



QUALITY PROFILE 2020

*#WeArePDY*

**PIKE-DELTA-YORK  
LOCAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*The Pike-Delta-York Local School District believes that our academic program provides opportunities for all students to reach their full potential.*

## Academic Highlights

Four straight years of enrollment growth!

Overall B rating on the most recent State Report Card.

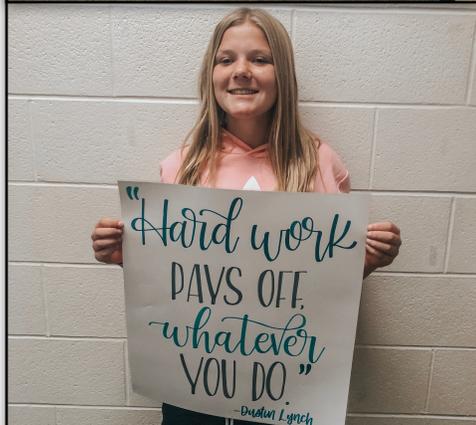
Repeated A rating for Value Added on the State Report Card, indicating students made more than one year of growth.

Purple Heart Designation from the Ohio Department of Education for providing support to military families.

2019 Graduates earned over \$1.3 million in scholarship dollars and 2020 Graduates earned over \$1.1 million in scholarship dollars.

Delta Middle School earned both the Overall A Award and the Momentum Award from the State of Ohio on the most recent State Report Card for outstanding achievement.

First district in the State of Ohio to earn the HeartSafe School Designation for establishing a trained Cardiac Emergency Response Team (CERT) through Project Adam.



## Academic Programming

Students learn 21st Century Skills in a 1:1 technology environment in grades 2-12.

All graduates complete a course in Personal Financial Management prior to graduation. They learn financial literacy skills, budgeting, and financial responsibility.

Academic support built into the school day at all three buildings in the district.

42 in-house elective courses and 160 online elective courses offered at Delta High School.

Prescriptive math support program at Delta Middle School. DMS was again awarded the Gold Medal Award from Ascend Math.



## Class of 2019 by the Numbers

DHS's 2019 graduating class included 88 graduating students.

38 students graduated with honors.

14 students graduated with an Honors Diploma.

Graduates were accepted into 38 different colleges and universities.

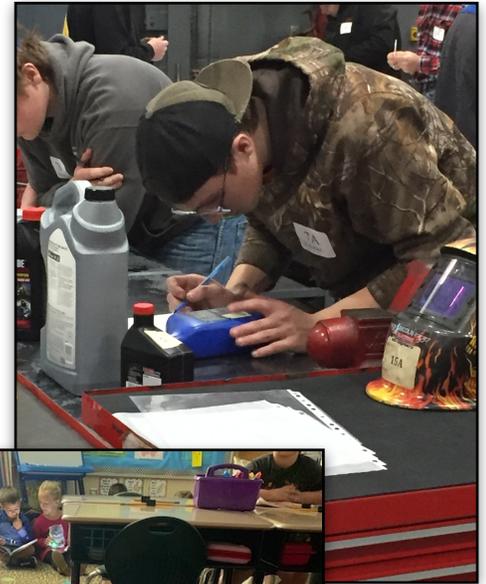
## Academic Partnerships

Partnerships with several postsecondary institutions to offer college-level courses to students through College Credit Plus (CCP) programming.

Award-winning preschool programming on-site through the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center (NwOESC). Last year, our preschool was the only one out of 23 districts within the four county area to earn all five stars.

Junior and senior students may attend Four County Career Center (FCCC), where students may enroll in one of 30 career and technical programs.

PDY students participate in learning opportunities such as Career Exploration Day and Manufacturing Day to explore post-graduation options.



## Student Opportunities

PDY students regularly participate in academic competitions such as Destination Imagination (DI) events, the Spelling Bee, Quiz Bowl competitions, Math Counts competition, Geography Bee, and National History Day.

DHS is home to an award-winning National FFA Organization program that boasts 75 State FFA Degrees and 15 American Degrees.

Students at Delta Middle School can earn up to 2.25 high school credits through advanced classes like Algebra I, Spanish I, and high school level Physical Education, which gives them the opportunity to take more advanced coursework in high school.



*A well-rounded education includes a wide variety of opportunities.*



## DHS Student-Athletes

Student athletes from Delta High School participate in a variety of leadership experiences, including an athletic student leadership council and participation in the 2nd & 7 Foundation, where high school student-athletes take turns reading to PDY second grade students to promote literacy skills.

## Community Service Projects

A number of student organizations at Delta High School complete community service projects each year. Every student in National Honor Society (NHS), Student Council, and FFA complete service work. These programs provide over a thousand hours of community service every year!



## Athletic Teams

- Baseball
- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Bowling (Boys & Girls)
- Cheerleading (Football & Basketball)
- Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
- Football
- Golf (Boys & Girls)
- Soccer (Boys & Girls)
- Softball
- Track (Boys & Girls)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

## Middle School and High School Clubs

- Archery Club
- Art Club
- Class Officers
- Destination Imagination
- Drama Club
- Equestrian Club
- Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FFCLA)
- FFA
- Indoor Track
- Kindness Club
- National History Day
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- Quiz Team
- Spanish Club
- Student Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- DHS Student Council
- DMS Student Government

## Athletic Success by the Numbers

The amount 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:

- 22 Individual State Champions
- 12 Team State Champions
- 64 State Individual Qualifiers
- 5 State Qualifying Teams
- 58 All-Ohio Athletes
- 11 Regional Qualifying Teams
- 45 District Championships
- 80 Sectional Championships
- 70 League Championships



## Student Leadership and Participation

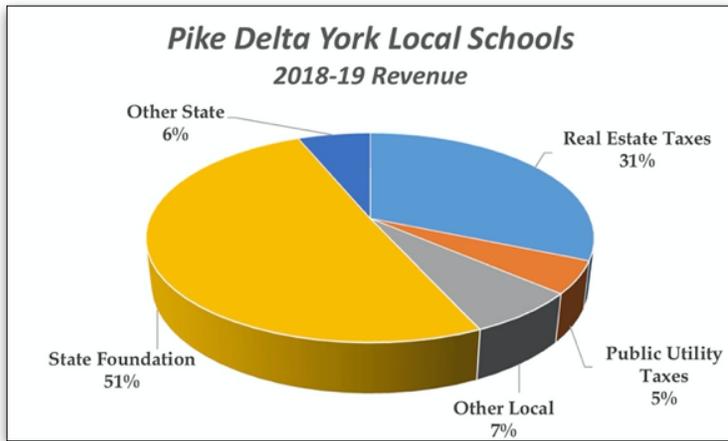
Delta High School proudly offers students the chance to participate in 17 varsity level athletic programs and 11 academic club programs. The Pike-Delta-York Local School District is a proud and original member of the Northwest Ohio Athletic League (NWOAL).

Approximately 50% of Delta High School students participate in clubs and over 50% of DHS students participate in athletics. Approximately 50% of the students at Delta Middle School participate in either clubs, athletics, or both.

Delta Middle School students regularly volunteer in community events. In 2019-2020, over 40% of students participated in activities and volunteered over 700 hours. These community service programs include the annual community recycling, Rakin' the Town, Dinner Theater, the Annual Food Drive, Adopt-a-Family, Heart Radiothon, and a Veterans Day Breakfast and Recognition Assembly.

*Financial responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction.*

The District is a member of multiple purchasing consortiums to help secure discounted products, goods, services and equipment. Some examples of discounted items include buses, insurances, utilities, food products, instructional supplies, and cleaning and maintenance supplies. The District utilizes a central storage warehousing system that allows purchasing resources in large quantities at a discounted price, saving the district significant dollars annually.

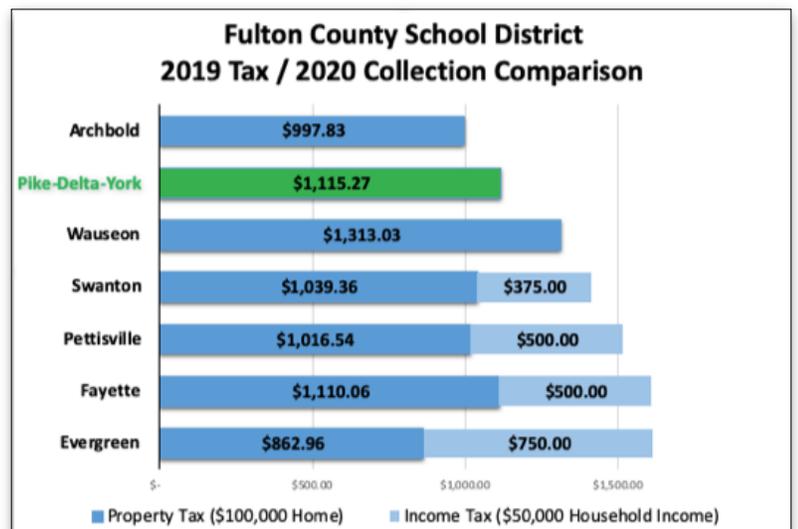


In Fiscal Year 2019, the District collected 43% of our revenue from local sources and 57% from the State of Ohio. We continue to provide a vital service to the community in the form of education at a very responsible level. The District will continue to monitor its financial stability as we work together to achieve the best academic and developmental outcomes for every student within a fiscally sustainable budget.

The District applied for and received the Ohio Attorney General Safety Grant. This grant, totaling \$6,864.75, provides for training and support designed to help keep our students safe.

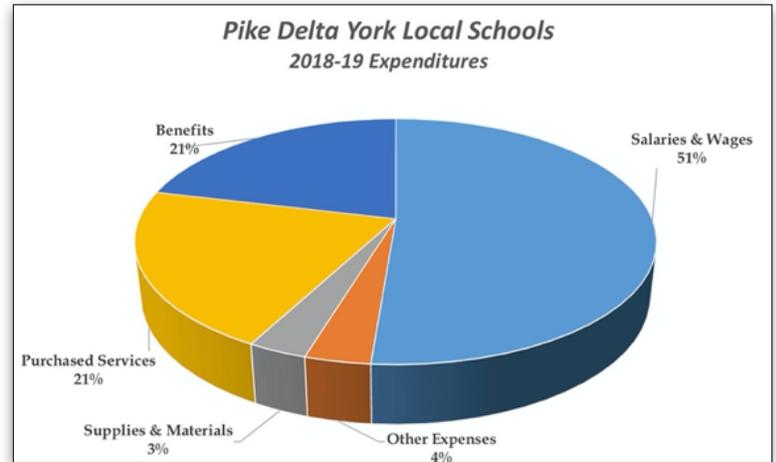
Of the seven school districts located in Fulton County, the Pike-Delta-York Local School District has the second lowest tax rate.

*This graph highlights the comparison in local taxes for Fulton County school districts. The key assumptions include property taxes based on a home value of \$100,000 and income taxes based off a household income of \$50,000. With these assumptions, Pike-Delta-York is the second lowest taxing district in Fulton County.*



In September 2018, the PDY Transportation Department was awarded the Ohio Green Fleets 5-Star Award from Green Fleets Ohio for the District's efforts to be environmentally-conscious. PDY is one of only four Ohio school districts to ever earn this highest rating.

The District administration and staff have applied for and received approximately \$750,000.00 in grant dollars in Fiscal Year 2018-19. This allows the reallocation of vital resources in the areas of professional development, media and technology, and student services.



The District uses alternative fuel to power 10 of its 16 school buses. With a yearly locked in propane price of \$1.38/gallon, the District saves approximately \$20,800 a year in fuel. This savings helps the District stay fiscally responsible.

The District continues to encourage economic growth in Fulton County and more specifically within the Pike-Delta-York Local School District. The Board and Administration continue to work with the Fulton County Economic Development Corporation to draw business and industry to the community. A number of businesses have relocated to the community, providing valuable resources. In Fiscal Year 2019, the District collected approximately \$106,000 from donation/abatement agreements.

The District operates an \$17,440,500 budget, serves approximately 1,385 students, and employs approximately 160 employees.

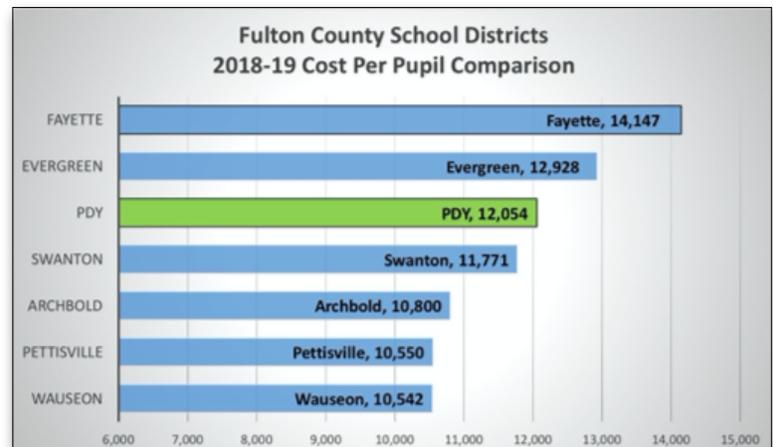
Cost Per Pupil: \$12,054.47

State Average: \$12,472.40

Funds Spent on Classroom Instruction: 61.47%

State Average: 58.12%

Source: Ohio Department of Education Cupp Report



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*Educational experiences are enhanced by partnerships between the school district and community.*

## Community Partners

The Pike-Delta-York Local School District has joined with several business partners to offer FFA students the chance to work in a Land Lab for hands-on agricultural education to apply skills such as sampling soil, creating precision-plotted maps based on soil data, and more.

Both Delta High School and Delta Middle School have partnered with Healthy Choices Caring Communities Coalition (HC3) to educate students and families about the dangers of substance abuse and destructive behaviors.

Each month, a member of the District volunteers to be a guest Bingo caller at the Delta Senior Center. This opportunity to give back to our community is a highlight for District personnel and students.

The District partners with the Delta Chamber of Commerce to host Safety Village each year for incoming kindergarten students. This event helps students learn about topics designed to keep them safe, including traffic safety and crossing streets, the danger of talking to strangers, and how to walk safely down the road.

Delta Elementary's Coach Cory's Backpack Buddies is a program that provides supplemental food to community families in need. All students in the program are given a backpack of donated supplemental food every Friday in an effort to help meet the family's needs over the weekend.

DMS Staff applied for and received a National Archery in Schools Program Grant from the State of Ohio Department of Natural Resource, Division of Wildlife. This \$2,500 grant provides for an indoor archery range for before and after school use by middle school students. DMS also received an additional \$1,000 in donations.





## Parents and Families

Each Veteran's Day, Delta Middle School's students and staff honor local heroes with a Veteran's Day Breakfast and ceremony. This patriotic opportunity to honor veterans is highlighted by guest speakers addressing the students.

Delta High School has hosted a yearly Senior Citizens Luncheon for over 30 years! The luncheon is an opportunity to invite community retirees and senior citizens into the school for a time of fellowship and music performances by the Del-Aires and the DHS band.

Delta Elementary School staff hosts a Family Reading Night in the fall to promote literacy skills and parent involvement. Students and parents enjoy participating in various reading-themed centers to show our love of reading. DES hosts a Family Math Night in the spring to focus on grade-level math skills.

Multiple parent organizations within the District offer tremendous support to student groups by volunteering time and talent in a variety of ways. They work to raise funds to help purchase classroom materials through programs like Box Tops for Education and many other fundraising ventures.

The Pike-Delta-York Local School District utilizes an online student registration system called Final Forms. This system allows students' records to be housed more securely with an easier transition from building to building, and also allows families to update records more easily as needed and from year to year.

The District has expanded the use of Canvas, a district-wide Learning Management System (LMS), so that parents have a consistent way to access student academic information from building to building. This system allows students and teachers to collaborate more closely by helping students to access grades and assignments online with a way to directly message the teacher if there are questions. Teachers at both the middle school and high school maintain active Canvas classrooms.

The District maintains social media profiles on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram as other avenues to share information with the community in addition to our newsletters and District Calendar. Connect with us to learn more about what our district has to offer!

*Participation in performing and visual arts inspires students' creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills.*

## Music

Over 1/3 of the Delta High School student body participates in our award-winning music program. The DHS band boasts 4 All-Ohio State Fair Marching band members, 2 selected to District Honors Band, and 15 students selected to the all-county band. The DHS vocal department includes the Del-Aires and the Women's Glee. Each year, DHS students are selected to the all-county choir and DHS choir students are invited to the District Honors Festival. DHS boasts an active Pep Band and Jazz Band in addition to our marching and concert bands.

Delta Middle School students are active in the performing arts program by participating in band and choir. The DMS band regularly sends students to the all-county band concert and the Junior High Solo and Ensemble Competition sponsored by the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA). The DMS choir is proud to have 7th and 8th grade choir students selected to participate in the all-county choir concert each year.

Delta Elementary School has its very own performing arts program, which offers students in grades 2 and 4 the opportunity to be a part of a musical performance. In addition to their own musical program, elementary students are given the chance to be a part of the high school musical when younger roles are available.

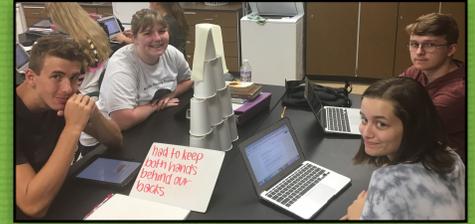
## Visual Arts

Delta High School is proud to offer students a wide variety of visual arts courses. Over 150 Delta High School students take an art class each year, which means that more than one-third of the DHS student body participates 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 Black Swamp Arts Council High School Invitational (BSAC), the Governor's Show, and the Focus Show through the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo. Students have also had their work featured on billboards across the county.

Students at Delta Elementary School have their work featured at the Spring Arts Festival. Parents and community members are able to tour the building and see displays of our youngest students' artistic talents each spring. Students at Delta Middle School display their artwork at the Spring Fling each spring, too.



*A variety of services provide options to ensure all students receive individualized instruction, enrichment, and support.*



Three years ago, PDY began a two-year kindergarten program to better serve students who are age-appropriate but not academically ready for the traditional kindergarten classroom. This program provides early interventions to prepare students for the traditional kindergarten classroom and increases student success for many years to come.

The Pike-Delta-York Local School District is proud to host the Health Partners of Western Ohio's mobile dentist. This in-house dental program offers services to students in grades kindergarten through eight at no out-of-pocket cost to families.

Pike-Delta-York has a high-performing Gifted Education program, which offers a more challenging curriculum to best meet students' talents. The District goes above and beyond to voluntarily serve students on-site who are identified as gifted through a combination of direct instruction and enrichment activities. In addition, PDY provides accelerated coursework in English Language Arts, Biology, and math to over 200 students!

Delta Middle School features several programs such as DARE, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys Youth-Led Prevention program, and the Ruling Our Experiences (ROX) empowerment program for girls, which help to support our middle school age students through their transition to high school.

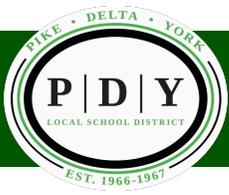
The District's Food Service Department offers students additional meal options with an alternative menu. These meal option changes have led to an increase in total number of meals served district-wide. The Department serves over 700 student meals per day, which includes meals served during breakfast and/or lunchtime. This past school year, the Department served almost 20,000 breakfasts and approximately 98,000 lunches. During the 2020 distance learning period from March to May, PDY's Food Service and Transportation Departments collaboratively provided almost 7,000 bagged meals to district students!

The District boasts a trained bilingual professional on staff, which helps to accommodate the many Spanish-speaking students in our community. This staff member also serves the district as an interpreter with parents who are limited English speaking in many instances as well.

The District's Transportation Department organizes in-town bussing in order to minimize exposure to traffic and weather conditions. Group bus stops have been generated in most areas of town. Currently, the District transports approximately 600 students, traveling 885 miles per day.

The District has partnered with RFS Behavioral Health (T.A.C.K.L.E.) to provide mental health services to PDY students of all ages so they can gain the tools needed to overcome day-to-day challenges. This program helps ensure our students' health, engagement, and safety needs are met.

In winter 2019, all District staff participated in an All-Staff School Safety Training Day. This training focused on building staff awareness of response options in the event of a school safety threat.



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