



QUALITY PROFILE

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Message from the Superintendent



Michael Browning
Superintendent

Dear Shelby Community,

I am excited to share our district's first Quality Profile with you. This publication, much like an annual report, highlights the achievements of our staff and students from the past year.

Shelby City Schools is dedicated to creating an environment where all students can thrive, and this profile reflects our commitment to continuous improvement,

community partnerships, and student success. Over the past year, we've worked closely with staff and community members to develop a comprehensive strategic plan to guide our district's future. Rooted in a shared vision for excellence, the plan emphasizes five key goals: teaching and learning, district culture, community and family engagement, leadership and operations, and effective stewardship of district resources.

At the heart of this strategic plan is our Portrait of a Graduate, which serves as our guiding vision. The qualities we aim to instill in every student, from preschool through twelfth grade, include being kind, compassionate, and tolerant; motivated and confident; creative, critical, and forward-thinking; and effective communicators. These traits shape our approach to teaching, learning, and student development—whether in the classroom, on the field, or in the community. Our goal is for each student to graduate from Shelby City Schools with not only strong

academic skills but also the mindset and values to succeed in life and positively impact the world around them.

This collaborative effort has strengthened our focus on delivering high-quality education while fostering a culture of support and partnership. From academic achievements to extracurricular successes, this Quality Profile highlights how we are preparing our students for the future.

I am excited about the opportunities that the future holds for Shelby City Schools as we continue to prepare our students for success beyond graduation. Our incredible staff, supportive families, and community members like you make all the difference. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

Go Whippets!

Michael Browning



Strategic Plan

District Mission

In our commitment to our community, Shelby City Schools will maximize learning for each student, ensuring high-quality, challenging experiences with appropriate stakeholder responses.

District Goals

In our effort to be the premier district in Richland County and the surrounding area, Shelby City Schools is focused on five goals for continuous improvement.

Teaching and Learning

Share a vision for high-quality, equitable classroom practices that motivate students and develop self-awareness.

District Culture

Promote a shared identity and promote purposeful decision-making, staff engagement, and a collaborative spirit.

Community and Family Engagement

Engage in purposeful relationships with families and our community to build trust and share the responsibility for growing future Shelby citizens.

Leadership and Operations

Distribute leadership and authority to implement initiatives, manage operations, and engage staff, students, and the community.

Demonstrate Effective Stewardship of Resources

District leadership will continuously evaluate programs, buildings, staff, and educational resources based on their financial availability and constantly use district money effectively.

Core Values

Every Student Has the Ability to Learn and Perform at a High Level

Students Deserve Our Best Each Day

The Power of Togetherness



Beth Lykins
Treasurer

Financial Overview

Shelby City Schools remains committed to responsible financial management, ensuring that resources are used effectively to support our students and staff. In the 2023-24 fiscal year, the district's funding came from a variety of sources, including local, state, and federal contributions, as well as grants.



Local Funding
\$11,450,166



State Funding
\$11,689,650



Federal Funding
\$3,015,618



**Grants & Other
Funding Sources**
\$2,210,872

Our per pupil spending for the year was \$11,494, slightly below the state average of \$11,916. As we close out our ESSER funding, we continue to prioritize initiatives that directly benefit students, ensuring our resources are utilized efficiently to support the district's mission of academic excellence and growth.

District Overview



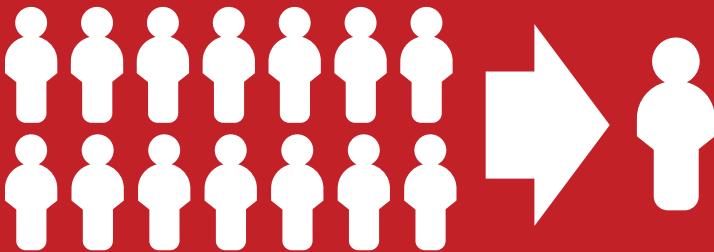
1,982

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT



94.1%

GRADUATION RATE



14:1 STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIO

Board of Education

We are grateful to the Shelby City Schools Board of Education for their leadership and dedication to excellence in our district.



From left to right. Standing: Randy Broderick, Brad Ream, and President Scott Rose. Seated: Heather Braun and Vice President Kim Nadolsky.

A Strong Showing: Shelby Schools Meets and Exceeds State Standards

Each year, the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce releases State Report Cards, which highlight the achievements of school districts across the state and their efforts to prepare students for the future.

Districts are given an overall rating of 1-5 stars, with five being the highest. Additionally, districts are scored in the following categories: Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Early Literacy and Graduation.

We are happy to report that for the 2023-2024 school year, we maintained our rating of 4 stars and were just shy of achieving a 4.5-star rating. Additionally, we met or exceeded state standards in all graded categories.

Achievement



Progress



Gap Closing



Graduation



Early Literacy



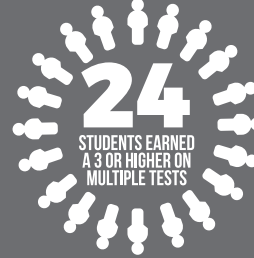
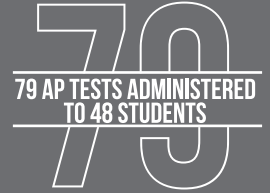
**Thank you to our staff and students
for your continued hard work!**

American Legion Americanism Test Top-Scorer Wins Trip to Gettysburg, D.C.

Lilly Heydinger, Class of 2024, earned the highest senior girl score on the American Legion Americanism Test, winning a five-day trip to Gettysburg and Washington, D.C. Highlights included touring historical sites, meeting a U.S. Senator, and laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



AP Classes



College Credit Plus (CCP)

289 COURSES TAKEN

123 STUDENTS EARNED 951 SEMESTER HOURS



ASHLAND UNIVERSITY
5 students earned
36 semester hours



OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
28 students earned
245 semester hours



**NORTH CENTRAL STATE
COLLEGE**
34 students earned
387 semester hours



**MOUNT VERNON
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY**
1 student earned
8 semester hours



SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL
55 students earned
275 semester hours

**ADDITIONAL CCP COURSES WERE ADDED
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Shelby Class of 2024 AP Scholars



Hannah Billheimer, Remington Branham, and Macey Hubert were awarded the AP Scholar Award for receiving scores of “3” or higher on three or more AP Exams.



Cadence Fairchild, Lillian Heydinger, Sadie Howarth, Kailyn Schwall, and Graham Yeager were named AP Scholars with Honors, which is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Class of 2024 Highlights:

\$283,600
awarded in local
scholarships

53%
attending a 2 or
4-year college or
university

38%
joining the
workforce

7%
joining the
U.S. Military

Shelby High School Graduates Earn National Recognitions

Toby Randall and Kailyn Schwall, Class of 2024, were awarded academic honors from the College Board’s national recognition programs. Both received the National Rural and Small Town Award, which celebrates students’ hard work in high school and showcases their strong academic performance. To qualify for the award, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, a PSAT/NMQST score in the top 10% of all test takers in Ohio, and attend school in a small town or rural area.



Exciting New Programs

Spanish for Grades K-6

We are excited to introduce language learning for our youngest students, giving them an early start in Spanish. Learning a new language fosters cognitive development and builds cultural awareness, setting students up for long-term success.

STEM for Grades K-8

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education now begins in elementary school and continues through middle school. This hands-on, exploratory program helps students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills while sparking curiosity in these key areas.

Career Coach at SHS

Our new career coach at the high school is dedicated to guiding students in planning for their futures. Whether they’re considering college, trade school, or direct entry into the workforce, the career coach provides individualized support and resources.

Driver’s Education

High school students can now take advantage of a new Driver’s Education program, designed to teach the essential skills needed to navigate the road safely and confidently.

Fifth-Grade Academic Challenge Team Takes First Place

Our fifth grade Academic Challenge team took first place out of 28 teams in last year’s competition. We have high hopes for this year’s team!





Athletic offerings and participation



21

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS OFFERED ACROSS 39 TEAMS

45%

OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS

9

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS OFFERED ACROSS 13 TEAMS

38%

OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS

Athletic Achievements

112 All-Conference Awards:
70 BOYS, 42 GIRLS

(1st, 2nd, or Honorable Mention)

9 Mid Ohio Athletic Conference (MOAC) Team Championships:

Boys & Girls Basketball

Football

Boys Golf

Boys & Girls Cross Country

Softball

Girls Tennis

Girls Track

State-Level Recognition:

28 All-Ohio & State Qualifiers
15 graduates from the Class of 2024 went on to play college-level sports

2024 Senior	Sport	College
Alex Bruskotter	Basketball	Wright State University
Lily Clark	Swimming	Heidelberg University
Channon Cundiff	XC/Track	Cumberland University
Paxton Gibson	Swimming	St. Peter's University
Tanner Hartz	Football	Heidelberg University
Ashton Hoffbauer	Golf	Indiana Tech University
Casey Lantz	Basketball	Ashland University
Luke Lesseuer	XC/Track	Bowling Green State University
Will Magers	Golf	Ashland University
Indy Mayer	XC/Track	Mt. Vernon Nazarene University
Carter Neff	Tennis	Tiffin University
Kendal Parsons	Softball	Terra State Community College
Peyton Putnam	Track	Baldwin Wallace University
Issaiah Ramsey	Football	Ashland University
Kailyn Schwall	XC/Track	University of Mt. Union

Shelby Whippets Basketball Team Makes Historic Final Four Run

The Shelby Whippets boys basketball team made history by advancing to the state Final Four for the first time ever! With an impressive overall record of 25-3 and a perfect 14-0 in the conference, the Whippets showcased their talent and determination throughout the season.



Music and Arts



75 students participated in the school musical



25 students had roles in our school play



83 students were members of our band



98 students sang in Choir

Band

The Shelby Whippet Symphonic Band earned a Superior rating at the State Contest! We also celebrated 17 incredible seniors at the end-of-year concert.

Choir

The Chamber and Tenor/Bass choirs earned an Excellent rating at the State Contest, and we proudly recognized our now-graduated seniors for their leadership throughout the year.

Eco-Whippet Club Highlights

The middle school Eco-Whippet Club made an impressive impact this year by organizing their fifth annual electronics drive, collecting 15,000 pounds of recyclables. In partnership with Richland County, they safely diverted additional truckloads of items from landfills. Their visit to Oberlin College further deepened their commitment to sustainability, exploring innovative green initiatives.



Shelby City Schools is dedicated to fostering extracurricular success, offering a wide range of opportunities for students to explore their interests and develop new skills. At the high school level, students can join one of 11 clubs, from FFA to Robotics. Younger students can engage in activities like Academic Challenge and Eco-Whippets.





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Nationwide Children's Hospital's Health Center on Campus

Located at the Board of Education building at 109 W. Smiley Ave., the Nationwide Children's Hospital Health Center offers a variety of services to all Shelby City Schools students and anyone in the community ages 0-21, including well checks, immunizations, sports physicals, sick care, and asthma and diabetes management.

The center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For questions or to schedule an appointment, call 614-355-2590, option 3, or visit our website.



Shelby City Schools Earn Purple Star Designation for Outstanding Support

Shelby Elementary, Middle, and High School earned the Purple Star designation from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. The Purple Star designation is awarded to schools demonstrating a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.