



QUALITY PROFILE 2024-2025



Message from the Superintendent



Michael Browning
Superintendent

Dear Shelby City Schools Community,

Welcome to our district's second annual Quality Profile. Much like a highlight reel, this annual report shares some of the moments that defined our year and celebrate the people who make our schools special.

Inside these pages, you'll find powerful examples of what happens when a community comes together to support learning. From Academic Challenge victories to a historic Final Four run, our students have risen to every challenge with heart and determination. We're especially proud

of new programs that prepare Whippets for the future, like expanded science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education and Spanish for younger grades, career-connected learning opportunities at the high school and the continued success of our Big Brothers and mentoring programs.

This year we've also deepened our commitment to innovation and equity. Our strategic plan, built with the help of staff, families and local partners, outlines clear goals for teaching and learning, culture, operations and stewardship. At the center of this work is our Portrait of a Graduate, which reflects the qualities we strive to build in every student: confidence, compassion, critical thinking and a readiness for life beyond the classroom.

And through it all, our staff has remained dedicated to helping every student thrive. We've celebrated major academic and athletic milestones, strengthened partnerships and made smart financial decisions to ensure resources are used where they matter most, supporting student growth.

Go Whippets!

Michael Browning

Portrait of a Graduate



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



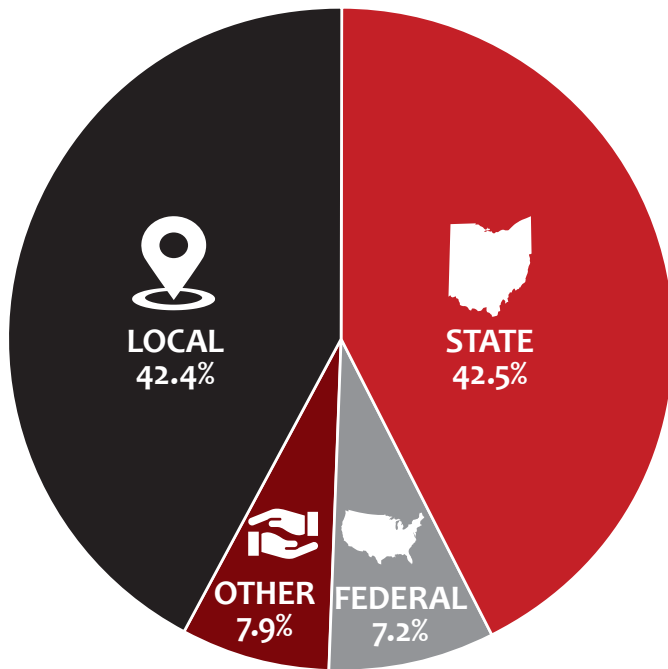
Madison Ratliff
Treasurer

Financial Overview

Stepping into the role of Shelby Treasurer, I'm eager to build on the district's strong foundation and plan boldly for the future. It's an honor to serve a community that values both excellence and efficiency. Shelby City Schools remains committed to responsible financial management, ensuring that resources are used effectively to support our students and staff. As you can see below, our 2024-25 fiscal year funding came from a variety of sources including local, state and federal contributions as well as grants. I look

forward to continuing the tradition of transparency and fiscal responsibility. If you ever have questions about our finances or how we're planning for the future, I'd love to connect. Reach me at 419-342-3647 or visit shelbyk12.org.

Excited to be a Whippet,
Madison Ratliff



Per pupil spending: \$12,550

State average per
pupil spending: \$12,723

**Local
Funding:**
\$12,619,565

**State
Funding:**
\$12,650,118

**Federal
Funding:**
\$2,140,635

**Grants and
Other Funding
Sources:**
\$2,336,552

Total
\$29,746,870

District Overview



1,727

Total student
enrollment



94.4%

Attendance Rate



93.9%

Graduation Rate

Board of Education

We are grateful to the Shelby Schools Board of Education for the time, care and leadership they invest in our schools and in the success of every student.

From left to right

Standing: Randy Broderick, Brad Ream, and President Scott Rose

Seated: Heather Braun and Vice President Kim Nadolsky



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, College and Workforce Readiness and Graduation.

We are happy to report that for the 2024-2025 school year, we achieved a 4.5 out of 5 star rating. Additionally, we met or exceeded state report card standards in all graded categories.

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

OVERALL SCORE



ACHIEVEMENT



PROGRESS



GAP CLOSING



GRADUATION



EARLY LITERACY



COLLEGE & CAREER
READINESS



Advanced Placement Classes

5

Classes
offered

35

Tests
administered
to 28 students

5

Students earned
a 3 or higher on
multiple tests

69%

of test scores
were 3 or higher

College Credit Plus (CCP)



Courses taken



Students earned 968
semester hours

ASHLAND UNIVERSITY
38 students earned
353 semester hours

NORTH CENTRAL
STATE COLLEGE
15 students earned
260 semester hours

SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL
56 students earned
495 semester hours

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
14 students earned
192 semester hours

MT VERNON
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
2 students earned
36 semester hours

Six new classes added

CLASS OF 2025 HIGHLIGHTS



\$300,000+

Awarded in
local scholarships



58%

Attending a 2 or 4-year
college or university



24%

Joining the
workforce



6%

Joining the
military

Shelby Class of 2025 AP Scholars

The following were awarded the AP Scholar Award for receiving scores of “3” or higher on three or more AP exams.



Peyton Murphy



Charlie Niese

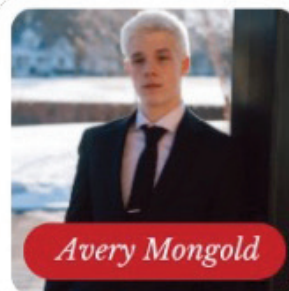


Macey Parks

The following were awarded 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.



Rees Lewis



Avery Mongold



Gracie Rodman



Athletics | Arts | Clubs

Athletic Achievements

56

All-Conference Awards:

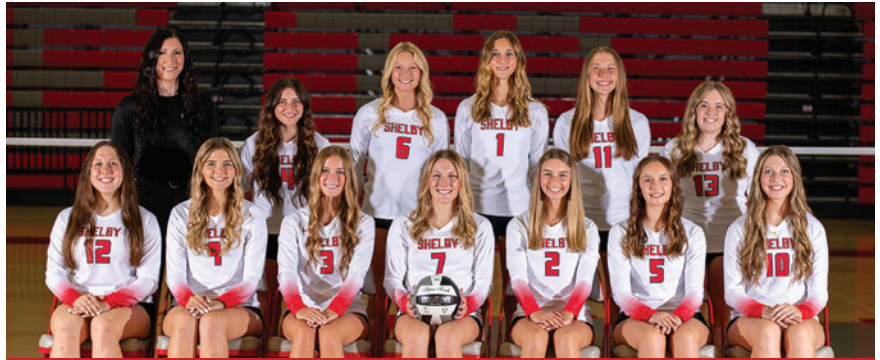
16 boys, 40 girls
(1st, 2nd or Honorable Mention)

6

Mid-Ohio Athletic Conference (MOAC) Team Championships:

Girls Tennis
Girls Cross Country
Football
Volleyball
Girls Basketball
Girls Track

State-Level Recognition



Volleyball Team - 2024 Final Four

12 All-Ohio & State Qualifiers

Quinton Albert <i>Baseball</i>	Brayden DeVito <i>Football, Boys Basketball, Boys Track</i>	Denny Lafon <i>Football</i>
Gavin Baker <i>Boys Track</i>	Renner Gano <i>Boys Track</i>	Emma Montgomery <i>Girls Swimming</i>
Ava Bowman <i>Girls Track</i>	Madison Henkel <i>Volleyball & Girls Track</i>	Xadrian Ream <i>Football</i>
Brady Bowman <i>Football & Boys Track</i>	Karsen Homan <i>Football</i>	Eve Schwemley <i>Girls Basketball</i>

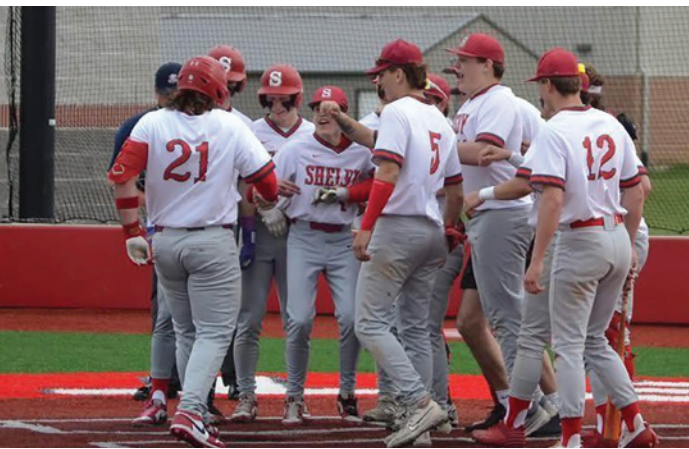
Athletic offerings and participation

21 high school sports offered across 38 teams 43.7% of high school students participate in athletics

10 middle school sports offered across 15 teams 36.9% of middle school students participate in athletics

Graduates from the Class of 2025 went on to play college-level sports:

Emma Montgomery	Swimming	University of Findlay
Eve Schwemley	Basketball	Ohio Dominican
Karsen Homan	Football	Ashland University
Xadrian Ream	Football	Heidelberg University
Lauren Hockenberry	Cheer	Ashland University
Annie Mahek	Tennis	Mt. Vernon Nazarene University
Denny Lafon	Wrestling	Lake Erie College
Nic Eyster	Baseball	Heidelberg University
Ava Bowman	Track	BGSU



Athletics | Arts | Clubs



Performing Arts



90

Band
members

The Shelby Whippet Symphonic
Band earned an **Excellent**
rating in **Class A** at the State
Contest!



25

School play
participants



75

School
musical
participants



95

Choir
members

The Chamber Choir
earned a **Superior** rating
at the State Contest!

CLUBS

11

High School

2

Middle School



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Shelby, Ohio was named one of the “14 BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN OHIO”

by WorldAtlas for 2025 — a
testament to the strength of
our schools at the heart of our
thriving community.

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 Military 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.

