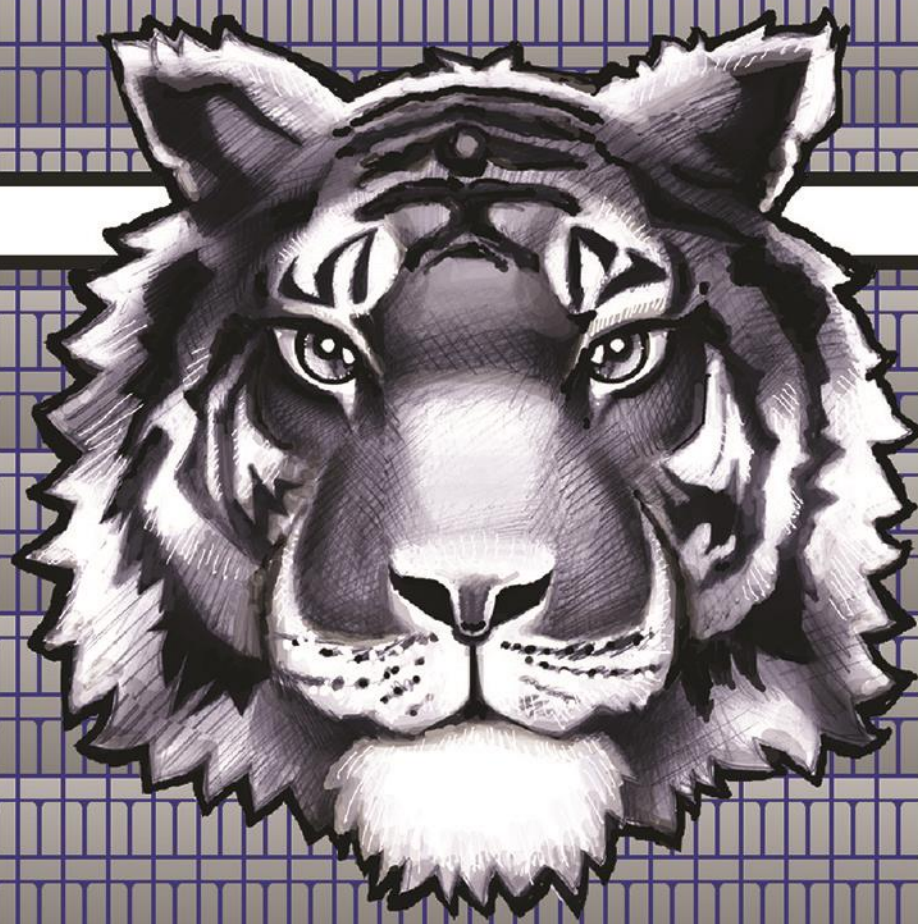


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**Twinsburg City School District
State of the Schools 2016**

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To Know Every Child's Story'



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“Every Child Has a Story, Own Every Child’s Success”



- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
 - Sandy Hook Promise
 - “Start with Hello”
 - Failure is not an option



Communication is KEY



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Where Tigers Learn to Roar!



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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 your school district in areas that matter most in our community.




Preparing our students for success!



2014-15

Quality PROFILE



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Superintendent's Message

Dear Community Members,

The use of technology in our classrooms has grown by leaps and bounds over the past decade. Just a few short years ago, teachers used overhead projectors and filmstrip projectors as instructional tools. Today, those tools have been replaced with a vast array of advanced technologies as we work to prepare our students for success in our 21st century world.

In her article in *NAESP's Principal Magazine* (January/February 2012), "Technology Integration for the New 21st Century Learner", Nancy Blair writes:

"...new 21st century learners are highly relational and demand quick access to new knowledge. More than that, they are capable of engaging in learning at a whole new level. With the world literally at their fingertips, today's students need teachers and administrators to re-emphasize the role of technology in the classroom. The new 21st century learners must master more than the core curriculum to succeed in secondary and postsecondary institutions, as well as in the workplace. Facing the traditional three R's with four C's: critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration. As students develop the four C's, we have discovered that effective application of these vital skills in a technology-infused life and workplace requires acquiring them in a technology-infused learning environment. This environment calls for two elements: We must increasingly put technology into the hands of students and must trust them with more progressive technology use."

As our school district continues to invest in new and/or upgraded technology, we are also aware of the responsibility we have in teaching and reminding our students about the proper use of technology and the internet in general. As technology becomes more prevalent in our classrooms, our teachers and staff members increase their efforts to encourage our students to make good choices while also addressing the proper use of technology and the internet.

Twinsburg Board of Education Policy #7340.03, *Student Education Technology Acceptable Use and Safety* provides an overview of the District's expectations for students using technology as an instructional tool. Furthermore, this policy aligns with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) which was enacted by Congress in 2000 to address concerns about children's access to obscene or harmful content over the Internet. CIPA imposes certain requirements on schools and libraries. In early 2001, the FCC issued rules implementing CIPA and provided updates to those rules in 2011. Schools and libraries subject to CIPA must have an internet safety policy that includes technology protection measures.

You may remember that our teachers/school counselors review information about the appropriate use of technology through our Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) procedures which are age appropriate modules introduced to the students in the fall of each school year. Furthermore, classroom teachers, library assistants, guidance counselors and administrators work with our children and teens to assist them in using technology and the internet in a

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Calendar

THE ISSUES
 MARCH 2016

Walter's Phrasings

15.5 Hours & World Report Rank 1195 #42

Martha Holden Jennings's Nominations

115.5 Senior Honored for Winning Award

Wilson and 115.5 Students & Staff Recognized

Congratulations BIC Honor Corp members

Unleashed Safety Drill a Learning Opportunity

115.5 Teacher Nominations Crystal Apple Award

Congratulations to the BIC Champions

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Twinsburg City School District Goals

Goals...Our Roadmap to Success

Financial

- Fiscal Integrity
- Accountability
- Strategic Flow Chart

Student Achievement

- Academic and Social Services
- Supporting the “whole child”

Community Relations

- Business Advisory Council
- Twinsburg Education Foundation

Facilities and Grounds

- Facilities Strategic Plan



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Twinsburg City School District Academics

**2016 U.S. News and World Report ranked
Twinsburg High School 42nd in Ohio and 1049th
nationally, earning a Silver Medal Award.**



Academic Performance

ODE District Report Card - 2014-2015



Performance
Index = B

Performance
Indicators = A

Gap Closing =
C

Progress = F

Graduation
Rates = A

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Academic Opportunities

17 AP Courses

Full Day Kindergarten

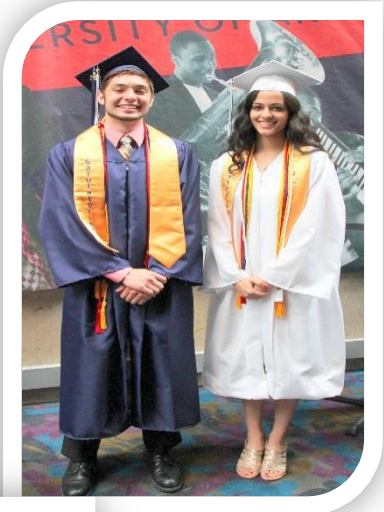
Post-Secondary Opportunities

Problem Based Learning

Middle School courses for High School Credit

CVCC

Academic Intervention



The Facts...Staff

256 Teachers

12.4 % of Teachers
have a Masters
Degree

196 Classified Staff



25 Administrators

26 to 1
Student to
Classroom Teacher
Ratio



2016 Blue Ribbon School Nominee



Samuel Bissell
Elementary
School

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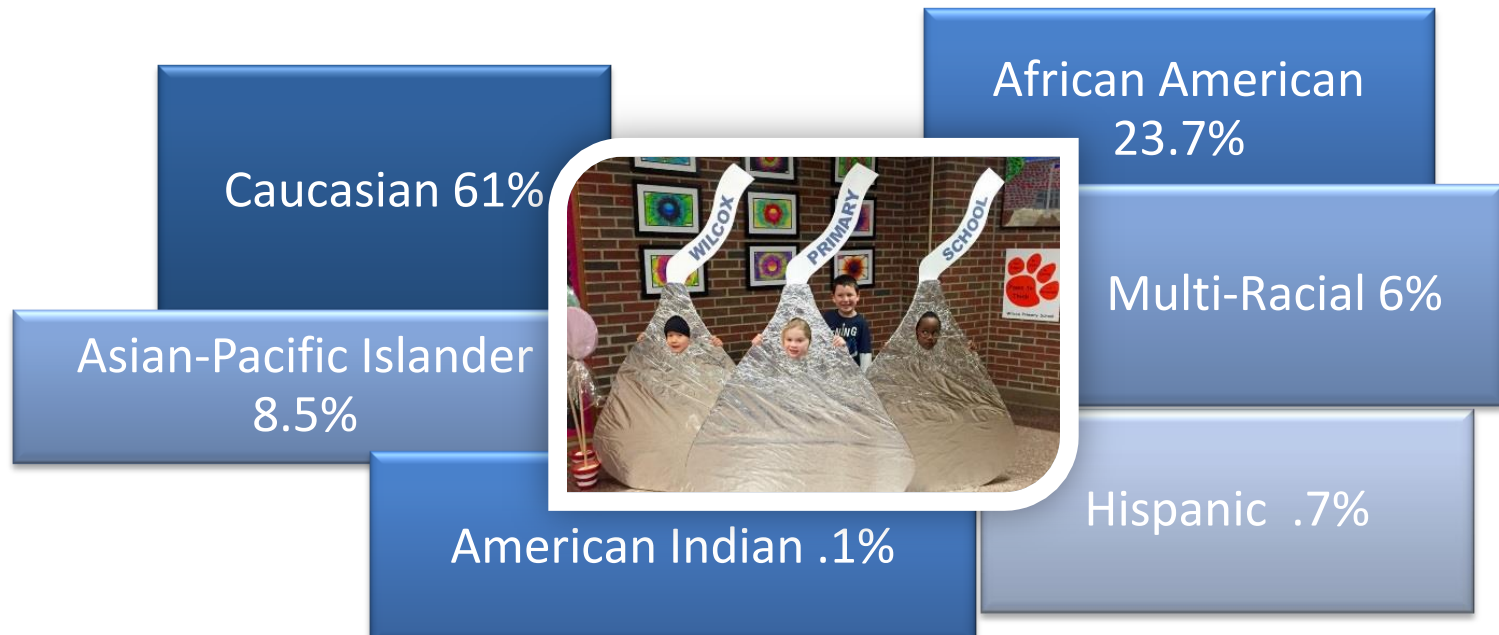
Wilcox Preschool “5 Star Rating”



Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is a five-star quality rating and improvement system administered by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services



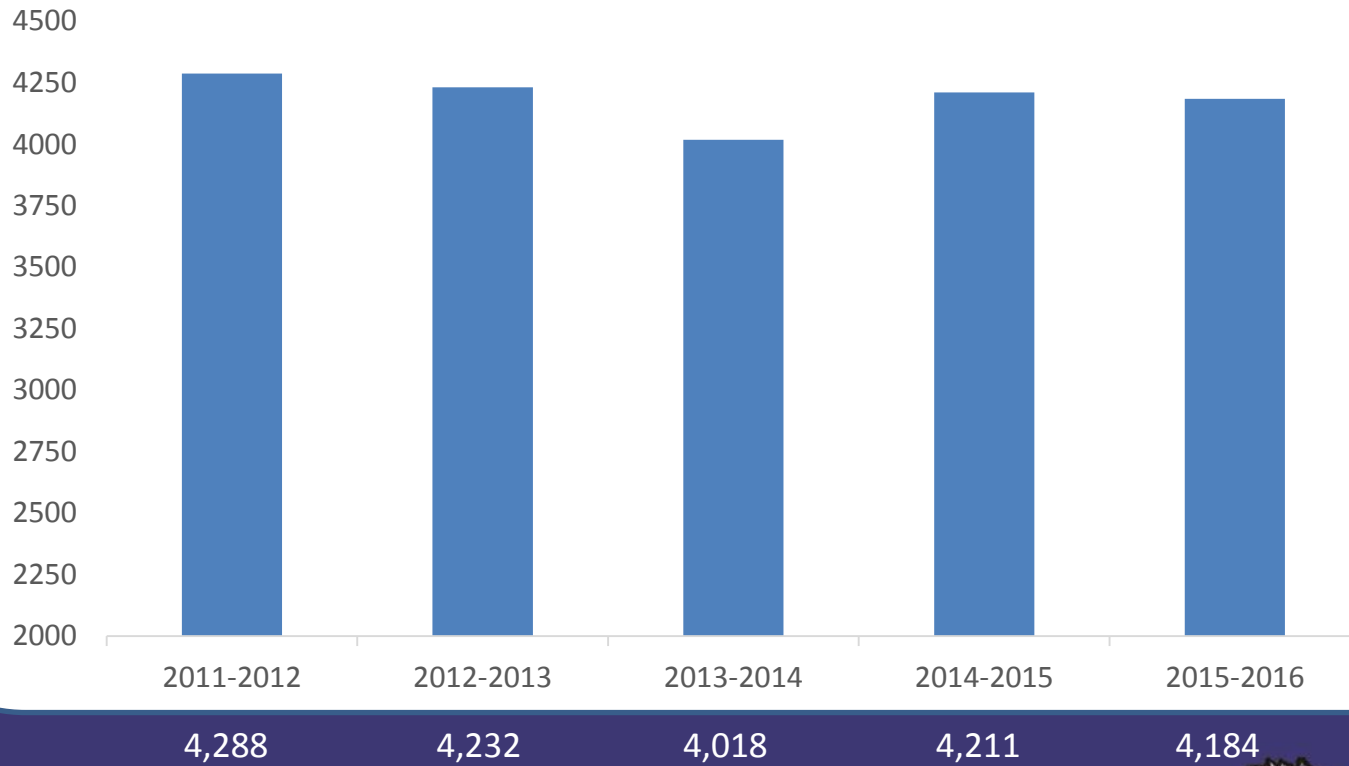
Our Students



2015-2016 School Year



PreK-12 District Enrollment



Academic Diversity



5% of students



Identified as Gifted

3% of students



English Language Learners

10.4% of students



Students with Disabilities



Recognition of Our Teachers

Mr. Matt Socrates

Cleveland Plain Dealer Crystal Apple Award



**Ms. Nancy Drain, Ms. Julie VanDiest,
Ms. Kelly Reich, Ms. Allison Doyle, and
Ms. Shirley Browning**

*Twinsburg Police Association
Teachers of the Year*



Ms. Mary Bilinski
Twinsburg Rotary Teacher of the Year



Our Graduates Are Well-Prepared

Twinsburg High School Class of 2015

- 324 Graduates
- Over \$7.0 million in scholarships awarded
- 115 Academic Diplomas with Honors
- 3 National Merit Finalists
- 6 National Merit Commended Students



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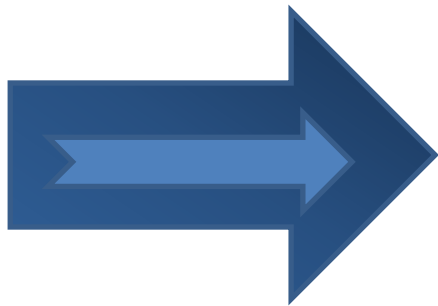
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**Twinsburg City School District
Fiscal Stewardship**

District Finances ...Revenue IMPACT



HB 66 permanently eliminated the Tangible Personal Property tax (25% of the district's revenue)

- TPP was a locally controlled tax
- However, it was temporarily replaced with the State controlled CAT tax (Commercial Activities Tax).



Notable numbers



- ✓ HB66 – Elimination of TPP
 - \$9.8 million dollar annual loss in revenue
- ❖ 4.9 mill Operating Levy, 2012
- ❖ 6.9 mill Renewal Levy, 2013
- ❖ Levy renewal cycle will soon be determined



**Notable
numbers**



✓ **Loss of Revenue**

Charter Schools

- FY15 = \$261,802
- Since 2001 = \$2,722,917



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Notable numbers



- ✓ Ranked as the **3rd** largest employer in the City of Twinsburg
- ✓ \$10,445 Cost Per Pupil
- ❖ Sustaining the Operational Change Plan



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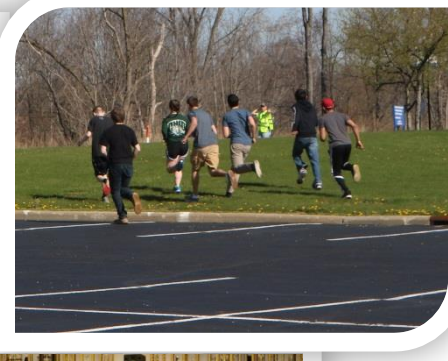
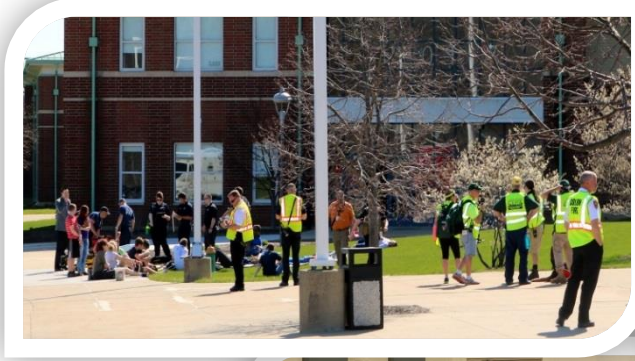
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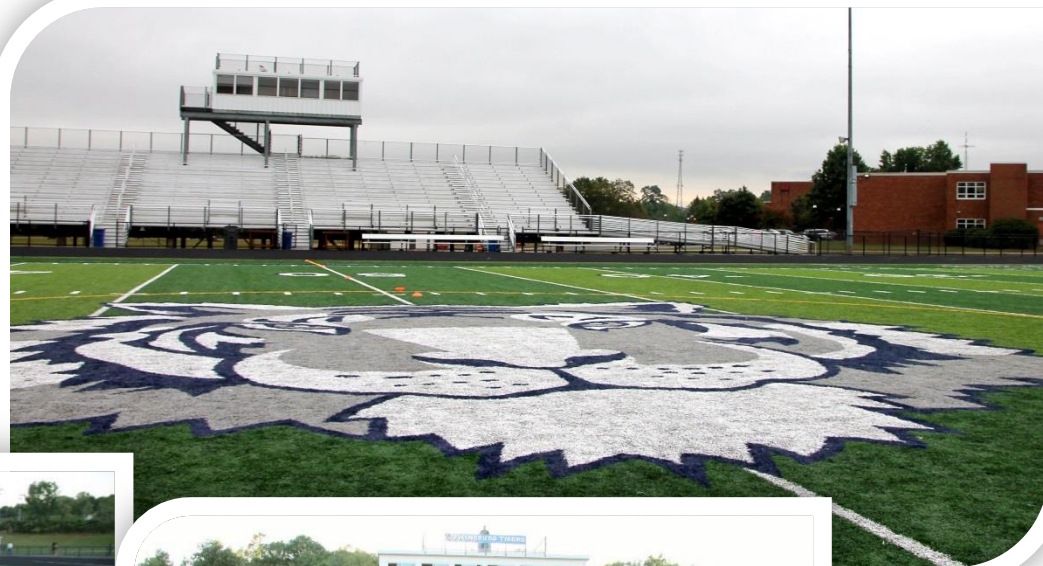
Twinsburg City School District Operations

Safety: A Top Priority

Simulated Safety Drill



Tiger Stadium: *Turf Project*

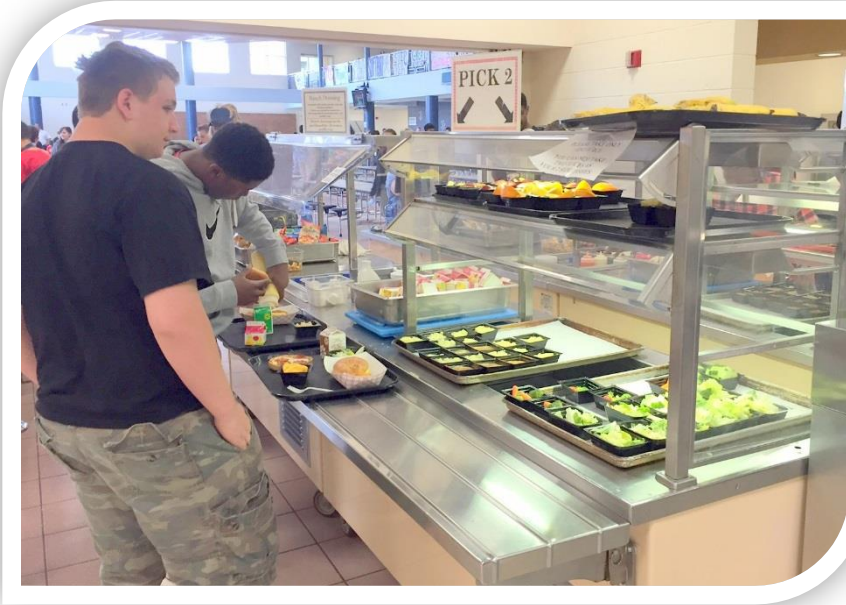


Technology

- Updated computer labs
- Updated classroom teacher computers
- Google Apps for Education
- STEM Focused Pre-Engineering class



Serving Up Healthy Options



193,284 lunches

34,246 breakfasts

16% eligible for free lunch/breakfast

3% eligible for reduced lunch/breakfast

Breakfast and Lunch for Our Tigers





Going the Extra Mile....

Daily we:

- Safely transport 3,178 students
- Travel an estimated 2,600 miles
- Utilize 33 buses and 3 vans



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Moving the District Forward

While at school...keeping
our students and staff
...Warm, Safe and Dry

Facilities Strategic Plan

- Immediate Needs
- Long-Term Goals



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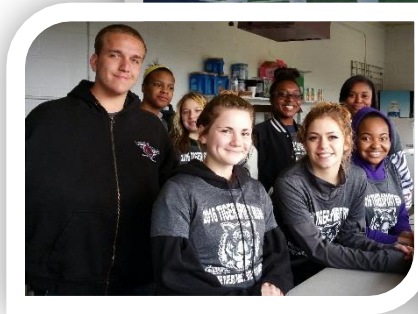
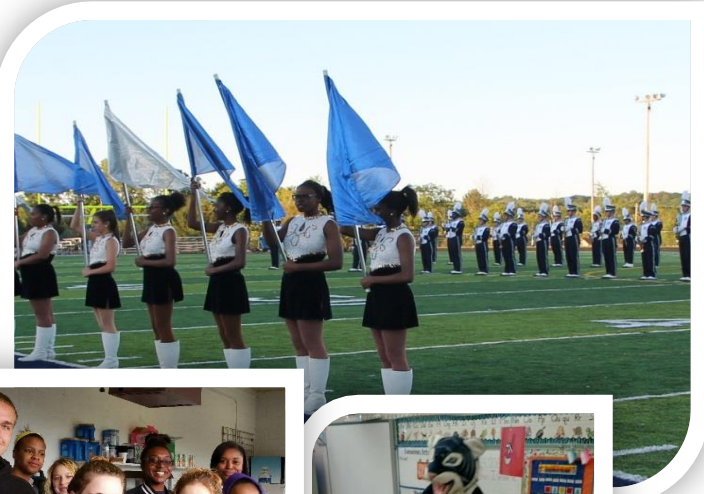


**Twinsburg City School District
Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Options**

Student Leadership Opportunities

Percentage of students participating in activities outside of the classroom:

Grades 9-12	63.7%
Grades 4-8	58.2%

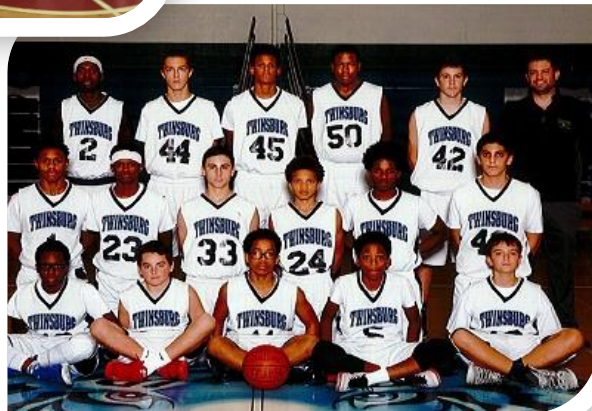


Our Athletes are Focused

- 24 Competitive Teams offered at Twinsburg High School
- Fall Athletes: 3.36 GPA
- Winter Athletes: 3.27 GPA
- Spring Athletes: 3.41 GPA
- State Contenders
 - Madi Posk, Diving
 - THS Lady Bowlers
 - Cheerleaders



Our Athletes are Focused



- 16 Competitive Athletic Teams offered at R.B. Chamberlin Middle School
- 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Team
 - Undefeated Season
 - Suburban League Champions
- 25% of all R.B. Chamberlin students are on the track team

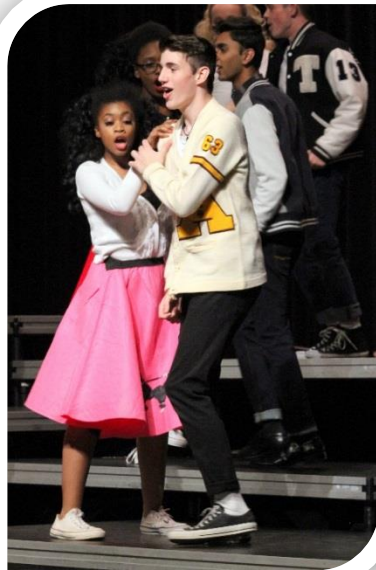


Instrumental Music



Award-Winning Show Choirs

*Great Expectations
and
Mood Swingers*



Award-Winning RBC Singers



Visual Arts

- Northeast Central Ohio Scholastic Art Competition Winners
- Cleveland Clinic eXpressions Art Program
- Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition Regional Winners
- Ohio House of Representatives Student Art Exhibition District Winner



Lean Edwards "Framed Art"



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**Twinsburg City School District
Parent and Community Involvement**

1st Annual Senior Citizen Bus Tour



Father/Daughter Dance

George G. Dodge Intermediate School



Twinsburg Cost of Freedom 2015



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Tiger Parents Support Our Students

- Twinsburg Athletic Boosters
- Twinsburg Band Boosters
- Twinsburg Orchestra Boosters
- Twinsburg Vocal Music Boosters
- Twinsburg District PTA
- Wilcox Primary PTA
- Samuel Bissell Elementary PTA
- George G. Dodge Intermediate PTA
- RBC/THS PTA



PAWS on Child Hunger

In partnership with....
The Emergency Assistance
Center and Twinsburg PTA's



Serving students at Wilcox Primary School,
Samuel Bissell Elementary School and
George G. Dodge Intermediate School



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