



TRIAD LOCAL SCHOOLS  
**QUALITY**  
**PROFILE**  
2017



# The CARDINAL COMMITMENT

Dear Parents,

Educating children is the most important job in the world. We take great pride and responsibility for that work and appreciate the trust you have in us. To help prepare them for their future, we commit to do the following:

- Provide a safe and supportive environment where everyone is respected.
- Understand and accept each child's unique strengths, challenges, and differences.
- Be compassionate and teach that mistakes are part of the learning process.
- Challenge children to be their best selves and achieve at high levels.
- Ensure frequent, honest and open communication.
- Provide programs that match student interests and abilities.

We accept our responsibility and ask for your help as we inspire and equip your children to reach their dreams. As partners, we can ensure your children grow and succeed.

-Teachers and Staff of Triad  
Local Schools

At Triad, we are committed to success for every student, as outlined in our Cardinal Commitment to parents. To ensure that we are meeting our goal of helping all Cardinals reach their educational goals, we developed a strategic plan to identify our priorities and path to success.

The Quality Profile is an annual assessment of our progress as a district, a picture of our successes, our achievements and areas where we can improve.

The tenets of the strategic plan are Academic Achievement, District Culture, Continuous Improvement and Financial Stability.

We share this Quality Profile with our community, families, staff and students as part of our transparent and open commitment to being the best district we can be for the children of Triad Local Schools.

Sincerely,  
Chris Piper  
Superintendent of Schools





# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

We will ensure that our students are college- and career-ready.

# TRIAD CARDINALS



- Triad Local Schools earned a 2017 Momentum Award, one of just 64 districts statewide to earn the distinction. Momentum Awards recognize districts for the progress they make over the course of the year with students. Districts that earn an "A" in all categories on the value-added sections of the state report card — all students, students with disabilities, lowest 20 percent academically, and gifted students — earn a Momentum Award for helping students grow more than a year academically during a single school year.
- For the 2016-17 school year, Triad ranked 47th out of 608 districts for value-added, or the growth students make over the course of a school year. That puts Triad in the top 10 percent of all Ohio school districts.
- Cardinals in the Class of 2017 earned \$666,063.97 in **scholarship offers**, or about \$9,300 per graduate.

- The **average composite ACT score** for Triad students is 19.6, higher than the 18.8 state average.

## 56%

**of graduates enter a two-year or four-year college within two years of high school graduation.**



## 92%

**of the Class of 2017 graduated on time in four years.**



- 94 percent of Triad Elementary third graders **met the requirements of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee** to move on to 4th grade.
- 20 percent of high school students **earned college credit** during the 2015-16 school year.
- **After graduation**, 55 percent of the Class of 2017 entered college, 13 percent went to the workforce, and 5 percent joined the military.

## 100%

**of Triad High School Juniors took the ACT in 2017.**

# CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

We will be lifelong learners who will meet the changing needs of our students.

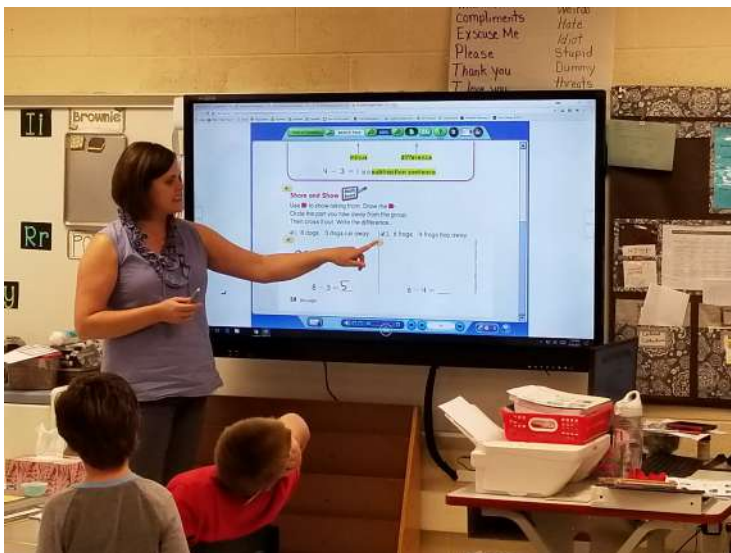


# TRIAD CARDINALS

- Triad is a member district of the SOAR Network of Battelle for Kids for 21st Century Learning Design and 21st Century Literacy. The initiative creates learning networks of districts committed to developing engaging and innovative models of teaching and learning that are relevant for today's students.
- Triad Elementary is in its second year of working with The Ohio State University's Literacy Collaborative. Under the coaching leadership of Mrs. Meredith Ford, elementary teachers are learning and implementing the framework of the Literacy Collaborative, a model that when followed consistently and deeply has been proven to raise the achievement of elementary students in reading, writing, and language skills. To learn more, check out [lcosu.org](http://lcosu.org).
- The traditional library at Triad HS is undergoing a transformation into a learning center for all students. The library audited its inventory and removed items that had not been used in over three years to become more focused on student needs and interests. The learning center has revamped its design to include more lounge style furniture, allowing students to work individually or in small groups.



**57%** of Triad teachers have a Masters Degree.



- Career and Academic Advising is a priority at Triad. Guidance offices utilize the Ohio Means Jobs website's Back Pack feature to participate in career exploration. Career days, job shadowing and visits to sites like the Honda Heritage Museum and Ohio HiPoint also help students explore careers.

**20**

the number of member districts for Battelle for Kids' SOAR Network for 21st Century Learning.



# DISTRICT CULTURE

We will maintain a culture of collaboration while focusing on the developmental needs of our students.



# TRIAD CARDINALS

- Our students are engaged and active in their school community. About 75 percent of our high school students are involved in extracurricular activities, exceeding the national average estimates of 57 percent.
- Triad communicates about each school and district with families, residents, and other friends of the district through an e-newsletter, Facebook and Twitter.
- Triad implements a comprehensive approach to mental health for students. Staff participated in Mental Health First Aid training in October and district counselors have created a district-wide plan for suicide prevention and awareness. The district has implemented Botvin Life Skills, an evidence-based prevention program, and a counselor from Consolidated Care is at each school once a week for students.

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- The Suicide Prevention Coalition and LOSS Team annually screens all 6th and 9th grade students. Any student deemed "at-risk" receives one-on-one counseling, which includes a risk assessment, parent contact, follow-up, and recommendations for future counseling, if needed. Crisis hotlines are also posted at Triad Middle School and High School for students who need a confidential resource.

**75%** of Triad High School students participate in extracurricular activities.



# FINANCIAL STABILITY

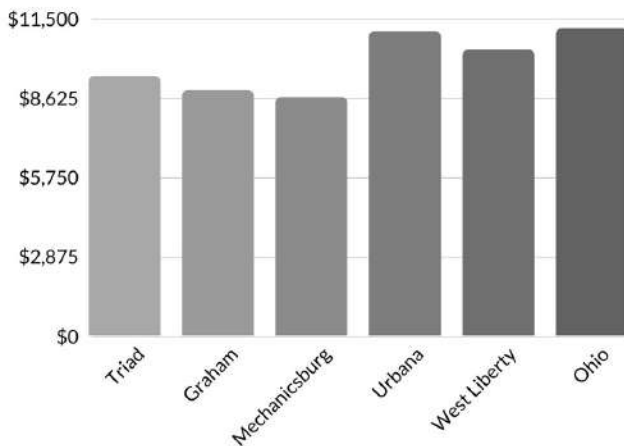
We will be responsible to our community by providing an excellent education at an excellent value.



# TRIAD CARDINALS

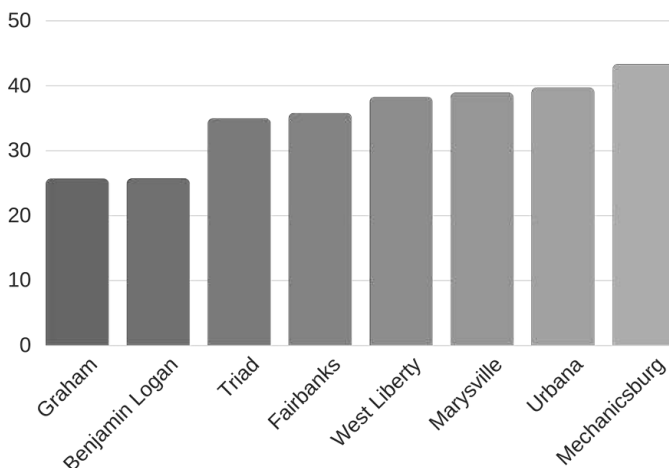
## Per Pupil Spending

- Triad ranks 15th in per pupil spending in a comparison of 45 districts from Champaign and surrounding counties, and spends about \$1,500 less per student than the Ohio average.



## Millage Rate Comparison

- Triad provides a high-quality education with value. The effective millage rate (including income tax) for Triad schools ranks third lowest compared to 7 of our neighboring districts.



## Facility Plan

- Facility maintenance and repair is a fiscal priority for the district. In order to keep our buildings in the best shape possible, we created a five-year facility plan. Recent projects undertaken as part of this plan include:
  - Roof repairs at Triad Middle School and Triad Elementary
  - Window replacement projects at Triad Middle and Elementary schools
  - LED lighting replacement will save \$55,000 annually, and the district secured a \$45,000 rebate for the project
  - Water supply systems have been upgraded to provide better water quality and reduce maintenance and testing

## Technology

- Technology is an important component of 21st Century Learning and helps enhance the excellent teaching and learning our educators offer in the classroom each day.
  - Ratio of one computer for every two students, primarily Chromebooks that can easily move from class to class.
  - Interactive displays and document cameras installed in all classrooms
  - High speed wireless internet in all buildings

**\$130K** the tax dollars saved through the 2016 bond refinancing.



# TRIAD HIGH SCHOOL TRIAD CARDINALS



- The Advanced Manufacturing program prepares students for entry-level positions in the manufacturing field, an industry where labor experts project a continued need for skilled workers, including working in CAD, reading prints, using pneumatic systems, and CNC. Internship opportunities for qualified students are available in several local companies and students can earn articulated college credit from Clark State in drafting and mechanical engineering technologies. Through the program, Triad has built great relationships with local manufacturers, including internship opportunities for two students.
- In 2017, nearly 100 students enrolled in a course with our FuelEd online program, a program that allows students to arrange a schedule around college courses, recover credits to graduate on time, or take classes at home during serious health issues. We have students taking electives such as Criminology, Biotechnology, Introduction to Culinary Arts, Veterinary Science, and more!



## 3

**the number of Ohio HiPoint satellite programs offered at Triad High School: Advanced Manufacturing, Precision Agriculture, and Supply Chain Management.**

- The HS Guidance Office utilizes the Ohio Means Jobs Backpack — a website for K-12 students designed to help them develop employment and job skills — with all students.
- Ohio Hi-Point Supply Chain Management at Triad teaches students the design and management of seamless, value-added processes to meet the real needs of the end consumer, a sustainable and fast-growing field. DECA, a Career Technical Service Organization that aligns with the Supply Chain Management Pathway, at Triad was instrumental in starting and operating the DECA DEPOT, Triad High School's coffee shop, which was recognized as a top-ten student operated business at the state DECA conference in Columbus in March 2017.



## 2500

**the number of items collected in the Student Congress's annual food drive.**

# TRIAD MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIAD CARDINALS



- Triad Middle School art students designed and painted the plow for a contest held by ODOT. Our plow won the district 7 contest and was first out of twenty-four plows! This plow was used by ODOT in the winter of 2017.
- Triad Middle School earned the Momentum Award from the Ohio State Board of Education for the 2016-17 school year, the school's second consecutive Momentum Award. The award is given to the top 5% of schools for student growth.



- Battelle for Kids awarded Triad Middle School the Award for High Progress. The middle school has consistently met or exceeded student growth measures over the past decade and did so on the latest report card as well.
- Triad Middle School now offers pre-engineering and manufacturing electives, where students begin to learn to operate a CAD drawing system and learn about design elements. Students are able to use a 3D printer to make the objects they design. The program is a joint collaboration with Hi Point Career Center.
- The middle school implemented a robotics unit in the Lab Skills elective offered to 7th and 8th grade students. The unit will increase our capacity to offer Science, Technology,

Engineering and Math (STEM) course offerings to students and to help prepare them for college and career readiness.

- Triad Middle School has implemented a Monday Morning character education program. Each grade level has designed a curriculum to meet the needs of their students. This gives us a comprehensive program over the course of the four years students attend the middle school, focusing on positive character trait development.
- The middle school celebrates our Cardinal Character each month. These are students nominated by their classmates who demonstrate the character trait of the month. Students learn about topics such as respect, responsibility, and perseverance.
- The middle school partners with several community organizations to provide programs for our students. Our 8th grade students use the Real Money, Real World program which teaches students about personal finances and budgeting. We offer the Connect 4 Success program which serves to be a mentor to students. Seventh grade students participate in Leadership Day where county agencies teach students a variety of social and safety skills.





# TRIAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRIAD CARDINALS



- The outstanding preschool housed at Triad Elementary School and operated by the Madison-Champaign County Educational Service Center earned the highest rating of five stars by the Ohio Department of Education's Step-Up to Quality program.
- Another MCEC employee, Interpreter Makenzie Miller not only assists the instruction for our hearing impaired students, but she also helps increase understanding and acceptance of hearing impaired students at our school. The American Sign Language club is a popular activity with our students!



- The Triad Community is an important partner for our school. The North Lewisburg Fire Department presents fire safety training every year for our school. Deputy Chief Rick Jordan of the Champaign County Sheriff's Office is instrumental in ensuring our students are well-trained in ALICE, a proactive response to an armed intruder situation. Urbana University's Department of Education, under the direction of Dr. Craig Meredith, works with Triad Elementary to coordinate UU education students to work and learn within our elementary classrooms.

- The Triad Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is one of our longest, and strongest, community partners, providing many enhancements to our school community. A few of the ways in which the PTA has enriched the experience of Triad Elementary:
  - Additional non-fiction reading material for each classroom library, spending approximately \$1,500 each year to provide magazine subscriptions,
  - Donating \$3,000 to the district to purchase playground equipment.
  - Providing community events, such as Fall Festival and Breakfast with Santa.
- Triad High School students act as reading mentors for our young Cardinals. These high school student leaders provide critical practice for 30 minutes a day, four times a week to elementary students in the most important foundational skill, reading!
- Triad Elementary offers after school activities such as the Great News Club, the wildly popular American Sign Language (ASL) Club, and the Makers Club, a STEM-based learning experience that allows students to explore, create, and invent.

# 45

**number of students  
participating in the school's  
popular American Sign  
Language Club, with 17 more  
on the waiting list!**

# TRIAD ATHLETICS

# TRIAD CARDINALS



- The Cardinals Football team opened its 2016 season with a brand new Head Coach in Joe Cardinal and notched a victory at Cedarville last year with a very young, exuberant team. Sophomore Dylan Rice earned 2nd Team OHC honors and the team's Most Valuable Offensive Fighting Cardinal Award.
- Another new coach, Angie Dolby, led the Volleyball Cardinals in 2016. Throughout the Volleyball season, the Cardinals landed several student athletes on the OHC All-Conference teams. Earning First Team honors and All Southwest District was Madison Dolby; Honorable Mention All OHC included Kaleigh Phelps and Ali Dixon.
- Cross Country held the 10th Annual Triad Invitational during the 2016 season. Junior, Holly Cole broke the Girls 5k school record with a time of 20:11 and was a 1st team ALL OHC placer. Eli O'Brien recorded a 2nd Team finish at the OHC Meet.
- Boys and Girls Golf revealed their largest teams yet at Triad with 12 boys and 5 girls participating in the fall of 2016. The girls were led by OHC 1st Teamer and District Qualifier Macy Linscott, unveiling a 10-4 finish in the OHC, while the Boys team finished 5th in the OHC North Division.
- The Boys Basketball program in 2016 was led by long-time Coach Jason Malone. With a strong group of leaders the Basketball team notched a 9-14 record. Hadley Levan earned 1st Team OHC honors along with Seniors Thomas O'Neal and Noah Unger earning Honorable Mention.



- The 16-17 Girl's Basketball team was led by new Head Coach, Jeff Merklin. Tori Thomas and Alea Ferguson earned 2nd Team All OHC, Kristin Bailey earned OHC Honorable Mention.
- Triad's 2016 Wrestling team was led by Senior Zack Zizzo, State Qualifier and a 1st place OHC Individual finish.
- Triad Baseball finished with an 18-5 regular season record and an OHC North Division Championship. The 16-17 season was headed by Seniors Shane Ford, Dustin Bruce, Noah Unger, Zach Warner and Alec Ober. OHC Player of the Year was Shane Ford. First Team recipients were Shane Ford, Trevor Instine, and Briley Harlan. Dustin Bruce, Jacob Greve, and Isaiah Bruce also earned All League Honors. Briley Harlan earned Honorable Mention ALL State for the Cardinals.
- Softball hammered out another successful season with an overall record of 16-13. Abby Ehrenborg led the Cardinals, offensively recording a State record, 19 homeruns in a single season and earning All State 1st Team Honors. Abby Ehrenborg earned Player of the Year Honors and 1st team softball players were Abby Ehrenborg, Madison Dolby, and Ali Dixon.
- Cardinal Track athletes were also very successful in the Spring of 2017. Eli O'Brien recorded a District Championship medal in the 200 meter dash.
- Cardinal Cheer had a successful year, recording several All-American Cheerleaders: Macey Bailey, Cassey Poe, Leaira Smith, Ashley Boggs, Brianna Eaton, and Danica Deifert. The girls also claimed the OHC title at the OHC Competition.

# 351

**Softball Coach Shari Dixon's career wins, as of the 2017 season.**

