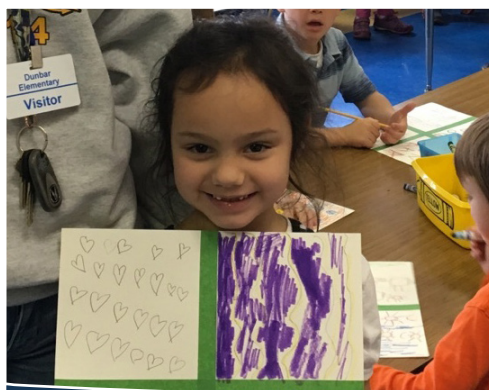




TALLMADGE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT PROFILE

TRADITION | VISION | EXCELLENCE





MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



“As such, we are committed to offering academic programs and opportunities that will prepare each student for enrollment in post-secondary education, employment or enlistment in the military.”

The Tallmadge City School District prides itself on offering an educational experience that ensures every student leaves the district with a viable plan for the future. As such, we are committed to offering academic programs and opportunities that will prepare each student for enrollment in post-secondary education, employment or enlistment in the military.

I would like to take this time to thank our community members for recently passing two bond issues that will allow the district to build two new buildings and relocate our athletic facilities to the high school campus. This will provide our students with 21st-century buildings to support technology, best teaching practices and a collaborative learning environment. The new buildings will also create operational cost savings and efficiencies so the district can continue to be responsible with taxpayer dollars.

I present this Quality Profile as a representation of the great things our district has to offer its students. I invite you to become an active member within our schools through our volunteer opportunities, or by visiting during one of our many school events or athletic games.

As a district, we understand the value that service has in our community. Students in grades K-12 are learning to give back by contributing to a number of service learning projects throughout the year.

Our staff will continue to stand committed to our motto – Tradition-Vision-Excellence. The tradition the community expects in academics, and a vision of excellence in the future through our academics, arts and athletics.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ferguson, Superintendent



ABOUT THE TALLMADGE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

VISION

"In five years Tallmadge City Schools will be recognized as one of the top 5% of schools in Ohio."

MISSION

"We create the conditions for student success."

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ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The Tallmadge City School District is located in Tallmadge, a suburban residential community in Summit County, which is in northeastern Ohio. Seventeen 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 elementary (Munroe), 6-7-8 middle (Tallmadge Middle School) and a 9-12 high school (Tallmadge High School).

Currently, U.S. News and World Report ranks Tallmadge High School in the top 8% (#1,757 out of more than 22,000) schools that it has ranked nation-wide.

STUDENT POPULATION PROFILE

Dunbar Primary School: **476 Students**

Munroe Elementary School: **536 Students**

Tallmadge Middle School: **549 Students**

Tallmadge High School: **800 Students**

Total Enrollment: 2,361 STUDENTS

Demographics:

Asian: **1.1%**

Black: **4.5%**

Hispanic: **1.6%**

American Indian: **.1%**

Multi-Racial: **4.4%**

Native Hawaiian: **.3%**

White: **88%**

GRADUATION RATE

96.4%
2016 - 4 YEAR

98%
2015 - 5 YEAR



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 1
- ✔ PHYSICS

Number of Students: **34 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 DRAWING)
- ✔ BIOLOGY
- ✔ CALCULUS
- ✔ CHEMISTRY
- ✔ ENGLISH 12
- ✔ GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
- ✔ PSYCHOLOGY
- ✔ SPANISH
- ✔ STATS & PROBABILITY
- ✔ U.S. HISTORY

Number of Students: **208 students took 345 exams for the 2016-2017 school year**

AP Scholars - scored a 3 or higher on 3 exams: **21 students**

AP Scholars with Honors - average 3.25 on all AP exams and scores of 3 or higher on 4 or more tests: **7 students**

AP Scholars with Distinction - average 3.5 on all AP exams and scores of 3 or higher on 5 or more tests: **13 students**

National AP Scholars - average of at least 4 on all exams and scores of 4 or higher on 8 or more tests: **2 students**

CLASS OF 2017

- ✔ **63 STUDENTS RECEIVED HONORS DIPLOMAS**
- ✔ **28 STUDENTS RECEIVED THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD**
- ✔ **1 STUDENT WAS A NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST**

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.

SILVER-RATED HIGH SCHOOL

In 2017, Tallmadge High School (THS) was ranked 88th (out of 866) in the best high school category in Ohio. THS was ranked 1,757th in the nation.





SAT AND ACT SCORES

SAT (6 students)

TEST SECTION	NATIONAL MEAN	OHIO MEAN	TALLMADGE MEAN
Reading/Writing	494	556	702
Math	508	563	713

ACT (148 students)

TEST SECTION	NATIONAL MEAN	OHIO MEAN	TALLMADGE MEAN
English	20.1	21.2	22
Mathematics	20.6	21.6	23.8
Reading	21.3	22.5	23.5
Science	20.8	22	23.2
Composite	20.8	22	22.7

SPECIAL SERVICES

We believe that all students can reach their goals and we want to create the conditions for our 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.

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.

GRADES 6-8

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

GRADES 9-12

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





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State
Title

64

All
Suburban
first or
second
team
selections

1

League
Title

5

Individual
State
Qualifiers

337

students
recognized
as scholar
athletes

ATHLETICS

FALL

- ✓ Freshman Kenna Loveless set a new *THS* record of 19:16 and was named all-ohio in cross country
- ✓ Junior Ryan Riter was named all-district in cross country
- ✓ Boys (9-6-2) and girls soccer (10-2-6) teams were district semi-finalists
- ✓ The volleyball team (18-5) was district finalists



WINTER

- ✓ Wrestling team was crowned sectional champions for the first time since 1972 and was crowned state team dual sectional champions
- ✓ Girls basketball team went 18-6 and were district semi-finalists
- ✓ Girls bowling team qualified as a team for sectionals
- ✓ Freshman Parker Braccio qualified to districts



SPRING

- ✓ Baseball team was crowned OHSAA division II state champions for the second time in school history
- ✓ Softball team was crowned suburban league champions, their first title in school history
- ✓ Vanessa Lane and Sara Johnson qualified and competed in the OHSAA state track and field meet in Columbus
- ✓ Senior Vanessa Lane was crowned the district champion in the high jump at Austintown Fitch and named all-Ohio at the OHSAA state track and field championship





ATHLETICS

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Tallmadge City Schools offers athletic opportunities for students at the middle and high school levels.

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 (68 MEMBERS): The Marching Band performs at all football games, the Kent Roosevelt Premier of Bands, the Circle Festival Parade, THS Marching Concert and Awards and the Veterans Day Ceremony. The Marching Band was rated Excellent at Cloverleaf, rated Superior at the Norton and University of Akron Festivals and took first place in class, best percussion at the Akron competition. The 2016-2017 season marked the band's 13th consecutive trip to the Ohio Music Education Association state marching band competition. The band was rated Excellent.

CONCERT BAND (30 MEMBERS): The Concert Band performs in the March Concert, May Concert, at graduation and the Memorial Day Parade. The band earned an Excellent Rating at the Showcase Music Festival at Cedar Point.

Additional music offerings include:

- ✓ Jazz Band
- ✓ Choir
- ✓ A Cappella Choir

FINE ARTS

Tallmadge High School students earned 2 Gold Keys, 3 Silver Keys and 9 Honorable Mention Awards at the Regional Scholastics competition. At the Summit County Art Expo, THS students earned 1 Best of Show, 1- second place, 2 third place and 4 Honorable Mention Awards.

DRAMA

Drama productions for the 2016-2017 school year were *1984* and *Grease*.



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 prepare for performances 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
- ✓ Biology/Ecology Club
- ✓ Biomimicry Club
- ✓ BPA
- ✓ DECA
- ✓ FCCLA
- ✓ Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- ✓ Food Revolution
- ✓ French Club
- ✓ Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Class executive committees
- ✓ Improv Club
- ✓ Leaders in Action
- ✓ Letter Winners' Club
- ✓ Li'l Sis Club
- ✓ National Honor Society
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ RESPECT
- ✓ Robotics Club
- ✓ Senior/Freshmen Mentorship Program
- ✓ Spanish Club
- ✓ Student Senate

THIS BRINGS HOME GOLD FROM THE FCCLA COMPETITION

Senior Hannah Moats – 1st place in Interior Design

Senior Hannah Moats & Junior Kimmie Tran – 1st place in Chapter Service Project Display

Freshmen Emily Tran & Jesse Kanatzar – 1st place in Life Event Planning

Junior Courtney Graham – 1st place in Language in Literacy Development

Junior Melissa Sincel – 1st place in Curriculum Unit Development

Juniors Lauren Bradshaw & Melissa Sincel – Selected to serve on the Ohio Region 2 Executive Council

Junior Kimmie Tran – Elected as Vice President of Service Learning

TALLMADGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ✓ Builders Club
- ✓ Career Night
- ✓ Drama Club
- ✓ Eighth-Grade Shadow Day in a Career Field
- ✓ PANDA
- ✓ Robotics
- ✓ Student Council
- ✓ Soap Box Derby
- ✓ Yearbook





TMS MORNING MEETING

TMS is in the second 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 and more.

TALLMADGE THINK TANK/GENIUS HOUR

Students at TMS decide on a topic of their choice and spend an hour a week working within that area. Students then present their project or perform their skill during a school-wide gallery walk. Topics range from video game development, musical instrument performances, photography, board game creation and more.

TMS CLASS TRIPS

- ✔ 6th Grade Camp Field Trip
- ✔ 7th Grade Chicago Trip
- ✔ 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

ELEMENTARY

CLUB INVENTION

This is an after-school program where students have the opportunity to problem solve in unique ways. Students are given a problem and work in groups to research a solution. They then build or create an invention 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.

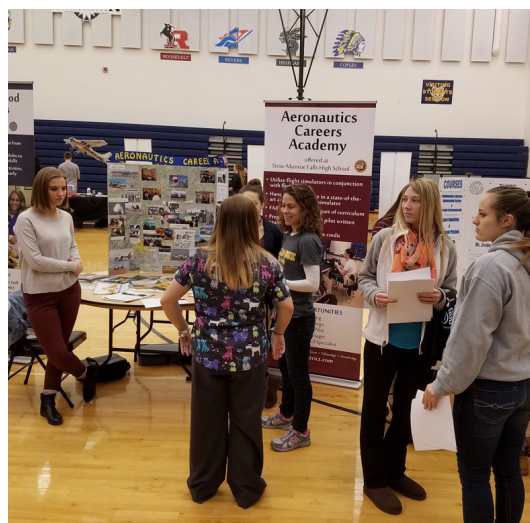


WINTER OLYMPICS (GRADES 3-5)

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 against 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: \$26,439,083**
- **Expenditures: \$27,538,102**



Total Revenue: \$33,559,002
Total Expenditures: \$33,686,593



Cost Per Pupil: \$10,909.82

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

State/Other: **44.5%**
 Local: **55.5%**
 Revenue-Local: **53.48%**
 State: **44.50%**
 Other: **2.02%**

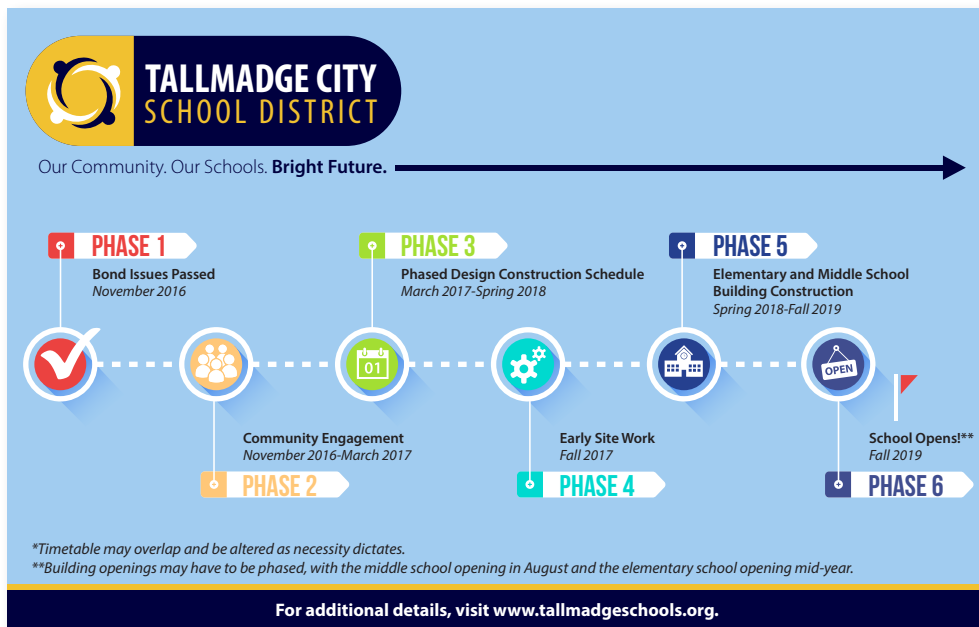
EXPENDITURES
 Salaries: **52.70%**
 Benefits: **22.38%**
 Purchased Services: **20.25%**
 Supplies: **1.85%**
 Capital: **.59%**
 Other: **2.23%**



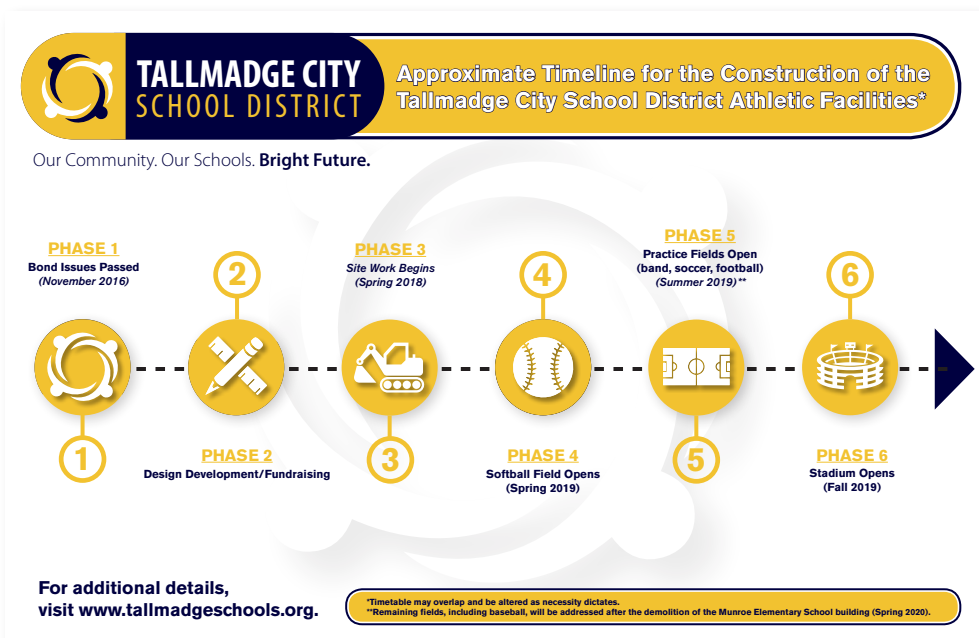
FACILITIES

In November of 2016, the Tallmadge City School District passed two bond issues. The first issue will allow the district to consolidate the district's primary, elementary and middle schools into two buildings on the current middle school campus, a K-5 building and a 6-8 building. The structure of the buildings will focus on creating academic space that will support technology, best teaching practices and collaborative learning.

The campus setting will create cost savings and efficiencies while making transportation easier for parents with students in multiple buildings.



The second bond issue will pay for the relocation of the high school athletic facilities, including the stadium, football team room, baseball field and softball complex.



THANK YOU TO THE TALLMADGE COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND OUR SCHOOLS!



STUDENT WELLNESS

Tallmadge City Schools promotes wellness for our students and our employees. We focus on 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 the Healthy Meal Planner app
- ✔ Give employee reimbursement for fitness expenses
- ✔ Created 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:

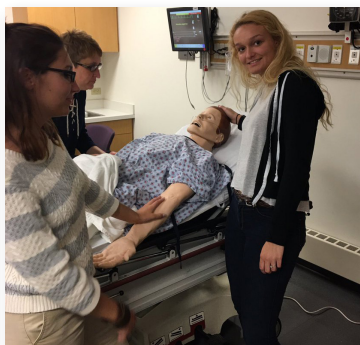
- ✔ Tallmadge has a comprehensive School Safety Response Plan. The plan is approved by the Ohio Department of Education and Homeland Security. District emergency response is coordinated with the City of Tallmadge Police and Fire Departments. Routine drills help to ensure our staff and students are prepared.
- ✔ Each of our school buildings has a secure entrance. Visitors must be buzzed into the main office and sign in with the receptionist. 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 well-being.
- ✔ 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.

TALLMADGE WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Tallmadge works to educate our community on healthy living and promotes 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 is to encourage employee wellness through fitness cost (health clubs, race entry fees) reimbursement.





NUTRITION

Tallmadge is committed to ensuring 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 dieticians 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 fantastic counselors work with second and fifth grade through a program that educates our students on the impact of drugs. Our fifth grade students have the opportunity to interact with some of our model high school students as well.





PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

PARENT GROUPS

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

Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)

SEPAC is comprised of families of children with disabilities, intervention specialists from each building and both building and central office administrators. Started in the winter of 2017, the council works to create resources and information for families of students with disabilities that attend Tallmadge City Schools. We believe the knowledge and expertise of families should be shared with others.

BOOSTER CLUBS

- ✓ Athletic Booster Clubs in both the high school and middle school
- ✓ 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 and Kiwanis.

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

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

The construction effort to build new K-8 school buildings and to relocate the varsity athletic facilities arose from the Building our Future Initiative: a community-wide effort. We are thankful to the parents, students, teachers, and citizens who devoted countless hours to create a plan that will serve Tallmadge for decades to come.





ADMINISTRATION

Jeff Ferguson, *Superintendent*

Jeff Hostetler, *Treasurer*

Steve Wood, *Chief Operations Officer*

Shelley Monachino, *Director of Teaching and Learning*

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