



Mansfield City Schools Quality Profile 2020

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Superintendent's Message



Dear Residents,

On behalf of everyone at Mansfield City Schools I welcome you to our District Profile. We are excited to share our academic gains, our solid fiscal posture and our focus on a conducive learning environment where students feel safe and welcome as they realize their full potential.

From preschool through high school we are committed to fully preparing every student for success after graduation. Each diploma must be the path to success in college, the military or immediate rewarding employment.

We are proud of the achievements that we share with our community.

- Our Spanish Immersion School is recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Our Springmill STEM Elementary School is the only educational facility in Richland County designated as a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics school by the Ohio Department of Education.
- Our Career Technology Education program at Mansfield Senior High offers specialized training in 11 career areas where many students graduate job-ready with earned college credits and state licensing or certification in their respective fields.

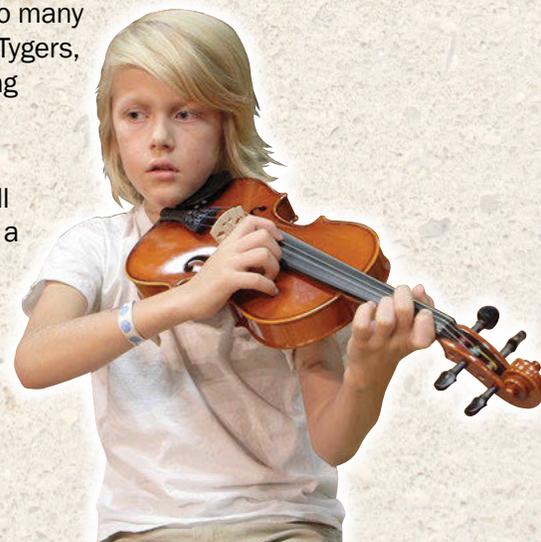
Our potential for success is unlimited. That's why our Board of Education, in conjunction with our administrators and a professional consulting firm, has begun work on a five-year strategic plan to address academic goals, enrollment, facilities and all other areas that define our district. You – the entire Mansfield City Schools community – will be involved in developing the plan before it is unveiled in August.

I am honored to be your superintendent and I am privileged to work with so many excellent, dedicated teachers, administrators and support staff. As proud Tygers,

we work together under the hashtag #HearUsRoar.

That roar is becoming louder every day. My pledge to you is that we will work hard – very hard – to make it a deafening roar of success for our entire Tyger community.

Respectfully,
Stan Jefferson



About Mansfield City Schools



Mansfield City Schools...

educates approximately 3,300 students in grades PreK-12 across eight schools.

Mansfield Senior High School, Grades 9 - 12

Mansfield Middle School, Grades 7-8

Malabar Intermediate School, Grades, 3-6

Three Attendance Area Primary Schools

Prospect Elementary K-3

Sherman Elementary K-3

Woodland Elementary K-3

Two Specialty Schools

Spanish Immersion K-8

Springmill STEM Pre-K & K-3

Staff Data

Average Years of Experience - 17

45.8% of teachers have a master's degree



Demographics Table

Source: ODE Local Report Card 2018-19

	Enrollment	Percent
All Students	3,198	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	NC	NC
Asian or Pacific Islander	12	0.4
Black, Non-Hispanic	947	28.8
Hispanic	123	3.8
Multiracial	473	14.4
White, Non-Hispanic	1,725	52.5
Students with Disabilities	846	25.7
Economic Disadvantage	2,517	78.7
English Learner	11	0.3
Migrant	NC	NC



State Report Card, Graduation Rate, Future Plans

Improving Report Card

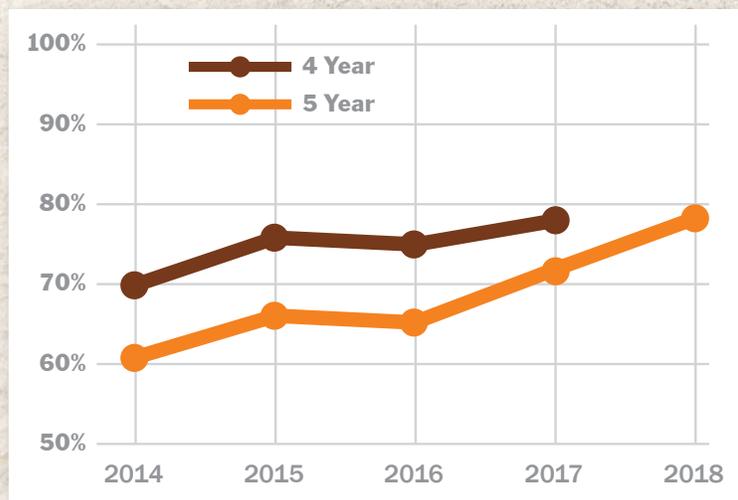
Mansfield City Schools showed increases in 3 of 6 Component Grades on its state report card.

- Progress
- Gap Closing
- Graduation



Mansfield City Schools is making moves as a district to improve the education its students receive. While test scores and the state report card aren't the only indicator of success in developing tomorrow's leaders, it can be a gauge on a shift in momentum toward a goal shared between the district and the community.

- Performance Index: Increased from 69.3 to 71.7
- Indicators: 15 of 24 indicators improved from last year



Note: The five-year graduation rate does not appear in the final year of this graph because the necessary data is not yet available to calculate the five-year rate for that school year.

Graduation

The Graduation Rate component looks at the percent of students who are successfully finishing high school with a diploma in four or five years (see graph at left).

- The four-year graduation rate applies to the Class of 2018 and improved to 79.0% (a six-year high)
- The five-year graduation rate applies to the Class of 2017, which graduated within five years and improved to 78.4% (a five-year high)

Future Plans

Based on what last year's graduates wrote as their plan when they were asked during the last week of school:

- 21% - 4 year college
- 41% - 2 year college
- 7% - Military
- 31% - Work

Preparing Students for College and Career Success



Mansfield City Schools prepares students for success after graduation with its Comprehensive High School that includes Career Tech as well as opportunities to earn college credits while still in high school through College Credit Plus and GPS. Students at Mansfield City Schools have the ability to find a path that fits their wants and needs and will prepare them for college or career.



\$3M

Over \$3 million in scholarships were awarded to Mansfield Senior High's class of 2019 students.

14

Fourteen students scored 30 or higher in individual subjects of the ACT in 2018-19.

12

Twelve students in grades 3-8 earned perfect scores on spring state mathematics and science tests.

25

There were 25 scores of 3 or higher in AP courses in the 2018-19 school year.

35

Thirty five staff met the professional development requirements for general education teachers to be designated providers of gifted services.



K-3 Literacy

Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee ensures that students are successful in reading before moving on to fourth grade. 92.6% of third graders met the Third Grade Reading Guarantee requirements for promotion to 4th grade. MCS provides a number of supports for struggling readers in early grades. These supports include: Reading Recovery to eligible first-grade students, Leveled Literacy Intervention supports for eligible students in grades K-3. In addition, students that did not pass the third-grade AIR Assessment receive support from Extra Learning Opportunities (ELO) tutors during the school day.

Preschool

Mansfield City Schools offers a preschool program recognized by the state as a 5-Star Step up to Quality Program. The preschool recently transitioned to five days a week and has eight classrooms with a capacity of 224 students. All teachers are licensed intervention specialists and students ages 3-5 attend half days in the a.m. or p.m. with busing available for all. Students on an IEP attend the program for free while Mansfield City Schools offers a sliding scale fee for typically developing students.



Preparing Students for College and Career Success

Prospect Elementary

Prospect Elementary School improved two letter grades in Gap Closing on its state report card. Third grade students have a 30-minute part of their day carved out for reading, intense discussion and focus. All teachers and staff throughout the school have a great feeling of ownership, and there is a lot of work experience among the 35 employees in the building.



John Sherman Elementary

Sherman Elementary keeps improving on the state report card. It has a K-3 literacy coach and a K-3 math teacher leader and can boast that 100% of its staff has a bachelor's degree – 54% have a master's degree. The 2019-20 school year has seen a decrease in the amount of students who need a reading improvement plan. The Blessings in a Backpack program provides non-perishables for 150 students each week. Community involvement is strong at the school and the increased use of PAX has significantly helped behavior. They have led the district all year in positive referrals, which has significantly reduced negative behaviors. Each quarter the building hosts a PBIS celebration for good behavior and invites families to participate. The teachers donated their time all summer to transform the building into an elementary building by painting and decorating. The teachers, parents and community have expressed these areas as having a positive impact on the climate of Sherman Elementary.

Woodland Elementary

Woodland Elementary School received an A in Gap Closing on its state report card. The use of PBIS, Class Dojo and PAX have helped provide a steady environment where all know what is expected – the school ranked as a Silver PBIS school last year and is working toward that goal again this year. Each grade level has a Chromebook cart, giving its 186 students a good ratio to technology as the district heads toward 1:1.

Spanish Immersion

The Spanish Immersion School is a K-8 program that has 295 students enrolled for the 2018-19 school year. Most students are native English speakers who are learning a second language. The school was a National Blue Ribbon recipient in 2018 and has prepared students for high school and beyond for 11 years. Students across the district can elect to attend Spanish Immersion as can those from other districts through open enrollment. Support for the program comes from the Ohio Department of Education and students are ready to take advanced Spanish courses upon entering high school. Middle-school aged students earn high school Spanish credit before entering high school.



Springmill STEM

Springmill STEM Elementary is the only Ohio Department of Education qualified elementary STEM program in Richland county. Our program began four years ago with two kindergarten classes and has grown to include two classes of each grade kindergarten through third grade. We have 142 elementary students. Our students are immersed in integrated units of study that allow students to delve into math, science, engineering and technology on a daily basis. Teachers and staff utilize our science galleries, outdoor nature area and community partnerships to make STEM concepts come alive and engaging for students.

Preparing Students for College and Career Success



Malabar Intermediate

The 2019-20 school year is shaping up to be an exciting one at Malabar Intermediate. The ribbon cutting for the newly remodeled area of the building took place in November and the school has received a \$600,000 grant to fund a medical clinic in the building. Mala-boo Math, Literacy, Science Night was a huge hit in the fall with parents and students attending with dinner provided, sessions with students and their parents to show what they're learning, fun activities and door prizes. The spring event will include a 5K color run in preparation for AIR assessment tests. The school's state report card saw it earn a B in value added.

Mansfield Middle School

Boasting a comprehensive curriculum and a myriad of after-school events, Mansfield Middle School continues to grow in academic success and student achievement. Students at the middle-school level have the opportunity to choose from several elective classes that provide a potential pathway to a future career or they can supplement their academic schedule in many areas. Honors courses in language, literature, math, social studies and science are available. Beyond the classroom, students have the opportunity to participate in athletics and Tyger clubs, which are supported by the 21st Century Grant the school has received. Supporting students' successful transition from elementary school to high school is of great importance.

Mansfield Senior High School

Mansfield Senior High School has College Credit Plus opportunities, with an emphasis in math. The GPS program allows a group of students to take College Credit Plus courses in ninth and 10th grade. Several AP courses are offered with the highlight being the AP English offerings available. Science is taught at a high level, including microbiology and practical physics and the social studies department's passage rate is up 20 points.



CAREER TECH at Mansfield City Schools

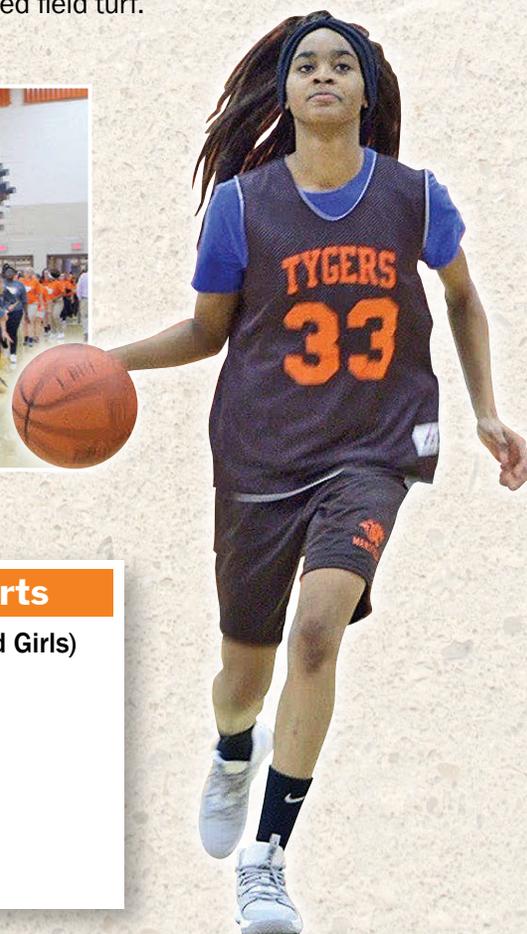
Located at Mansfield Sr. High, Career Tech offers 11 programs with industry recognized credentials. The program has 190 students in grades 10-12 who are working to earn 20 different industry recognized credentials. Career Tech also offers four programs to middle school students and competes yearly in the SkillsUSA competition. Many courses taken at Career Tech are transferable to schools like North Central State College (examples in the CTE brochure transferability of CTE courses to college).



Opportunities: Athletics



The Mansfield Senior High School athletic program has a lot to be proud of, including a runner-up finish in the 2019 Division III state championship game at Canton's Hall of Fame Stadium. The Tygers took Trotwood Madison to overtime before falling 14-7, ending an exciting 13-2 campaign. Last spring saw a third-place finish in the long jump by Angelo Grose (23 feet, 7.25 inches) at the Division I state track and field meet. Four football players from the class of 2020 had already committed to Division I college programs as of the fall, with a few others expected to join. Athletic Director Kevin Porter hit the ground running during his tenure, updating the athletic handbook and working on a coaches' handbook. Expected upgrades in the near future include a new scoreboard at Arlin Field, as well as updated field turf.



The following programs are offered:

Fall Sports

Football
 Soccer (Boys and Girls)
 Girls Volleyball
 Girls Tennis
 Golf (Boys and Girls)
 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

Winter Sports

Basketball (Boys and Girls)
 Wrestling
 Swimming and Diving (Boys and Girls)
 Bowling (Boys and Girls)

Spring Sports

Track (Boys and Girls)
 Boys Tennis
 Softball
 Baseball



In the arts, the Mansfield choral program remains actively engaged with the Mansfield community. Offering two major concerts a year along with performing for audiences such as WMFD, Friendly House and the Noon Optimist Club, the choral program boasts triple digit enrollment in grades 7-12 across five different ensembles, including the advanced Chamber Choir and unique Women's Chorus. The choir program also actively participates in OMEA festival and adjudicated events. Each choir from beginner to advanced utilizes a student leadership model allowing students to own their successes and hold one another accountable for their growth and potential. This year, recruitment concerts around the district are planned as well as participation at solo and ensemble events and large group competition.

Entries by five Mansfield Senior High School visual arts students were among the top 75 from 11,500 entries judged statewide in the annual Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. Entries by three other senior high artists were among the top 225 in the state. Senior high art students have received top honors in The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition (State and Regional) for over 26 years. Students have worked in permanent collections throughout the city of Mansfield. Artwork may be viewed at the following venues; Akron Children's Hospital, Third Street Clinic, The Mansfield City School Board of Education and Mansfield Senior High School.



Student Support, Technology Gifted Services



Student Support

Malabar Intermediate School recently received a \$600,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Education to fund a medical clinic at the building. The grant brought two community healthcare workers and a nurse practitioner to the school to help address the health and well-being of students. The clinic also helps families with transportation issues to have easier access to prescriptions and helps families in need of housing, clothing and/or utilities.

In addition to AP courses and College Credit Plus availability at Mansfield Senior High School, the district also offers the Graduate Pathways to Success (GPS) program. Twenty-seven eighth graders qualified to take college courses as high school freshmen this year.

Technology

With an eventual aim at being a 1:1 school district - each student would have a device such as a Chromebook - Mansfield City Schools currently has 1,700 Chromebook laptops spread throughout the district. At the elementary level, there is roughly one Chromebook cart per grade level. In addition, the district has installed 39 interactive panels (think flatscreen TVs with touchscreens) and has invested in technology training for teachers so they will best know how to use the devices and software in the classroom.



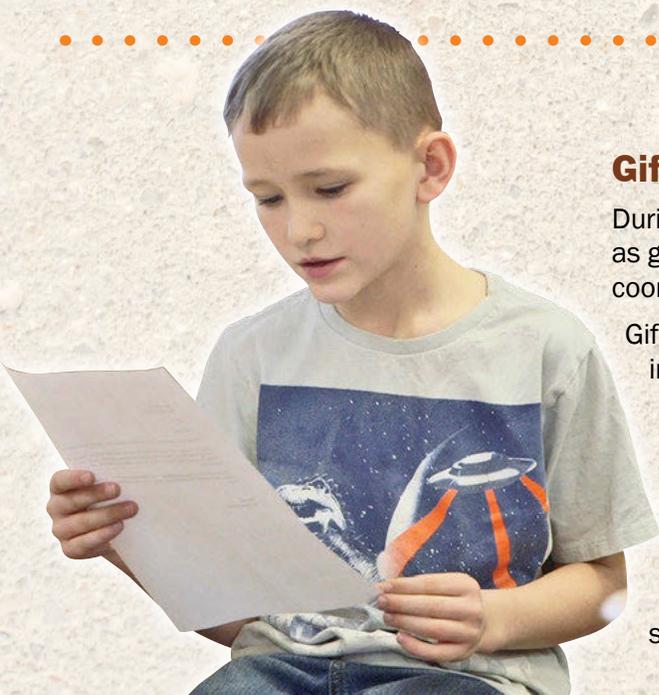
Gifted Services

During the 2018-19 school year, 289 students were identified by the district as gifted. In order to serve our gifted students, the district created a full-time coordinator position.

Gifted services provided by Mansfield City Schools include cluster grouping in K-6 every day, honors classes for grades 6-12, AP courses offered for grades 10-12, College Credit Plus available for grades 7-12 and acceleration, flexible grouping, informal acceleration and independent projects available from K-12.

At the end of the 2018-19 school year, 109 students in the district were either subject or whole grade accelerated or early graduates.

Mansfield City Schools develops a Written Education Plan (WEP) for all students identified as gifted.





Community Partnerships

The partnerships below serve as an example of the support received by Mansfield City Schools from our community over the past year.

- **Catalyst Life Services**
- **Community Health Access Project (CHAP)**
- **Dewald Community Center's The Learning Zone**
- **Friendly House**
- **Mansfield Altrusa**
- **Mind Body Align**
- **North Central State College**
- **North End Community Improvement Collaborative (NECIC)**
- **Richland County Youth and Family Council**
- **Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Board**
- **Richland County Foundation**
- **The Children's Cupboard**
- **The New Store**
- **The Ohio State University at Mansfield**
- **Third Street Family Health Services**
- **Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program (UMADAOP)**
- **YMCA of Mansfield**

Fiscal Stewardship

For the third consecutive year the Mansfield City Schools treasurer's office received the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Association of School Business Officials and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association.

Food Service

In the second year of CEP participation, Mansfield City Schools is able to provide complimentary breakfast and lunch to every student. The district served over 400,000 lunches in the 2018-19 school year and the food service department is financially independent and stable.

Facilities

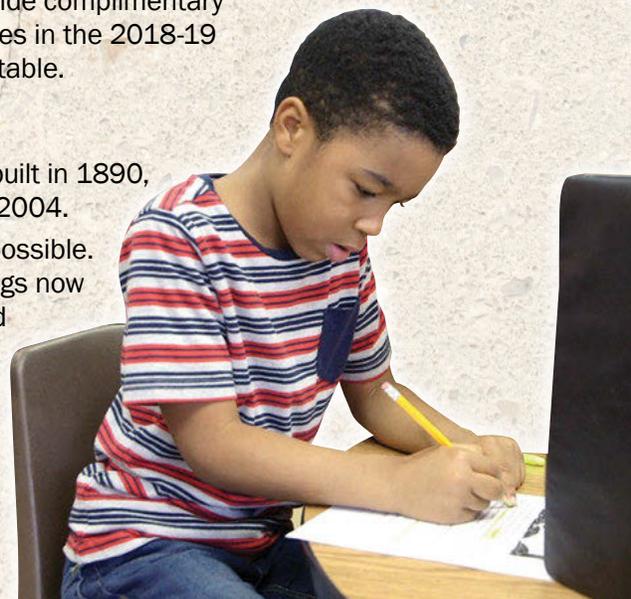
The original structure of Mansfield City Schools' oldest building (Hedges) was built in 1890, while the district's newest building, Mansfield Senior High School, was built in 2004.

Work continues to help make the districts' facilities operate as efficiently as possible. Air conditioning is now available in every building in the district, and all buildings now have new boilers/heating systems. Three roofing projects are to be completed this school year at Hedges, Prospect and Malabar.

As a way to operate more fiscally responsible, the district pre-purchases 200 tons of salt for the winter months. This comes at a cost of \$65 a ton rather than \$200 a ton and any leftover salt can be stored for the next year. The district now has seven plow trucks, having added three in the last three years and continuing to maintain four older trucks.

Transportation

Mansfield City Schools has put together an efficient fleet of buses, with all the buses being 2010 models or newer. The buses are all the same make, International, as well. This makes servicing the vehicles easier, and all warranty work is done a few minutes from the bus garage.



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