Amherst Schools 2018 Quality Report

High Quality. Strong Value. Good Citizenship.

We nurture students' creative talents in arts and music education early on. Hundreds of students continue their work in high school in our choirs, bands, theatre, media and visual arts programs, and our NEW high school orchestra!

Our schools earned the Ohio Department of Education's "2017 Momentum Award" for greater than expected growth in reading and math across all student backgrounds and ability levels in the 2016-17 school year!

MOMENTUM AWARD 2017

#1 in Lorain County for number of college credits earned through LCCC via Comet College Campus three years in a row!

79.9%
of Amherst teachers hold at least a Master's, and teachers overall have an average of 17 years experience

60+
AP, college prep, tech, foreign language, and elective courses offered at Steele High School

Amherst students learn 21st century critical thinking skills using iPads, laptops, and smart boards.

Kindergarten Reading Café is just one of the many programs we use to encourage a love for reading from elementary to high school.

Tuition-Free, All Day, Every Day Kindergarten

8 Service and Leadership Activities
33 Academic, Art, and Media Clubs
36 Athletic Teams

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AMHERST SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO BE FINANCIALLY STABLE

"Thanks to strong financial oversight and community support, the Amherst Schools will be financially stable through at least 2022, barring any significant state or federal cuts." - Steve Sayers, Superintendent

WE CONSISTENTLY SEEK WAYS TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES, CLASSROOM RESOURCES, AND PROGRAMS WITHOUT ADDING COSTS

Sphero Programming, Medical Health Tech, and the Powers Art Show are just a few examples!

Property Taxes per $100,000 of Market Value

District	Amount
Sheffield Lake City (Sheffield Lake)	$2,470.80
Sheffield Township (Clearview)	$2,282.34
Elyria City (Elyria)	$2,224.53
Lorain City (Lorain)	$2,170.30
Avon Lake City (Avon Lake)	$2,150.91
North Ridgeville City (North Ridgeville)	$2,124.73
Columbia Township (Columbia)	$2,047.62
LaGrange Village (Keystone Schools)	$2,030.42
Avon City (Avon)	$1,994.99
Oberlin City (Oberlin)*	$1,921.10
Grafton Village (Midview Schools)	$1,911.73
Amherst City (Amherst)	**$1,905.41**
Wellington Village (Wellington)*	$1,810.42
South Amherst Village (Firelands)	$1,587.80

*Also have school income tax
Source: Lorain County Auditor, January 12, 2018

3rd LOWEST SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES IN LORAIN COUNTY

Amherst Schools leaders operate a lean district.

Our administrative expenditures per pupil for FY2017 are **31% below** the state average!

Source: District Profile Report 2017 Ohio Dept. of Education

Our community partners are key to providing a high quality education. In fact, our district accepts an average of $150,000 in external gifts every year!

Thank you to our Amherst Schools Educational Foundation, Parent-Teacher Organizations, Boosters, alumni, local businesses and organizations, and families for supporting student programs, classroom grants, and scholarships!

Source: AEVSD Board Minutes Jan. 2014-June 2018