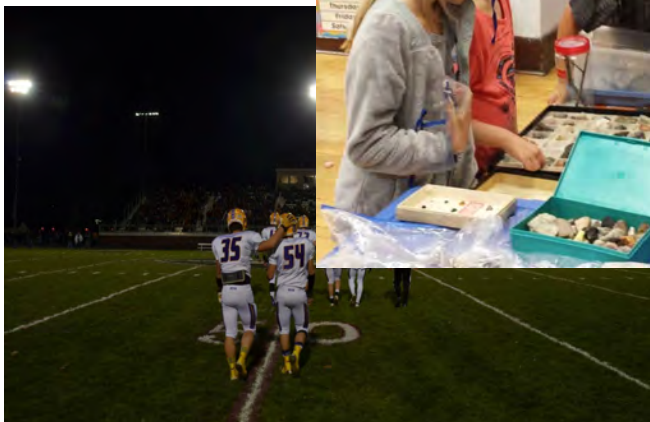


Bryan City Schools Quality Profile

2021-2022





Welcome to Bryan City Schools!

We are #BryanBuilt! This means we carry out the goal each and every day to help our students reach their full potential, grow as an individual, and participate in one of our many opportunities that guide them toward success, both now and for their future.

BCS is committed to strong community collaboration, a service above self approach, and shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

Please take the opportunity to review our quality profile that showcases the many opportunities our students experience each and every day. We look forward to working with you to continue our journey of success in all that we do!



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ACADEMICS



Bryan High School students have the opportunity to enroll in Advanced Placement courses that are designed to prepare students to take AP tests in Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, Spanish and US History.

BCS strives to reinforce 21st Century learning skills through technology. Every BCS student is provided a school issued Chromebook.

The District boasts state-of-the-art classroom technology to enhance student learning. Each classroom houses a Clevertouch interactive touch panel.

Bryan Elementary School provides an all day, every day kindergarten program that helps students successfully begin their K-12 educational journey. In addition to quality early learning, all day, everyday kindergarten offers students the opportunity to participate in music, physical education, art, and library weekly.



Bryan Elementary School has an active Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program that includes the PAX good behavior game. PBIS helps teach students appropriate behaviors by rewarding students for good choices through regular incentives. This leads to an increase in positive behaviors and a decrease in disciplinary concerns.

Bryan City Schools offers a full-time online program and access to online courses for both credit recovery and enrichment.

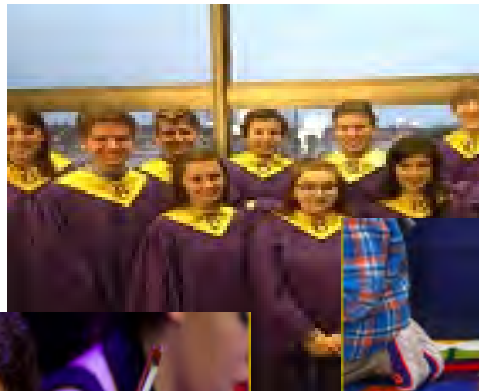


ARTS

Approximately 40% of the Bryan High School student body participates in our outstanding music program. The BHS and BMS bands boast students at the Bowling Green State University Honors Band and OMEA District 1 Honors Band. The vocal department includes Lightshines, A Capella, and Men's and Women's Choir. The vocal program is represented at the Black Swamp Honors Choir and in the OMEA All-State Choir each year. The strings department includes Orchestra and Chamber Strings. The BHS Orchestra celebrates students selected for the OMEA District 1 Honors Orchestra.

Bryan High School is proud to offer students a wide variety of visual art courses. Nearly 245 High School students take an art class each year. This means that nearly 40% of the BHS student body participate in visual arts!

The award winning artwork of our High School students is often featured in local and regional shows around the area, including: The Celebrating Art Show, The Focus Art Show (regional show), The Governor's Youth Art Exhibition (state show), the Scholastic Art and Writing National Show, and the K-12 National \ Ceramics Exhibition.



B ACTIVITIES

Bryan High School proudly offers students the chance to participate in 14 varsity level sports and 12 academic club programs.

Athletic Teams

Baseball
Basketball (Boys & Girls)
Bowling (Boys & Girls)
Cheerleading (Football and Basketball)
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
Football
Golf
Soccer (Boys & Girls)
Softball
Swimming and Diving (Boys & Girls)
Tennis (Boys & Girls)
Track & Field (Boys & Girls)
Volleyball
Wrestling

Middle School and High School Clubs

Academic League
Chamber Strings
Class Officers
Fall Play
FCCLA
Fly Angling Club
Foreign Language Club
Lightshines
National Honor Society
Spring Musical
Student Council
Robotics Club
Esports

The level of success that the District's students have achieved is second-to-none. Below are some of the accomplishments from the District's student athletes:

- 3 Individual State Champions
- 3 Team State Champions
- 148 All-Ohio Athletes
- 26 District Championships
- 34 Sectional Championships
- 153 League Championships



Bryan City Schools realizes the value of character education on the lives of children. Bryan students are honored monthly for:

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| · Respect | · Honesty | · Enthusiasm |
| · Self Control | · Hardworking | · Flexibility |
| · Responsibility | · Forgiveness | · Gratitude |



SERVICES

The District serves our students with special needs through a dedicated group of Intervention Specialists to help all students. A variety of support services are in place, including pull-out services for one-on-one support, inclusion co-teaching classrooms, and cross-categorical classes, which help all students to be successful.

Student health care is a top priority for the Bryan City School District. The District has a full-time registered nurse on staff to maintain an open line of communication with parents to best meet student needs.

Bryan Elementary School is home to Catcher, our very own Therapy Dog! Catcher is used to help calm and ease anxiety in students which is beneficial for students and staff.



The District's Transportation Department organizes in-town busing in order to minimize exposure to traffic and weather elements. Group bus stops have been generated in most areas of town.

In addition to two full time school resource officers, the district utilizes online systems to maintain, distribute, and communicate district operating plans and information to staff and parents through the use of mobile devices and technology. These safety precautions help ensure the safety of our students for all types of potential emergency situations.

BCS employs two full time licensed social workers. Our social workers are a link between family, school and the community in providing support for students' academic and social growth.



COMMUNITY

Educational experiences are enhanced by partnerships between the Bryan City School District and our community. The Bryan community is dedicated to our students.

The Bryan Athletic Booster Club donates an average of \$22,000 annually to our various



athletic programs. Bryan Elementary enjoys an active Parent Teacher Organization. The PTO generously donated over \$7500 to Bryan Elementary for teacher supplies, field trips, and assemblies.

Bryan's Rotary International club partners with BCS to have Rotarians volunteer time in PK-5 classrooms and read with students weekly.

Bryan's City Schools' Bear Bags is a program that provides supplemental food to community families in need. Students are given a backpack of donated food every Friday in an effort to help meet the family's needs over the weekend.

Each Veteran's Day, the district's students and staff honor local heroes with a Veteran's Day ceremony. This patriotic opportunity to honor veterans is highlighted by guest speakers addressing the students. A Wall of Honor is also on display in the Athletic Lobby of the MS/HS. Names of BCS graduates, attendees, and employees are recognised on this wall for their service and sacrifice.





FISCAL

Fiscal responsibility continues to be a focus in all aspects at BCS. Spending with a purpose and prioritizing resources that directly, and positively, impact our students is the key to financial expenditures.

We have been able to maintain our quality programming, staffing, and transportation services. As we monitor revenue we strategically plan for any possibility, both in the short term and vision for the long term.

BCS completed another round of refinancing for the school improvement bonds associated with the new MS/HS and Elementary remodeling building projects. During the refinancing process there was high interest from purchasing agents. This was great news for BCS as the refinancing process led to an added savings of **\$905,537.08**. **This now brings the total savings on the original bonds to \$3,611,667.66**. We are very pleased to save our taxpayers **\$3,611,667.66** over the course of the bond life.

The recent passage of the State's Fair Funding Model will allow BCS to be the recipient of slightly increased funds from the state that will help alleviate the projected deficits created from the recent "funding cap." In an effort to maintain stability for the district and to be able to continue to provide opportunities to our students, BCS will be pursuing a levy renewal, in the form of a substitute levy, which generates \$1.9 million (or 9% of operational revenues) to the district annually. This levy, which will not be a new tax and will not seek any new money, would last for a continuing period of time, versus needing to be renewed every 5 years. For this reason, the levy is placed on the ballot as a Substitute Levy instead of the more familiar term known as a "Renewal" levy. If passed, it would lock in a state share of 10% (\$191,000), which is a continued savings to our taxpayers.

Again, this Substitute Levy is not a new tax and will not generate new money, but rather will seek to renew the existing operating levy for a continuing period of time. The Substitute levy will be on the November 2021 ballot.

