

The District and Community

The Columbiana Exempted Village Schools are located in Columbiana on the northern border of Columbiana County. The District includes all of the city of Columbiana as well as parts of Fairfield, Beaver, and Springfield Twps. in both Columbiana and Mahoning Counties, an area of approx. 18 square miles. The district consists of three schools.

	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Students</u>
Joshua Dixon Elementary	Pre-K-4	400
South Side Middle	5-8	350
Columbiana High	9-12	325



Columbiana is strategically located in the heart of America's industrial and agricultural areas, an ideal position for healthy and consistent growth. A fine network of major highways enhances access to the community. Although the inner town boasts fine historical landmarks dating back to the early 1800's, new construction is constantly developing.

The schools are rich in community involvement, with active parent organizations, athletic and music boosters, alumni groups, and scholarship/special needs support. Students benefit from a comprehensive academic curriculum including AP courses, gifted education, college prep courses, vocational courses options, and strong special education programs. The district prides itself on a long tradition of excellence in education with its students performing exceptionally well on a variety of Ohio Achievement Assessments.

Joshua Dixon Elementary School



Joshua Dixon Elementary and Preschool offers a family-friendly environment, provides a safe and nurturing school climate and is dedicated to children and families, as well as to the personal achievement of every student. Joshua Dixon Elementary, in partnership with the entire school community, provides a strong foundation to meet the demands of an ever-changing society. We aim to ensure every child is challenged, prepared and empowered to become a resilient, life-long learner who contributes to society.

At Joshua Dixon Elementary and Preschool, we strive to meet the needs of diverse learners by providing a developmentally, responsive and academically challenging curriculum, accompanied with intensive, supportive teaching. Implementing comprehensive Literacy and Math Frameworks, along with data-based, differentiated practices, we ensure students are motivated to achieve.

Joshua Dixon Elementary School offers a full range of regular, gifted and special education classes as well as extra- and co-curricular activities including drama productions, intramural basketball skills development.

33 North Middle Street
Columbiana, Ohio 44408
Phone: (330) 482-5355
Principal: Mrs. Kim Sharshan

Columbiana Middle School



Columbiana South Side Middle School houses Grades 5-8, offering a full range of fundamental, gifted and special education curriculum. CMS promotes building strong relationships and lasting memories for our students by offering a wide variety of educational programming, as well as extra and co-curricular activities including a well-rounded selection of music and sports opportunities.

Our mission is to provide students a positive and safe middle school experience, academic rigor and soft-skills development.

One of the primary objectives for middle school development is to foster a culture of academic excellence where high expectations are established to ensure student and staff success. Moreover, Columbiana Middle School promotes student communication, instructional differentiation, and career exploration that reinforce our academic distinction.

The Columbiana Middle School strives to establish a positive learning environment where learning is exciting, enjoyable, and memorable for all students.

720 Columbiana – Waterford Road
Columbiana, Ohio 44408
Phone: (330) 482-5354
Principal: Mr. Jason Martin

Columbiana High School



Columbiana High School is a four-year comprehensive high school with a student population of approximately 325-350 students in Grades 9-12. The school sends students to the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center for vocationally specific education and provides a strong in-house special education program as well as offering eight advanced-level and AP courses within the college-prep curriculum. Columbiana High School consistently receives excellent ratings on the Ohio Department of Education District Report Card.

A wide range of music, performance, field work, community service and interscholastic sports opportunities are part of the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities offered at CHS. Students have the opportunity to participate in many athletic programs. Columbiana High School offers football, volleyball, boys and girls golf, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls cross-country, boys and girls basketball, wrestling, boys and girls track, baseball, and softball.

Students may also choose to participate in CHS speech and debate, band, choir, drama productions and numerous other clubs and activities.

700 Columbiana – Waterford Road
Columbiana, Ohio 44408
Phone: (330) 482-3818
Principal: Mr. David Buzzard

District Web-Site and APP

More information can be learned about the Columbiana Exempted Village School District from the district's web-site. Please visit us at www.columbiana.k12.oh.us or on our very own APP in both Apple and Android versions.



Technology

The Columbiana Schools believe in 21st century technology skills. All students in grades 9-12 receive a Chromebook, where technology is integrated into each classroom's curriculum. Chromebooks and tablets are available for classroom use in the elementary and middle schools along with computer labs in each of the district's three buildings.

Columbiana Board of Education



Pictured from left to right: Scott Caron, Michael Clark, Kelly Williamson, Mark Hutson and Tony Roncone

Firestone Park

In 1933, Harvey S. Firestone deeded land on East Park Avenue in the city of Columbiana to be converted into a community recreational park containing tennis courts, baseball diamonds, a football field, a swimming pool and other park facilities. Dedication of the original facilities was made in 1937, and subsequent upgrades and additions have been made in accordance with the intent of the original plan. The high school football stadium, weight training facility, and baseball/softball fields are located in Firestone Park. Columbiana Schools are one of two districts in the state of Ohio to host athletic programs in their community park. The cooperative partnership between the city of Columbiana and Columbiana Schools preserves this long-standing tradition. The schools maintain close involvement in many areas of the community, with the local park facilities and public library playing significant roles in the daily life of the school and family.



Ward Athletic Complex

This complex is the prime location for the schools' track & field and soccer competitions. The cross country course is also located on the campus surrounding the school grounds.



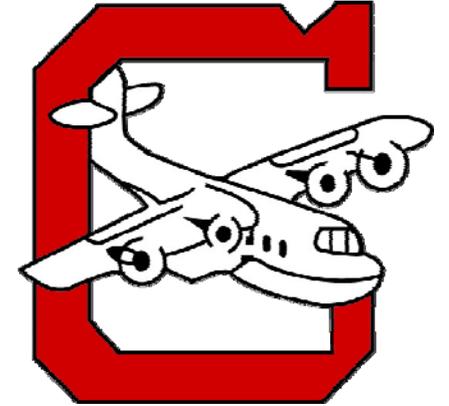
Public Library



Located on North Middle Street, the Columbiana Public Library is an independent library operated under a Board of Trustees appointed by the Columbiana Exempted Village School Board.

Patrons find the atmosphere to be warm and inviting. The focal point of the adult reading area is the fireplace where one can enjoy a cup of coffee. Children enjoy the story-time tree, aquarium and puzzles when they visit their department.

Columbiana Exempted Village Schools



“Home of the Clippers”

This leaflet provides information about Columbiana Exempted Village School District and community, including opportunities offered to families as well as many of the programs available for student participation. Columbiana has been called “the biggest little town in Ohio,” and our schools are the heart of the community.

The Columbiana Exempted Village School District has a rich tradition of academic excellence where our mission is to encourage high expectations, promote a safe, supportive and caring educational environment, cultivate academics, integrity, leadership, cultural awareness and responsible citizenship while empowering every student to unlock their full potential in an ever-changing global society. We are an extension of the greater Columbiana community of learners that strives for excellence and are committed to creating a student-centered educational environment that addresses the physical, social and emotional needs of a variety of ability levels and learning styles. Our goal is to maintain an active partnership with students, teachers, staff and the community to develop life-long learning values which deepen and advance our students to become creative, productive and responsible citizens.