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We are TPS Proud that...

We received the Youth Career Connect grant, a nearly $4 million grant from the Obama Administration as part of a national program that focuses on making students career ready. TPS was the only recipient of the federal funding in the State of Ohio. #tpsproud

Information about learning communities provided by respective school principals.
Steps to Enrolling at Toledo Public Schools

Who May Enroll
Children who are at least 5 by September 30, or under 21 on September 30 of any school year.

Students with a Disability
Children with a disability may attend school between age 3 and their 22nd birthday. Students with visual and auditory disabilities are entitled to special education services from birth.

Who May be Excused from Attending?
The Superintendent may excuse children:
- with mental or physical conditions
- who are home-schooled
- who are needed to work at home (must be over 14 years old)
- who have been suspended or expelled for disciplinary reasons

Documents Needed for Enrollment (new to school district)
- Birth certificate (valid with parents’ names listed)
- Court-issued custody papers (if appropriate); all custody changes must go through the Pupil Placement Office
- Immunization records (must receive within two weeks of registering)
- Proof of residency upon registering

Documents Needed for Enrollment (for students who previously attended TPS)
- Proof of residency upon registering

Those Exempt from Presenting the Documentation
- Homeless students (Please fill out residency affidavit)
- Students from a home situation where parent has fled from an abusive household (refer to Pupil Placement Office)
- Students who are from a foreign country (refer to Pupil Placement Office)

Students interested in attending Toledo Technology Academy or Toledo Early College High School are encouraged to contact the school directly for enrollment information.
Dear Friends:

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I share this letter with our community. As a native of Toledo and a 1994 ‘TPS PROUD’ graduate of Waite High School, I am honored to serve as the Superintendent for Toledo Public Schools. I have a long history with TPS. Not only am I a graduate, but I was also a teacher, then a principal and then an administrator in the district before accepting the role as Superintendent. My journey in education has been fulfilling, both personally and professionally, and I truly feel this latest chapter is just beginning as I enter into my second year as the leader of the district.

In the past several months, I have worked diligently to enlist the help and support of community partners as we continue to build the platform for new and innovative programs and curriculum offerings that will ultimately benefit our students. We will start to see our hard work come to fruition as the 2014-15 school year begins.

Toledo Public Schools has become a positive topic of discussion – people are intrigued by the changes that are occurring across our district and are encouraged by the efforts we are taking to provide the best educational opportunities for our students. Perhaps it’s the new attitude we’ve adopted that has people taking notice. Let’s ‘get it done’ is what is motivating us and helping to move us forward as we focus on doing what’s best for our students.

Not only is the district being recognized locally, people are taking notice on a regional and national level as well. TPS continues to receive grant funding for innovative programs that promise academic gains in the classroom. It brings a sense of community pride when the accomplishments of our students and our school district are applauded by others.

I truly believe that Toledo Public Schools is on the right track and that our future is bright. Sure there will be challenges, but with the support of our staff and community members, we are certain to overcome any obstacle as we continue to make new inroads.

It’s an exciting time to be TPS PROUD and I look forward to continuing to share the good news of Toledo Public Schools with you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Romules Durant
Superintendent/CEO
Toledo Public Schools

TPS Proud!

TPS PROUD is more than just a catchphrase to Dr. Romules Durant, Superintendent for Toledo Public Schools. He is truly proud that he graduated from Toledo Public Schools and he has taken that point to the extreme by having TPS embroidered on the collar and cuffs of his dress shirts. While many people find that move to be a distinctive marketing technique, it’s much more than that.

Dr. Durant is the founder of two mentorship programs, Young Women of Excellence (YWOE) and Young Men of Excellence (YMOE) and part of his inspiration for adding the extra flair to his wardrobe was driven by the work he does with these students. He took this opportunity to instill a sense of connection and pride to an institution that has meaning for an up and coming generation. Dr. Durant knew he had made a true impact with his subtle message when he heard about Ju’ Don Pratt, a student at Glendale-Feilbach Elementary School who came to school each day with TPS on the collar and cuffs of his dress shirt. Obviously moved by this gesture, Dr. Durant scheduled a visit to Glendale-Feilbach so he could meet young Ju’ Don and have a picture taken with him.

So the next time you see Dr. Durant on the news or see his picture in the newspaper or on a social media posting and you notice TPS on his shirt, remember the true meaning behind those three simple letters.

Ju’ Don Pratt and Dr. Durant
Dear Community Members:

On behalf of the Toledo Board of Education, Toledo Public Schools, I am TPS PROUD and excited to share an update of our school district with the community.

As President of the Board, I would have to say that the make-up of our governing body is one like no other. Our members are retired employees, proud graduates and parents of current students, but most importantly, we are united in our commitment to public education and to the community we serve.

There is so much to share – good news that has been generated from the positive momentum and enthusiasm that we are creating in our community. From the Board’s perspective, Toledo Public Schools is heading in the right direction. We have worked diligently both individually and as a group to support the administration and to ensure the district is operating at top efficiency. Our plans for the future have been dictated by the findings in a recent performance audit. That thorough review of every division in the district helped to highlight areas in which we excel in those that need work. Our next big step toward the future will be the development of a long-term strategic plan. As that process begins, we are thankful to have garnered the full support and commitment of community leaders and business partners.

A new sense of pride in Toledo Public Schools has emerged and it is evident among our students, our staff, our parents and our friends. The entire Board of Education is grateful for this expression of support. As a group we remain committed to being good stewards of taxpayer dollars and to being responsive to the needs and questions of our constituents. This philosophy guides us in the work we do for our students and community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cecelia M. Adams, President
with
Mr. Robert Vasquez, Vice President
Mrs. Lisa Sobecki
Mrs. Polly Taylor-Gerken
Mrs. Chris Varwig

We are TPS Proud that...

4,000 Chrome Books will be used this school year in the schools and WiFi will be available to everyone. #tpsproud
Bowsher Learning Community

**BOWSHER**
2200 Arlington Ave.  
419-671-2000

- Offers a rigorous academic curriculum including AP, Honors, college prep, dual enrollment, distance learning classes, a Science Intern Program and 14 Career Technology programs
- Award-winning fine and performing arts programs — the Rebelaires dance group performs around the city and students in the Fine Arts Department participate in area art shows
- Two educators received BCSN Teacher of the Month honors and another traveled to Poland, Hungary and Greece this summer for an educational project

**ARLINGTON**
707 Woodsdale Ave.  • 419-671-2550

- Very active parent organization — the Arlington Bengal Association — that staffs the library, organizes fun family and student events and supports staff and students
- Every classroom is equipped with a smart board and document camera that allows for student engagement and student-led learning
- Several staff members are TPS graduates who are now teaching the next generation
BEVERLY
3548 S. Detroit Ave. • 419-671-2600
- Phenomenal students and staff who achieve at the highest levels
- Active PTO that helps with a plethora of activities for the students, provides volunteers throughout the building and maintains a website to keep parents informed
- Wide range of extracurriculars for students and a chance to participate in field trips to Washington D.C., Camp Storer and the Challenger Learning Center

BURROUGHS
2420 South Ave. • 419-671-2350
- Before and after-school tutoring by teachers
- Active National Junior Honor Society recognizing the academic excellence of the students
- Incentive program with “Burroughs Bucks” awarded for positive behavior which earns class rewards

BYRNEDALE
3635 Glendale Ave. • 419-671-2200
- Students and families are strong supporters of outside community organizations such as the Old Newsboys, Nightingales Harvest and the Cherry Street Mission
- Highly qualified professional staff who continually go above and beyond to ensure the success of all of the students
- Offers student leadership opportunities through the Young Men and Young Women of Excellence programs, including community service projects, family nights and mentoring younger students

GLENDALE-FEILBACH
2317 Cass Rd. • 419-671-2650
- Partnership with Lourdes University
- Dynamic staff members who work tirelessly to meet the needs of the students
- Academic and extracurricular school activities for students

HARVARD
1949 Glendale Ave. • 419-671-2700
- Service to students and the community
- Building accountability-based management
- Continually striving to be a School of Excellence by working with the community, staff/teachers and all parents

WALBRIDGE
1245 Walbridge Ave. • 419-671-5650
- Scores extremely well on state report card
- Offers the After-School All-Stars program for students in grades K through 8, plus after school tutoring by the staff
- Student incentives and programs throughout the year, including a positive reward system with “Walbridge Bucks” so students may shop at the school store
Rogers Learning Community

ROGERS
222 McTigue Dr.
419-671-1000

- Four teachers have been selected as BCSN Teacher of the Month, with two ultimately earning BCSN Teacher of the Year honors and $10,000 scholarships to benefit the students of Rogers.
- Clubs and organizations such as YWOE, YMOE, Paragon and Student Council have come together to assist in hosting community events like the first-ever TPS Special Olympics, blood drives and a prom for the senior citizens of our community.
- Home of several Career Tech programs, including the four-year Construction Careers Academy and a strong Culinary Arts program.
HAWKINS
5550 W. Bancroft St.  •  419-671-1550
- First L.E.E.D. Gold certified building for TPS
- Offerings for diverse interests, including the chess club, the garden club and a community garden
- Outstanding faculty, staff and students

KEYSER
3900 Hill Ave.  •  419-671-1450
- Students can participate in one-on-one and small group tutoring and computer lab tutoring before and after school
- Parents are at school daily, helping in the office, staffing the library, assisting in the cafeteria, greeting students and helping at dismissal
- Strong community partnerships: Binkelman's, Inc., provides tutors daily; University of Toledo Medical College students offer weekly tutoring; and members of Grace Church offer daily tutoring, as well as supplies for both teachers and students

McTIGUE
5555 Nebraska Ave.  •  419-671-1200
- Great Junior Rams sports program that provides pride to the school and community
- Beneficial collaboration between students, staff and parents
- Strong showings on state report cards

REYNOLDS
5000 Norwich Rd.  •  419-671-1500
- Community garden on school grounds tended by students and community volunteers with food being distributed to neighborhood families
- Partnerships with community groups allow for free after-school tutoring, GED classes, a Community Health Center and free meals year-round
- Excellent summer school program offered at no cost

We are TPS Proud that...

Riverside Elementary teacher Jeffrey Eccleston was recognized as a member of the Celebrate Teaching 2014 class of distinguished educators by Battelle for Kids.
#tpsproud

The Lady Rams of ROGERS HIGH made an historic run to the state Final Four in basketball.
#tpsproud
Scott Learning Community

SCOTT
2400 Collingwood Blvd.
419-671-4000

- One hundred year record of pride, tradition and legacy within the community
- State of the art television and radio stations, including the only student-run jazz radio station in Toledo, WXTS 88.3 FM; Precision Machining Technology; Medical Technology (with fast-track options to nursing programs); and beautician training
- Facility has been beautifully renovated and a new turf football stadium will be ready for fall games

GLENWOOD
2860 Glenwood Ave. • 419-671-4600

- Every Friday afternoon, students participate in a club, choosing from Girl and Boy Scouts, drama, arts and crafts, student newspaper, Young Men and Young Women of Excellence, life skills, dance, Lego League and cooking
- Students have the opportunity to learn Chinese
- After school YMCA program offers tutoring, a free hot dinner and an extended school year which enables students to go on field trips free of charge

ELLA P. STEWART ACADEMY FOR GIRLS
707 Avondale Ave. • 419-671-5350

- One of the first, public single gender elementary schools in the nation
- Data-based instructional practices that strongly drive and empower students as well as staff
- Boasts a strong foundation built upon continual community support
**PICKETT ACADEMY**  
1144 Blum St. • 419-671-5600
- Tiered academic instruction and intervention
- Community Hub school that provides services to students and families for their physical and mental health (including after school meals and weekender bags) as well as after school enrichment programs such as dance, recreational therapy, tutoring, book club, computer club and drum line
- Alternative to Suspension program with the Frederick Douglas Center, as well as Read for Literacy and academic mentoring through several business organizations

**ROBINSON**  
1075 Horace St. • 419-671-4200
- Scores well on the state report card
- A responsive classroom school and a Community Hub
- Teachers, students, families and support staff all committed to lifelong learning and achieving to their greatest potential

**ROSA PARKS**  
3350 Cherry St. • 419-671-4350
- Students showing TEAM sense of Rosa Pride and being accountable and knowing their academic standing
- YWOE/YMOE chapters for making a difference at school and in the community
- Collaborative staff

**JONES LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**  
430 Nebraska Ave. • 419-671-5400
- New kind of TPS school that offers single gender education in separate wings with a chance for all students to come together to work collaboratively
- Mission is to provide the visionaries of tomorrow with opportunities to learn and gain leadership skills, entrepreneurship abilities and a keen understanding of community service
- Membership in Young Men of Excellence and Young Women of Excellence will empower students to be successful in high school and college

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., ACADEMY FOR BOYS**  
1300 Forrest Ave • 419-671-4550
- Teaching, modeling and preparing our “boys of destiny to grow into gentlemen of distinction”
- Constantly reinforcing the 3Rs that our school’s creed promotes – Respect, Responsibility and building positive Relationships
- Preparing our students to be successful citizens and lifelong learners

**OLD WEST END ACADEMY**  
3131 Cambridge St. • 419-242-1050
- Kids Unlimited after school program that accentuates tutoring/learning/homework help, a character building program along with a physical activity and a hot meal available for any student
- Uses the Direct Instruction program with the aim of all kindergartners reading by the end of the year
- An academy that encourages parent volunteer hours and has hands-on learning opportunities through experiments, field trips and presentations
Start Learning Community

**START**
2010 Tremainsville Rd.
419-671-3000
- Dedicated staff committed to rigorous curriculum
- Strong support and encouragement from parents and community members
- Part of a district that is implementing a transformational plan to produce competitive college and career ready students

**DeVEAUX**
2620 W. Sylvania Ave. • 419-671-3550
- Student-centered staff
- Awesome parent support group that creates great opportunities for families and students
- Focus on individual student growth

**ELMHURST**
4530 Elmhurst Rd. • 419-671-3550
- Dedicated, competent teachers and staff members
- Amazing number of parents, grandparents and community members who volunteer their time to work with students
- The Elmhurst Family is always ready to pitch in and help fellow “family” members and other individuals and organizations throughout the community in times of need
GROVE PATTERSON ACADEMY
3020 Marvin Ave. • 419-671-3350
- Active parent organization that requires 10 volunteer hours per family per year
- Only school in the district that utilizes 90 minutes of uninterrupted reading and offers Spanish and German instruction and instructional looping (1-2), (3-4) and (5-6).
- Community garden on campus that allows students hands-on classroom opportunities and experience

McKINLEY
3344 Westland Ave. • 419-671-3750
- Highly acclaimed McKinley Mentor Program aiding first and second grade students with reading
- Winner of several grants to help with such programs as the Safety Patrol
- Emphasis on the Positive Behavior Intervention Support program that has resulted in suspensions being reduced

LARCHMONT
1515 Slater St. • 419-671-3650
- More than 100 actively-involved parent volunteers who work with staff and administration to create a school where students love to be
- Seventh and eighth graders have opportunities to visit Chicago and Washington D.C.
- Highly qualified teachers who work collaboratively to produce college and career ready graduates

OLD ORCHARD
2402 Cheltenham Rd. • 419-671-3700
- Partnership with the University of Toledo’s Confucius Institute to offer a class in which students learn the language and culture of China
- Implementing Positive Behavior Intervention Support so there will be a positive culture throughout the school, meaning more instruction time
- Staff, students and parents participate in a variety of programs throughout the year, including quarterly recognition assemblies, Student of the Month assemblies, Fall Festival, Scholastic book fairs, the Holiday Extravaganza and Old Orchard Has Talent!

LONGFELLOW
1955 W. Laskey Rd. • 419-671-3800
- Dedicated staff members who love the students
- Awesome, supportive PTO, families and volunteers
- Strong extracurricular program that includes basketball, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, softball and T-ball

WHITTIER
4221 Walker Ave. • 419-671-3600
- The Whittier Wolves represent one of the largest elementary schools in Toledo and the Wolf Pack is always growing
- Whittier Strong and Hungry Like the Wolf
- Pride ourselves on being adaptable to change
Toledo Early College High School

Toledo Early College High School is designed for students who want to get a jump start on college while still in high school.

TECHS, as it’s known, offers a college preparatory program that focuses on the liberal arts. Students take two years of English, up to three years of mathematics and science and two years of social studies at the high school level. All other courses, including electives and foreign languages, are taken at the University of Toledo. Students can earn up to 60 college credits during the four-year high school experience at no cost to themselves. College-level courses and required textbooks are provided at no cost to students. Students will earn credits that will be recorded officially on TPS and UT transcripts.

Whether a student wishes to pursue a liberal arts or STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) degree, Toledo Early College High School can help prepare that student for his or her future. TECHS offers a STEMM program partnering with ProMedica and the University of Toledo with a primary focus on medicine and the health care professions, and it has a special arrangement with UT’s pharmacy college for students wanting to get a jump start in that and related fields.

The acceptance process is rigorous, requiring interviews, assessments of academic records and signed contracts on behavior, academics and attendance. Plus, parents agree to give a certain number of volunteer hours to the school.

Once accepted, students are required to independently complete: a joint English/Social Studies project over the summer; Rocket Stages, a program that includes service hours and attending cultural events; and complete reading and testing programs.

If you’d like more details, please call us at 419-530-3003.
Toledo Technology Academy is expanding this year to allow 7th and 8th grade students to gain hands-on manufacturing experience while pursuing a rigorous curriculum that has drawn high schoolers from around the area.

The nationally-recognized school, located in the old DeVilbiss High School at 3301 Upton Ave., offers intense instruction in manufacturing engineering technology. Toledo Technology Academy is ranked in the top 10 percent of U.S. high schools by U.S. News & World Report and has been rated “excellent” by the Ohio Board of Education.

Students come from all over our area to receive personal attention in small classes. While taking the core academic subjects, they get to actually work with automated systems, manufacturing operations, computer-automated design (CAD) and electronics. Plus, our senior internship program allows TTA students to gain ‘real world’ experience. They can also take honors classes plus post-secondary programs and dual enrollment opportunities are available with area universities for advanced credit. Ninety-five percent of graduates pursue higher education.

TTA receives support from over 30 area businesses that provide mentors and internship opportunities for students, including General Motors Powertrain; Dana; Owens Illinois Research & Development; Ohio Belting & Transmission; Toledo Mold & Die; Plastic Technologies; Radco Industries, and UAW Local 14. A highly-collaborative Governing Board, composed of administrators from the District and executives from area businesses and local unions, works hard for the school.

Students at Toledo Technology Academy can still participate in sports and activities at their home schools while perhaps learning to build a robot first hand and participate in a variety of educational and fun competitions outside the classroom, both locally and nationally. The school, for example, has won national robotic competitions.

To learn more call 419-671-3900 or visit: www.toledotechnologyacademy or www.facebook.com/toledotech
2014 Senior Prom

We are TPS Proud that...

*positive momentum is growing in our buildings and across our community.*

Breast Cancer Awareness
Special Olympics 2014

A Tribute to Toledo Fire & Rescue
Waite Learning Community

**WAITE**
301 Morrison Dr.
419-671-7000

- Loyal alumni association that has helped to raise more than $1 million for scholarships over the past 50 years and more than $500,000 for school improvements
- Time-honored traditions, including Homecoming, Coming Home, the Holiday Program and the Memorial Day remembrance held on a beautiful campus
- Service to the community, including Old Newsboys and United Way campaigns, holiday baskets, Red Cross blood drives and Honor Flight contributions

**BIRMINGHAM**
2222 Bakewell St. • 419-671-7700

- Strong community ties with East Toledo Family Center, the Birmingham Branch Library and Nabisco Mills/Mondelez International
- Committed staff and outstanding students dedicated to celebrating the arts with twice-yearly school musicals and the display of student artwork in community shows
- Active Parent Teacher Organization
Highly qualified administrators, teachers and staff
Students are taught using a rigorous curriculum
Dedicated parents who volunteer at the school

Utilizes a school-wide positive behavior system called the B&Rs that stand for “Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Ready”
Strives to be an A-rated value-added school where the students and staff are committed to academic excellence
Strong community partnerships with the Boys and Girls Club, the East Toledo Family Center and the P.A.S.S. Program

Strong sense of community that’s fostered through collaboration with outside agencies to improve the lives of students and with community partners that support the students and their families
Emphasis on academics and opportunities for students to participate in the YWOE and YMOE programs, sports and after school activities
Professional development opportunities/strong staff connections

Staff is passionate, friendly, respectful and hard working with a shared goal of giving the students the best educational experience through a rigorous curriculum
Culture of high expectations is fostered and the students try very hard to achieve success
Many opportunities to learn and grow with new technology, the Carson Family Boys & Girls Club, chapters of YWOE and YMOE, after school tutoring

Staff members show their dedication to the students every day and the students are friendly and polite
Parent volunteers work diligently to provide the “extras” for the students
Everyone is embracing the school’s vision of striving to be an A-rated school and work to the best of their ability while encouraging and respecting each other
Woodward Learning Community

WOODWARD
701 E. Central Ave.
419-671-6000

- A 90-year plus history of producing proud and successful Polar Bears who influence communities, improve lives and are productive citizens
- Major community partner with Toledo North and One Village, standing together to help improve the lives of all in our community
- State-of-the art building and facility (new football stadium to be completed by fall) using State AVID and SIM supported instructional models paired with Positive Behavioral Intervention Support techniques so that students can develop skills necessary to be college, career ready and successful in the 21st century

CHASE STEM ACADEMY
600 Bassett St. • 419-671-6650

- Ensures students are always challenged with wonderful hands-on science projects and lessons
- Boasts many after-school programs such as tutoring, golf, the Lego League, cheerleading, basketball and computer coding
- Students are becoming leaders through the Young Men and Young Women of Excellence groups
**EDGEWATER**  
5549 Edgewater Dr. • 419-726-2254
- Welcoming team (staff, students, parents and community partners) committed to a successful learning environment
- Standard-based learning activities for students, parents and the community throughout the school year, including Math Night, Reading Celebration, Science Night and educational field trips
- PTO and community partners that support fundraisers such as the annual carnival, Career Day and other fun activities geared toward the students

**LEVERETTE**  
445 E. Manhattan Blvd. 419-671-6200
- Community hub with 20 partners offering 21 programs during and after school hours
- Focus on academics as well as the social curriculum through the implementation of Social Emotional Learning
- Strives to be an A-rated value-added school whose teachers and staff are committed to academic excellence

**OTTAWA RIVER**  
4747 290th St. • 419-671-6350
- All teachers are highly qualified and go beyond the call of duty on a daily basis to reach all students in all classrooms
- Tremendous parental involvement and support from the Ottawa River P.T.O. and the Booster Athletic Program
- Always looking for ways to reach out to the community, including an annual food drive that benefits a local pantry, Hearts for the Homeless, and Jump Rope For Hearts

**RIVERSIDE**  
500 Chicago St. • 419-671-6700
- Quarterly meetings held with all students to discuss academic and behavioral expectations
- Truly dedicated staff strongly involved in the Positive Behavior Intervention Support program that teaches and rewards positive behavior
- Boasts an after school partnership with the YMCA

**SHERMAN**  
817 Sherman St. • 419-671-6550
- Teachers help to serve breakfast to more than 90 percent of the students
- Partnership with Boys and Girls Club that provides after school activities for students and homework help
- Mentor program for grades 1 and 2, three days a week with numerous volunteers, overseen by Jay Mirror, a Jefferson Award winner for this program

**SPRING**  
730 Spring St. • 419-671-6600
- After school learning/social program paired with YMCA 21st Century program
- Once-a-month parent/administrator meetings
- Dedicated staff and administration helping families with all needs
Career Technology Programs

Gone are the days that enrollment in a technical program meant a student wasn’t going to college. At TPS, technology students meet the same academic requirements for graduation as their classmates while completing coursework in their chosen career field. Let’s face it, with a challenging job market, employees need to be educated and trained in the latest technology. Students in the TPS Career Technology programs are both.

Career Technology students can earn college credits while in high school, can obtain industry-recognized certifications, have internship and job opportunities with businesses that can lead to job offers, develop leadership skills and earn scholarships specifically aimed at career technology students.

Currently there are nearly 30 programs available under the Career Technology umbrella. Here is a snapshot of each. For more details call 419-671-8303.

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY (ROGERS)

Accounting is essentially the ‘language of business’ and this course uses computer projects, simulations, case studies and business experiences to teach that language.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY (START; AUTO COLLISION AT WAITE)

Mechanical skills are taught and real world experience is gained in school shops that are ASE-certified in brakes, suspension and steering, manual driveline, engine repair, electrical and engine performance. A two-year NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation) accredited course.

AVIATION TECHNICIAN PROGRAM (AVIATION CENTER - TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT)

This three-year course requires at least 1,900 hours at the TPS Aviation Center. Graduates can earn certification by the Federal Aviation Administration to work on any plane in the United States.

BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS (SCOTT)

Curriculum in this course includes classroom instruction in video editing and video production, as well as hands-on training. During junior year, students run the school radio station, WXCT-FM 88.3, while seniors operate the school TV station.

COSMETOLOGY (SCOTT)

The 1,500-hour curriculum gives students theory, demonstrations, practice and customer service experience needed to qualify for and pass the State Board of Cosmetology exam to be licensed in Ohio. Shadow experiences with local salons will be provided for each student and they will eventually have clients from the community. No fees required.

CULINARY ARTS (ROGERS)

Students will be in the classroom during this two-year program, as well as in the state-of-the-art kitchen in Rogers’ Red Ram Inn. They will practice their skills in food preparation and presentation, baking, soups and sauces, and will gain experience in operating a restaurant and serving guests in banquet and other settings. Serve Safe Certification offered.

CONSTRUCTION CAREERS ACADEMY (ROGERS)

This four-year program prepares students for work as skilled tradesmen or for college and provides mentoring experience from industry professionals. Qualified students participate in a school-to-work transition during their senior year.

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY (WOODWARD)

This brand-new program will give students hands-on instruction in ground transportation, electrical/electronics, HVAC and diesel truck engines — necessary skills in this in-demand career field.
ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION (START)
Students learn about wiring, direct and alternating current, tools, materials and safety. Field trips are taken to new construction and remodeling sites and qualified students can be considered for the School-to-Work program, pre-apprenticeship, or for early placement.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN PROGRAM (BOWSHER)
Mechanically-minded students learn basic electronic concepts, circuit construction and analysis used in the new technology-oriented security industry. Analog and digital electronics concepts are taught using the latest in electronic circuit design software. The goal of this program is to provide students with the technical background to continue their education at a two-or four-year college.

ENGINEERING DESIGN/CAD (BOWSHER)
Students explore technical CAD drawing and design 3D prototype creation, CAM/CNC pneumatics, hydraulics electrical and electronics systems. Students who can earn college credit toward an engineering degree will gain experience working in the architecture and mechanical engineering fields.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP (BOWSHER, START)
This class will teach students how to market their business, manage its finances, and treat customers and employees the right way. Juniors develop a business concept and then work as seniors to develop a business plan. Mentoring, internships and the actual starting of a business are all part of this program.

FASHION MARKETING (START)
Fashionistas will gain knowledge of marketing, merchandising, selling, sales promotions, customer relations, credit, presentations, purchasing and management.

GRAPHIC DESIGN & PRINTING (WOODWARD)
During the first year, students learn about ad design, marketing, photo editing, digital art, pre-press, offset printing, screen printing, embroidery and cut vinyl. During the second year, students specialize in the areas of their choice. Seniors serve an internship their second semester.

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) (WAITE)
This program combines classroom instruction, work time in the shop and real world experience in installing furnaces, hot water tanks, air conditioning systems and gas lines for customers.

HIGH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (BOWSHER)
This class is designed to prepare students for college business programs by challenging them with real business programs and projects. Eight semester courses are offered (only six are required) and this class can be taken along with a business or marketing career technology program.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY-NETWORKING (BOWSHER)
Most workplaces use computers which often need troubleshooting, and possibly repair. Students leaving this program will possess the skills to build and repair those computers.

MARKETING TECHNOLOGY (BOWSHER, START)
Marketing is an in-depth study of how business can impact daily life. Students will study the functions of marketing, which includes communication, advertising, promotion, distribution, pricing and selling.

MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGEMENT (BOWSHER, WAITE)
Students will be prepared to work in a variety of medical office and health care management settings.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (BOWSHER, SCOTT)
This two-year program for juniors and seniors explores professions in the health care industry and includes medical math, medical terminology, infection control, vital signs, medical ethics and basic anatomy and physiology. Participants will also earn certification in CPR, First Aid and American Red Cross Emergency Response. College credit will be given upon completion and students will have the opportunity to sit for the State Tested Nurse Aide test (STNA certification).

Scott High School’s Medical Technology program allows students to prepare for the first part of the Licensed Practical Nurse training program through the Toledo Public Schools Adult Education program. Successful students may transfer credits to Owens Community College, Toledo School of Practical Nursing and Northwest State Community College.

NATURAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER (ELMER DRIVE NEAR THE TOLEDO BOTANICAL GARDEN)
Programs include:
Animal Science Technology – broad base of knowledge and hands-on experience of small animal management.
Landscape & Turf Management – uses a 10-acre outdoor laboratory to teach plant identification, lawn and golf course management, landscape design, plant science, and business principles and practices;
Floriculture – teaches business management skills to students who want to learn to design with living and artificial plants.
We are TPS Proud that...

Recent BOWSHER HIGH grad Thomas Heckman is attending the U.S. Air Force Academy, the first TPS student to go there in more than 25 years. #tpsproud

Two START HIGH students – Lindsay Cluckey and Jumoke Ayodeji – spent time in China this summer in separate programs. #tpsproud
Toledo Public Schools and two delegate agencies, WSOS Community Action and the Lucas County Family and Children First Council in June were awarded an $8 million federal grant from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to oversee a majority of the Head Start program in Lucas County. The grant will be administered by the Office of Head Start within the divisions of Health & Human Services.

Head Start is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to 5 from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development. Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to enrolled children and their families, which include health, nutrition, social services and other services determined to be necessary by family needs assessments, in addition to education and cognitive development services.

The grant is structured in such a way that TPS is the fiscal agent and provides services for children ages 3 to 5, while WSOS will oversee programming for children of the same age in other parts of Lucas County and the Lucas County Family and Children Council will focus its efforts on pregnant women, infants and children younger than 3. WSOS already runs highly-regarded Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Wood, Sandusky, Ottawa and Seneca counties.

Leading the Head Start program for TPS is Dr. Amy Allen, Transformational Leader of Early Childhood and Special Education. She said the grant is the culmination of more than a year’s work between representatives of a number of organizations, all with the same goal of developing the strongest program possible to help the youngest children of Lucas County.

“The focus of our Head Start program is to provide services to young children and their families in Lucas County,” Dr. Allen said. “We are building upon the strengths of each of our partners and through a continued collaborative effort, our focus will be introducing key services that are geared toward making a greater positive impact.”

TPS will be serving approximately 650 children in district sites, while nearly 200 others will be provided services at carefully-selected childcare centers. Dr. Allen stressed that Head Start funds will only be spent at child care centers that have at least three stars in the Step Up to Quality state rating system. In addition, WSOS will be providing services for 175 preschoolers in Lucas County and the Family Council will be providing services for 92 pregnant women, infants and toddlers.

Administrators have spent the summer choosing locations and hiring staff. TPS required that teachers have four-year degrees in early childhood or child development while assistant teachers need to have a two-year degree in early childhood.

Dr. Allen emphasized the goal of the Head Start program is to offer a wide variety of services, including healthy meals and medical care for the county’s very youngest children, as well as education for parents so they can take steps towards self-sufficiency.

Preschools
Currently, Toledo Public Schools offers two locations for special education preschool classrooms with typical peer role models. All teachers hold a Special Education degree and Early Childhood certification. Support by speech therapists, occupational therapists, social workers and physical therapists is available for the students who have special needs and their families. Classes meet Monday through Thursday, mornings or afternoons, at Crossgates Preschool, 3901 Shadylawn Dr., or at the Mayfair Preschool at 5331 Bennett Rd. Assistance is available on a sliding scale to qualified families. Please call 419.671.8756 for an enrollment packet.

Toledo Public Schools
- Serving children ages 3-5
- 1/2 day programs
- Limited number of full day programs
- Child care partner care available
- For information, call: 419-671-8756

WSOS
- Serving children ages 3-5
- 1/2 day programs
- Child care partner care available
- For information, call: 1-800-775-9767

Lucas County Family Council
- Serving pregnant women, and children ages 0-3
- Center-based care program
- Home-based care program
- For information, call: 419-725-7194
Other Educational Opportunities

Toledo Public Schools is committed to educating all students, from preschoolers to those in adult classes, from medically fragile students to those with disabilities. We are particularly proud that we earned an A-rating on the State Report Card for special education and our work with the lowest 20 percent of students, as well as a B-rating for our programming for gifted students.

Special Education

In determining if a student needs more support, his or her teacher will bring data about academic and/or behavior issues to an Intervention Response Team made up of teachers, administrators and parents. The team will then suggest interventions and support and, if it determines the student needs more help, will suggest further evaluation. Inclusion of students with disabilities in regular classes has become a priority, as TPS realizes that regular classroom settings help students with stimulation and modeling for learning, as well as positive social and vocational skills and self-esteem. Staff is provided to support both the general education teacher and the student with disabilities. Please call 419-671-8413 for more information.

Educare Center

The Educare program strives to enhance the lives of children with disabilities by offering excellent education and healthcare. The Multi-Disability/Medically Fragile program is now located at Reynolds Elementary, 5000 Norwich Rd., a switch made this year so the district can not only service the physical needs of our children but also their educational needs. The program continues to offer students the same caring environment by a fully-certified staff but now there is access to much-needed educational technology and, to the fullest extent possible, disabled children can be educated with mainstream students. For more information, call 419-671-8752.

Adult Education

Adult students looking for a different career can check out the Barber Academy and the Toledo School of Practical Nursing program offered through the District’s Adult Education Center. Call 419-671-8700 for more information.

The Barber Academy is an 1,800-hour training course that includes learning about barber shop management, cosmetic chemistry, razor and clipper cuts, sanitation and sterilization, modern trends, shaving, hair cutting, tinting, facial massage and chemical processing.

The Toledo School of Practical Nursing Program is a one-year program divided into four quarters that include classroom and clinical experience. Nursing experience is provided in a variety of health care facilities, extended care centers and community settings and the students learn to provide basic nursing care to individuals and groups at the direction of a registered nurse, a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or chiropractor.

We are TPS Proud that...

More than 150 athletes from TPS competed in the district’s first-ever Special Olympics.

#tpsproud
Transformation Toward the Future

Three years ago, Toledo Public Schools launched its historic Transformation Plan and in that short amount of time the highly-acclaimed initiative has shown great success. The plan itself was derived after the community urged TPS to develop a vision that outlined how the district planned to transform itself to meet the new realities facing public education. District officials listened to both their critics and supporters and developed a plan that builds on what is good about Toledo Public Schools and allows the district to move forward in providing a better education for children. The ultimate goal is re-establishing Toledo as a community of choice, led by quality schools.

Goals of the Transformation Plan

- Right-sizing the district’s operations for efficiency and effectiveness
- Quality facilities and quality programs
- Establish a culture of high expectations for all students and staff
- Develop strong learning communities
- Provide educational choices
- Improve the graduation rate
- Close the gap between high performing and low performing schools
- Support effective programs while eliminating unproductive ones
- Accountability for all students and staff
- TPS becomes the school district of choice for families living in our region

Accomplishments and Forward Thinking

- Created neighborhood elementary schools
- Introduced Distance Learning Labs in each of the comprehensive high schools. Through the use of technology, students at one school now have the opportunity to enroll in classes that are offered at another high school. Class offerings include: AP European History, AP American Government, AP Calculus, AP English, World Literature, Statistics, Russian and Chinese
- Launched Early High School Opportunity (EHSO) in which 7th and 8th graders take courses for high school credit, allowing them a jump start on their academic career
- Established alternative school programs that allow high school classes and credit recovery to students who need them
- Developed an inclusion model for special education
- Introduction of new programs, including the use of electronic textbooks
- Expanded credit recovery programs
- Developed a talented and gifted program for students in grades 3–6
- Instituted electronic on-line grade books to allow parents to view their student’s academic performance

JONES LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD, THIS IS THE SCHOOL FOR YOU

The Jones Leadership Academy is built upon the premise of opportunity and success. Following the highly successful academic model of our single gender academies, the Jones Leadership Academy will also provide opportunities for students to come together to work collaboratively. This “new kind of school” is geared toward students who are looking to become future leaders. The curriculum emphasizes developing leadership skills, honing entrepreneurship abilities and gaining a keen understanding of community service. All students will become a member of either the Young Women of Excellence (YWOE) or the Young Men of Excellence (YMOE). The curriculum will offer an array of options, including financial literacy, service learning, leadership skills and preparation for the future.

To learn more about the Jones Leadership Academy or to register, please call 419-671-5400 or visit www.tps.org.
Toledo Public Schools
As A Community Partner

Toledo Public Schools has a number of community partnerships we highly value, from United Way of Greater Toledo and its Schools as Community Hubs program to the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library with its numerous reading initiatives with our students to the YMCA and JCC of Greater Toledo providing child care and other services.

Because we are so thankful to our partners for their help, we have made it our mission to be good citizens within our community as well. In May, we worked with the Area Office on Aging to host the TPS District’s first “senior prom” for the senior citizens of our community. With a great deal of assistance from the students and staff at Rogers High School, A Red Carpet Affair proved memorable to the nearly 200 seniors in attendance. Plans are underway to host a second senior prom next year. Dr. Romules Durant, our Superintendent/CEO, was especially touched when he received the President’s Award from the Area Office on Aging because of his service to the seniors of the Toledo area.

Toledo Public Schools also offers a Golden Apple Card for those age 60 or older who live within the boundaries of the TPS District or who are retired TPS employees of any age. Golden Apple Card members are admitted free of charge to all TPS home athletic events (with some exceptions) and enjoy free or reduced admission to school plays and concerts.

But don’t think we’ve forgotten the youngest members of our community. This summer, we have been hosting outreach events at the various communities of the Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority. We have offered free hot dogs and hamburgers, free books and bookmarks, free haircuts, and a chance to learn more about our Head Start program, our schools and GED services offered through the Penta Career Center. The goal of the events was to let the residents of these communities know that we care about them and their children.
TPS Athletics, Arts and More

If you’re an athlete, an artist or a performer — or a volunteer or a German student or a student leader — you’ll find something to do at Toledo Public Schools.

Our six traditional high schools — Bowsher, Rogers, Scott, Start, Waite and Woodward — all have a complement of varsity sports. In May, 22 athletes signed letters of intent to play sports in college.

This fall, four TPS games will be broadcast on the BCSN sports network and two of the teams will play in brand-new stadiums. For the first time in several years, the football teams at both Scott and Woodward will be able to host home games at their own stadiums. Both schools received $1.1 million to help construct turf stadiums and Woodward’s will also have an all-weather track.

Stay up-to-date on team schedules and the latest news about TPS sports by regularly checking the Sports Around the District section at www.tps.org.

But make sure you know that if sports isn’t your thing, you’ll find plenty else to do in TPS schools.

Student artists have their work routinely entered in community art shows. Plays and musicals are put on at most of the high schools and there are active Girl and Boy Scout troops, National Honor Society chapters, Lego Leagues and opportunities for students to travel to places like Germany and Russia.

If you can imagine it, you’ll probably be able to do it at a TPS school.
Toledo City Athletic League

2014 Girls Tennis Schedule

Start date for first match is Monday, August 11.

(H) – home team.

GAME 1
Tuesday, August 19, 2014
Bowsher (H) vs. Woodward
Rogers (H) vs. Waite
Start (H) vs. Scott

GAME 2
Thursday, August 21, 2014
Bowsher (H) vs. Scott
Woodward (H) vs. Rogers
Waite (H) vs. Start

GAME 3
Tuesday, August 26, 2014
Scott (H) vs. Woodward
Start (H) vs. Rodgers
Waite (H) vs. Bowsher

WEEK 4
Thursday, August 28, 2014
Woodward (H) vs. Start
Scott (H) vs. Waite
Bowsher (H) vs. Rogers

GAME 5
Tuesday, September 2, 2014
Waite (H) vs. Woodward
Bowsher (H) vs. Start
Rogers (H) vs. Scott

GAME 6
Thursday, September 4, 2014
Woodward (H) vs. Bowsher
Waite (H) vs. Rogers
Start (H) vs. Scott

GAME 7
Tuesday, September 9, 2014
Scott (H) vs. Bowsher
Rogers (H) vs. Woodward
Start (H) vs. Waite

GAME 8
Thursday, September 11, 2014
Woodward (H) vs. Scott
Rogers (H) vs. Woodward
Start (H) vs. Waite

GAME 9
Tuesday, September 16, 2014
Start (H) vs. Woodward
Waite (H) vs. Scott
Rogers (H) vs. Bowsher

GAME 10
Thursday, September 18, 2014
Woodward (H) vs. Waite
Start (H) vs. Bowsher
Scott (H) vs. Rogers

LEAGUE TOURNAMENT
Thursday, September 25, 2014 at Jermain • Rain Date is Friday, September 26, 2014

2014 City League
Boys and Girls
Cross Country
Schedule

Wednesday, September 10, 2014
Toledo City Meet @ Highland. ............... 4:30 P.M.
Running order: H.S. Girls, H.S. Boys, Feeder Schools Girls and Boys

Wednesday, September 17, 2014
Toledo City Meet @ Ottawa Park ............... 5:00 P.M.
Race order: HS girls, HS boys, 7th/8th boys & girls

Wednesday, September 24, 2014
Toledo City Meet @ Highland Park ............... 5:00 P.M.
Race order: HS girls, HS boys, 7th/8th boys & girls

Wednesday, October 1, 2014
Toledo City Meet @ Ottawa Park ............... 5:00 P.M.
Race order: HS girls, HS boys, 7th/8th boys & girls

Saturday, October 11, 2014
City Championships @ Collins Park ........... See Below
HS Girls .................................................. 9:00 A.M.
HS Boys .................................................. 9:45 A.M.
7th/8th Girls ......................................... 10:30 A.M.
7th/8th Boys ........................................... 11:00 A.M.
Toledo City Athletic League
2014-2015 Varsity Football Schedule

WEEK 1
Friday, August 29, 2014
Maumee @ Bowsher ......................... 7:00 P.M.
Rogers @ Orrville .......................... 7:30 P.M.
Fostoria HS @ Scott ........................ 7:00 P.M.
Cardinal Stritch @ Woodward .............. 7:00 P.M.
Genoa @ Waite ............................. 7:00 P.M.
Start @ Eastwood .......................... 7:00 P.M.

WEEK 2
Friday, September 5, 2014
Bowsher @ Springfield (Holland) ....... 7:00 P.M.
Rogers @ Dunbar .......................... 7:00 P.M.
Scott @ Perry HS .......................... 7:00 P.M.
Woodward @ Danbury ........................ 7:00 P.M.
Waite @ Sylvania Northview .............. 7:00 P.M.
Start @ Anthony Wayne .......................... 7:00 P.M.

WEEK 3
Tuesday, September 9, 2014
Rogers @ Lorain .......................... 7:30 P.M.

Friday, September 12, 2014
Sylvania Northview @ Bowsher ........... 7:00 P.M.
Napoleon @ Rogers ........................ 7:00 P.M.
Scott @ Lorain HS .......................... 7:00 P.M.
Woodward @ Northwood .................. 7:00 P.M.
Clay @ Waite ............................... 7:00 P.M.
Maumee @ Start ............................ 7:00 P.M.

WEEK 4
Friday, September 19, 2014
Marion Harding @ Bowsher ............... 7:00 P.M.
Scott @ Dayton Jefferson HS .............. 7:00 P.M.
Woodward @ Northwest .................... 7:00 P.M.
Bellevue @ Waite ........................... 7:00 P.M.
Archibold @ Start .......................... 7:00 P.M.
Rogers @ Lorain ............................ 7:30 P.M.

WEEK 5
Friday, September 26, 2014
Bowsher @ Howland High School .......... 7:00 P.M.
Rogers @ Clyde ............................ 7:00 P.M.
Scott @ Marion Harding HS ............... 7:30 P.M.
Woodward @ Lakota ........................ 7:00 P.M.
Waite @ Dover .............................. 7:00 P.M.
Vermilion @ Start .......................... 7:00 P.M.

WEEK 6
Thursday, October 2, 2014
Start @ Scott (BCSN Game) ............... 4:30 P.M.
Friday, October 3, 2014
Bowsher @ Woodward ..................... 5:00 P.M.
Rogers @ Waite (Homecoming) ............ 7:00 P.M.

WEEK 7
Thursday, October 9, 2014
Woodward @ Rogers (BCSN) .............. 7:00 P.M.
Friday, October 10, 2014
Waite @ Start ............................... 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 11, 2014
Bowsher @ Scott ........................... 7:00 P.M.

WEEK 8
Friday, October 17, 2014
Waite @ Bowsher (Homecoming) .......... 7:00 P.M.
Start @ Rogers (Homecoming) ............. 7:00 P.M.
Scott @ Woodward (Homecoming) ........ 7:00 P.M.

WEEK 9
Thursday, October 23, 2014
Scott @ Waite (BCSN) ..................... 7:00 P.M.
Friday, October 24, 2014
Rogers @ Bowsher .......................... 7:00 P.M.
Woodward @ Start ........................ 7:00 P.M.

WEEK 10
Thursday, October 30, 2014
Bowsher @ Start (BCSN) .................... 7:00 P.M.
Friday, October 31, 2014
Waite @ Woodward ........................ 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 1, 2014
Rogers @ Scott (Homecoming) ............ 7:00 P.M.
**2014-2015 School Calendar**

**2014**
- Teacher In-service Day – No students ……… Monday, August 25
- Students report …………………………….. Tuesday, August 26
  - Elementary students – half day
  - Incoming freshmen ONLY – full day
- All high school students report ………… Wednesday, August 27
- Labor Day – No school …………………….. Monday, September 1
- Kindergarten First Day of School ……… Tuesday, September 2
- End of 1st quarter ………………………….. Friday, October 24
- Election Day – No students. ……………… Tuesday, November 4
- Parent-Teacher Conferences ……………….. Thursday, November 13 - Friday, November 14
  - Elementary students ONLY
- Thanksgiving Break – No school ………… Thursday, November 27
  - Friday, November 28
- Winter Break – No school ………………….. Monday, December 22 - Friday, January 2, 2015

**2015**
- School Reopens ………………………….. Monday, January 5
- Exams – high school students ………….. Tuesday - Thursday, January 13-15
- End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester ……….. Thursday, January 15
- Teacher In-service Day – No students ……… Friday, January 16
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No school… Monday, January 19
- Presidents’ Day – No school ………………… Monday, February 16
- End of 3rd quarter ………………………….. Friday, March 20
- Spring Break ……………………………….. Friday, April 3 - Friday, April 10
- School Reopens ………………………….. Monday, April 13
- Memorial Day – No school ………………… Monday, May 25
- Exams – high school students ………….. Monday, June 1 - Wednesday, June 3
- Teacher In-service Day – No students ……… Thursday, June 4
- School Closes …………………………….. Friday, June 5
- End of 4th Quarter …………………………. Friday, June 5

**Dates to Remember:**

**District-wide 2-Hour Delayed Starts**
- Wednesday, September 10
- Wednesday, October 1
- Wednesday, January 28
- Wednesday, February 25
- Wednesday, March 11
- Wednesday, May 20

**2-Hour Delays – elementary students only**
- Friday, October 24
- Friday, March 20

**Election Day**
- Tuesday, November 4 - No School

**First Day of School**
- Tuesday, August 26
  - Elementary students – half day
  - Incoming freshmen ONLY – full day
- Wednesday, August 27
  - All high school students report
- Tuesday, September 2
  - Kindergarten students report

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**Free Lunch Information**

Toledo Public Schools is committed to making sure our students are as healthy as possible. We have been offering free breakfasts to all of our elementary students and now, we are proud to announce that we can provide **free lunches as well**. With free breakfast and lunch, TPS students will be fueling their brains all day!