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**BULLDOG  
PRIDE  
CITYWIDE**

**CANTON  
CITY SCHOOLS**

**QUALITY PROFILE  
2023 - 2024**



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The Canton City School District is proud to be one of Ohio's eight largest urban districts and the largest in Stark County, serving more than 7,500 students.

CCSD is home to a nationally acclaimed Speech and Debate program, first-class theatre arts, college degree opportunities, career technical education with job certifications, Adult Education, and the best in competitive sports.

We strive to educate the whole child and to provide engaging, high-quality learning experiences for the students we serve. Our Quality Profile is designed to showcase our educational programs, arts, sports, and partnerships.

### OUR VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

#### **VISION**

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#### **MISSION**

Inspiring confident, creative, and open-minded learners.

#### **VALUES**

Excellence  
Leadership  
Building Community

Connect with us online!



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# ACADEMICS



The Early Learning Center at Schreiber offers a high-quality preschool program, including half-day and full-day classrooms for 4-year-old children, who do not turn 5 by September 30th and reside in the district. This centrally located facility is a 5-Star Certified Step Up To Quality program and employs teachers who have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood. Our preschool program has partnered with many community agencies to offer the arts (visual, dance, drama, and music) through Artful Living and Learning, early literacy, and social-emotional skills through the use of animals from the Akron Zoo, and student and parental support through SPARK.

## K-3 Elementary Schools

**CEDAR, GIBBS, HARTER, STONE**

- 120 minutes of daily instruction is devoted to literacy
- 60 minutes of daily instruction is devoted to mathematics
- SEL is a daily part of the instructional routine
- Students have one special per day

## 4-6 Intermediate

**CLARENDON, MCGREGOR, YOUTZ**

- 90 minutes per day of math & literacy
- Daily Science & Social Studies instruction
- SEL included in daily instruction
- Two specials per day
- Grades 5&6 are able to participate in both band and choir

## K-6 Grade Schools

**PATRICK AND WORLEY**

K-3 students at Patrick and Worley have the same opportunities as their peers in K-3 only building. Students in grades 4-6 at Patrick and Worley have the same opportunities as their peers in 4-6 buildings.

# SPECIAL ACADEMIES

## The Arts Academy @ Summit

This K-6 building houses our gifted program (CHAPS) for grades 4-6, as well as our artistically gifted students who audition for a spot at the end of their third-grade year. K-3 students are selected by lottery. Courses include visual arts, photography, vocal music, guitar, orchestra, and band.

## The AIM Academy @ Belden

Stark County's first balanced calendar school opened in late summer of 2018. The school serves grades K-6 and features 1:1 technology and Spanish. The calendar is based on 9 weeks of instruction followed by a 3-week intercession where students have optional enrichment. The summer break is abbreviated compared to our other schools.

**The AIM Academy offered Stark County's First Balanced School Calendar**

## STEAMM Academy @ Hartford

In 2018, the STEAMM Academy @ Hartford joined the prestigious ranks of the Ohio STEM Learning Network as Stark County's first designated STEM school and was one of the first 3 STEM designated schools in Ohio. The school serves grades 4-8 and offers Pre-Engineering, Information Technology, Agriculture, Culinary Arts and Commercial Photography. The Agriculture Program enjoys raising chickens outside a state-of-art greenhouse, featured on [Cleveland news channel 5](#).

**STEAMM was Designated by Ohio STEM Learning Network as Stark County's First STEM School**

## Bulldog Virtual Academy @ Mason (K-8)

BVA @ Mason is a virtual experience available to all students from grades 4 to 8, where students can work from home using an online curriculum while being guided by highly qualified CCSD teachers. In addition to online learning, BVA @ Mason provides students with the opportunity to visit the building and work in person for targeted instruction, enrichment, and clubs. YBVA students can still participate in sports! At BVA @ Mason--the internet is the limit!

# ACADEMICS



## Early College Middle School @ Lehman

The Early College Middle School program serves approximately 290 7th and 8th-grade students.

While the goal is for these students to continue their high school careers at Early College, 8th grade students still need to apply but are given additional points for attending ECMS.

Students at the Early College Middle School program begin their high school career in 7th grade. All ECMS students take Spanish I in 7th and 8th grade, in addition, all 8th graders take PE and Health for high school credit. Co-curricular activities include math team, gaming club, student council, and academic challenge.

## Career Technical Education

All of the middle schools in Canton City Schools offer CTE. Students at STEAMM are able to participate in Agriculture where they get to operate a Greenhouse. [\(Click Here to watch News5 Cleveland Coverage of the Greenhouse\)](#) Early College Academy offers Career Connections and Information Technology and Crenshaw has a newly constructed Construction Lab and CAD/Engineering Lab featuring Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality through zSpace.

## Crenshaw Middle School

Crenshaw middle school serves students in grades 7 and 8. At Crenshaw students benefit from a traditional middle school curriculum as well as an expanded curriculum for career technical exploration that includes opportunities to participate in:

- Allied Health/Nursing
- Broadcast Media
- Business Management & Administrative Services
- Career Connections
- Commercial Photography
- Construction Technologies\*
- Exercise Science & Sports Medicine
- Information Technology
- Performing Arts
- Law & Public Safety\*



# ACADEMICS

## McKinley Senior High School

Serving close to 1800 students, McKinley Senior High School is the district's traditional high school. Students at McKinley have the opportunity to select from many rigorous academic pathways that include College Credit Plus courses, more than 20 Advanced Placement courses and a wide variety of Career Technical Education programs located at the Timken Career Center. The administrative team and staff at McKinley Senior High School are dedicated to ensuring that every student is college and/or career ready when they graduate.

**8  
ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT  
CLASSES**

**18  
CAREER TECH  
PROGRAMS**

**21  
HONORS  
COURSES**

**349 GRADUATES\***

**102 HONORS STUDENTS\***

**2.2 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS\***

**587 CCP CREDITS AWARDED\***

**\*CLASS OF 2022**



### Early College @ Lehman

The Early College Program is designed to offer CCSD high school students the opportunity to earn an associate's degree while completing four years of high school.

The program provides students valuable college readiness training, preparing them for the next step in their educational career. Many students earn their associate's degrees from Stark State College along with their high school diploma in 2021.

Students at Early College have unique opportunities such as the chance to work on the student newsletter, participate in the caddy program at Glenmoor Country Club, or become a member of the C.A.S.T. Apprenticeship and Mentorship Program.

## Career Technical Education

Our CTE students graduate with the skills needed for long-term success in any college and/or career pathway.

The CTE department helps students graduate with a Diploma Plus, the plus being admission into a two- or four-year college or university, an apprenticeship or training program, the military, or a high-demand job.

We are always working towards ensuring that all Bulldogs choose a graduation pathway that not only builds on their strengths and passions but also ensures they are ready for the next steps and excited about the future.

CTE students learn in a state-of-the-art facility located at the Timken Career Campus. Our labs and equipment have been renovated to ensure that the student experience closely resembles the workplace experience. Our CTE programs collaborate with more than 100 community and business partners.

With 18 different CTE programs available for students to choose from, we can guarantee there is an option here that will satisfy any interest!

Our high school Career Technical Education offerings include:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Agriculture                        | Culinary Arts                      |
| Allied Health and Nursing          | Engineering                        |
| Automotive Technology              | Exercise Science & Sports Medicine |
| Broadcast Media                    | Family & Consumer Science          |
| Business & Administrative Services | Information Technology             |
| Career Based Intervention          | Job Training                       |
| Commercial Photography             | Law and Public Safety              |
| Construction Technologies          | Performing Arts                    |
| Cosmetology                        | Manufacturing Operations (Welding) |



The Timken Career Campus has a full-scale restaurant staffed by our Culinary Arts students and open to the public three days a week.

**In 2019, the Ohio ProStart National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation recognized McKinley Sr. High School as a School of Distinction for its Culinary Arts Program.**

ProStart provides industry recognized credentials to students who are looking to pursue a restaurant and food service career. These credentials are also a pathway to graduation. Chef Erik Escola was able to attend the conference and accept the award.



## DID YOU KNOW

90% of CTE students obtained an industry recognized credential.

90% of CTE students went on to participate in a college or career opportunity.

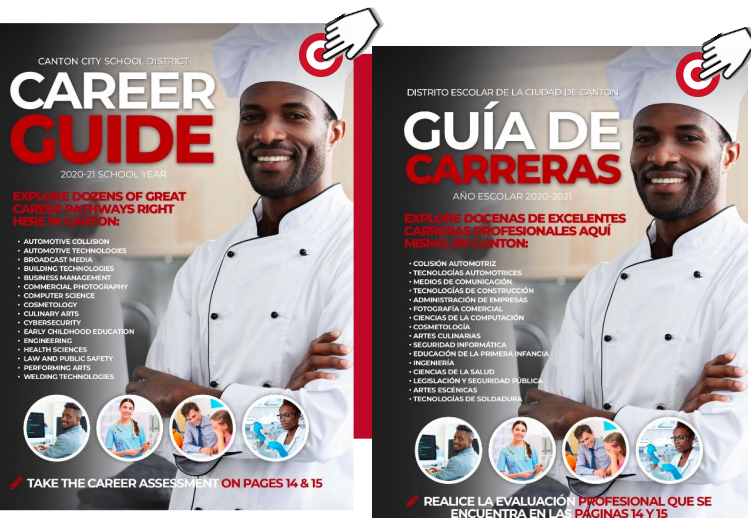
100% of CTE students are members of a CTSO.

100% of CTE students participate OSHA training.

100% of CTE students are CPR Trained before graduation.

90% of CTE Programs have placed students in off-site work experiences.

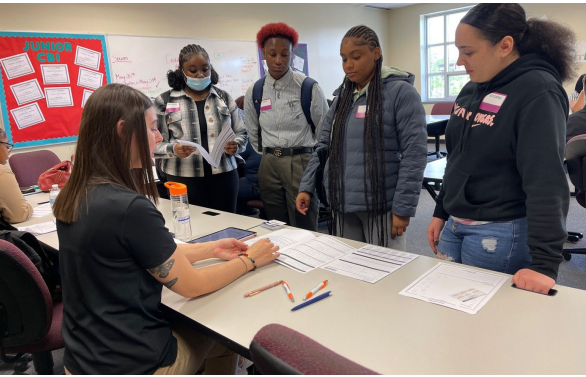
100% of our CCSD CTE programs collaborate with community and business partners.



# HIGHLIGHTS



The Career-Tech juniors participated in “Passport to Your Future” on the Timken Career Campus and enjoyed a day full of networking with local companies to help bridge the educational experiences at McKinley High School with the real world of work.



Students rotated through sessions that included the impacts of social media accounts and personal choices made outside of the work environment, dressing for success, a working lunch with mentors, a job application session, career fair with local employers and mock interviews with our mentors.

Participating companies included Ancora, Canton Rotary, Citizens Bank, CPA Growth Guides, ZVN Properties, Danbury Senior Living, Diebold Nixdorf, Goodwill, Great Work Employment, HP Products, Junior Achievement, M.K. Morse, Miller Weldmaster, Ohio Gratings, Ohio Means Jobs, Powell, ReaCPA, SARTA, Shearer’s, and Taco Bell with over 45 volunteers from those companies.

The McKinley CTE Engineering students won 1st place for their design project of the Commemorative Centennial Outdoor Learning Pavillion for Summit Metro Parks.



The ACE Mentor Program is an award-winning, after-school program designed to attract high school students into pursuing careers in the Architecture, Construction, and Engineering industries, including skilled trades.

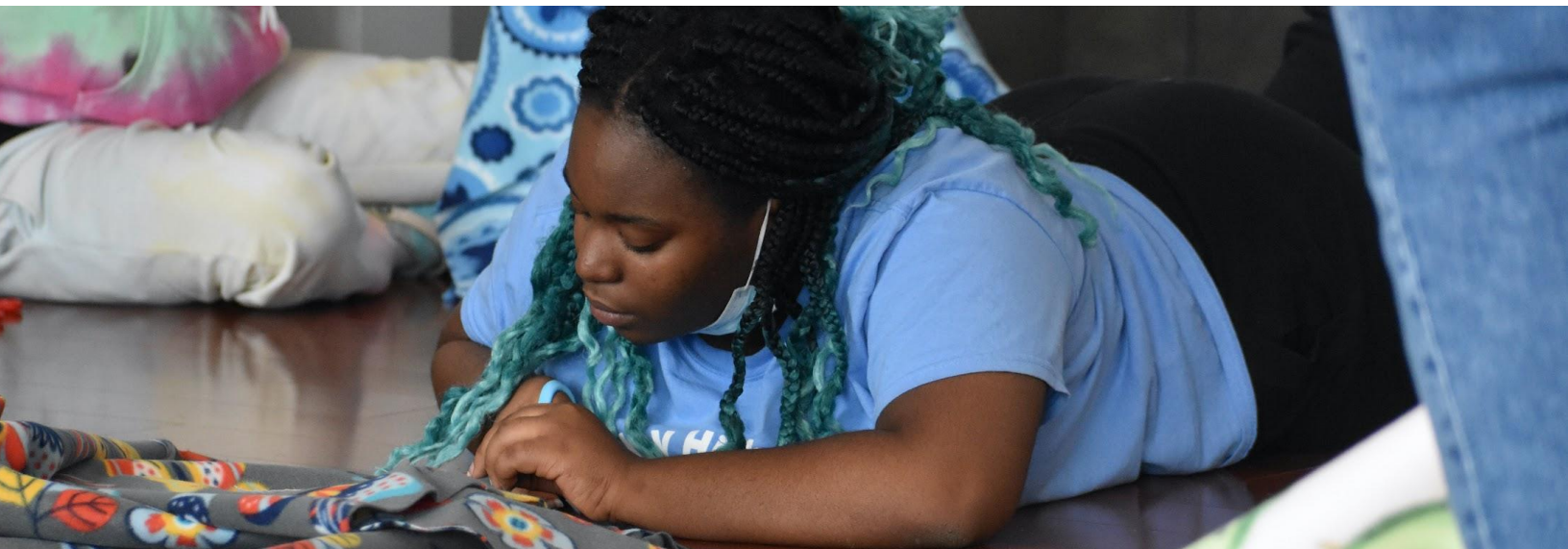
McKinley CTE Performing Arts Program was awarded the Teach Arts Ohio Grant for 2021 and 2022. Performances included the Senior Showcase (*This is House*), the Black History Month Performance, the Musical (*Memphis*), the Spring Dance Concert (E.N.D.U.R.E.), and the Teach Arts Ohio Performance; (*Hair, A Groovy Review*). 90 students in grades 9-12 participated.



# LEADERSHIP

## The National Honor Society

The National Honor Society has an average of 70 juniors and seniors inducted each year. NHS students volunteer in over 30 community opportunities at various locations including animal shelters, food banks, hospitals, churches and non-profit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity the Children's Toy Fund through Akron Children's Hospital. District projects have included painting walls at Cedar, as well as volunteering at their Trunk or Treat event, and helping out with Schreiber Elementary during PTA conferences and the Athletic Department with the annual Hall of Fame Marathon.



## Clubs and Activities

Students in grades 9-12 have a variety of extracurricular activities to choose from including:

- Academic Challenge
- Chess Club
- McKinley Scholars
- Dancing Divas
- Project Lit
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- International Club
- Interact Club
- Key Club
- McKinley Men of Honor
- McKinley Women of Honor
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper
- Pep Club
- Step Team
- SafeZone
- Zoology
- Speech and Debate
- Stage Crew
- Student Council
- Teen Court
- Young Scholars
- Yearbook
- Video Gaming

## The McKinley Interact Club

The McKinley Interact Club partnered with The Rotary Club for a blanket-making project. The adults and students worked together to make over 100 blankets for Ohio Foster Care kids!

The Rotary Club purchased blanket kits and the finished products are being donated to My Very Own Blanket, an organization dedicated to warming the heart of every child in the foster care system (and other youth in need) with a blanket.

## McKinley Speech and Debate

For the thirteenth consecutive year and for the 65th year in school history, the McKinley Speech and Debate Team has qualified for the National Championships, held in Louisville, Kentucky.

This tournament is the largest National Competition of any high school activity of any kind in the nation.

In addition, the McKinley Speech and Debate Team has been named a School of Excellence in Interpretation in the state of Ohio in three of the last four years.



# POSSIBILITIES

## Choices/Digital Academy

In 2021, the Choices program graduated 50 students and the Digital Academy graduated 19 students.

These students had to overcome different types of life hurdles and adversity to get their diplomas.

The educators at the Compton Learning Center are among the most dedicated, caring, and accepting teachers and support staff and work very hard to get these students on the path to success.

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## Adult Education and Aspire

Adult Community Education served 536 community members during the 2021-2022 school year, through our main campus at Timken Career Center and eight satellite locations throughout Stark County.

Adult Community Education partners with over 20 agencies and businesses in our community. During the 2021-2022 school year, 77% of students enrolled in Adult Career Technical Education earned a credential, certificate or degree.



Our Full-time programs include:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Insurance Billing and Coding
- Practical Nurse Program
- Welding

Our Part-time programs include:

- State Tested Nurse Assistant



## Band Ensembles

- Concert Band
- Marching Band
- Steel Band
- Pep Band
- Jazz Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Saxophone Ensemble
- Clarinet Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble
- Competition Percussion Ensemble (2019 OIPA Champions)

## Vocal Ensembles:

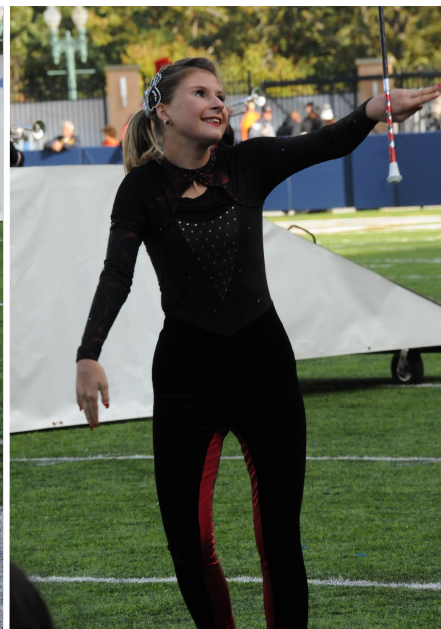
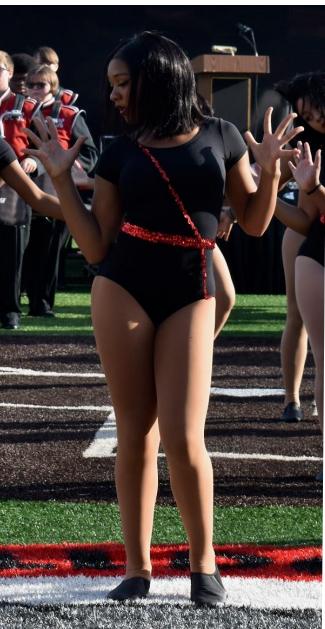
- Concert Choir
- Freshmen Choir
- Early College Ensemble
- Show Choir
- Advanced Show Choir
- A Cappella Pop Choir
- Men's Ensemble
- Gospel Choir
- Competition/Contest Choir

## String/Orchestra Offerings

- Main Campus Symphonic Strings
- Downtown Campus Concert Strings

## Guitar Offerings

- 4 guitar ensembles
- 1 College Credit Plus guitar ensemble
- Modern Music



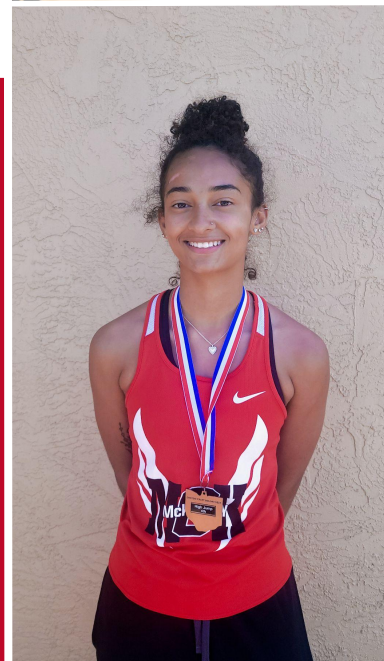
# ATHLETICS



During the 2021-2022 school year, McKinley Senior High School offered 23 OHSAA sports and cheerleading. Twenty percent of our students (460) who are enrolled 9-12 participated in at least one sport. In addition, Canton City Schools offered nine middle school sports, cheerleading, and one club sport (soccer).

## 2021-2022 Athletic Highlights:

- The Football team was Federal League runner-up and advanced to the regional semifinals.
- Harold Fannin was the Federal League Football Player of the Year.
- Middle School Cross Country runner Elijah Corrin finished third in the state meet.
- The Boys Bowling team advanced to the state championships.
- Girls Bowler Brooke Tucker advanced to the state championships.
- Brooke Tucker was the Federal League Bowler of the Year.
- Deleau Dabney finished fourth in the state in the high jump.
- Bri'Rell Pinkney, Braizhon Marshall, Colin Ruffin, and Caleb Ruffin finish third in the state in the 4x200.
- Early College sophomore Danielle Ketler, District qualifier in the 500 Freestyle



## High School Varsity Sports

**Fall:** Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer, Golf, Girls Tennis, Cheerleading

**Winter:** Basketball, Swimming, Bowling, Wrestling, Cheerleading

**Spring:** Track, Baseball, Softball, Boys Tennis

# FACILITIES

## The Frank "Turk" Alberta Football Operations Center

The Bulldogs left their football base of operations at the Smith Annex and began using the new Frank "Turk" Alberta Football Operations Center in 2021.

"The Turk" is a 26,500-square-foot, \$6.5 million sports facility located just off the high school that includes multiple locker rooms, a weight room, office space, meeting rooms, a sports training room, laundry room and equipment room and kitchen.

A large glass display at the entrance includes trophies, helmets and jerseys of past McKinley greats.



# FACILITIES

## Munson Stadium

In May of 2022, Munson Stadium underwent \$5 million dollars in renovations through a partnership with the City of Canton that will keep the stadium viable through 2057 and beyond. The stadium has two completely turf fields that hosts hundreds of highschool, college, men's and youth tournament games. The grandstand at Munson Stadium seats 5,500 fans.



## C.T. Branin Natatorium

With the capacity to seat 2,400 fans, CT Branin Natatorium has been the host of USA and Masters swimming and diving championships, as well as championships for the Ohio High School Athletic Association, NAIA, and NCAA among many others. The C.T. Branin Natatorium is one of the premier swimming facilities in the Midwest, equipped with the latest technology such as wave breaker lanes, a Colorado timing system and new touchpads. The Natatorium underwent a complete remodel in 2019.



## Umstattd Performing Arts Hall

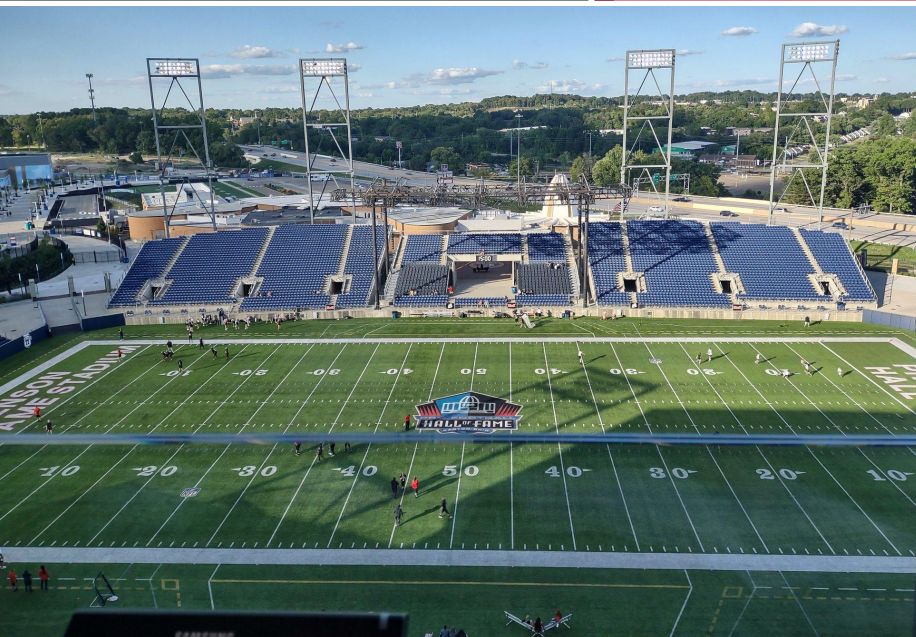
Opened in 1977, Umstattd Performing Arts Hall is located on the premises of the Zimmermann Symphony Center. It was completely renovated in 2015.



## The Canton Memorial FieldHouse

Built in 1950, the Canton Memorial Fieldhouse is one of the largest high school gymnasiums in Ohio with a seating capacity of 5,582. During the dedication on November 24, 1950, Harold S. Vincent, previous superintendent of Canton schools said the Field House represented "tangible evidence that Canton does things in a big way."

# FACILITIES



## Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium

Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium is a 23,000-seat NFL-style stadium located adjacent to the the Pro Football Hall of Fame and McKinley Senior High School.

The venue serves as the home field for Canton McKinley Football, hosts the annual Pro Football Hall of Fame Game and is the chosen site of many OHSAA championship weekends.

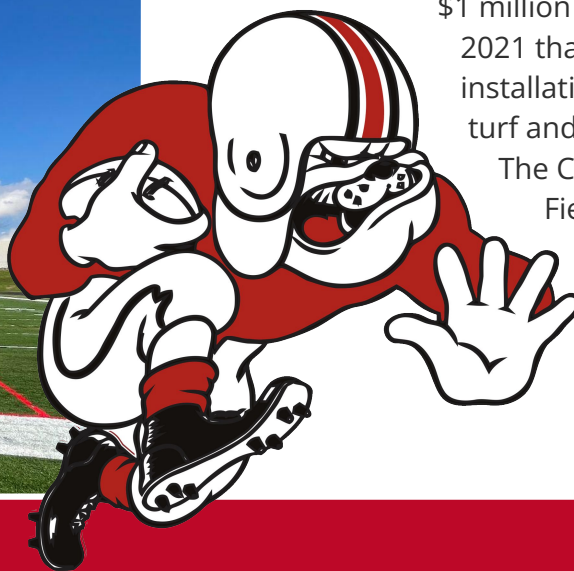


## Crenshaw Track and Football Facility

Located adjacent to Crenshaw Middle School, the Crenshaw Track and Field underwent more than \$1 million in renovations in

2021 that included the installation of new artificial turf and an all-weather track.

The Crenshaw Track and Field is home to the middle school football and track programs as well as additional youth programs.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Nutrition

CCSD employs 98 Child Nutrition employees. We Provide breakfast, lunch and supper daily. During the 2021 - 2022 school year, we

- Served 862,966 lunches
- Served 650,384 breakfasts
- Served 11,428 suppers

## Transportation

CCSD 77 Buses travel more than 5,000 miles per day, provide service to 41 school buildings and transport approximately 5,800 students. During the 2021 school year, CCSD busses traveled 40,000 miles in extracurricular activities and spent \$500,000 on fuel.

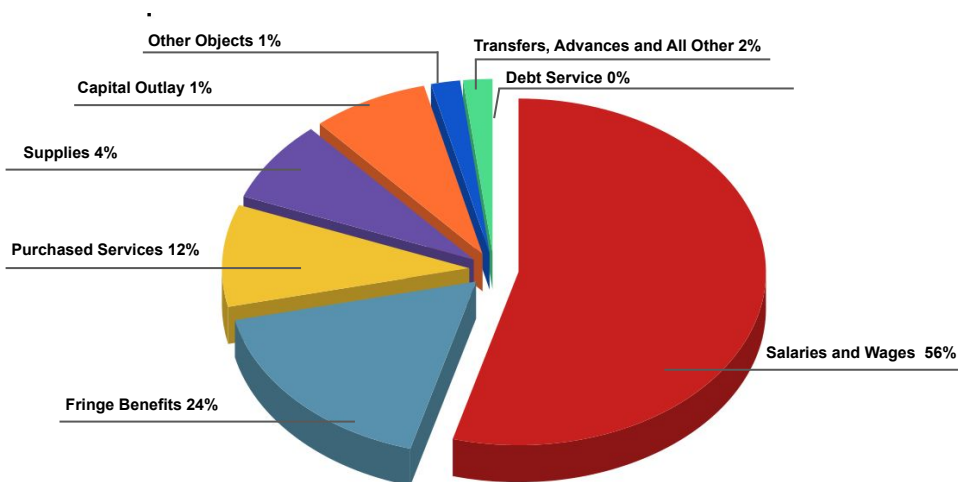
## Technology

District Technology Highlights:

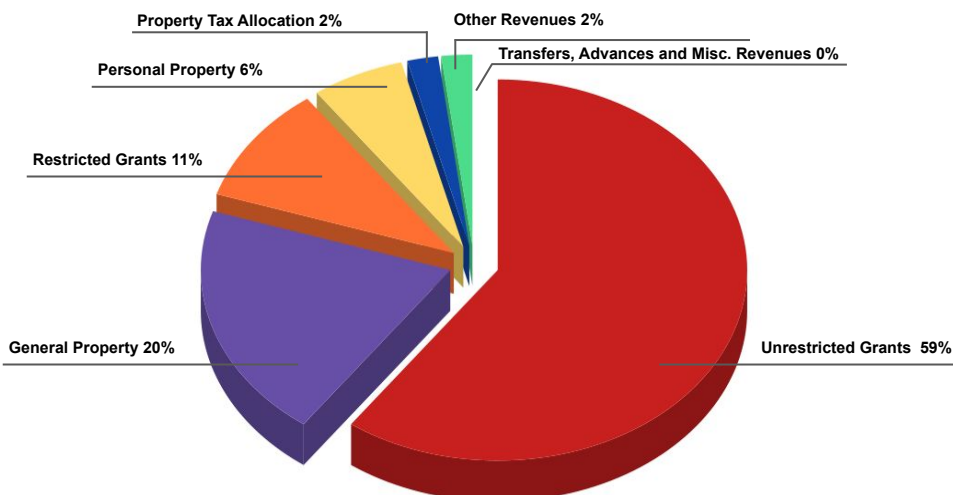
- Each student has an iPad in grades PK-12.
- All teachers have a Mac Laptop and an iPad.
- Classrooms are equipped with Viewsonic Presentation Displays.



## FYTD Expenditures 06/30/2023



## FYTD Revenues 06/30/2023



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