

PORT CLINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL



2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2016

Re-Designated in 2019

Community Size - Suburban

School Enrollment - 448

Grade Levels - 6,7,8

School Calendar - traditional

Free & Reduced Lunch - 49%

English Learners - 0%

Students with Disabilities - 15%

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2018-2019 School Demographics

- **African American - 8%**
- **Asian - 1%**
- **Caucasian - 80%**
- **Filipino - 0%**
- **Hispanic - 9%**
- **Native American - 0%**
- **Pacific Islander - 0%**
- **Other - 0%**
- **Two or More - 2%**

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

In an ongoing pursuit of high rigor and relevant instruction, Port Clinton Middle School has participated in a districtwide curriculum audit initiative. During the last year we also began in-depth vertical content meetings - dissecting standards and having rich conversations about how those standards progress from 6th grade to 7th grade to 8th grade. This has truly enhanced our already rich teacher collaboration and it is exciting to see it grow and progress in more areas.

We are very proud that on this most recent report card (2018), Port Clinton Middle School

earned an "A" in Value Added and an "A" in Gap Closing. Port Clinton Middle School also earned an "A" in Lowest 20% in Achievement and an "A" in Students with Disabilities. Given that we are challenged with nearly 50% of our population as Economically Disadvantaged, we are thrilled to be achieving in the measures that indicate that we are reaching ALL of our students in a variety of ways!

Developmental Responsiveness

Port Clinton Middle School is in the midst of a significant shift with a strong focus upon Restorative Justice practices. Rather than simply "drawing the line" and issuing consequences when students make poor choices - teachers in all content areas at all grade levels are working to build stronger relationships with students and teach life lessons with greater empathy and greater compassion.

We have added the Compass program to our school. The Compass program is a county level unit serving students with severe disabilities that allows students the opportunity to be exposed to the Middle Level experience with similar aged peers. Not only is it an outstanding opportunity for our Compass students, our typical students love the opportunity to work with them in class, have lunch together and take field trips together.

Social Equity

As stated during our original designation, because we are not a culturally diverse school, teachers must be much more intentional with exposing students to other cultures. Teachers have worked diligently in incorporating a variety of cultures and cultural experiences into their instruction. As sixth grade Social Studies deeply explores Egypt and China, our Work & Family classroom experiments with foods and flavors from across the globe. Our art students explore a myriad of art cultures and our music programs are always a potpourri of cultural exploration.

We have also partnered with our local arts council and now each year the Port Clinton Arts Council sponsors the Toledo Youth Opera coming and performing for our students. What an exceptional experience to now share engaging and age appropriate OPERA with our students annually!

As stated above, the addition of the Compass program in our school has also greatly impacted our Social Equity - both with students AND staff. It has generated wonderful relationships with our new families as well as our community. Port Clinton Middle School is truly a school for ALL middle level learners!

Organizational Support

We identified in our designation material that growth in the teacher understanding of the then new AIR assessments was a critical component of our growth. Our teachers have embraced that challenge and continue to work towards aligning their standards based instruction with the measures that our school is held accountable to. We continue to work, decipher and analyze student data in a variety of ways in order to best meet the needs of all of our students.

Our shared leadership throughout the school provides a variety of organizational growth and development opportunities. ALL members of our staff (certified, classified, secretarial and

administrative) have a powerful voice in the development of elite practices and decision making. We are exceptionally proud of the genuine TEAM framework that is in full implementation within Port Clinton Middle School.