

THREE RIVERS Local School District

#StepUp3R



PROFILE

QUALITY



2,169 Students

311 Staff

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Mark C. Ault, Ed. D.



"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success".

-Henry Ford

Despite the obstacles that all schools faced during the 2021-22 school year, requiring us to once more navigate our way through the mandates of a pandemic that didn't seem to want to go away, I believe we came through it stronger than ever.

Student achievement in academics, the arts, athletics as well as college/career college readiness were highlighted and celebrated throughout the year. There were numerous unprecedented accomplishments in our classrooms, in our fine arts spaces and on our playing fields.

Our senior class was offered over 4.1 million dollars in postgraduate scholarships! We are proud of the progress we are making on our district report card reflected by the Ohio Department of Education's 5-Star rating system that places us in the top ten percent of the 611 public schools in the State. We are proud of the devotion our talented staff gave to their work. We are proud of our parents for their patience, cooperation, and understanding when we faced a variety of challenges throughout the school year. We are proud of our community for supporting our families, our programs, and our mission. Most importantly, we are proud of our students for working together to address these challenges each day, finding the strength in each other to build resilience, and trusting us to help them develop their unique paths to success.

Our annual quality profile is designed to capture a snapshot in time. It highlights areas of achievement and shares information that we think you would want to know about our students and staff. It reflects our efforts to take the extra STEP and focus on what is most important. It affirms our commitment to our District's strategic plan:

- to provide opportunities for student success;
- to allow our teachers and staff the time and resources to share their talents;
- to implement ongoing efficient procedures in our school delivery model with fiscal accountability;
- in an inclusive, positive, school culture.

As always, I am proud to work in this school district and be part of such a wonderful student-centered community.

TREASURER

Teri Riesenbergh, Treasurer/CFO



It is my privilege to serve as the Treasurer of the Three Rivers Local School District. As your Treasurer, it is my responsibility to clearly and transparently communicate the district financial picture while managing the budget, striving to keep expenses low, and maintaining that funds are in place to support and preserve the quality of our educational programs, services, and activities. I am excited to join the district and look forward to building community relationships.

The District again received the GFOA award of excellence in financial reporting for its strict fiscal processes, procedures, and compliance during the annual audit.



State Funding

HB 110, Ohio's two-year budget bill, was signed into law in June 2021. As part of the bill, the Fair School Funding Plan went into effect. This Plan is expected to create a more equitable, stable, and predictable revenue stream. The new Plan determines state aid based on a formula of 60% local property valuation and 40% household income. While the new funding is being partially phased in, we are unsure what this means for our long-term budget.

Federal Funding

The ESSER funds that were granted to schools to help address the impact of COVID-19 have immensely helped the District to provide additional resources to students to support the loss of learning caused by the pandemic. These funds were one-time monies allocated by the federal government and will be depleted by the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

While continually looking for cost savings and opportunities to reduce expenses, the District commits to transparent, responsible management of our community tax dollars, directing the resources to our students and classrooms where it matters most in achieving our #STEPUP strategic plan objectives.

Three Rivers has a finance committee with representation from community stakeholders, parents, and staff to share and disseminate financial information.

The Three Rivers 5-Year Forecast can be found on the District website under Departments, Treasurer/Finance.

THREE RIVERS Board of Education



(left to right)
Ryan McDonald, President - Garyne Evans, Vice President - Susan Miller - Christina Hughes - Dr. Stephanie Stafford

Board Committees: Academic, Building & Finance, Outreach Community Engagement
Interested in joining a committee? Email rmcdonald@trlsd.org.

THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MISSION:

Excellence, Innovation, and Inclusion:
Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day

VISION:

Grounded in tradition, we are a high performing District where students and staff are valued, empowered and prepared for success.

State Report Card

State Report Cards were released in September using the most recent star rating system. Three Rivers received five stars in Progress, Gap Closing, and Graduation (22 out of 25 stars) placing us in the top 10% of school districts in the State.

To view the District or individual school Report Cards, visit <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/>.

We are proud of our students, parents, and staff for this achievement and are committed to keeping academic achievement a top priority during the 2022-2023 school year.

ACHIEVEMENT COMPONENT RATING SCALE AND DESCRIPTIONS

Percentage of Maximum Points Earned	Rating	Rating Description
Greater than or equal to 90% of Max Score	5 Stars	Significantly exceeds state standards in academic achievement
Greater than or equal to 80% but less than 90% of Max Score	4 Stars	Exceeds state standards in academic achievement
Greater than or equal to 70% but less than 80% of Max Score	3 Stars	Meets state standards in academic achievement
Greater than or equal to 50% but less than 70% of Max Score	2 Stars	Needs support to meet state standards in academic achievement
Less than 50% of Max Score	1 Star	Needs significant support to meet state standards in academic achievement

Achievement

This component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall.



Exceeds state standards in academic achievement

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Progress

This component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances.



Significant evidence that the district exceeded student growth expectations by a larger magnitude.

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Gap Closing

The Gap Closing Component is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for student subgroups.



Significantly exceeds state standards in closing educational gaps.

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Graduation

The Graduation Component is a measure of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate and the five-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.



Significantly exceeds state standards in graduation rates.

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Early Literacy

The Early Literacy Component is a measure of reading improvement and proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade.



Meets state standards in early literacy (K-3).

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College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness

This component looks at how well-prepared Ohio's students are for future opportunities, whether training in a technical field or preparing for work or college.

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THANK YOU

EVERY YEAR THE OHIO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (OSBA) OFFERS DISTRICTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS, OSBA REVIEWS EACH BUSINESS NOMINATED TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT THEY HAVE MADE ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THIS YEAR, THREE RIVERS NOMINATED 5 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, ALL OF WHOM RECEIVED THE PERSONALIZED RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE. THE FIVE ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED THIS YEAR ARE A1 PARTY RENTALS, BAKER INSURANCE, LUMINANT MIAMI FORT STATION, WHITEWATER CROSSING CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND WHITEWATER TWP KROGER. COMBINED, THE FIVE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE MADE A HUGE IMPACT ON THE SUCCESS OF THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. FROM LARGE DONATIONS TO CONTINUOUS, ONGOING SUPPORT, ALL OF THESE BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN AN INCREDIBLE RESOURCE. ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, WE GREATLY THANK ALL OF THEM.



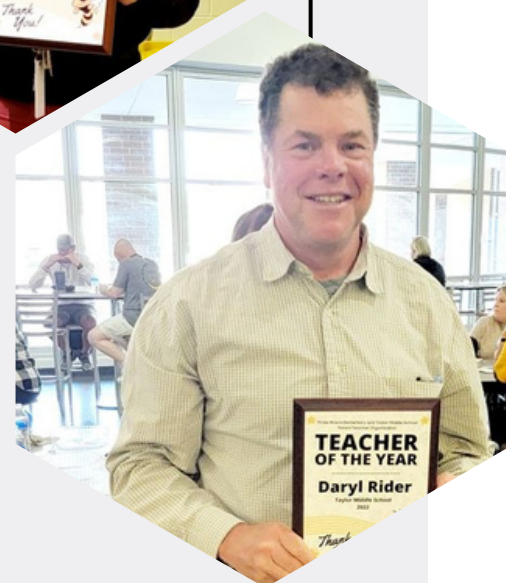
BUSINESS

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR & ABCD AWARD

STAFF



TALENTED



Taylor High School student, Camryn Mason, received a very distinguished honor. From June 2022 through May 2023, Camryn's self-portrait will be hanging in the House of Representatives High School Student Art Exhibit at the Ohio State Capitol Riffe Center.



Taylor was awarded two Cappies - for Best Male Vocalist, Blake Wanek, and Best Supporting Actress in a musical, Lucy Stratton.



Over 500 families were provided with resources at the 2022 Back to School Fest sponsored by Jacket Cares.



During the September 24th Taylor Boys Soccer game, the District and Cordrey family dedicated the new Three Rivers Memorial Garden in Memory of Nicholas R. Cordrey.



The Taylor High School Men's Soccer team was voted the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. Team of the Year with FC Cincinnati and was recognized in the stadium at their final home match at the TQL Stadium!



Dave "The Leafman" Hershner was recognized for his years of service and dedication to Three Rivers. A plaque has been placed by a tree at the main campus in his honor.

#PositiveSchoolCulture

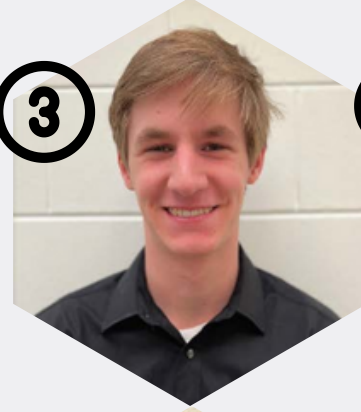
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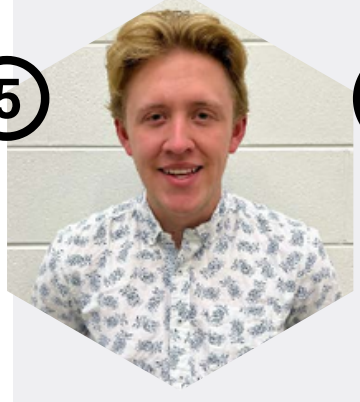
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Taylor High School's Class of 2022 Top 8 Graduating Seniors

1. Lee Garber-Ford: University of Alabama, Computer Programming
2. Tony Martini: University of South Florida, Software Engineering
3. Brandon McCollum: University of Cincinnati, Chemical Engineering
4. Piper Chatman: Harvard University, East Asian Studies
5. Nicholas Buirley: University of Cincinnati, Engineering
6. Monica Dart: Ohio State University, Animal Science
7. Charles Lange: Bowling Green State University, Biology
8. Elijah Pearson: Ohio State University, Finance

Taylor High School had two National Merit commended scholars, Charlie Lange and Brandon McCollum.

Taylor also had two National Merit Semifinalists, Lee Garber-Ford and Anthony Martini. As a National Merit Semifinalist, Anthony and Lee represent less than one percent of US high school senior students.

#SuccessfulStudents



In June, Taylor Grad Shawn Humphrey organized an event to recognize and honor Coach Haag. It was a great community turnout and was fantastic to see so many familiar faces. [Click HERE](#) to read more.



We have about 25-30 Three Rivers special needs students participate each year in the Jacket Games Event. Students have an opportunity to run, participate in wheelchair races, throw a softball, kick soccer balls, and long jump. The kids love getting their medals/trophies at the end and dancing to their chosen "walk up" song.



Taylor High School student, Bradley Kloepfer, competed in the Skills USA State Diesel Contest in Columbus, Ohio, and finished third overall. To read more, [click here](#).



The 2022 Sons of the American Revolution Youth Banquet was held at Montgomery Inn in May. Ainsley Argo received first place in Cincinnati and the State of Ohio! Abigail Kelley received second place in Cincinnati. Both students attended the banquet with their families and teachers, Mrs. Hance and Mrs. Julie.



Three Rivers Elementary School Preschool is rated as a Five-Star Step Up to Quality Program. A Five-Star rating means we have demonstrated a level of quality that meets all standards for preschool programs for the first three rating levels while promoting additional quality to achieve the Five-Star level including lower staff/child ratios, higher education qualifications by teachers and administrators, providing community and family opportunities, lesson plans developed with each child's growth in mind, and continuous improvement of learning experiences for students which all lead to improved outcomes for success in school and life.



Every year, Three Rivers Local School District hosts a Veterans Day Ceremony to honor all community members who have served the United States of America. Ninety-eight veterans were invited to the ceremony. If any veterans would like an invitation for the 2023 ceremony and were not contacted by the District this year, please email bueve@trlsd.org.

STATE TESTING & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Megan Rivet
Director of Teaching and Learning



Joan Stidham
Curriculum Consultant

Ohio State Tests (OST)

	English language arts	Mathematics	Science
Grade 3	✓	✓	
Grade 4	✓	✓	
Grade 5	✓	✓	✓
Grade 6	✓	✓	
Grade 7	✓	✓	
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓

Ohio End-of-course tests (EOC) & ACT

High school students test based on specific subjects, versus grade levels. All 11th graders are also given the ACT, which is fully state-funded. The following are the courses that have an EOC.

- English Language Arts II (given in 10th grade English)
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Biology
- American History
- American Government
- ACT (spring 11th-grade year)

New Graduation Requirements Starting with the Class of 2023

1. 21 Credits with specific units required in each content area.
2. Competency scores on the English Language Arts and Mathematics EOC or alternative demonstrations, including College Credit Plus, career-focused activities, ACT or SAT scores, or military enlistment.
3. Earn 2 Diploma Seals (see to the left) each with its own requirements, which shows students demonstrate foundational and well-rounded academic skills and technical knowledge, professional skills, and leadership/reasoning skills.



Summer Learning Program

TRLSD hosted its Summer Learning Program for the second year in a row for students in kindergarten through 6th grade. The program was a unique experience that provided students with both academic and extracurricular opportunities. Summer tutoring was offered in kindergarten through 5th grade led by qualified TRLSD staff members. The district partnered with many outside organizations to offer a wide variety of activities to accommodate many ages and interests.

Local businesses like Code Ninjas, Cool Critters, Club MMA, Color Me Mine Pottery, Jazzercise Cincinnati West Fitness Center, The Cincinnati Museum Center, and The Miami Township Public Library were an integral part of providing programs to our students that met all of their needs and interests. The highly talented staff of TRLSD had the opportunity to provide their own summer activities for students by hosting enrichment sessions. Staff members planned and executed Art Camps, STEM Labs, Music Camps, Crafting Camps, and even Ping Pong and Basketball Skills sessions to teach students new skills and encourage learning and growth among a wide variety of interests and hobbies. On Fridays, we celebrated each successful week with inflatables from A-1 Rentals, and the Miami Township Fire Department added to the fun of the program by coming to spray water for all of the students, ending the week with lots of excitement.

This was truly an experience our students and staff will remember for many years to come. The work done by all of those involved was both challenging and rewarding, and we are so thankful to those families and staff that made this entire experience possible!



TAYLOR ATHLETICS



Taylor finished 3rd overall in the CHL All Sports Trophy with 95 points which is the most in school history.

Academically, out of the 85 senior athletes, 83 had a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher during their entire careers. Those students wore a grey tassel during graduation to show they were Academic Athletes.

83% of Taylor student-athletes who lettered held a GPA of 3.25 or higher during their sports season. 313 students participated in HS athletics. 84% maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher. In 2011-2012 71% maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher. We hope that number continues to rise.

For the 2021-22 school year:

- 82 CHL All-League Athletes (up from 59 in 2011)
- 4 CHL Players of the Year
- 5 CHL Coaches of the Year
- 3 District Coaches of the Year
- 9 All Ohio Honors
- 9 Academic All Ohio Honors
- 2 State Runner Ups
- 3 State Placers
- 5 CHL League Championships
- 1 District Championship
- 4 District Runner-Ups
- 3 Sectional Championships
- 25 Varsity Sports Offered
- Taylor has 62 different teams competing in grades 7-12
- 313 HS students participated in athletics
- 155 MS Students participated in athletics
- 468 students played a sport in 2022-23.



Taylor's Athletic Director, Larry Herges, was named the 2022 OIAAA District Athletic Administrator of the Year. He was also recognized for his 20+ years of service. Mr. Herges is in his twelfth year at Taylor and twenty-second year as a high school athletic director.

Art

Taylor HS's AP Art & Design students- each student submits a focused portfolio of 15 artworks to the College Board. For the past two years, Taylor has had a 97% passing rate with 37 art students participating.

Scholastics Art Awards- The nation's longest-running, most prestigious recognition program for teen artists. The Taylor High School art students received 30 awards at the regional level from over 4000 entries. Winston McKinney received the highest honor, with two photography-based portfolios chosen in this competition. The artwork was on display at the Art Academy, as well as exhibited in the lobby of THS for all to enjoy.

The THS Art department was a Donors Choose Grant recipient, receiving sketchbooks for all of the AP students, over a \$300 value.

The THS advanced art students were a part of the Contemporary Arts Center School Outreach Program, visiting the CAC twice over the school year, collaborating with an artist in the classroom, and visiting a glass artist studio to watch glass-blowing in action. Eight student artworks were chosen to be displayed at the Contemporary Arts Center in May 2022.

During the 2021-22 school year, 10 freshmen and sophomore high school art students had work chosen to be in the Emerging Student Artist exhibit in Columbus, Ohio. Two middle school students had artwork displayed in the Youth Art Month (YAM) exhibit in Columbus, OH.

Four senior art students from the class of 2022 have chosen to go on to visual art in college.



Art

#TalentedStaff

The middle and high school art students continue to thrive and step up to create. This year they painted colorful winter scenes on the cafeteria windows. The elementary students had the opportunity to attend a 'clay club' after school, creating many artistic ceramic works.

The Visual Art Department nominated Holly Simms to receive the regional Ohio Art Education 'Distinguished Educator' award, recognizing her contributions to art students. She will receive the award at the OAEA conference in Dayton, OH.

Each year Kelly Burichin is part of the artists that create 'freshART' for an exhibit and silent auction for the Behringer Crawford Museum, Devou Park, KY.

This year Zanna Ferree created a scratchboard art piece for the Christ Hospital Foundation 'Off the Wall' Art for Women's Hearts event.

#SuccessfulStudents



The OAEA (Ohio Art Education Association) High School Show highlights Ohio's Emerging High School Artists. The Emerging Artist show is dedicated to exhibiting the artistic efforts of underclassmen. This competitive forum is intended to prepare young artists for their creative future in college or in an art career. This year's exhibition showcases 194 works of art by students in grades nine through eleven from across the state of Ohio. Taylor High School had nine students that had work displayed in the showcase.





Transportation was busy going digital over the summer of 2022. Bus information is now sent out over email and placed into FinalForms. For the past five years, Three Rivers Transportation Department has received 100% pass rates on all buses from the Ohio State Patrol on the first round of inspections. We ordered a new handicapped bus in November of 2021.. This new bus will have air conditioning to ensure a safe riding experience for a few Special Ed students who are heat sensitive and have trouble riding the bus during the summer months. In addition, transportation has implemented new and better safety measures for bus drivers in the morning and afternoon to lessen the downtime of our buses due to mechanical issues.

We will update and launch a new Parent App this school year called "Stopfinder." We are very excited about the new app as it will allow more options for information to be communicated with parents and to see and set alerts to where the bus is on the map. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the transportation department, as our priority is each student's safety.

#TalentedStaff



Three Rivers Food Service serves approximately 1,000 meals daily that meet the nutritional standards of the National School Lunch Program with a talented staff of 11 cooks. Breakfast items are conveniently Grab & Go to insure students won't lose a minute of instruction. Lunch on the Elementary serving line offers items to include 3 entrees, 2 fruits, 2 vegetables, and milk. Secondary serving lines have choice offerings of 7 staple entree items (Beef Burger, Chicken Sandwich, Pizza, Popcorn Chicken, Cold Cut Sandwich or Wrap, Pb & J), 2 Premium Items (Yogurt Parfait, Deluxe Entree Salad), the hot entree of the day served as the Daily Buzz, 2 fruits, 2 vegetables, and lastly drink choices of milk and juice.

In addition to the abundant lunch offerings, Food Services also operates the After School Cafe to help support students involved in extracurricular activities. Students are able to browse our many Smart Snack-approved a la carte drinks and snacks to help cut hunger and boost the energy needed for a long day. During the pandemic, Food Services had the privilege of working beside school administrators, teachers, counselors, aides, bus drivers, custodians, churches, first responders, and countless volunteers to help feed children in our community throughout the school year and summer months. Groups gathered together to pan up, count, package, and transport food and other supplies to surrounding areas around our district. We have cherished these times and have had the privilege of experiencing a real community come alive. Whether in good times or hardship, Food Services is here to serve not only great-tasting quality food but also cultivate community through a heart of service.

Social-Emotional Support



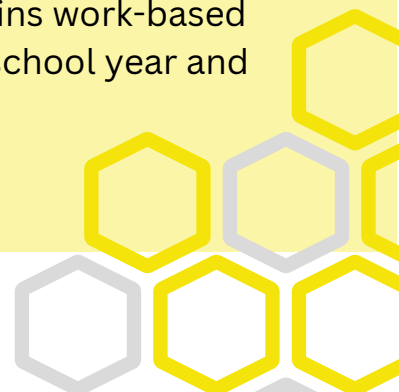
Jackets Cares was born in January 2022 as the result of an extremely generous donation from Whitewater Crossing. After much thought and planning, this group was created as a district-wide initiative to meet the needs of all students and families in our Three Rivers Community by providing direct support and resources. Our mission is to educate and support the emotional, social, and mental health needs of the Three Rivers School District with thoughtful programming and accessible resources. To date, we have been able to support several families with some of their immediate needs. Jacket Cares hosted a Back To School Event, where we traveled to 3 locations throughout the community to pass out school supplies and other resources to ensure all students were prepared for school.

Best Point Partnership

- 2 school-based day treatment programs serving grades 1-8
- The addition of prevention groups with curriculum topics planned specifically for the needs of student groups (1 group per building per quarter)
- The addition of an early childhood care coordinator gives us 2 care coordinators (one serving K-6, one serving 7-12)
- On-site, 4 full-time individual therapists who take a variety of private insurance and Medicaid



Maggie Tapia, transition coordinator, brought students pre-employment transition services through Integration of Knowledge and Resources for Occupational Needs (IKRON) where a licensed adult works with small groups of students on a variety of work-related skills, explores jobs around the area, and gains work-based learning experience. Groups meet three times this school year and begin with instruction in self-advocacy.



Thank you, Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus work hard to raise money to support the Three Rivers Community. Again this year, they were kind enough to present a \$3,800.00 check to the Three Rivers Special Education Department.

The gentlemen that visited the schools stayed for well over an hour and spent their visit interacting with the students and learning about the necessary equipment to support and nurture an educational process that meets each individual need.

Adaptive equipment doesn't come without a large price tag. It was an incredible experience for the Knights of Columbus to see where their donations go when supporting our students with special needs. At Three Rivers Local School District, we have a unique special education department consisting of a Director, teachers, intervention specialists, related staff, and support staff, who are devoted to providing the best education and experience for every student.

Three Rivers Local School District extends genuine gratitude to the Three Rivers St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus for supporting our schools through the special education program.

