



TALLMADGE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Profile

2019

EMPOWER

EVERYONE

EVERYDAY



MESSAGE FROM THE Superintendent

“ *we are committed to providing our students with exceptional academic and extracurricular opportunities.* ”

At Tallmadge City Schools, our mission is to ensure that all students graduate with a viable plan for success, which includes being enrolled, enlisted or employed. As a district and a community, we are committed to providing our students with exceptional academic and extracurricular opportunities and experiences that help empower and inspire them toward a future filled with possibilities.

These learning experiences would not be possible without the tremendous community support that we are so lucky to receive. We are thankful for and honored by the partnerships that we have formed with local businesses and citizens. The passage of the new operating levy in May 2019 was another major indication of our community's commitment to providing for our youth. The district will be able to maintain its excellent programming while being good stewards of your tax dollars for years to come.

While this quality profile is a comprehensive representation of the 2018-19 school year, it is also a vision of our future. The opening of the new Tallmadge Middle School and Tallmadge Elementary for the 2019-20 school year will support the mission of preparing students to thrive in the 21st century. These new facilities will provide a safe learning environment that will empower every student every day!

I present this quality profile as a thorough representation of all the great things this community values in education. The profile incorporates many of our students' successes in academics, the arts and athletics as well as the achievements of our staff. All of which, we would not be able to accomplish without the support of our community, especially the parents, volunteers, voters and allies of our schools.

The Tallmadge community prides itself on giving back through service. We proudly place service learning at the core of our student experiences in academics, the arts and athletics. We will continue to partner with citizens, local businesses and elected officials on service learning projects throughout the year. I invite you to become a part of these experiences through the many partnerships and volunteer opportunities that are available through Tallmadge City Schools.

Our Portrait of a Graduate represents the vision we have for every student. It is the district's "North Star." The motto "We Are Tallmadge" surrounds the portrait and is symbolic of the community's aspirations for its students. I hope you will join me in viewing the success of this past year with the same pride as all of us at Tallmadge City Schools.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ferguson, Superintendent



Vision

Tallmadge is a collaborative community that empowers every student.

Mission

Every Tallmadge graduate is successfully employed, enrolled or enlisted.

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The Tallmadge City School District is located in Tallmadge, a suburban residential community in Summit County, which is in northeastern Ohio. Fourteen square miles of rolling wooded terrain surround the city landmark, Tallmadge Circle - a four acre park at the center of the community and the hub of its Western Reserve history.

There are four buildings organized as a K-2 primary (Dunbar), 3-5 primary (Munroe), 6-7-8 middle (Tallmadge Middle School) and a 9-12 high school (Tallmadge High School). We are currently building a K-8 campus with our new Middle School opening at the beginning of this year and our K-5 Elementary opening in 2020.

STUDENT POPULATION PROFILE

Student Population Profile

Dunbar Primary School: 501

Students Munroe Elementary School: 546

Students Tallmadge Middle School: 593

Students Tallmadge High School: 716 Students

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

2,356 Students

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Asian: 2.5%

Black: 4.6%

Hispanic: 2.6%

American Indian: .2%

Multi-Racial: 4.8%

Native Hawaiian: .3%

White: 85%

GRADUATION RATE

97.4%

2018 - 4 YEAR

97.9%

2017 - 5 YEAR

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Academics

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

College Credit Plus is a dual-enrollment program that provides students the opportunity to earn FREE college credit while still in high school.

Courses available:

- ✔ College Algebra
- ✔ Composition I
- ✔ Physics

Number of Students: **71 students**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement (AP) classes are college-level courses taught by AP trained teachers in high school to prepare students for AP exams. Students earn high school credit and a high school grade based on their performance in the course. College credit may be awarded based on the AP test scores. Colleges and universities typically give credit for scores of 3-5.

Courses available:

- ✔ Art (2-D or Drawing) Biology
- ✔ Calculus
- ✔ Chemistry
- ✔ English 12
- ✔ Government and Politics Psychology
- ✔ Spanish
- ✔ Stats & Probability
- ✔ US History

Number of Students: **102 students took 232 exams**

AP Scholars - scored a 3 or higher on 3 exams: 13 students

AP Scholars with Honors - average 3.25 on all AP Exams and scores of 3 or higher on 4 or more tests: 9 students

AP Scholars with Distinction - average 3.5 on all AP Exams and scores of 3 or higher on 5 or more exams: 4 students

CLASS OF 2019

- ✔ 71 students received Honors Diplomas
- ✔ 31 students received the Presidential Award
- ✔ 1 National Merit Commended student

FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2019:

72% Attend a Four-Year College

83% Ohio Public

11% Ohio Private

6% Out of State

10% Attend a Two-Year or Trade College

6% Enter the Military

10% Enter the Labor Market

2% Taking a Gap Year

SIX DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL COMPACT

The Six District Educational Compact provides College Tech-Prep initiatives, services and resources to students in the Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Kent, Stow-Munroe Falls, Tallmadge and Woodridge School Districts. In addition to 25 courses, the Six District Educational Compact offers career assessment and development, internship opportunities, summer programs, services for students with disabilities and much more.

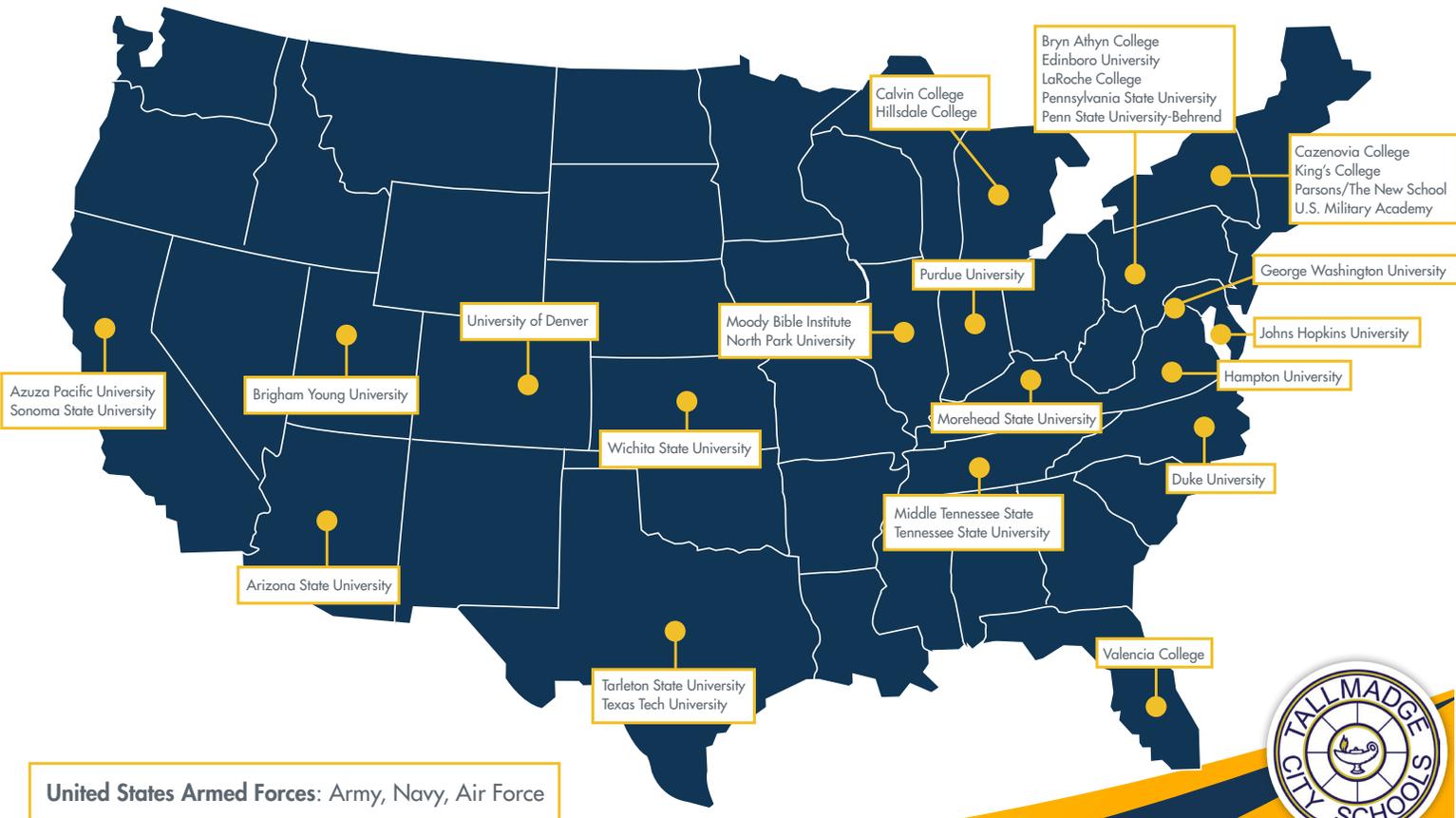


Academics

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY & TRADESCHOOL MATRICULATION INFORMATION FROM TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL, CLASSES 2016-2019



Ashland University, Baldwin-Wallace University, Bowling Green State University, Case Western Reserve University, Cincinnati Christian College, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland State University, Columbus College of Art & Design, Cleveland State University, Columbus State College, Cosmix School of Makeup Art, Cuyahoga Community College, Fortis College, Franciscan University, Great Lakes Maritime Academy, Heidelberg University, Hiram College, Hocking College, John Carroll University, Kent State University, Kent State University-Stark, Lake Erie College, Malone University, Marietta College, Mt. Carmel College of Nursing, Notre Dame College, Ohio State University, Ohio State University-Mansfield, Ohio State University-Newark, Ohio University, Ohio Technical College, Ohio Wesleyan University, Otterbein University, Owens Community College, Power Sports Institute, Stark State College, Stautzenberger College, University of Akron, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton, University of Findlay, University of Mount Union, University of Northwestern Ohio, University of Toledo, Ursuline College, Walsh University, Youngstown State University



SAT AND ACT SCORES

SAT (6 students)

| TEST SECTION | NATIONAL MEAN | OHIO MEAN | TALLMADGE MEAN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Reading/Writing | 536 | 552 | 443 |
| Math | 531 | 542 | 453 |

ACT (173 students)

| TEST SECTION | NATIONAL MEAN | OHIO MEAN | TALLMADGE MEAN |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| English | 20.2 | 19.3 | 20.5 |
| Mathematics | 20.5 | 20.3 | 21.6 |
| Reading | 21.3 | 20.8 | 21.2 |
| Science | 20.7 | 20.4 | 21.1 |
| Composite | 20.8 | 20.3 | 20.9 |

SPECIAL SERVICES

We believe that all students can reach their goals and we want to create the conditions for our Tallmadge students to succeed. To assist students and families, the Department of Student Services coordinates the following:

- ✔ SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES
- ✔ SECTION 504 COMPLIANCE
- ✔ RELATED SERVICES
- ✔ ENGLISH LEARNER SERVICES
- ✔ GIFTED PROGRAMS
- ✔ TITLE I
- ✔ SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL
- ✔ HOME INSTRUCTION
- ✔ MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION
- ✔ HEALTH, COUNSELING, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
- ✔ DISTRICT REGISTRATION

The Student Services office will diligently be working to increase the caliber of our district programs, procedures, and supports for our students. For questions or additional information, please contact the Director of Student Services directly.

GIFTED

Grade 3-5: SEARCH

Students who qualify for SEARCH participate in enrichment activities monthly that involve various problem solving projects. SEARCH students also get the opportunity to work with our high school students participating in Advanced Placement courses.

Grade 6-8

Students who qualify have the opportunity to take Advance classes in Math and Language Arts.

Grade 9-12

Students have the opportunity to take honors and accelerated courses, Advanced Placement courses and College Credit Plus.



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State Final

60

All Suburban 1st or 2nd Team Selections

8

All Ohio 1st or 2nd Team Selections

1

League Title

9

Individual State Qualifiers

320

Scholar Athletes

Athletics

FALL

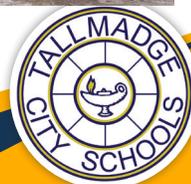
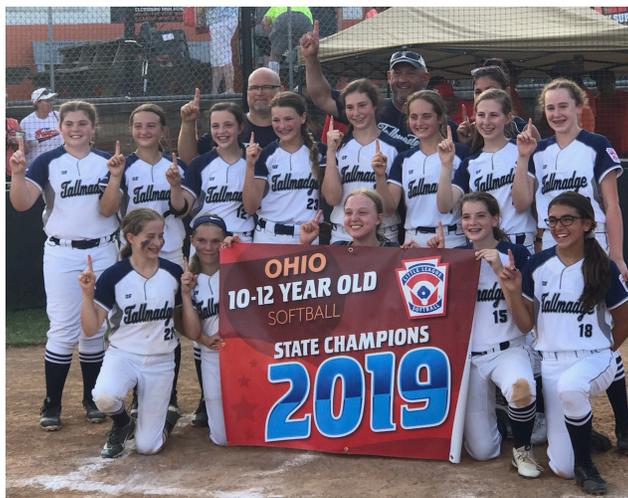
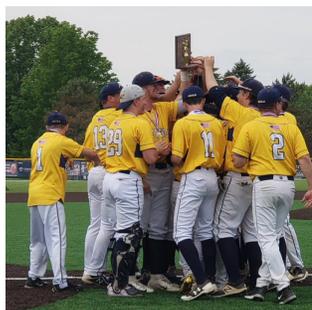
- ✔ Cross Country runners Kenna Loveless (17th) and Ravyn Edge (18th) qualified for State Tournament for second year in a row
- ✔ Volleyball team were District Finalists

WINTER

- ✔ Boys Basketball team were District Finalists
- ✔ Girls Bowler Kirsten Moore (16th) qualified for State tournament for second year in a row
- ✔ Competition Cheerleading team were Suburban League – American Conference champs
- ✔ Wheelchair Basketball team were State Finalists for second year in a row
- ✔ Wrestler Richie Eyre III qualified for the State Tournament

SPRING

- ✔ Baseball team were Regional Semifinalists (Sweet 16 three years in a row)
- ✔ Softball team were District Finalists
- ✔ Lauren Moses and Lucca Passarelli were named the Female and Male Field Athletes of the Year in the Suburban League – American Conference
- ✔ Lauren Moses (4th - Pole Vault), Riley Murphy (7th - High Jump), Ravyn Edge (11th - 1 Mile), Lucca Passarelli (13th - High Jump), and Kenna Loveless (17th - Two Mile) qualified for State Track & Field Tournament





Athletics

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS:

- ✔ BASEBALL
- ✔ BASKETBALL (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- ✔ BOWLING (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- ✔ CHEERLEADING
- ✔ CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS AND GIRLS) FOOTBALL
- ✔ GOLF (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- ✔ SOCCER (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- ✔ SOFTBALL
- ✔ SWIMMING (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- ✔ TENNIS (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- ✔ TRACK AND FIELD (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- ✔ VOLLEYBALL
- ✔ WRESTLING

TALLMADGE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFERS:

- ✔ BASKETBALL (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- ✔ CHEERLEADING
- ✔ CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- ✔ FOOTBALL
- ✔ TRACK AND FIELD (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- ✔ VOLLEYBALL
- ✔ WRESTLING



Arts & Activities

ARTS

Involvement in the arts is important to academic success as well as creating well-rounded students. Tallmadge City Schools offers a variety of opportunities for students of all ages to explore their artistic side.

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL

Marching Band (40 members):

This year, the 40-member marching band began its year with Band Camp at Malone University. They went on to perform at 10 home and away football games, multiple pep assemblies, and 4 basketball games. They also performed at the Circle of Lights Parade, the Homecoming Parade, the Veterans Day Parade, and the Memorial Day Parade. In addition, they presented their competition program "The Outcast," at competitions in Lexington, Cambridge, Copley, and Brunswick, earning overall ratings of Excellent (2).

Concert Band (30 members):

The Tallmadge High School Concert Band performed in their annual spring concert in May. They were also proud to participate in graduation exercises, and members joined in with the marching band for Memorial Day as well.

Additional music offerings include:

- ✔ Jazz Band
- ✔ Choir
- ✔ A Cappella Choir

FINE ARTS

THS Students earned 1 Honorable Mention Award at the Regional Scholastics competition as well as 2nd place at the None for Under 21 poster competition

DRAMA PRODUCTIONS

Productions of 2018-19 were Almost Maine and Little Shop of Horrors.





TALLMADGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sixth, seventh and eighth-grade band

Sixth, seventh and eighth-grade choir

Middle School Play

Students also have the opportunity to take art as an exploratory class during the day.

ELEMENTARY

Students take art and music as part of their exploratory classes every year in grades K-5.

ART CLUB

Students who have a love of art meet to participate in additional art projects.

Music Concerts (Grades 2 and 5)

Our outstanding music teachers work with our students to perform for our families. Students get to show off what they have learned in music class through dance, instruments and singing.

Linked-Up Concert with the Akron Symphony (Grade 5)

Our students who are practicing the recorder in instrument class have the opportunity to play along with the Akron Symphony.

ACTIVITIES

TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL

- ✓ Academic Challenge Annual (Yearbook)
- ✓ Art Club
- ✓ Athletics Biology/Ecology Club Biomimicry Club
- ✓ BPA
- ✓ Cheerleading
- ✓ DECA
- ✓ FCCLA
- ✓ Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- ✓ Food Revolution
- ✓ French Club

- ✓ Freshman, sophomore, junior and senior class executive committees
- ✓ Improv Club
- ✓ Interact Club
- ✓ Leaders in Action Letter Winners' Club Li'l Sis Club
- ✓ National Honor Society Newspaper
- ✓ PEP Club
- ✓ RESPECT
- ✓ Robotics Club
- ✓ Senior/Freshman Mentorship Program
- ✓ Stage and Drama Productions
- ✓ Start Talking Tallmadge
- ✓ Spanish Club
- ✓ Student Senate

TALLMADGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ✓ PANDA
- ✓ Student Council
- ✓ Robotics
- ✓ Soap Box Derby
- ✓ Drama Club
- ✓ Yearbook
- ✓ Builders Club
- ✓ Eighth-grade shadow day in a career field
- ✓ Career Night

TMS Morning Meeting

TMS is in the third year of beginning every school day with a student-lead, whole-school morning meeting. Students prepare and present content each morning to highlight celebrations, important dates throughout the year, school initiatives, etc.

TMS Class Trips

- ✓ Sixth-Grade Camp Fitch Field Trip
- ✓ Seventh-Grade Chicago Trip
- ✓ Eighth-Grade Washington DC Trip



ELEMENTARY

Club Invention (Grades K-5)

This is an after school program where students have the opportunity to problem solve in unique ways. Students are given a problem and work together in groups to research then build or create based on that problem.

Robotics Club (Grades 3-5)

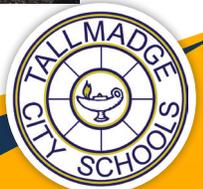
Students who participate in this club work in groups or pairs to create robots that do various acts. This club provides students with opportunities to problem solve and work with their hands.

Winter Olympics (Grades 3-5)

Our amazing Physical Education teacher organizes and facilitates games for students to participate in. Students use their good sportsman-like conduct as they compete as a class with the other classes in their grade.

Center of Science and Industry (COSI) (Grades 3-5)

PTA has provided our students with this exceptional experience. Students get to interact with various science experiments and explore many topics related to the area of science.



Fiscal Responsibility

The Tallmadge City School District is committed to being open, honest and transparent with its finances. Up-to-date financial information can always be found on our website at www.tallmadgeschools.org.

GENERAL FUND

- **Revenue: \$27,887,643**
- **Expenditures: \$29,029,640**



Cost Per Pupil: \$11,309.70

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

REVENUE

Federal: **3.62%**
State: **40.98%**
Local/Other:
Local Taxes: **50.42%**
Local Other: **4.97%**

EXPENDITURES

Salaries: **51.11%**
Benefits: **23.50%**
Purchased Services: **21.18%**
Supplies: **2.16%**
Capital: **.38%**
Other: **1.66%**



Facilities

The Tallmadge City School District will complete a transformative Facilities Master Plan during the 2019-20 school year. The Facilities Master Plan was created 5 years ago with the goal of replacing aging, inefficient buildings with schools that aim to fulfil the promise of 21st Century education.

Tallmadge Middle School was opened in August, 2019. The building is home to our 6 – 8 grades and serves approximately 600 students. The academic spaces foster student collaboration, creativity, communication, and creative thinking. Special areas, including an extensive STEM lab as well as music and art studios, expose our students to opportunities beyond traditional course track.

Tallmadge Elementary School will open in early 2020 on the same campus as Tallmadge Middle School. The 110,000 sq ft school will be home to grades PK – 5 and serve approximately 1,100 students. The school is designed to meet the unique needs of our youngest citizens and help prepare them for middle school and beyond.

The Tallmadge High School opened a new athletic complex in July 2019. The facility includes a field house and 3,500 seat stadium. The goal of the complex was to replace an aging facility while creating a community hub through partnership with the City of Tallmadge. The City of Tallmadge presently operates the Tallmadge Recreation Center on school property. The new athletic complex enables shared walking paths, facility use, and programming.

The projects were financed by bond issues passed in 2016 and an Ohio Facilities Construction Commission partnership. Cost benefits, including campus consolidation and maintenance expense avoidance, are helping to keep resources focused on student success.



Student Wellness

Tallmadge City Schools promotes wellness for our students and our employees. We focus developing our students academically, physically, and mentally. As a district, we have a number of support systems in place to help keep our students and staff safe and healthy.

NUTRITION SERVICES/WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Increase healthy food choices for our students in the cafeterias at breakfast and lunch

Raise awareness, while meeting nutritional information reporting requirements, through Healthy Meal Planner app
Employee reimbursement of fitness expenses

Involvement in new school cafeteria designs by kitchen staff, teachers, and community members. New cafeteria is designed to ensure our kids are well-nourished for their school day

STUDENT SAFETY

The safety of our students is our number one priority. As such, we have numerous security measures in place:

Tallmadge has a comprehensive School Safety Response Plan. The plan is approved by the Ohio Department of Education and Homeland Security. District emergency response is coordinated with the City of Tallmadge Police and Fire Departments. Routine drills help to ensure our staff and students are prepared.

Each of our school buildings has a secure entrance. Visitors must be buzzed into the main office and sign in with the secretary. Emergency response radios with instant contact to emergency personnel are present in all buildings.

www.safeschoolhelpline.com is a portal for reporting suspicious activity or bullying. Students, parents, and community members use the portal to anonymously email, call, or text information about potential threats to student wellbeing.

Officer Dave Quillen is the School Resource Officer. Officer Quillen is a constant presence in our schools and a true partner in helping our kids succeed. Additionally, the district partnered with the Tallmadge Police Department to ensure police officers visit all of the school buildings throughout the day.

TALLMADGE WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Tallmadge works educates our community on healthy living and will promote total fitness by making nutritional food choices, and striving for academic excellence. Teachers, kitchen staff, and community members are focused on ensuring health and wellness are built into the design of our new elementary and middle schools.

A special initiative this year to encourage employee wellness is fitness cost (health clubs, race entry fees) reimbursement.



NUTRITION

Tallmadge is committed to ensure kids are well-nourished for success by providing complete, healthy choices for breakfast and lunch each school day.

The district works with Pisanick Partners for food service supervision and meal planning. Their staff of certified dietitians creates a variety of healthy meal and snack options for our students. Through their menu and nutrition tools, they help teach students how to eat healthy and have fun while doing it! Pisanick Partners is also working with our Wellness Committee to promote health and wellness throughout the Tallmadge community.

STUDENT HEALTH

Tallmadge's school nurses are from Akron Children's Hospital and provide our students with high-quality care. The Tallmadge Athletic Trainers are from Summa Health and help ensure our athletes are safe and successful on the field, court, or mat.

ELEMENTARY HEALTH FAIR

Our students learn about various topics related to good health including hygiene and exercise. High school students participating in health class present to our students as their final project.

TOO GOOD FOR DRUGS PROGRAM

(Grades 2 and 5)

Our counselors and our resource officer work with grades 2 and 5 through a program that educates our students on the impact of drugs. This was the first year that the fifth grade was taught by our some of our model high school students.

START TALKING TALLMADGE

(High School)

Tallmadge High School students belong to Start Talking Tallmadge, a drug prevention and education program. Student in this group host guest speakers, organize Red Ribbon Week, coordinate the Too Good for Drugs program in the elementary schools and participate in a number of community engagement initiatives.



Parent & Community Involvement

The Tallmadge City Schools is fortunate to have parents, community members, businesses and organizational that support our schools.

PARENT GROUPS

Dunbar, Munroe and Tallmadge Middle School PTA and Tallmadge High School PTSA.

BOOSTER CLUBS

Athletic Boosters and Band Boosters

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Tallmadge City School District is proud to partner with the following organizations: Rotary Club, Lion's Club, Tallmadge Foundation, Alumni Association, Tallmadge Schools' Business Advisory Committee and Kiwanis.

The Tallmadge Police Department provides Resource Officer Dave Quillen to help keep our students safe on a daily basis.





ADMINISTRATION

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