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*Educational opportunities are provided in three connected schools on one campus, with a premium on innovation in teaching and learning. Rigorous academic standards, a variety of curricular opportunities and highly qualified teachers are critical to the success of our students. We are proud to offer opportunities designed to engage learners and develop 21st Century skills through collaboration and shared knowledge.*

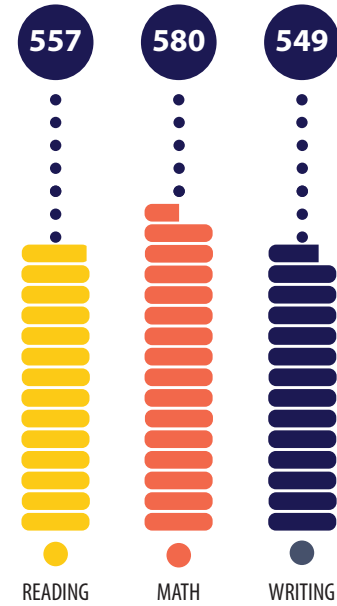
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# ACADEMICS

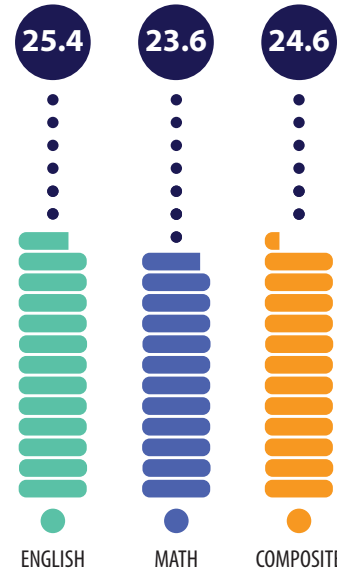
## CLASS OF 2016 BY THE NUMBERS

### AVERAGE SAT SCORES



SAT Scores 200-800

### AVERAGE ACT SCORES



ACT Scores 1-36



**94%**  
of graduates go on to higher education

12  
Number of AP classes offered

70  
percent of students that scored 3 or higher out of 5 on AP tests

145  
number of AP exams taken by 69 students



AP Scholars



AP Scholars with Honors



AP Scholars with Distinction



National Merit Commended Scholar

PARTICIPATION IN PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS INSPIRES STUDENTS' CREATIVITY, PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS.

# ARTS

The Kirtland Local Schools provide a variety of opportunities for our students in the arts.

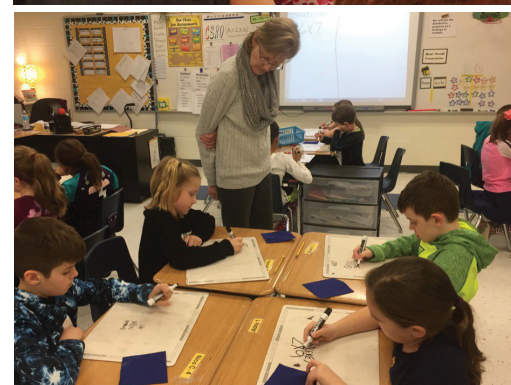
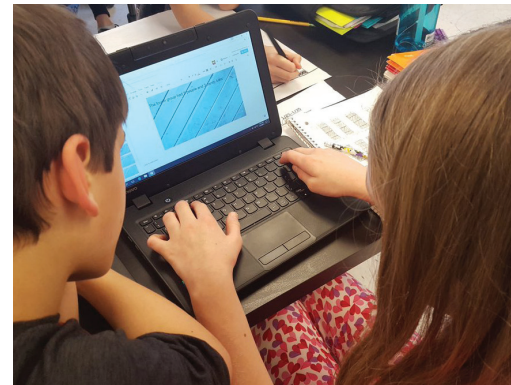
### Some highlights:

- KHS Honors Choir was a state qualifier
- All K-5 students participate in music classes at least once a week
- 12 Kirtland Elementary School (KES) students participated in choir once a week
- 88 fifth-grade students participated in choir or band twice a week
- 53 students participated in the KHS band
- 270 students participated in the Kirtland Middle School (KMS) band or choir
- 48 students participated in the KHS choir
- 6 students were recognized in the Cleveland Clinic eXpressions program
  - « 1 Red Ribbon in the Language category
  - « 1 Blue Ribbon in Language
  - « 1 Honorable Mention in Art
  - « 1 White Ribbon in Language
- 1 White Ribbon in Art
- 1 Honorable Mention in Language



### Other Academic Highlights

- 107 Kirtland students completed online elective courses
- KHS offers world languages in French and Spanish, including Honors
- Kirtland students can take advantage of educational opportunities that focus on the acquisition of skills within a career cluster from Auburn Career Center.
- Honors, AP and college courses are offered in grades 6–12
- Kirtland Schools is a member of the Innovation Lab Network, a group of states (including Ohio) taking action to identify, test and implement student-centered approaches to learning
- Wilson Reading, Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Reading, and techniques taught at the Columbia University Teacher's College Reading and Writing Workshop are examples of instructional practices used by our staff to support our students
- KHS had a *U.S. News* ranking of 64 out of 890 in Ohio, and 1,505 out of 21,000+ schools in the nation
- Average experience of a Kirtland teacher is 12.26 years
- 86.6% of teachers have master's degrees





# STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

The Kirtland Local Schools believe there is more to our students than test scores. Athletics and extracurricular activities build character, teamwork and engagement. Students' experiences are also enhanced by serving their school and community.

## Some highlights:

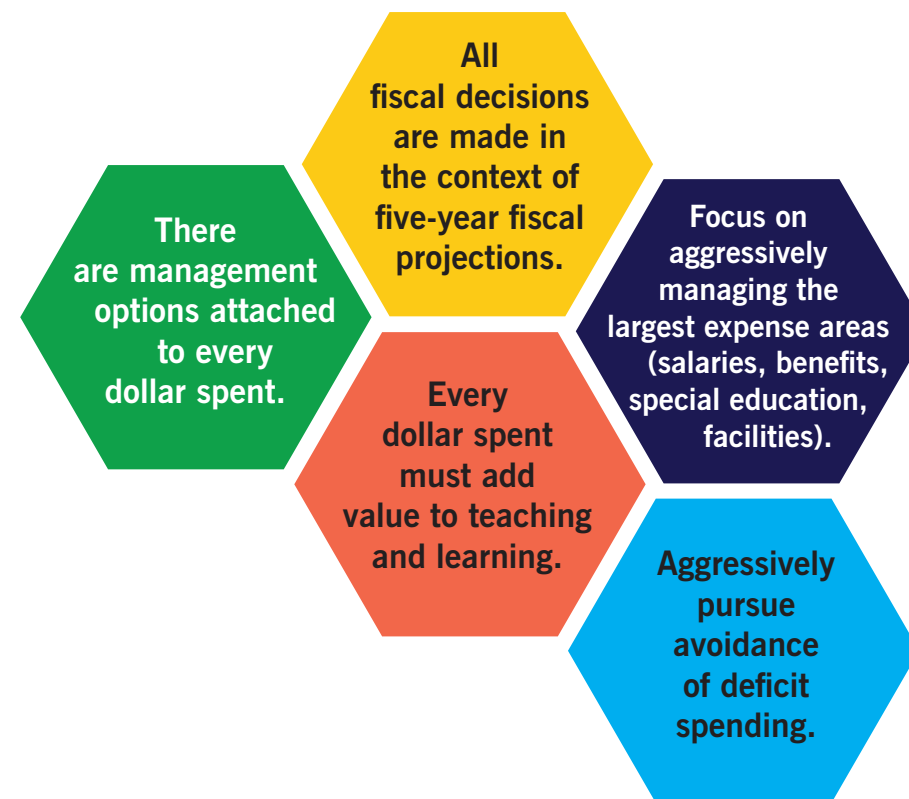
- 45 students were involved in KMS Builders Club
- KHS Academic Challenge team was a top 10 regional finisher
- FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics was a state tournament qualifier
- 2 KES fifth-grade students earned a Superior Award in Invention Convention
- 2 KES students were identified as Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search Award winners
- KMS offers 11 sports. 311 students participated in athletics at the middle school level
- KHS offers 17 Varsity sports
- KHS Hornets were 2015 State Football Champions
- KHS girls' soccer was in the Final 4
- KHS boys' soccer was a regional finalist
- KHS All-Ohio Honors were earned in boys' swimming, girls' track, baseball, softball, football and girls' soccer
- 185 students participated in clubs/activities at the high school level, including:
  - « National Honor Society
  - « First Tech Challenge
  - « Key Club
  - « Academic Challenge
  - « Yearbook
  - « Spanish Club
  - « United Way
  - « RoboBots
  - « Mock Trial
- KMS students participate in a variety of clubs and activities, including:
  - « Yearbook
  - « Student Council
  - « Multi-media/Video Club
  - « First Lego League
  - « Honor Club
  - « Rocket Club
  - « Peer mentoring
  - « School newspaper
  - « Principal's Advisory Leadership Council
  - « Power of the Pen
  - « National History Day



# FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

The Board of Education, through the Finance Committee, formalized the ongoing prudent and thoughtful fiscal management of the community's investment in the Kirtland Local School District's high quality educational program. **As always, the goal of the Board is to ensure every dollar spent benefits students and the community.**

## These five fiscal beliefs guide every spending decision:



The Board expects and encourages the pursuit of non-tax revenue for the school district.

## Past successful efforts include:

- A partnership with Lake Health provides \$125,000 in sponsorship funds, \$3,000 for annual college scholarships, and a \$26,000 reduction on physician and trainer services over the next 10 years
- Opportunities to increase cell tower revenue.
- \$1.7 million State of Ohio Straight A grant for instructional technology and professional development
- Increase investment income of reserve funds
- Ongoing support of the athletic program by the Kirtland Booster Club.

The Board also implemented cost-reduction measures through shared services of a treasurer, bus mechanic, food service program, and facilities, custodial and maintenance supervisor.

Over the last two years, the district provided greater access to fiscal information by posting the annual budget, five-year forecast, audits and monthly financial statements online at [www.kirtlandschools.org](http://www.kirtlandschools.org). Kirtland Schools also participates in the OhioCheckbook.com program.





# PARENTS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES ARE ENHANCED BY PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY.

The Kirtland Local Schools have a long and valued tradition of strong partnerships with parents and the broader school community. When students feel supported by adults in the community, they believe they have the ability to achieve.

## Some highlights:

- Kirtland Education Foundation is dedicated to providing funding for the Kirtland Schools
- PTA is devoted to the educational success of children by being a voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and a strong advocate for public education. The Kirtland PTA is a district PTA and supports all three schools. The PTA provides a variety of services to the Kirtland Schools:
  - « Walk-A-Thon
  - « Staff appreciation luncheons
  - « \$70,000+ in technology in the last six years
  - « Media equipment
  - « After Prom
  - « Scholarships
  - « Bully prevention programming
  - « Field trip transportation
  - « Middle school dances
  - « Art, gym, library and music support
  - « Clinic supplies
  - « Field day
  - « Playground equipment/supplies
- The Kirtland Booster Club supports athletics to academics. Kirtland Booster Bingo funds a majority of the high school and middle school athletic budgets. The group also supports many extracurricular and community activities, including drama club, community youth programs, cheerleaders, middle school
- trips, After Prom, the Kirtland Education Fund, the Betty Johnson Memorial Scholarship, the Dean Marquart Scholarship, the Kirtland PTA, Kirtland Area Service Council, The Imagination Library and the Music Boosters
- The Kirtland Music Boosters provide support to the musical arts programs beyond the baseline curriculum
- Kirtland Local Schools fund a School Resource Officer through the City of Kirtland Police Department
- Kiwanis Club of Kirtland provides annual scholarships to Kirtland students and supports KHS Key Club and KMS Builders Club
- Kirtland Area Service Council (KASC) provides social services to the communities comprising the Kirtland Local School District. Kirtland Local Schools' holiday food drive benefits KASC. KHS Key Club students volunteer to box and deliver baskets to those in need every December
- The Kirtland Education Council is an advocacy group of citizens created to support the needs of children who learn differently



# STUDENT SERVICES

A VARIETY OF SERVICES PROVIDE OPTIONS TO ENSURE ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION, ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT.

Kirtland Local Schools provides a continuum of services for students in preschool through high school. Specialized programs for gifted and special education ensure each child has the opportunity to achieve their personal best. Our goal is to provide a safe, healthy and challenging educational environment, and to ensure all students have access to the academic and social opportunities.

## Some highlights:

- Perfect score on Special Education Audit
- Perfect Score on Civil Rights audit
- 100% on Special Education profile
- KES services gifted students in grades 3-5 through a cluster group model
- Kirtland Schools service about 135 students identified with special abilities through its gifted program
- KES provides an after-school latch-key program
- KES' after school enrichment programs provide different experiences for students, including:
  - « Ice skating at Mentor Civic Center
  - « Meet the Instruments through Fine Arts for grades K-3
  - « Ceramics and dance at Fine Arts for grades 2-5
  - « Theater/Improv with the Great Brad at KES

