



MILFORD EXEMPTED VILLAGE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.

## Academics



OUR DISTRICT'S ACADEMIC PROGRAM PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

### Milford Class of 2016 Academic Achievements

#### ■ College Scholarships

College Scholarship Offers – **\$13,543,868**

Scholarship Dollars Accepted – **\$5,681,768**

Graduates who will play sports in college with partial or full athletic and academic scholarships – **28**

#### ■ National Merit Finalists /Commended Students

In 2015-16, three students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program for demonstrating exceptional academic ability based on their performance on the PSAT taken during their junior year.

- 1 Finalist – **Amelia Pittman** (finalists were in the top 1% of all high school seniors in the nation who took the PSAT as juniors).
- 2 Commended Students - **Abagail Chumley** and **Connor Rigney** (commended students were in the top 5% of all high school seniors in nation who took the PSAT as juniors).

2015-2016 – 2 commended students and 1 finalist

2014-2015 – 4 commended students and 3 finalists

2013-2014 – 2 students were recognized as commended students

2012-2013 – 5 students were recognized as commended students

2011-2012 – 2 commended students and 1 finalist



Amelia Pittman



Abagail Chumley and Connor Rigney



Summa Cum Laude Students (4.25+ GPA)

## Honors Diploma

Twenty-eight percent of the class of 2016 (138 students) earned Ohio's Diploma with Honors. These top students worked diligently to maintain top grades and participated in many Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

## Advanced Placement

- Milford High School currently offers 19 Advanced Placement (AP) courses.
- Student body participation in AP Classes 32.78%
- More than 10% of MHS students take more than one AP class.
- 69.2% of the class of 2016 graduated with at least one AP test score of 3 or higher.

### AP Capstone Program

During the 2015-16 school year, Milford one was one only eight schools in Ohio to be selected to offer the AP Capstone program beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. The AP Capstone program is offered through College Board, who also oversees the Advanced Placement course offerings across the globe. Schools who have been invited to offer AP Capstone have completed a rigorous application process and have demonstrated over time a commitment to preparing students for college through a robust AP curriculum.

AP SCHOLARS					
Scholar (Student scores 3+ on 3 or more AP Exams during HS)	Honors (Student earns a 3.25 average on all AP Exams taken, scores 3+ on 4 or more AP Exams during HS)	Distinction (Student earns a 3.5 average on all AP Exams taken, scores 3+ on 5 or more AP Exams during HS)	National (Student earns a 4 average on all AP Exams taken, scores 4+ on 8 or more AP Exams during HS)	Total Scholars	
2011	31	16	14	0	61
2012	49	23	17	1	90
2013	54	29	35	3	121
2014	61	29	58	5	153
2015	73	28	43	8	152
2016	81	32	60	14	187

## STATS FOR THE CLASS OF 2016

- 491 students
- 91% college
- 6% workforce
- 2% military
- 1% vocational training



### DISTRICT AVERAGE COMPOSITE

ACT SCORES 2015-2016

**22.7**

State average 22

National average 21



Milford junior, Brendan Eveslage, earned a perfect score of 36 on the ACT. Less than one-tenth of one percent of students who take the ACT earn the highest possible score of 36.

# Academic Highlights



## Milford High School



- For the third straight year, Milford High School earned a silver medal from *U.S. News and World Report* in their annual Best High School rankings. Schools are awarded gold, silver and bronze medals based on their students' graduation rates, performance on state tests, and college readiness.

US News Ranking - National

902 out of 21,000+

US News Ranking - State

36 out of 890

US News College Readiness Index

40.3

- Milford High School was recognized in the 2016 Best High School edition of *Cincy Magazine*. Milford High School ranked #25 overall out of the 73 high schools rated with one of the lowest expenditures per pupil of the top 20 schools. Based on the class of 2014 data, Milford's average ACT score placed us in the top 14 highest averages for area public schools. Milford is the 9th largest high school in the greater Cincinnati area.
- Milford High School held its Senior Academic Convocation Program on April 27, 2016. A total of 62 seniors were honored, who have earned the highest academic honors and the status of Summa Cum Laude, a 4.25 or higher weighted grade point average.

## Milford Junior High

- Essay competitions
  - Daughters of the American Revolution-First Place
- Milford Junior High School uses Interdisciplinary Teaching Teams. The idea is to establish small communities of learning within the school and create positive relationships. Teaming means a common group of students is assigned to a common group of teachers. Each day every student participates in A.C.E. (Academic Core Extension). A.C.E. includes: daily announcements, Olweus class meetings (bullying prevention), academic assistance, differentiation time, and PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports).
- Students had opportunities to practice learning and innovation skills for the 21st century. These skills include creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration. Teachers utilized PBL (Problem Based Learning) units, literature circles, flipped classrooms, blended learning, and Reality City.
- World languages offered -
  - 7th grade- Introduction to Chinese, Language Exploration
  - 8th grade- Spanish, French, and Chinese
- High school credits earned by junior high students -
  - 2016: 771
    - World Languages - 248
    - Health - 195
    - Math - 328

## Elementary

- 100% of our elementary students met Ohio's 3rd grade reading guarantee.
- Our elementary schools offer a variety of STEM opportunities for our students including:
  - ▶ iSpace
  - ▶ Case-based studies with 3M
  - ▶ After-school opportunities
    - First Lego League Robotics
    - Technology/Coding Club
    - Invention Convention Club
- Additional elementary academic opportunities include:
  - ▶ One World Many Cultures
  - ▶ DARE
  - ▶ Teaching Professions
  - ▶ Teen Counselors
  - ▶ Seniors Read with Second Graders
  - ▶ Technology/Keyboarding Instruction
  - ▶ Digital Citizenship
  - ▶ Financial Literacy



## Meeting the Academic Needs of All Students

All six of our elementary buildings have a systematic approach to identifying students who need academic support. We offer multiple research-based interventions based on individual need. These instructional supports led to 100% of our students meeting the requirements of the Ohio third grade reading guarantee.

Honors classes at grade six and gifted classes at grades 3-5 provide extensions and enrichment for students identified as gifted. Additionally, each building provides a differentiation block to allow time for personalized instructional support.

Our elementary curriculum and instructional program in all subject areas is aligned to the Ohio standards and provides students with multiple engaging and rigorous academic experiences.

# Student Services



## 2016 Milford Educators of the Year

Photo: (L-R) Allison Willson, MHS; Kyleen Masuga, Preschool; Nicole Ward, MJHS; Emma Walker, Seipelt; Bridget Moore, Boyd E. Smith; Amanda Zimmerman, Mulberry; Kelley Sullivan, McCormick; DeAnn O'Toole, Pattison and Kristin Arnett, Meadowview.



**Pattison 4th grade teacher  
DeAnn O'Toole**  
was selected as the  
**Ohio Outstanding Earth Science  
Teacher of 2016**  
by the National Association of  
Geoscience Teachers (NAGT).

## Students Identified as Gifted - 23%

### *Gifted Education in the Milford Schools (G.E.M.S.)*

Gifted Education in the Milford Schools (G.E.M.S.) takes place via a virtual learning environment. The acronym G.E.M.S. has been adopted as the name of the gifted services in Milford Schools. MOODLE (Modular Object Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment) is the course management system used by Milford Schools. The purpose of virtual classes is to provide higher-level curriculum by utilizing technology and critical thinking strategies. Students will have the opportunity to work at their own pace (keeping in mind that there are deadlines), delve deeper into areas above and beyond grade level expectations, and interact with gifted students in other schools.

Gifted services in elementary schools are offered to eligible students in grades 3, 4, and 5. The district increased services by one teacher allowing students identified as gifted in grades 3-5 to meet with a gifted interventionist every day.

## Students with Disabilities - 10%

### *Special Education*

Milford's Special Education program is committed to helping students who require additional support. The district follows the Evaluation Team Report (ETR) and Individual Education Plan (IEP) process to deliver a quality program that meets the needs of each individual student. All children who are found eligible for services are offered a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living. MEVSD offers a continuum of extensive special education services that comply with all of the state and federal requirements.

## Students Identified as ESL - 2%

Milford provides English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction to students whose native or home language is other than English and who demonstrate limited English proficiency on an assessment of language capabilities. The services focus on language acquisition skills and English proficiency. Students receive one-to-one or small group instruction depending on their English proficiency level. The ESL teacher and tutors work closely with classroom teachers to support the students in the regular classroom.

### **Milford Preschool**

Milford's Preschool offers a 3-year old 4-day integrated program and a 4-year old 5-day integrated program. This integrated program is a mix of eight special needs students and eight typically developing students to serve as role models. These classes follow the Ohio Department of Education's Early Learning Content Standards.

100% of Milford students who receive Early Intervention Services through Clermont County Developmental Disabilities are evaluated to determine if they are eligible for Special Education services offered through the Milford Preschool.

# Student Leadership and Activities

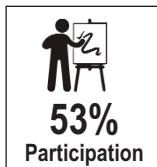


## Elementary Activities and Clubs

- Book Club
- Boy & Girl Scouts
- Chess Club
- Crystal Clear Science Club
- Dance
- Dragonfly Science Outdoor Education Clubs
- Field Trips
- Garden Club
- Girls on the Run
- Karate
- Mad Science COSI on Wheels
- Mileage Club
- Museum Center Programs
- National Spelling Bee
- Photography Club
- Recycling Club
- Robotics League Teams
- Running Clubs
- School Newspaper
- Spanish Classes
- Spelling & National Geography Bees
- Student Council
- Talent Show
- Young Rembrandts

## Milford Miami Township Drug-Free Coalition Activities

Anime	New Voices
Book Club	One World, Many Cultures
Fashion Club	Ping Pong
Guitar Snack	Ski/Snowboard
Make-A-Difference Club	Ultimate Frisbee
NaNoWriMo	



## Milford Junior High School

**Number of Athletic Teams: 24**

**Number of Activities & Clubs: 18**

### Highlights

- 8th Grade Girls Volleyball - Eastern Cincinnati Conference Tournament Champs
- 9 Individual Eastern Cincinnati Conference Champions
  - 2 Track and Field
  - 7 Wrestling
- Partnered with the Coalition for a Drug Free Milford/Miami Township to provide additional after school opportunities
- Robotics Club
  - Competed in local, regional, and state VEX robotics competitions



## Milford High School

**Number of Athletic Teams: 73**

**Number of Activities & Clubs: 41**

*Including the Drug-Free Coalition Activities listed left*

### Highlights

Average GPA of Student Athletes	3.41
Number of Team League Championships	3
# of All League First Team Athletes	40
# of Sectional Championships	1
# of District Championships	1

### OHSAA Scholar Athlete Awards

- Ben Greenwell – posted a 4.6612 GPA during the first semester last year; earned three varsity letters in football, two in basketball, one in baseball, and one in track and field.
- Rachel Berger – posted a 4.7311 GPA during the first semester last year; earned three varsity letters in golf, three in cross country, and one in track and field.

### OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards

- Alex Shiplett – earned five career sportsmanship awards, and two varsity letters in football, and two in basketball.
- Piper Hilliard – earned four career sportsmanship awards, and four varsity letters in cheerleading, one in cross country, and one in track & field.

### MHS School-Sponsored Activities

Academic Team	Key Club
Art Club	National Honor Society
Chess Club	Notable (A Cappella Choir)
Drama Club	Photography Club
French Club	Pinnettes (Wrestling Statisticians)
German Club	Reflector/Newspaper
Jazz Band	



Ben Greenwell was awarded an OHSAA Scholarship, and Loewen Cavill received the Southwest Ohio District Scholarship Award. Milford High School was one of only seven schools in the SW Ohio District who had more than one student receive a scholarship.



Clare Cartheuser finished eighth overall in the state in discus at the 2016 OHSAA Division I State Track and Field Meet.

- Spanish Club
- Student Council
- Teen Counseling
- Winter Drumline
- Winter Guard/Drill

# Fiscal Stewardship



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

Spending per Pupil*		
	District	Ohio
Operating Spending Per Pupil	\$8,362	\$9,228
Classroom Instruction	\$5,750	\$6,211
Non-Classroom Spending	\$2,611	\$3,016

\*ODE 2014-15 Report Card

## Shared Services with Other Districts and Organizations

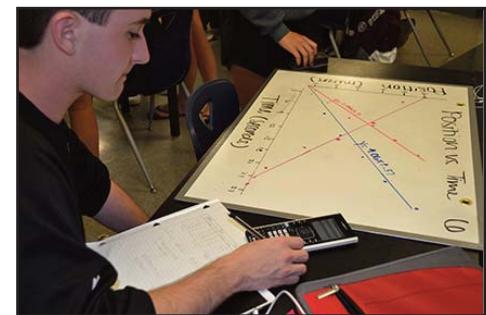
- Milford provides lunch services to four other public school districts and four private districts through shared service agreements. The program has been featured statewide as a model of shared services.
- Participation in the Southwest Ohio Organization of School Health (SWOOSH) helps the district achieve lower health insurance rates. Milford's Treasurer also serves as the Treasurer for the SWOOSH Board of Directors.
- Milford oversees the payroll of another school district saving 20% of the payroll manager's salary and benefits.
- Other shared services include: office and custodial supplies, natural gas and electric services.

## Examples of Fiscal Stewardship

- Received the Drug Free Coalition grant annual award of \$125,000 for five years 2016-2020. The Milford School District serves as the fiscal agent for the grant and our administration works closely with the Milford Miami Township representatives, police officers and community members.
- Applied the increase in state funding to technology. The district implemented a technology refresh cycle to include devices and infrastructure. The board approved for the 2016-2017 school year, 1:1 devices for 7th grade students at \$90 per year plus \$10 per year for tech fees for a three year period. At the end of the three-year period, the device will remain with the student. Students in all other grades will pay \$10 per year for tech fees.
- Submitted the OFCC project application for the final phase of the construction projects. This will permit completion of the district master facilities plan with an estimated 27% funded by the state.

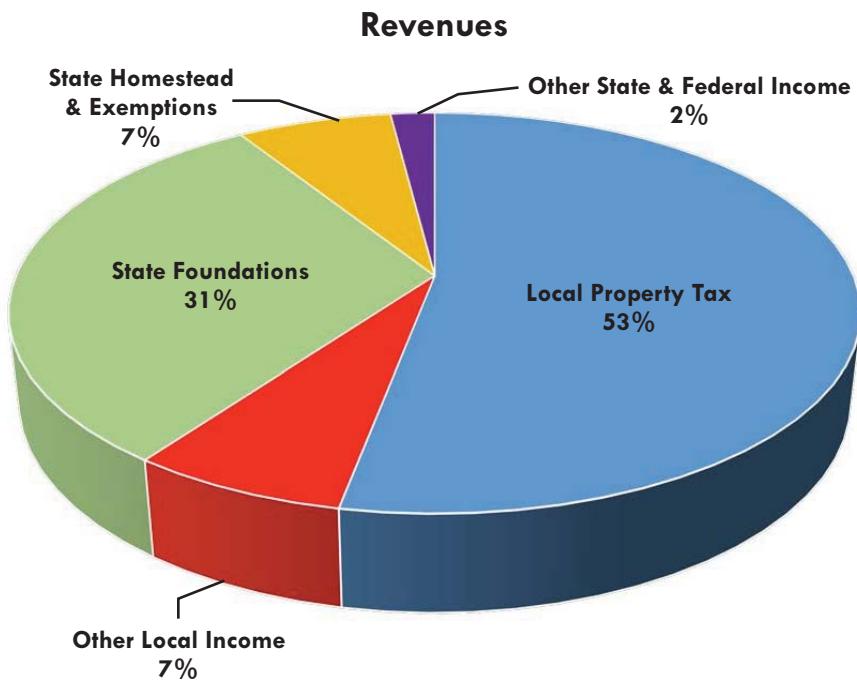


- Moved existing investment of \$10 million in securities to Meeder Investments. Meeder has been recommended by the State Auditor's, and we have found them to be more actively involved in monitoring our investments. This transfer of funds was made with "in kind" contributions which were reinvested as they came due to increase potential earnings for the district.



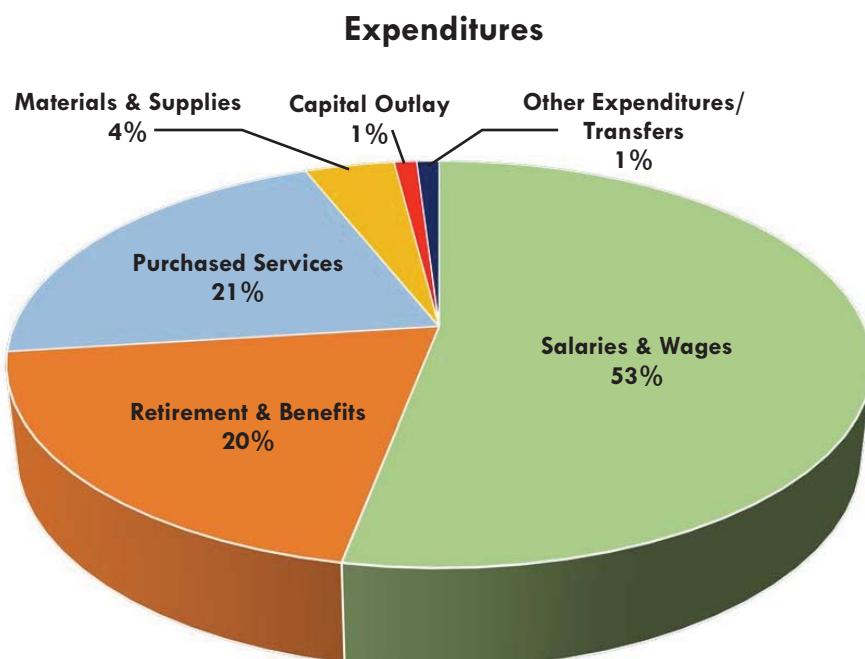
- Created an MOU with the MEA to permit severance payments into a deferred 403(b) account. This specific tool will allow employees the same benefit of a deferred 403(b) account, but will also permit both the employee and the district to eliminate the Medicare contribution at 1.45%.
- Received a perfect audit for the Nutrition Services Department and a clean audit opinion from the State Auditor's Office for fiscal year 2015.
- Accepted a Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) with Miami Township and Clermont County for an expansion on State Route 28. The businesses at this location asked for a 60% tax abatement for 10 years (50% and 15 years is standard). This will increase the property value after the abatement for the new addition on State Route 28 which will increase district revenues.
- Applied for E-Rate Funding for Category 1 (local phone, long distance, cell phone, Voip, Internet Access and dark fiber) and Category 2 (switches and access points). The district hopes to receive E-Rate funding in 2017 to cover the cost of switches and access points for Mulberry, Meadowview, McCormick and Pattison. This will allow the district to provide the existing elementary schools with increased internet access and speed at half the cost to the district.

## Expenditures and Revenues for 2015-2016



### REVENUES 2015-16

Local Property Tax	\$35,850,785
Other Local Income	\$5,185,431
<b>Total Local Receipts</b>	<b>\$41,036,216</b>
State Foundations	\$21,095,151
State Homestead & Exemptions	\$4,562,888
Other State & Federal Income	\$1,607,793
<b>Total State Receipts</b>	<b>\$27,265,832</b>
<b>Total District Receipts</b>	<b>\$68,302,048</b>



### EXPENDITURES 2015-16

Salaries & Wages	\$32,884,073
Retirement & Benefits	\$12,144,388
Purchased Services	\$12,767,016
Materials & Supplies	\$2,411,630
Capital Outlay	\$505,703
Other Expenditures	\$886,667
Transfers OFCC Project	\$195,323
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,794,800</b>

For the five-year forecast and additional information on the school district's finances, refer to the treasurer's page on the district website at [www.milfordschools.org](http://www.milfordschools.org).

# Parent and Community Involvement



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

## Milford Preschool

### Preschool Teachers Begin Two-Way Proactive Communications with all Stakeholders Supporting these Events

- Dad's Fall Into Preschool Learning Night
- Mom's Spring Fling
- Book Fairs
- Kindergarten Transition Night
- Vehicle Day
- Collaborate with Milford Partners in Education

## Elementary

**19,220** - Total number of volunteer hours at our elementary schools.

**\$234,214** - Donations by parents and community partners to our elementary schools.

### Elementary School Events Coordinated with Community Partners

4K/5K Runs	Mother's Day Tea
Agriculture Day with Clermont County 4H Club	Mother/Son bowling
Art Show	Move-a-thon
Author Visits	Musical and Drama Productions
Autism Awareness Day	Natalie Fossier Memorial Walk-a-Thon
Backpack Ministries Program	Oakbrook Summer Outreach
Carnivals	Park National (Junior Achievement)
Children for Change	Pennies for Patients (Leukemia/Lymphoma Society)
Cincinnati Nature Museum On Site Studies	Poetry Coffee House
Coral Reef Conservation Program	Promont Quilt Making
DARE	Quarterly SOAR Breakfast with Little Caesars
Dinner Night Out	"Save the Gorillas" Conservation Program with Cincinnati Zoo
Down Syndrome Awareness Day	Science, Literacy and Math Nights
Eagle of Month with Texas Roadhouse	Sem Villa visits
Faces without Places Charity Magic Show	Shop with a Cop
Fall Festivals	Skating parties
Father/Daughter Dance	Summer Reading Program with Clermont County Public Library
Field Days	Talent Shows
Firefighter Phil	Technology Family Night
Great Oaks ROTC	Troop Box Ministry
Halloween Bingo	Valley View nature walks/presentations
Junior Achievement with Chase Bank	Veteran's Day Programs
Juvenile Diabetes fundraiser	Vocabulary Fashion Show
March of Dimes Spirit Days	Welcome Picnic and Breakfast
Mentoring Lunch Program	Whiz Kid Tutoring Program
Milford Miami Ministries	
Milford School Foundation Grants	

## Milford Junior High School

650+ volunteer hours at MJHS by PTA and community partners

**\$31,250** donations by parent and community partners for enrichment in student learning and staff professional developments. Monies spent provided upgrades in technology and enhancements to our school campus.

### MJHS Events Coordinated with Parents and Community Partners:

- Anti-Bullying- Keenan West
- Family Fest Night
- Josh Cares Dodgeball Tournament
- Miami Township Police Department
  - ▶ DARE classes
  - ▶ ALICE Training
- Milford Foundation Grants
- Pay It Forward Day
- Pave the Way Foundation: Led parent workshops and Reality City
- P.I.E. (Progress in Education) Awards breakfast for selected students and their families
- Pennies for Pasta Leukemia/Lymphoma Society Drug Coalition
- PTA Walk-A-Thon
- PTA Talent Show
- PTA Family Fest
- River Clean-Up
- Talent Show Night

Milford Junior High School held its fourth annual Pay it Forward Day on April 28, 2016. All junior high students are involved in **Pay it Forward Day**. Both 7th and 8th grade students brought in donations, and all 7th grade students worked on service projects at 33 different locations. (photo top right)



## Milford High School

Milford High School has several dedicated and involved booster groups that work tirelessly to provide opportunities for our students.

The Milford Band Boosters, Milford Choral Boosters, Athletic Boosters, Milford Academic Boosters, and Partnership for the Milford After-Prom all work with the administrative team for the benefit of the students who participate in those activities.

The Milford Schools Foundation provides grant opportunities for teachers to enhance the educational opportunities for our students.

### Donations by Boosters/PTOs/Foundations:

- The Partnership for the Milford After-Prom donated approximately \$20,000 and thousands of hours to sponsor the lock-in event to keep our students safe and drug and alcohol free after the Prom.
- The Milford Schools Foundation has donated over \$100,000 dollars during the past several years to enhance the educational opportunities for our students.
- The Band and Choral Boosters provide thousands of hours to help with performances, along with thousands of dollars in support.

### Events Coordinated with Community Partners:

- Nine Milford High School students participated in the first-ever Ready LEAD program, a six-week intensive leadership development program. Ready LEAD offered experiential training to increase high school students' awareness and practical application of ethical, effective leadership behaviors. Bob Pautke and the Clermont County Chamber of Commerce provided this unique opportunity to our students.
- Project Lead The Way (PLTW) teachers have created partnerships with several local businesses, such as 3M, Ford, and General Tool to offer opportunities for students to shadow engineers. We are working together to create internship opportunities for our students.
- A local girl named Hope received a new mechanical prosthetic arm designed and built by PLTW students. A printer and materials donated by 3M were used to make the prosthetic arm.

# Parent and Community Involvement



## Milford Schools Foundation

The Milford Schools Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit organization established to support the academic programs, services, and capital improvement projects of the Milford Exempted Village School District.

Milford Schools Foundation donated \$28,725.11 to fund teacher mini-grants during the 2015-16 school year. These grants enable teachers and staff to purchase equipment, attend field trips, and participate in program that are not covered in the district's annual budget.

The Foundation has awarded more than \$220,000 over the past five years in teacher grants and more than \$30,000 in college scholarships.

## Milford High School Community Service

For the first time in many years, Milford did not require volunteer service for graduation. Through encouragement and a service recognition model, the result was that our students gave back almost the same amount of hours to the community as when it was required.

Students gave almost 8,000 hours of service to the community which according to a nonprofit formula for calculating volunteer hours was worth \$165,000.



## Difference Maker Award

On February 6, 2016 Milford's "Children for Change" was named as the Honoree in the School/Youth group for the 2016 Duke Energy Difference Maker Award during a ceremony at Duke Energy Children's Museum. "Children for Change" was founded by Milford senior **Kristen Dalrymple**. This club empowers high school students to be mentors for elementary school students, teaching them how to be future leaders of their community. Through a combination of volunteering and on-site training at Milford elementary schools, "Children for Change" has demonstrated the importance of being a vehicle for change in their community.

## 2015 - 2016 Service Recognition

97 high school seniors reached the Jefferson Award level giving up to 99 hours of community service

26 seniors attained the Presidential Volunteer Bronze Service Award level by giving up to 175 hours of community service

4 seniors contributed up to 250 hours of community service to earn the Silver Service Award.

**Hannah Bullock** earned the Presidential Silver award level for individually contributing 272 hours of volunteer service.



## Offerings in the Arts

### Milford High School

#### Theater

- Acting II, II, III
- Musical Theater

#### Visual Arts

- 2D Design
- AP Studio Art
- Art Appreciation
- Ceramics I, II
- Drawing and Painting I, II
- Graphic Design I, II, III

#### Music

- Chamber Singers
- Concert Choir
- Mixed Choir
- Music Appreciation

- Mixed Media
- Photography I, II, III
- Photojournalism
- Printmaking
- Sculpture I

- AP Music Theory
- Percussion
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble

### Milford Junior High

#### Visual Arts

- Art I, Art II

#### Music

- Band 7
- Band 8
- Chorus
- Advanced Chorus
- Triple Trio
- Baritenors

- Concert Choir
- 20th Century Music
- Music Technology
- Piano

#### Elementary

- Lead Artist Club
- Veteran's Day Programs
- School Musicals and Plays
- All School Sings
- Talent Shows
- Fine Arts Nights
- Poetry Readings
- Children's Theater

- Cincinnati Arts Music
- Schoolhouse Symphony
- Dance Troupes
- Color Guard Team
- Author/Illustrator Visits

## Arts



## Visual Art Honors &amp; Highlights

- For the fifth consecutive year, Milford has hosted a districtwide art show featuring selections from all grade levels and all buildings.
- A total of 28 works of art by Milford High School students were recognized during the 2016 Regional Scholastic Art Awards competition. Ten works received Honorable Mention; ten works were granted a Silver Key; and a total of eight works earned a Gold Key award.
- Milford sophomore, Mikaela Williams, had a photograph selected as a finalist in the Drexel University High School national competition. There were 1,700 submissions and only 150 were chosen for the show. Mikaela's work was shown in a gallery in Philadelphia for the entire month of February.
- Milford High School photojournalism students, under the direction of teacher Janelle Schunk, partnered with 14 residents at SEM Villa Milford students had a 12-week, one-on-one partnership with residents. During this time, students completed in-depth interviews and photographed their partners. Their partnership photo exhibit was held on May 15 at Modern Insurance/Opry House in Milford.



# Performing Art Honors & Highlights

## Milford High School

- At the OMEA District 14 Adjudicated Event, the Milford Concert Choir (Class B) and Chamber Singers (Class AA) both received Superior ratings, which included Superior ratings in their prepared performances, as well as sight singing. Chamber Singers received a Superior rating from all four judges, while Concert Choir received Superior ratings from three of the judges and an Excellent rating from one judge. This qualified both groups to move ahead to the state-level of competition where they once again received Superior ratings from all four judges. This group also received a Superior rating in January, when they performed in the top class at the Solo and Ensemble Contest.
- Two Milford High School students, Madeline Stewart and Olivia Munro, were selected for the 2016 High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall. They performed during Carnegie Hall's 125th anniversary season in February with the Honors Ensemble. Participation in one of the five Honors Ensembles is limited to the highest-rated high school performers from across the world.
- A total of 32 Milford High School students were selected to participate in the OMEA District 14 honor band in January. District 14 includes all of the schools in Hamilton County and Clermont County. This was the largest number selected from any individual high school.
- Milford High School Marching Band was a national semifinalist in the Music For All/Bands of America competition where they finished 17th overall in the nation.



## Milford Junior High

*Schoolhouse Rock* was performed in the spring of 2016 marking the return of theater performances to MJHS.

### OMEA District 14 Solo and Ensemble Band Contest

- Ensembles with a rating of Excellent: 7th grade flute quartet and woodwind trio
- Ensembles with a Superior rating: 7th grade trumpet trio and 8th grade woodwind trio, flute quartet, gold flute trio, horn quartet and flute trio
- Six soloists received an Excellent rating
- Eighteen soloists received a Superior rating



### OMEA Honor Band

- 22 junior high students were selected for OMEA's Junior High Honor Band.

### OMEA Honor Orchestra

- 14 Milford Junior High Band members were selected to participate in the OMEA MS Honor Orchestra.

### Northern Kentucky University Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

- One student selected

### Junior Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble

- Five students selected

### Choir Contest

- MJHS Triple Trio earned an EXCELLENT rating OMEA contest.
- MJHS BariTenors earned a Superior rating at OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest.

### Kings Island Music in the Parks Competition.

- MJHS Concert Choir earned a Superior rating and 1st place.
- They also received the Esprit de Corps trophy which is given to the ensemble that best exemplifies character, sportsmanship, and discipline off the stage throughout the day.

# MILFORD EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S VISION STATEMENT

To inspire and prepare our students to reach their fullest potential in a diverse and dynamic world.



On the first day of the 2016-17 school year, Milford opened two new elementary schools. The next phase of the Milford's Master Facilities Plan calls for replacement of the two oldest buildings in the district, Milford Junior High School and Milford Preschool.

Milford Exempted Village School District  
Superintendent--Nancy C. House  
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513-831-1314

## School Directory

Boyd E. Smith Elementary	513-575-1643
Charles L. Seipelt Elementary	513-831-9460
McCormick Elementary	513-575-0190
Meadowview Elementary	513-831-9170
Mulberry Elementary	513-722-3588
Pattison Elementary	513-831-6570
Milford Preschool	513-831-9690
Milford Junior High School	513-831-1900
Milford High School	513-831-2990

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