



Our Voice

Tri-Village Local Schools

We're on our way to building for tomorrow

A School of Excellence



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Tri-Village Buildings Rated Excellent

The state of Ohio will soon issue report cards for each school in Ohio. Tri-Village Elementary, Tri-Village High School, and the Tri-Village district as well will all receive an EXCELLENT rating. The district continues to show improvement each year with its Performance Index Rating. The elementary school posted its strongest scores in history and the high school continues to do well in regards to the Ohio Graduation Test. Tri-Village students in both the 10th and 11th grade continue to rank amongst the best with scores in the 90% passage rate in most subject areas. The community should be proud of the students and staff members' hard work resulting in improved test scores for the fifth straight year.

Tri-Village: Leading the Way

Tri-Village Local Schools forged a relationship with the Montgomery County ESC and the Wright Patterson Air Force Base and the results are more opportunities for Tri-Village students. The STEM Center located at the Montgomery County ESC houses training for teachers to learn innovative ways to teach science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Tri-Village teachers continue to lead the way by involving themselves in this unique opportunity to interact with educators, researchers, and business leaders to find real world application to the lessons they develop. In fact, Tri-Village was selected as the first school to offer modeling and simulation as a high school class in the state of Ohio. High powered computers are needed to run the software for simulations and they are expensive. The STEM Center was able to secure money from the United States Air Force & SAIC to purchase 25 computers for the Tri-Village STEM lab. This is an investment in the future as the United States needs to produce more engineers to stay competitive in the world market place. Kim Puckett, Tri-Village teacher, worked with a team from the STEM Center and researchers at AFRL to write the curriculum for the course. The Dayton STEM school will use the curriculum second semester of this year and then the curriculum will be available for other districts to use with Tri-Village serving as the model district for other schools to visit. Tri-Village is seeking excellence in all that we do and this initiative is one more example of Tri-Village forging ahead to prepare today's students for tomorrow's world. Tri-Village students have opportunities to be college and career ready upon graduation. That is our mission.

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The elementary school is using a new program called Math Navigator to better prepare students for success in mathematics. This was a program purchased with Race to the Top dollars to insure Tri-Village students are mastering math concepts as they progress through their elementary years. The district's Title I coaches use the material with the students throughout the day in the regular classroom and through pull-out programs. We are also extending the learning into the lunchtime as students must answer math facts correctly before leaving their seat to take their tray back to the kitchen or to go to the restroom. This new program was instituted in December and teachers are already seeing positive re-

ACP Classes

Tri-Village will again have two English offerings and one American History class in which students will receive college credit from Indiana University. This year, an ACP Statistics course for college credit is added to the district's course offerings. Tri-Village teachers attended classes in Bloomington this summer to align our curriculum with Indiana University for both statistics and calculus. The students will receive the classes at Tri-Village. We would like to thank Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Puckett, and Mrs. Barnes for their time and effort to provide this wonderful opportunity to our students.