



TALLMADGE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Profile

TRADITION | VISION | EXCELLENCE



MESSAGE FROM THE Superintendent



“ I present this Quality Profile as a thorough representation of all of the great things this community values in education. ”

The Tallmadge City School District prides itself on offering an educational experience that ensures every student leaves the district with a practical plan for the future. As a district, we are committed to offering opportunities and experiences that will inspire students' future careers, no matter which path they choose.

I would like to thank our teachers, administrators and community members for supporting our continued efforts to expand student safety, especially in regards to mental, physical and emotional health. Without their assistance, we wouldn't be able to create such an excellent environment for both academic learning and personal growth.

I would also like to thank everyone who has been involved with the major projects that Tallmadge City Schools has undertaken in the past year. After passing two bond issues in 2016, we quickly went to work building new K-5 and 6-8 buildings, with the building schedule to open during the 2019-2020 school year. I am excited for the opportunities that the new spaces will offer our students. These new facilities will help Tallmadge City Schools achieve its goal of prioritizing 21st-century education by supporting technology, collaborative learning and best teaching practices.

I present this Quality Profile as a thorough representation of all of the great things this community values in education. The profile incorporates many of our student successes in academics, the arts and athletics, as well as the achievements of our staff.

As a district, we realize the value this community places on service. We will continue to partner with citizens, local businesses and elected officials on service learning projects throughout the year. I invite you to become an active member within our schools through our many volunteer opportunities this year.

Our community will continue to stand committed to our motto – Tradition-Vision-Excellence. I hope you view this year's Quality Profile as an invitation to become part of all the great things happening in the Tallmadge City School District.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ferguson, Superintendent



Vision

Leading the Future.

Mission

Tallmadge City Schools in connection with our community will promote the 21st century skills of creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and communication, to empower every student to become a contributing member in a global community.

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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. 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 Pre-K-8 campus with a new Pre-K-5 elementary school and a new 6-8 middle school.

STUDENT POPULATION PROFILE

Dunbar Primary School: **479** Students

Munroe Elementary School: **542** Students

Tallmadge Middle School: **569** Students

Tallmadge High School: **863** Students

Total Enrollment: **2,453** Students

Demographics:

Asian: 1.6%

Black: 4.5%

Hispanic: 2.7%

American Indian: -.2%

Multi-Racial: 4.6%

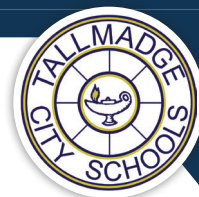
Native Hawaiian: .2%

White: 86.2%

GRADUATION RATE

97.4%
2017 - 4 YEAR

98.5%
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 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: **167 students took 240 exams**

AP Scholars - scored a 3 or higher on 3 exams: 17 students

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

AP Scholars with Distinction - average 3.5 on all AP Exams and scores of 3 or higher on 5 or more exams: 8 students

CLASS OF 2018

- ✔ **58 students received Honors Diplomas**
- ✔ **23 students received the Presidential Award**
- ✔ **1 National Merit Commended student**

FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2018:

68% Attend a Four-Year College

86% Ohio Public

8% Ohio Private

6% Out of State

16% Attend a Two-Year or Trade College

3% Enter the Military

12% Enter the Labor Market

1% Taking a Gap Year

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY & TRADE SCHOOL MATRICULATION INFORMATION FROM TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL, CLASSES 2016-2018

Ashtland University, Arizona State University (AZ), Baldwin-Wallace University, Bowling Green State University, Brigham Young University (UT), Bryn Athyn College (PA), Calvin College (MI), Case Western Reserve University, Columbus College of Art & Design, Cleveland State University, Columbus State College, Cosmix School of Makeup Art, Cuyahoga Community College, Duke University (NC), Fortis College, Franciscan University, Great Lakes Maritime Academy, Hampton University (VA), Heidelberg University, Hillsdale College (MI), Hiram College, Hocking College, John Carroll University, John Hopkins University (MD), Kent State University, Kent State University – Stark, King's College (NY), LaRoche College (PA), Malone University, Marietta College, Middle Tennessee State (TN), Moody Bible Institute (IL), Morehead State University (KY), 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, Parsons/The New School (NY), Pennsylvania State University (PA), Power Sports Institute, Purdue University (IN), Sonoma State University (CA), Stark State College, Stautzenberger College, Tarleton State University (TX), Tennessee State University (TN), University of Akron, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton, University of Denver (CO), University of Findlay, University of Mount Union, University of Northwestern Ohio, University of Toledo, U.S. Military Academy (NY), Ursuline College, Valencia College (FL), Walsh University, Wichita State University (KS), Youngstown State University

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.



SAT AND ACT SCORES

SAT (6 students)

TEST SECTION	NATIONAL MEAN	OHIO MEAN	TALLMADGE MEAN
Reading/Writing	533	578	588
Math	527	570	606

ACT (173 students)

TEST SECTION	NATIONAL MEAN	OHIO MEAN	TALLMADGE MEAN
English	20.3	21.2	22
Mathematics	20.7	21.6	22.8
Reading	21.4	22.5	22.5
Science	21	22	21.8
Composite	21	22	21.5

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

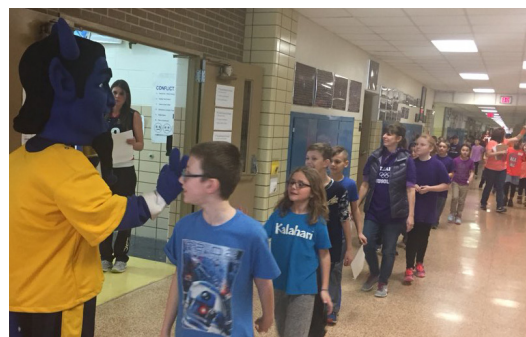
Students who qualify for SEARCH participate in enrichment activities monthly that involve various problem solving projects. SEARCH students also get the opportunity to work with our high school students participating in Advanced Placement courses.

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
Finals

70

All
Suburban
1st or
2nd Team
Selections

3

League
Titles

10

Individual
State
Qualifiers

243

Scholar
Athletes

Athletics

FALL

- ✔ Football team (8-4) qualified to State Playoffs
- ✔ Volleyball team (17-7) were District Finalists
- ✔ Cross Country runners Kenna Loveless (19th) Rayvn Edge (21st) and Ryan Riter (55th) qualified to States

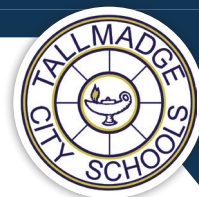
WINTER

- ✔ Boys & Girls Bowling Teams qualified to States
- ✔ Kirsten Moore- State Runner-up as individual, 1st Team All-Ohio
- ✔ Gabe Griffith rolled a perfect 300 in regular season match
- ✔ Ryan Riter qualified to State Tournament in Diving
- ✔ Ryan Riter set a new school record time in the 100 backstroke
- ✔ Wheelchair Basketball team finished as State Runner-up!

SPRING

- ✔ Baseball & Softball teams were crowned Suburban League Champions
- ✔ Baseball team reached the Final Four in Columbus State Tournament
- ✔ Matt Kieke & Brennan Heavilin qualified to State Track & Field in Columbus
- ✔ Sara Johnson, Madison Tasich, Mabinty Kromah & Maddie Arnold qualified to State Track & Field in Columbus





Athletics

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

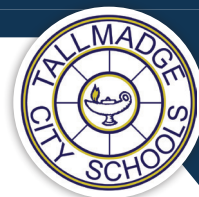
TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS:

- ✓ 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 (40 members):

The Marching Band performs at all football games, the Kent Roosevelt Premier of Bands, Circle Festival Parade, THS Marching Concert and awards and the Veterans Day ceremony. The band was rated Excellent at both the Lexington and University of Akron competitions, while earning a rating of Superior at the New Philadelphia and Meadowbrook competitions. This season marked the band's 14th consecutive trip to the Ohio Music Education Association state marching band competition. The band was Excellent rated. Completing the marching season was an Excellent rated performance and the state competition at Brunswick High school.

Concert Band (30 members):

The concert band performs in the March concert, May concert, graduation, and 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**

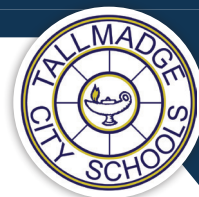
FINE ARTS

Drama

Productions for the 2017-2018 school year were "Steel Magnolias" and "Legally Blonde."

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

TMS brings home GOLD from the FCCLA Competition

Emily Tran and Sydney Marcum took Gold at the FCCLA National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Their event was Entrepreneurship.

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.





Tallmadge Think Tank/Genius Hour

Students at TMS decided on a topic of their choice and spent an hour a week working within that area. Students then presented their project or performed their skill during a school wide gallery walk. Topics ranged from video game development, musical instrument performances, photography, board game creation, 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: \$29,432,908**
- **Expenditures: \$28,030,628**



Cost Per Pupil: \$10,047.80

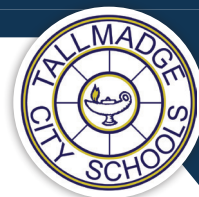
WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

REVENUE

Federal: **4.3%**
State: **39.9%**
Local/Other:
Local Taxes: **50.2%**
Local Other: **5.7%**

EXPENDITURES

Salaries: **52.51%**
Benefits: **22.95%**
Purchased Services: **20.21%**
Supplies: **2.19%**
Capital: **.39%**
Other: **1.75%**

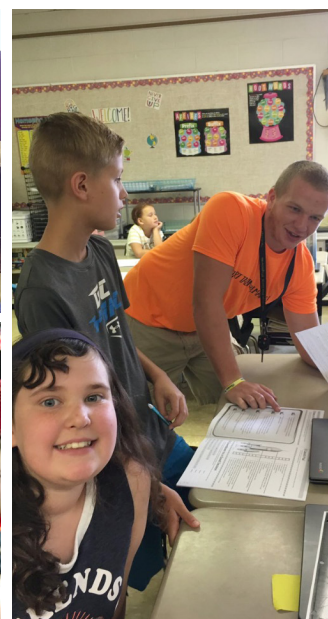


Facilities

The Tallmadge City School District is building a new PK-5 elementary and 6-8 middle school on a consolidated campus. The buildings will create academic space to foster student collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking. The campus setting is creating cost efficiencies to help focus resources on student success.

Additionally, the district is consolidating its athletic facilities onto the 9-12 high school campus including the stadium, field house, baseball field and softball field.

The source of funds for the projects are the two bond issues passed in 2016 and an Ohio Facilities Construction Commission partnership. These projects will be completed during the 2019-20 school year.





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.

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.

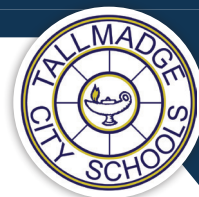
TOO GOOD FOR DRUGS PROGRAM (Grades 2 and 5)

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 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.





ADMINISTRATION

Jeff Ferguson, *Superintendent*
Jeff Hostetler, *Treasurer*
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Shelley Monachino, *Director of Teaching and Learning*
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Kurt Gwin, *Director of Technology*

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