory received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University where he majored in sport management and minored in business administration. He earned his master's degree in sport administration from Xavier University and served an internship at the Walnut Hills High School athletic department. Ivory brings over five years of experience as Assistant Athletic Director at Walnut Hills Junior High and High School in Cincinnati with an enrollment of 2,900 students. Two of his goals are to establish a Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT) and be an integral part of raising school spirit in sports.

The Middle School Boys' Track team competed at the Greater Western Ohio Conference League (GWOC) meet.

- Placing first in the 4 x 100 in the South Division — *Sylus Marks, Jordan Berry, Aret Kadiri and Cedric Anthony.*



- Placing first in the Discus in the South Division — *Musa Abuhaidar.*

Dante Lander represented the red and black at the Ohio High School Athletic Association Track and Field Meet, placing 15th overall in the Division I 110 hurdles with a time of 14.82. Dante is hurdling off to Central Michigan University where he received a partial scholarship to participate in their Division I track and field program.



Pirate athletes have the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports at both the High School and Middle School. The entire community has the opportunity to cheer for the Pirates!

Check out the website for Pirate highlights and game schedules.
westcarrolltonathletics.com

You can see it. You can hear it. You can **FEEL THE PIRATE PRIDE** in the student section during spirit night at a football game (pictured below) and at other athletic events! Be a part of it! Come out and support the PIRATES!

Go to every sports game you can, especially football. Be part of the school spirit.

Be involved!
— Ethan Wale, Class of 2018



Track Coach of the Year

Doug Kirk was chosen as the Greater Western Ohio Conference (GWOC) Track Coach of the Year. Mr. Kirk has been the Varsity Track Coach at West Carrollton for the last 17 years.





The State of Ohio conducts an art contest to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect prevention to remind Ohioans that everyone can be a hero in the fight. Malia Duckworth (pictured above with her Pirate Proud parents) was the state-wide winner in the 10 to 14 age group. Winning the contest earned the Middle School \$5,000.



State-Wide Recognition!

Pirate singers did their own rendition of *Let It Snow* by singing *School is Closed*. The video was released to announce a school closing due to bad weather and reached 17,770 people on Facebook and was featured as the video of the day on Channel 2 news!

I attended a conference in Columbus where music teachers from across the state were talking about this video!

— Brian Coleman, Vocal Music Teacher

Four 8th grade students were nominated and selected to participate in the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 12 Middle School Honor Band!

The Pirates received Superior, Excellent and Good ratings in all of the areas of music at OMEA adjudicated events in both solo and ensemble performances!



The Marching Band is a highlight of every Homecoming Parade.



Everyone puts on some pink for the Pink Out Game in October! The Color Guard performs with the marching band. Catch their performances at football games and marching band competitions!

The Arts and Athletics Come Together

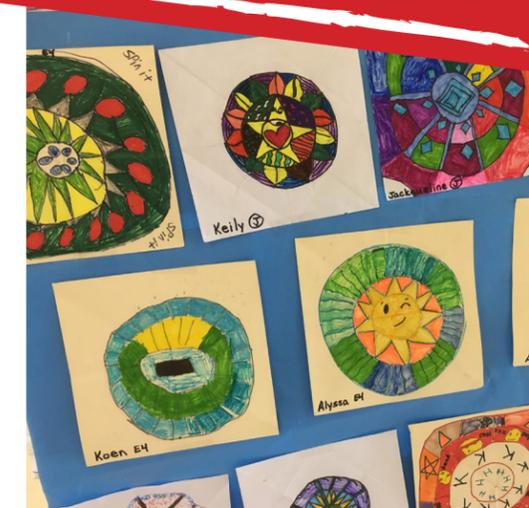


The West Carrollton Winter Guard worked hard all season to improve their performance. The hard work paid off at the MEPA (Mid East Performance Association) Championship! There were 11 teams competing in the AA division, and the Pirates took the championship! At right are some of the team members showing off their new team jackets.



2019 Art Fair April 27 5 to 7 p.m. High School Cafeteria

The District Art Fair highlights art work from students from all schools and grade levels. Paintings, drawings, sculpture, digital art and fabric design are some of the creative projects students work on throughout the year and get to display at the Art Fair!



Award Winning Musical!

The 2018 production of *Once Upon a Mattress* was the 55th year a musical has been on stage at West Carrollton! The auditorium stage was transformed into a castle (befitting a princess!) with the largest WC set piece ever constructed!



The DayTonys recognize Miami Valley high schools with awards for Excellence in Theatre Arts. Macy Patton received an Award of Excellence for Lead Actress in a musical;

Delaney Moore received an Award of Merit for Lead Actress in a Musical; Kyle Holcomb received an Award of Merit for a lead actor in a play; and Brad Searce received an Award of Merit for Lead Actor in a Musical.

It takes more than the actors and actresses to have a successful show! There are a lot of people working behind the scenes and the DayTonys recognized those efforts. Joy Hoover received an Award of Excellence in Costume Design; Ashley O'Dell received an Award of Excellence in Hair and Makeup Design; Brian Coleman received an Award of Merit in Scenic Design; and Laura Bukosky received an Award of Merit for Orchestra Conductor.

2019 Spring Musical April 26, 27 and 28

It takes about a year of planning, including auditions, set construction and rehearsals,

to produce the spring musical. The 2019 production of *Seussical the Musical* will involve students from elementary grades to High School!

