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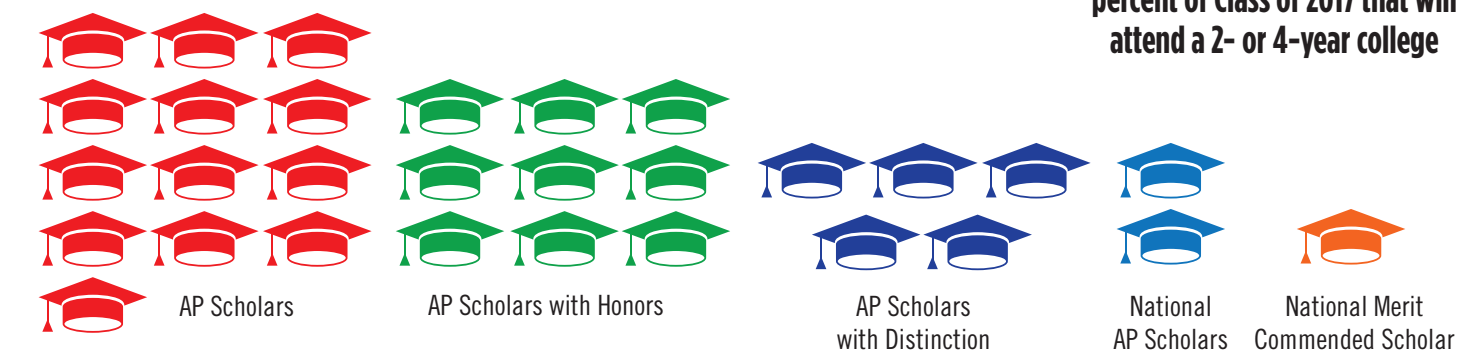
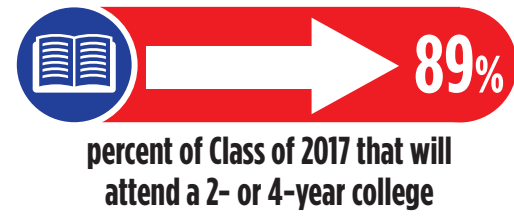
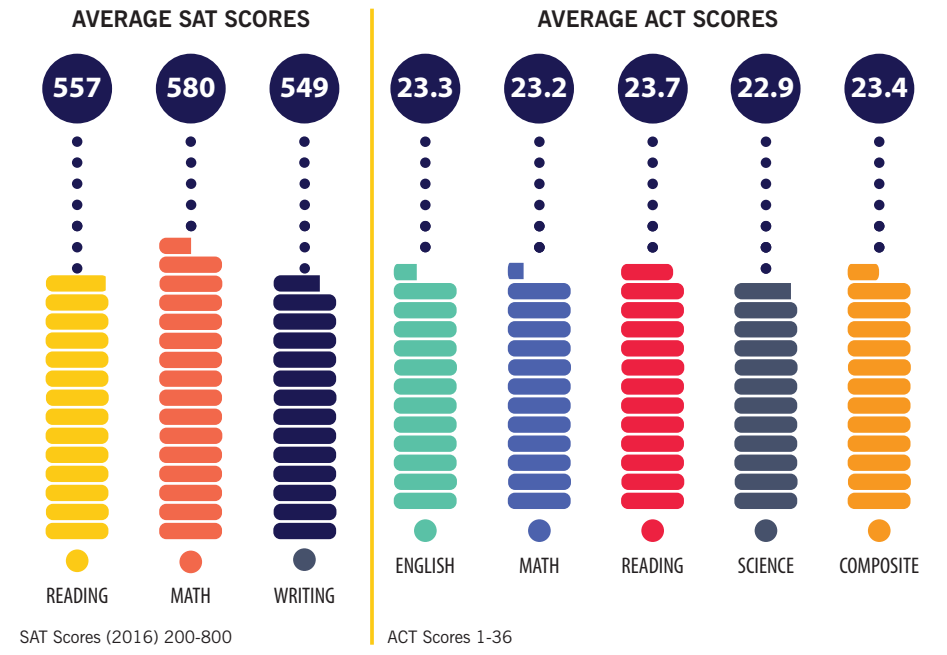


A successful school district places a high degree of importance on ensuring that all students have the opportunity to reach their full potential inside and outside of the classroom. This Quality Profile helps characterize the overall educational value provided by the Kirtland Local School District in areas that matter most to our community.

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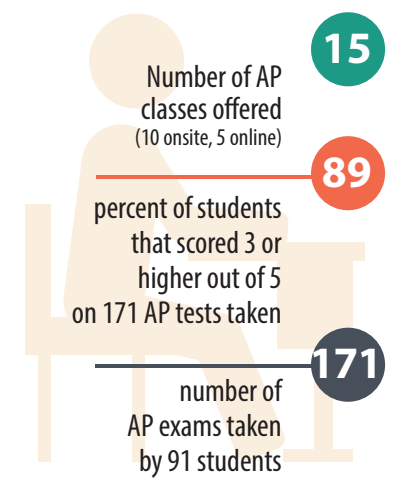
ACADEMICS

CLASS OF 2017 BY THE NUMBERS



Other Academic Highlights

- A KHS student was one of 10 students in the nation to receive the FIRST Robotics Dean's List Award.
- A Kirtland Middle School (KMS) teacher earned the 2017 Celebrate Teaching Distinguished Educator award from Battelle for Kids.
- KHS was named among the top 100 high schools in Ohio on *U.S. News & World Report's* annual list of Best High Schools.
- 4 Kirtland Elementary School (KES) students were team winners in the Noetic Math National Problem Solving Tournament. 1 student was named to the National Honor Roll & 19 received Honorable Mentions.
- 4 KES students were named regional Invention Convention winners and were invited to state and national competition.
- KMS Power of the Pen members placed 15th overall at the 8th grade level in district competition, while the 7th grade team secured first place. 1 student qualified for state competition.
- A KMS student advanced to state competition for National History Day. This is the 8th year Kirtland participated in the contest and the 5th time advancing to state competition.
- KHS was named a 2016-2017 Cleveland Clinic Banner School for its success in leveraging community resources to advance student learning.
- A KMS 6th grader was the district and 2017 Lake County Spelling Bee winner. He advanced to the Tri-County Bee where he finished as a runner-up.



ARTS

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

Kirtland's K-12 arts curriculum nurtures each student's ability to observe, record and interpret the world in which they live.

Some highlights:

- KHS Honors Choir earned an Excellent rating at the state contest.
- 5 KHS students were award winners in the language category of Cleveland Clinic eXpressions for their short stories and poems.
- 15 KHS students participate in choir, 37 in Honors Choir.
- 34 KHS students participate in band, 31 in Honors Band.
- 3 KHS students participate in Honors Performing Arts.
- KES students attend weekly art classes that culminates with the annual May Art Show.
- KES 5th grade performed a play (*A Christmas Carol*) and a musical (*S'Cool*).
- 72 KES students participate in band.
- 29 KES students participate in choir.
- 15 KHS students participate in Jazz Band.
- 63 KHS students participate in major-ettes and Marching Band.
- 135 KMS students participate in band.
- 127 KMS students participate in choir.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

THE KIRTLAND SCHOOLS KNOW OUR STUDENTS ARE MORE THAN A SIMPLE TEST SCORE. WE HELP OUR STUDENTS GROW AS LEARNERS, THINKERS AND INDIVIDUALS BY TAPPING INTO STUDENT PASSIONS, INSTILLING RESILIENCY AND DEVELOPING PERSISTENCE.

Students have well-rounded experiences in our schools with an emphasis on the arts, wellness and core subject areas. Athletics and extracurricular activities build character, teamwork and engagement. Student experiences are also enhanced by serving their school and community.

Some highlights:

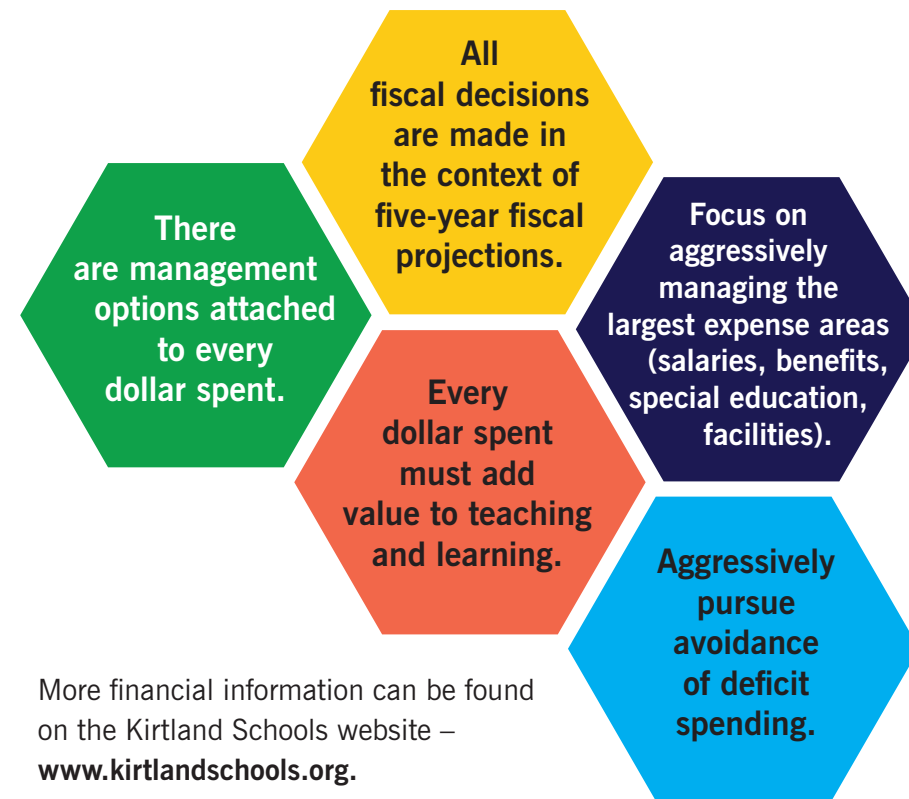
- KES Makers Club created T-shirts each month for school activities.
- KES students created “The Buzz” weekly video news show on KES.
- The Just Run program had more than 200 KES student participants in the before/after school running program.
- A KHS senior placed in the top four in the state track and field meet.
- KHS had 9 All-Ohio athletes.
- KHS Men’s Soccer earned the title of District Champions.
- KHS students have opportunities to participate in a number of clubs and activities, including:
 - « Art Club
 - « Drama Club
 - « FIRST Tech Challenge
 - « Foreign Language Club
 - « Key Club
 - « Math Club
 - « National Honor Society
 - « Pen Ohio
 - « Robotics “Battle Bots”
 - « Straight & Gay Alliance
 - « United Way
 - « Yearbook
 - « Yoga Club
- KES offers 16 Varsity sports, including:
 - « Wrestling
 - « Volleyball
 - « Track & Field
 - « Tennis
 - « Swimming
 - « Softball
 - « Soccer
 - « Golf
 - « Football
 - « Cross Country
 - « Cheerleading
 - « Basketball
 - « Baseball
- 384 students are members of KHS athletic teams, with some multi-sport athletes.
- KMS offers 14 athletic teams with 252 student athletes – some participating in multiple sports. Teams include:
 - « Football
 - « Soccer
 - « Volleyball
 - « Cross Country
 - « Basketball
 - « Track
 - « Wrestling
 - « Cheerleading
- KMS students participate in a variety of extracurricular activities, including:
 - « Principal’s Leadership Advisory Council
 - « Builders Club
 - « Multi-Media/Video Announcements
 - « Rocket Club
 - « Student Council
 - « Yearbook
 - « Power of the Pen
 - « Lego League
 - « National History Day
 - « Honor Club
 - « Peer Mentoring
 - « Band
 - « Choir
- KES’ after school enrichment programs provide different experiences for students, including:
 - « Improv and Magic
 - « Snapology
 - « Ice skating
 - « Ceramics
 - « Theater
 - « Just Run



FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

The Kirtland Local Schools are committed to being open, honest and transparent with its finances. Financial responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction. The district and the Board of Education are committed to operating in a lean and efficient manner, and cutting costs as appropriate without creating a negative impact on students’ educational experiences.

These five fiscal beliefs guide every spending decision:



More financial information can be found on the Kirtland Schools website – www.kirtlandschools.org.

Revenues

During the 2016-17 school year, the district experienced a \$394,376 decrease in local tax revenue as a result of delinquent taxes, lower collection of prior year delinquent taxes, and reduction in property values. Although other general fund revenue was higher than expected, the district experienced a total general fund income decrease of almost 3%.

Expenses

General fund expenses for the year were 2.37% greater than the previous year’s expenses and 2% less than budgeted. Kirtland’s 10-year average expenditure increase is 2.75%, compared to national K-12 educational spending increases of about 4%.

The tax policy and K-12 education funding laws in Ohio prevent revenue growth unless new property tax levies are approved. Expenses naturally increase annually due to general inflation, educational inflation, employee benefits inflation, and unfunded educational mandates. This results in periodic deficit spending.

Financial Responsibility

Due to sound financial policies and the Board of Education’s belief system, Kirtland has held annual expenditure increases to .72% over the past six years, with decreases in expenditures in the last two years. This delays the need for new property tax levies. The last levy passed in 2012 is expected to fund two additional years.

PARENTS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

THE KIRTLAND SCHOOLS EDUCATE CHILDREN MORE EFFECTIVELY WHEN WE HAVE STRONG COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.

Building community relationships helps strengthen our school culture. When students feel supported by the adults in their community, they believe they have the ability to achieve.

Some highlights:

- The Kirtland PTA was awarded the National PTA School of Excellence Award. As a district organization, Kirtland PTA supports all three schools and provides a variety of services to the Kirtland Local School District.
- KES raised \$14,000 during the Walk-A-Thon supported by the PTA.
- KES students:
 - « Sent 37 boxes of food and supplies to the Kirtland Area Service Council.
 - « 5th grade donated \$460 to Hoops for Hope to fight cancer.
 - « Sent more than 8 boxes filled with Halloween candy and letters to troops overseas as part of Operation Gratitude.
 - « Donated car loads of school supplies to Cleveland Kids in Need Resource Center as part of Make A Difference Day.
 - « Collected toys that were donated to A Special Wish Cleveland.
 - « Raised more than \$1,840 in its Deck the Halls campaign to help local families.
 - « Raised money to help two students impacted by a car accident and illness.
 - « Hosted a book fundraiser for the Humane Society reading program.
- KES students created letters, cards and posters for the Kirtland Police and Fire Department, Kirtland Hills Police Department and Waite Hill Police Department to honor local heroes on Sept. 11.
- Kirtland Area Service Council (KASC) provides social services to the communities comprising the Kirtland Local School District:
 - « KASC's Stuff the Bus project collects school supplies for our students.
 - « Kirtland Schools' holiday food drive benefits KASC. KHS Key Club students volunteer to box and deliver baskets to those in need every December.
- Kirtland Booster Club supports the entire school district and 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 Deen Marquart Scholarship, Kirtland PTA, Kirtland Area Service Council, The Imagination Library and Music Boosters. Booster Bingo funds a majority of the high school and middle school athletic budgets.
- Kirtland Education Council is an advocacy group of citizens created to support the needs of children who learn differently.
- Kirtland Education Foundation is dedicated to providing funding for the Kirtland Schools.
- Kirtland Music Boosters support the musical arts program beyond the baseline curriculum.
- Kirtland Schools fund a School Resource Officer through the City of Kirtland Police Department.
- Kiwanis Club of Kirtland provides annual scholarships to KHS students and supports KHS Key Club and KMS Builders Club.



STUDENT SERVICES

THE KIRTLAND LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE DEDICATED TO THE “WHOLE” CHILD, DEVELOPING OUR STUDENTS ACADEMICALLY, PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY.

Kirtland Local Schools provides supported instruction with intervention specialists, cross categorical classrooms that provide services for students of varying ability levels, and a continuum of services for students in preschool through high school, including speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, Crossroads counseling, Wilson Reading and Title I services.

Some highlights:

- 117 academic and behavioral services.
- Speech-only services for 8 school-age students and 9 preschoolers.
- 11 students received Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarships for educational services.
- 2 students received autism scholarships.
- 8 students are served out-of-district.
- 6 preschool students attend Broadmoor School for support with learning and developmental disabilities.
- Gifted services were provided to 70 elementary, 79 middle and 163 high school students.
- A KHS intervention specialist was nominated for the State Support Team's Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator Award.
- A KHS senior was nominated for the State Support Team's Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Achievement Award.
- Kirtland Schools met all indicators on the Ohio Special Education Profile:
 - « Preschool indicators met – student growth, acquisition of knowledge, behaviors, transition, district services and least restrictive environment.
 - « School-Age student indicators met – reading and math participation, reading and math proficiency levels, discipline, least restrictive environment, dropout rates, secondary transition, post school outcomes, facilitated parent involvement, Child Find, timely and accurate data.
- CHAMPs (Camp Hornet for Academic Mastery & Progress) Summer Educational Camp at KES for K-3 students offers re-teaching, practice and reinforcement in reading, phonics, writing and math to prepare students for a successful start to the school year.

