A successful school district places a high degree of importance on ensuring that all children have the opportunity to reach their maximum potential inside and outside of the classroom. This profile helps characterize the overall educational value of your school district in areas that matter most in our community.

**ACADEMICS**

Our district’s academic program provides opportunities for all students to reach their maximum potential.

The mission of the Bethel-Tate Local Schools is that the Board of Education will provide the resources that are necessary and adequate to achieve excellence in education in a safe and healthy atmosphere.

We are committed to providing students a safe and caring learning environment, rigorous instruction, access to cutting-edge technology, and relevant learning opportunities that will prepare them for success beyond high school in the 21st Century. We value, respect, and support our teachers because we believe the key to student learning is great teaching. To help inspire and engage students in their learning, we provide teachers ongoing, useful professional development and technology tools to enhance their instruction for the purpose of advancing student learning to the highest level.

Thank you for supporting us in the important work of educating our community’s children and young people. We sincerely appreciate this support and our community’s commitment to building strong schools. Our students both need, and deserve, nothing less if they are to reach their potentials.
Bethel-Tate High School

- 34.6% students earned Dual Enrollment Credit
- 60.7 of students took the ACT
- 26.2% of students scored remediation free on the ACT
- 2.3% of students scored a 3 or better on the AP Exams
- 12.1% of students received the Honors Diploma
- 8.4% of students earned an Industry-Recognized Credential
- 1 National Merit Semi-Finalist – Allison Parks
- The Fine Arts Festival was held for the first time to showcase Art, Music, and Band.
- Service Squad, NHS, Drama, Student Council, and Yearbook clubs are available for students
- Received a grant of $10,000 to create a new HS course

**Total Enrollment for 2018-2019**

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Bethel-Tate Middle School

- 0.9% of students scored Advanced Plus on the Achievement Level
- 16.1% of students scored Advanced on the Achievement Level
- 22.1% of students scored Accelerated on the Achievement Level
- Received the Momentum Award for Value-Added measures from the State of Ohio Department of Education
- STEM curriculum with Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Engineering program that focuses on Flight and Space
- Raised over $1544 for the American Heart Association
- Teachers presented at the 32nd Annual HSTW National Conference on PBIS
- Participants in food drives, blood drives, Coats for Kids, Hoops for Heart, Christmas gifts for needy families, and stuffed animal drive for Veterans.

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Hill Intermediate

- 100% of students met the 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee
- 24.4% of students scored Advanced on the Achievement Level
- 30.4% of students scored Accelerated on the Achievement Level
- A Buddy Bench was placed on the playground for students to sit with a buddy
- Hill Family Art Night showcased at least 3 pieces of art from every student
- Accelerated Reader Program Classic Readers get to take a walk through the halls while all of the other students give them a huge round of applause
- Leadership opportunities for 5th graders in Student Council
- 1494 food items were brought in for the American Legion canned food drive
- Hill has the Tiger PRIDE program: Problem Solving, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Effort. Motivation Monday’s are videos about certain topics and usually focus on students
- Hill has a career day for all student in grades 3-5
- Hill Holiday program of Elfis and the Sleigh Riders was a huge success

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5th Graders 105
4th Graders 100
3rd Graders 96
Bick Primary

- 65.3% of Kindergarteners are on track in reading
- 70.3% of 1st Graders are on track in reading
- 75.2% of 2nd Grades are on track in reading
- Santa Workshop held in December was a huge success
- Bick participated in a recycling project to get a Buddy Bench
- A Family Dance was held in March for a family fun night
- Bick students used Dance Mat Typing to practice keyboard skills
- Support for charities through food drives and collecting money for various organizations
- Hold a Veteran’s Day program to honor Veterans
- Send Veterans overseas a care package of personal hygiene items
- Hold Math and Reading/Writing curriculum nights for parents and students.
- Bick students participated in Jump Rope for Heart to benefit the American Heart Association
- Bick holds a Grandparent Day where grandparents can visit their grandchild’s classroom
- Bick and the Bethel Lions Club partnered for Tiger Tools which students can get a bag of school supplies.

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Embracing the arts has been a long standing tradition at Bethel-Tate Schools. We expand and enrich our student’s academic curriculum by offering many varied arts programs that inspire creativity and enhance learning. Examples of some highlights:

**Visual Arts**

Students have access to art classes throughout the district. The HS had a Fine Arts Festival to showcase student work.
These 3 works of art are being added to our art gallery at Hill Intermediate this week! They were created last year by Jonah Pelvit, Allyson Thompson and Hannah Boyd.

Our school art gallery gets 3 new pieces of framed art each year! Great job kids! Be sure to check out the main hall for the previous 5 years of beautiful artwork!

**Performing Arts**

- Drama Club wrote a lot of jokes and scenes into the play to make it their own.

**Music and Band**

On Feb 11th and 12th, BTHS had four talented students participate in the Annual Land of Grant Honor Band. They performed an exceptional concert on Sunday, Feb 12th, at Western Brown High School after only 11 hours of rehearsal. Congratulations to Mac Carter, Ian Lowe, Nate Sutter, Mikayla Wyandt, and Mr. W for a job well done!

- Events
  - Midstate circuit – scores were highest in Music and Auxiliary for the first time in recent school history
  - EPCOT – Students travelled to EPCOT at Disney World to participate in the parade.
  - Music Boosters purchased new uniforms for the band
Our caring student body and community routinely organize events that support a wide variety of worthy charitable organizations. This instills our students with compassion, a sense of community and the leadership skills that foster well rounded, philanthropy focused and community minded leaders as adults. Examples of some highlights:

- **BTHS National Honor Society** – Conducts a yearly fall event to rake leaves for Bethel senior citizens
- **Student Council** – Holds American Red Cross Blood Drives, Supports Pinwheels for Prevention child abuse program
- **Bethel Service Squad** offered at Bethel-Tate HS collected bottle caps and created a bench for students.
- **Other programs students support from all school buildings** include: Bethel Ministerial Association, coat drives, food drives, toy drives, Oktober Fest,
- **Dr. Mike Thomson** spoke at all buildings and help a parent night to discuss Bullying, Character, and Leadership.
Athletics:

Our Athletic program

- 21 Varsity Teams; 14 JV/Freshman Teams; 8 Middle School Teams
- Girls Basketball – Finished 2nd in the League with a 10-2 record and a 22-3 record overall. Allison Parks and Reagan Leonard were named to the National Division 1st Team.
- District Finalists – Boys Soccer, Baseball
- Wrestling – League Champions, Sectional Champions, 4th Place Finish at Districts. Co-Wrestlers of the Year – Brian Stears. Coach of the Year – Tom Donahue
- Boys Basketball – Finished with a record of 6-17. Jacob Reinhart was a National Division 1st Teamer.
- Girls Cross Country – Jenna Carter and Allison Parks were named 1st Team.
- Boys Cross Country won their 4th straight SBAAC title. – Player of the Year – Jackson Coates 3rd time, Coach of the Year – Pam Taylor 4th year in a row,
- Swimming – State Runner-Up Gracyn McQueary
- Girls Soccer – 1st ever outright SBAAC title with a 10-3-2 record. Coach Dan Silvis was SBAAC Coach of the Year
- Football – 2017 SBAAC Champs. 10-0 record. Player of the Year – Seth Becker. Coach Essig was Coach of the Year in the SBAAC and was the Division V Ohio Coach of the Year.
- Track and Field – Runner of the Year – Jackson Coates, Coach of the Year – Dave Schellenberger
- Volleyball – Finished with a 6-15 record. Madison Schooley was named 1st Team.
- Softball – Finished 5-14. Isabella Manning was named 1st Team
- Baseball – Finished 15-7. Dallas Kaylor, Griffin Reinert, and Dylan Whisman were named 1st Team.
- Boys Tennis – Cooper Reinert and Ethan Erwin were named 1st Team.
- Boys Bowling – Malachi Price was named 1st Team.
- Girls Bowling – Tessa DeBell and Lizzi Giwer were named 1st Team.
FISCAL STEWARDSHIP AND OPERATIONS

Financial responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction.

Fiscal responsibility is of utmost importance to our district. We strive to continually be fiscally responsible stewards of our taxpayer dollars. Examples of some highlights:

- Spending per pupil: $7285, State spending per pupil $9,356
- Administrator to student ratio of 1 to 138 is one of lowest with comparable districts
- Average teacher salary was $54,997
- Average years of experience for teachers was 14.
- Attendance for students was 94.8%
- Attendance for staff was 93.3%
- Held a District Safety Meeting to discuss school safety and security measures
- High School Building Entrance Vestibule Reconfiguration
- High School Soccer Practice Field Replacement
- Middle School rear parking lot resurfaced
- Middle School Gym roof recoated and sealed giving it another 20 year lifespan
- Middle School replaced 18 smart board with monitors in classrooms
- Fossyl Drive resurfaced and new Speed Humps installed
- Hill Intermediate received new boys bathroom fixtures in the 5th grade wing
- Bick received new boilers and a new roof in the back hallway
- Bus Garage received a permanent fence to secure all buses and district owned vehicles
Our district is privileged to receive phenomenal community support in a wide variety of ways. We are proud of our city and work together to forge unique and meaningful opportunities for our students to help them grow into confident and capable adults. Examples of some highlights:

- PAWWS: (Parents Actively Working With Schools)
- Alumni Association: Connects alumni to the district
- Tiger Pride Community Wide – Supports Bethel Schools and key to passing the 2016 levy.
- Community partners:
  - Community Savings Bank
Bethel-Tate Local Schools Special Education program is committed to supporting students who require additional assistance. The district follows the Evaluation Team Report (ETR) and Individual Education Plan (IEP) process to deliver a quality program that meets the needs of each individual student. All children who are found eligible for services are offered a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living. Bethel-Tate Local Schools offers a continuum of extensive special education services that comply with all of the state and federal requirements. If you wish to inquire about these programs, contact the Director of Student Services.
The Bethel-Tate Local Schools goes beyond test scores and standardized testing. Our graduates find success after high school not only at the collegiate level, but in the military, vocational training or in the work force. The Bethel community values education and has provided continued support for its school district which makes Bethel an attractive community in which to live. The Village of Bethel and its businesses all work together in valuing the educational experience for our youth. The purpose of this community profile is to convey more of our school district’s educational story than the state report card (which will be released by Ohio Department of Education) reveals. Although our district has some work to do, there is more to our story than just the numbers and we hope our community recognizes and values those other important aspects of education.