



THREE RIVERS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT QUALITY PROFILE

2015-2016



A successful school district places a high degree of importance on ensuring that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential inside and outside of the classroom. This profile helps characterize the overall educational value of Three Rivers School District in areas that matter most in our community.



ACADEMICS

Our district's academic program provides opportunities for all students to reach their full potential.

Outstanding Academics is what Three Rivers Elementary and Taylor High School strive to achieve.

- The Class of 2015 obtained over \$2.6 million in college scholarships
- In 2015 we had a record number, 62 students, take 129 advanced placement exams. Our percent of students passing (71.3%) continues to be well above the National (57.4%) and State (65.4%) average
- Three Rivers Elementary School and Taylor Middle School (grades 3-6) offer an Academic program for the Talented (APT) to all students who qualify as gifted
- Destination Imagination is an academic program that teaches students to use high level thinking skills in grades 3-6 in APT. In 2015 our Technical team qualified for Global Championships in Knoxville, Tennessee
- Ten advanced placement courses are offered at the high school level. Weighted GPA's are offered
- Excellent instruction in Spanish and French are offered starting at grade 8
- Students in grades 7 and 8 can begin to earn high school credits. Potentially four credits can be earned before 9th grade
- Taylor HS students earn College Credit Plus credits through a variety of opportunities.



ARTS

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

Fine and performing arts are extremely successful in Three Rivers. Visual arts, instrumental music, vocal music, and theater arts are some of the most successful in the tri-state area and beyond

- Taylor High School's production of Sweeney Todd garnered the drama department 18 CAPPIES nominations in 2015
- All three of Taylor's top choirs qualified for State competition
- The Marching Band qualified for Circuit Championships in 2013
- Gold and Silver Key Winners are the norm for our visual art students. 90% of our advanced placement art students scored a "3" or higher on the AP exam
- Taylor hosted 1st annual Band Premiere, hosting 13 bands from Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio

- Taylor High School student, Eliana Batsakis, won a Silver Medal at the National Scholastic Art Awards for her painting, "Lion Fish with Fingerprint Coral". This is the highest level of achievement for high school art students in the country.



COMMITMENT TO IMPROVEMENT

Processes and programs are continuously evaluated to ensure effectiveness and efficiency.

Three Rivers District Leadership Team, which includes Administrators, Teachers, and Parents meet regularly to review academic achievement and data.

- Data is continuously reviewed and best practices are researched in order to make quality decisions regarding processes and programs in Three Rivers
- A strong communication path has been developed in 2014 that allows for our District Leadership Team to disseminate information and initiatives to the building level, departments, and grade levels. Finally, individual teachers will be able to use the information to make great instructional decisions in their classroom
- Building administrative team works diligently to make sure we are providing the best educational environment for our students



DIGITAL LEARNING

Technology is essential to enhance teaching and learning and to give students a competitive edge in a global market.

Three Rivers Educational Campus gives the students an edge that most districts have not achieved. Wireless connectivity and digital devices have been a focus for the past year.

- ChromeBook deployment allows more integration into instruction at a more affordable price
- Advanced Placement students utilize iPad technology
- Social Studies and Science (5-12) utilize digital textbooks in all classes
- Technology instruction is provided for all students in grades 1-6
- Comprehensive high school technology classes are offered in the areas of CAD, Virtual Reality, Engineering, and more
- Over 1,500 iPads and ChromeBooks are available for student use
- Virtual classes are available in order to provide students an alternative to traditional classroom instruction
- All students grades K-12 are assessed in Star Math and Star Reading to provide valuable data & facilitate increasing student achievement



FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

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

Three Rivers Prides itself on being outstanding stewards of tax payer money. Three Rivers has not asked the community for additional operating dollars since 2005. In addition the district was able to leverage over \$26 million from the State of Ohio to help fund, along with a bond issue, a \$63 million campus that allowed the district to close aging facilities that were a drain on financial resources.



PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

We are proud of important partnerships that exist in our community.

- Parents are encouraged to become involved through volunteer opportunities
- The Taylor High School PTO and Taylor Middle School/Three Rivers Elementary PTO work tirelessly to provide opportunities for our staff and students throughout the year that include programs and activities that would not be available otherwise
- The ACCLAIM Foundation and Yellow Jackets Foundation have been developed to support the fine and performing arts and athletic program
- Kiwanis has been a community partner for decades
- Individual booster groups continually strive to support many functions within Three Rivers
- Strong educational partnerships with Coca-Cola, LaRosa's, U.C. Health, Duke Energy, Agrium, National Football League/Bengals, Carl Hunsicker Foundation, and more.



STAFF LEADERSHIP

Student growth and achievement are facilitated by high-quality staff members.

You will find that the faculty in Three Rivers is second to none.

- Faculty and staff lead all our students clubs and organizations
- Teacher Leaders have become an integral part of the process to improve Three Rivers Schools in a variety of areas that support our students
- On-going education and professional development opportunities are an integral part of our teachers' commitment to our students



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

Three Rivers provides some of the best student activities for a district our size.

- Taylor High School provides numerous athletic opportunities to males and females who would like the experience of joining a team
- Three Rivers is proud to partner with the Three Rivers Community Athletic Association that provides outstanding opportunities to our students in Kindergarten through 6th grade
- The fine and performing arts programs in Three Rivers are incredibly successful. We support two full drama programs, six in-school instrumental ensembles, nine in-school vocal ensembles, and numerous visual arts opportunities which include three advanced placement art classes, ceramics, digital art classes, and much more
- Student involvement in clubs are encouraged – National Honor Society, SWARM, Key Club, Philanthropy Club, Yearbook, Taylor News, Student Council, Recycling Club, Builder's Club, Chess Club, Academic Team and many more



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Students' experiences are enhanced by serving their school and community.

[Leadership Opportunities for students:

- Community service opportunities through National Honor Society, Key Club, Builders Club, Athletic Teams, and Fine Arts
- Internships available through the Business Program and Teaching Professions Academy
- Student Council is active in grades 7-12
- Character Education is important as it allows our students to step up to lead one another in values and leadership. Strong character education programs are implemented in both the high school and elementary school



STUDENT SERVICES

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

Three Rivers is proud to support all students who attend our school for an outstanding education

- Students identified as gifted – 19%
- Students with disabilities – 17.8%
- Students identified as economically disadvantaged – 39.2%
- Three Rivers is working hard to close the gap for our students identified as special needs or economically disadvantaged
- District expenditure per pupil for fiscal year 2014 was \$10,665.



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