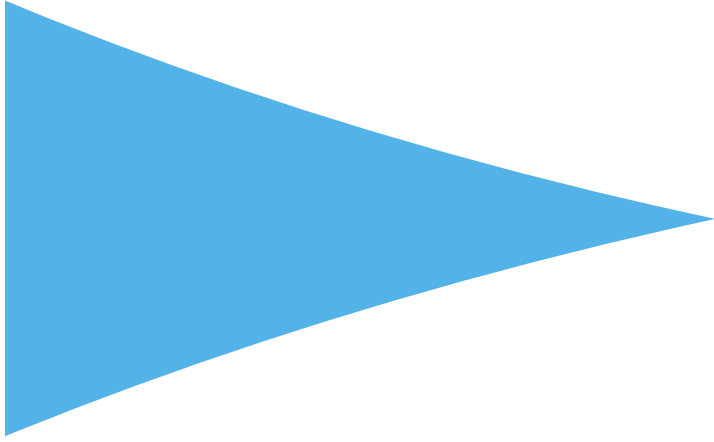


ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOLS

DISTRICT PROFILE

2022





Alliance City School District

The Alliance City School District is pleased to present its 2022 District Profile!

Each year, the Ohio Department of Education releases an Ohio School Report Card for each district in the state. This report card paints a generalized and often inaccurate picture of the district, and we feel that it does not reflect all of the amazing things happening inside and outside of the classroom that make our students successful.

This Quality Profile will provide a detailed look at some of the things going on in our elementary, middle and high schools, as well as the many extracurricular opportunities that are offered to our students. These programs assist students in developing critical thinking and problem solving skills, helping them gain the tools they need to become successful.

We are proud of all the incredible student athletes, creative thinkers and thought leaders that we have cultivated in Alliance! Our students' success can be attributed to their hard work each and every day, as well as our caring staff, parents and community members.

As you read this Quality Profile, be proud of not only the district, but your contributions as a parent, volunteer or community member. It takes the effort of all of us to continue making Alliance a thriving, high-quality school district.

Vision

All Aviators will graduate prepared for life, college and careers.

Mission

Our mission is for all students to reach their fullest potential and become productive citizens through staff who establish high expectations, a safe, positive and engaging learning environment, and content that supports critical thinking, collaboration, communication and creativity.



EVERY AVIATOR, EVERY DAY

Reppin' That



Value »»»»» Behavior »»»»» Outcome

High Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Teach and learn at high levels» Collaborate and communicate» Focus on continuous learning	All students will graduate prepared for life, college, and careers
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Engage in the learning process» Model the Aviator Profile and make a difference» Serve others with integrity and excellence	
Caring Citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Treat all people with dignity and respect» Value our differences» Press pause and seek first to understand	

Aviator Profile

Communicators - Ask thoughtful questions, listen well and are able to clearly and concisely express their thoughts and ideas.

Collaborators - Are able to compromise and work with people of all personality types and backgrounds to reach a common goal.

Critical thinkers - Have the ability to analyze and assess complex problems or situations and produce logical conclusions or solutions.

Creative innovators - Use imaginative and unique ideas to develop more efficient and effective methods of problem solving.

Caring citizens - Have selfless attitudes and strive to build stronger communities through civic pride, volunteerism and community involvement.

Courageous risk takers - Are not afraid to take chances in order to accomplish something greater or facilitate change, whether it involves their career, finances, personal life or society.



Academics

Advanced Placement Courses

Realizing that students need a variety of learning opportunities, Alliance High School has advanced courses available to students who meet specific prerequisites. Advanced Placement courses are rigorous courses designed to expose students to college-level material and work. Teachers of advanced placement courses are trained through the College Board, the institution responsible for overseeing the entire Advanced Placement program.

Through AP's college-level courses and exams, you can earn college credit and advanced placement, stand out in the college admission process, and learn from a group of dedicated and skilled teachers. Alliance High School offers the following AP courses:

- American Government
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Lit
- English Language
- Psychology
- Studio Art: 2D Design
- Studio Art: 3D Design
- Studio Art: Drawing
- US History

Honors Courses

Students pursuing an honors diploma must complete additional requirements than those not on the honors track. These requirements include:

- 4 units of english, math, science and social studies
- 3 units of a foreign language
- 1 unit of fine arts
- Hold of GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Score either a 27 on the ACT or a 1280 on the SAT

College Credit Plus

Ohio's College Credit Plus program can help students earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from colleges and/or universities. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students. Taking a College Credit Plus course from a public college or university is **FREE**, which means no cost for tuition, books, or fees.

The following courses are offered as dual credit at Alliance High School with credits earned through the University of Mount Union (UMU), Kent State University (KSU) and Stark State College (SS):

- American Lit: Colonial to 1865
- American Lit: 1865 to Present
- American Sign Language I
- American Sign Language II
- American Sign Language III
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Blue Print Reading
- Calculus I
- Calculus II
- College/Career Success Skills
- College Composition I
- College Composition II
- Deaf Culture and Community
- Intro to Interpreting
- Pre-Calculus A
- Pre-Calculus B
- Principles of Welding
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Spanish V
- Statistics
- Welding Lab

The following courses are offered as ONLINE dual credit at AHS with credit earned through Stark State College. These courses are taught by a Professor at Stark State but facilitated by a high school teacher.

- College Composition I (online)
- College Composition II (online)
- General Psychology (online)
- Political Science (online)

Class of 2022 by the Numbers

Number of Graduates: 218

Students with Distinctions

- Summa Cum Laude: 12 students
- Magna Cum Laude: 7 students
- Cum Laude: 7 students
- Honors Diplomas: 33 students

Plans After Graduation*

- Attending a four-year college or university: 43.2%
- Attending a two-year college: 11.5%
- Joining the military: 3.3%
- Entering the workforce: 36%
- Undecided: 6%

**Based on a survey of 183 seniors*

Scholarships

- 51 students received nearly \$1 million in local scholarships
- 6 students received full-tuition scholarships
- 23 students made up the top 10% of the class, graduating with a GPA of 4.0 or higher

Academics

Technology

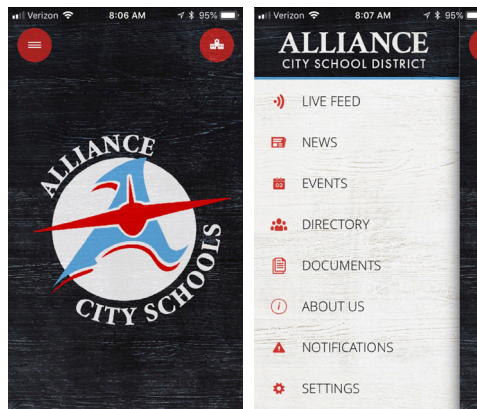
The Alliance City Schools understands the need to prepare students for tomorrow's world and, as such, places a high importance on enhancing instruction and students' learning with technology they will be using.

- All classrooms have projectors and most have SmartBoards.
- All teachers have personal laptops.
- All students in kindergarten through grade 12 have access to 1:1 devices.
- Preschool and kindergarten students at the Alliance Early Learning School have started familiarizing themselves with technology with exposure to various devices.
- All students and staff have an ACS email address to correspond with staff and each other.
- Parents and students can access daily progress through our electronic Home Access Portal and ParentSquare.
- Parents, students, and community members can download our app to keep informed of district academic and athletic events.
- The district has an active social media presence on Twitter (@AllianceCSD), Facebook (www.facebook.com/alliancecsd), Instagram ([alliancecsd](https://www.instagram.com/alliancecsd)) and Snapchat ([alliancecsd](https://www.snapchat.com/add/alliancecsd)).
- Alliance Intermediate School has a new state-of-the-art science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) lab - exposing students to the process of building and using robots, programming and coding and the use of 3D printers.
- The district incorporates GPS technology via the "Here Comes the Bus" app that allows families to see exactly where their child's bus is and even be notified when it is within a certain range of their home.

Career Tech Education

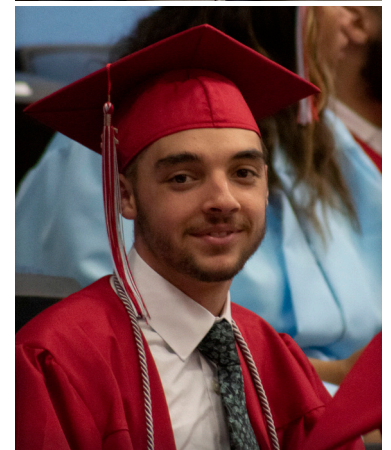
- Alliance High School is part of the Alliance Career Tech Planning District which offers juniors and seniors at AHS, Marlinton High School and Salem High School the opportunity to participate in two-year training programs in a number of areas.
- Programs available at AHS: Auto Tech, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Interactive Media, Job Training Coordination, Media Arts, Pre-Medical Professions, Sports Medicine, Welding
- Programs at MHS: Engineering, Horticulture, Information Technology, Integrated Business, Landscape Design, Natural Resources Agriculture, Natural Resources Energy
- Program at SHS: Precision Machining

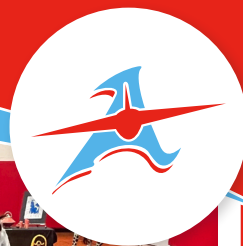
District App



The Alliance City School District has a FREE mobile app. Download it in the Apple App Store and the Google Play store. Just search for Alliance City Schools. The app features:

- Lunch menus
- Sports schedules and live scores
- Bullying report
- News and events
- Personalized live feed





Arts

Band/Orchestra

The Alliance City Schools is one of only a handful of school districts to offer an orchestra program, which begins in sixth grade and continues through 12th grade. Students in grades 6-12 can also participate in the band programs.

At the high school, students have the opportunity to perform in jazz band, concert band or the renowned Alliance Aviator Marching Band – The Pride of the Sky.

Vocal Music

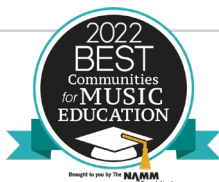
The District's vocal music program begins in Kindergarten allowing our youngest Aviators to experience the joys of music. Students in all grades hold performances throughout the year to demonstrate all they have learned.

Musical Performances

Each year, Alliance High School students hold musical performances. Past performances include "All Shook Up," "Edges" and "The Lion King, Jr." Students on the stage and behind the scenes work tirelessly to make each show unforgettable. In 2022, AHS hosted the third annual Royal Aviation Show Choir competition.

Visual Arts

Students in kindergarten through high school participate in visual art classes where they study the history of art while developing their abilities to draw, paint, sculpt and more. Students have the opportunity to display their artwork at the district-wide art show and during the senior art exhibit.



Alliance City Schools was named a 2022 Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation!





Student Leadership & Activities

Clubs & Activities

The Alliance City Schools have a number of clubs and activities available to students at all grade levels.

- 99th Squadron
- Academic Challenge
- Arts and Geeks Syndicate
- Channel 11 Club
- Drama Club
- ESports
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Foreign Language Club
- Girls with Pearls
- Guys with Ties
- Hack Club
- Key Club
- Lunch with a Leader
- National Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Navigators
- PenOhio
- Ping Pong Club
- Red and Blue (Newswriting I and II)
- Red Tails
- Science & Engineering Club
- Shine
- SkillsUSA
- Student Senate
- Surge
- Tech Club
- Teen Court
- TIE (Together Initiating Excellence)
- Welding Club
- Yearbook



Athletics

The Alliance City Schools offers athletic opportunities for students at the middle and high school levels. Athletic offerings include:

- Baseball
- Basketball (boys and girls)
- Bowling (boys and girls)
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country (boys and girls)
- Football
- Golf (boys and girls)
- Softball
- Soccer (boys and girls)
- Swim Team (boys and girls)
- Tennis (boys and girls)
- Track (boys and girls)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling





Student Experiences



Field Trips

Students of all ages take local field trips to supplement what's being taught in the classroom. At Alliance High School, students have the opportunity to travel around the country to places like:

- Walt Disney World
- Grand Teton National Park
- Yellowstone National Park
- Mt. Rushmore

- Chicago
- Columbus
- Cleveland
- New York City

Middle School

- Washington, D.C.
- Camp Muskingum
- Niagara Falls



Giving Back

At Alliance, we believe in teaching students the importance of being caring citizens and giving back to the community. Examples include:

- Students and staff brought in thousands of food items for the Alliance Community Pantry.
- The Sports Medicine class volunteers every year for the Exceptional Olympics.
- Annual volunteering partnerships with the Salvation Army, Kiwanis, Alliance Community Pantry and YMCA.
- Staff donated \$11,600 to the United Way of Greater Stark County during the 2021-22 school year.
- Alliance High School hosts two blood drives per year.
- Alliance High School raised over \$17,000 to be donated to St. Baldrick's.



Fiscal Stewardship

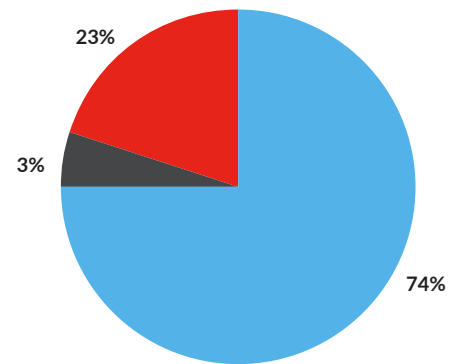
The Alliance City Schools is committed to being open, honest and transparent with its finances.

Scholarships

Alliance City Schools works with local businesses, colleges/universities and organizations to secure scholarships for our seniors. Students in the class of 2022 received nearly \$1 million in local scholarships, including:

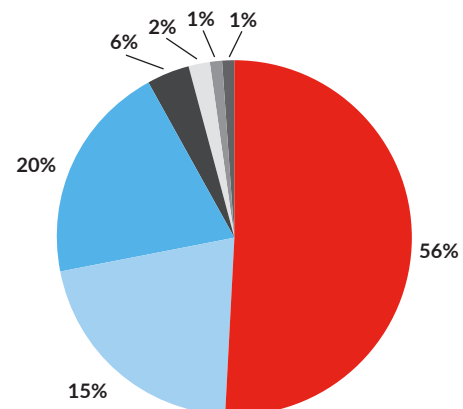
- One full-tuition AllianceWorks scholarship to Stark State for a graduate of the Alliance Career Tech program
- Five full-tuition Investment Alliance Scholarships to the University of Mount Union
- More than 80 locally funded private scholarships were given out

General Fund Revenues



Local Taxes	\$8,190,749
State Monies	\$26,789,131
Other Revenues	\$1,047,948
Total Revenues	\$36,027,828

General Fund Expenditures



Salaries	\$18,341,578.02
Purchased Services	\$4,809,187.78
Benefits	\$6,622,423.66
Supplies and Materials	\$2,080,001.90
Capital Outlay	\$625,277.50
Debt Service Principal	\$237,267.00
Miscellaneous	\$297,780.28
Debt Service Interest	\$17,541.00
Total Expenditures	\$33,031,057.14



Parent & Community Involvement

The Alliance City Schools is fortunate to have parents, community members, businesses and organizations that support our schools.

Parent-Teacher Organizations

Alliance Elementary School and Alliance Early Learning School are fortunate to have a combined PTO made up of dedicated and hardworking parents.

PTO members volunteer hundreds of hours every year to raise and disperse thousands of dollars to enhance the educational experience for our students.

Alliance High School Booster Clubs

The Aviator Sports Booster Club maintains and manages "The Hangar," an on-site spirit shop at the high school that raises funds for the district's athletics programs. Similarly, the Aviator Band Boosters raise funds to support all band programs in the district.

National Network for Partnership Schools

Alliance Middle School and Alliance Intermediate School are part of NNPS which strives to get parents more involved in school activities. The parent groups meet monthly to go over planned activities and learn about all the fun things happening in their child's building.



Services Available to Students and Families

Alliance City Schools provides resources and support to both students and families to ensure our students obtain the education that best meets their needs.

Alliance City Schools:

- Delivers a continuum of services in the area of special education from regular education classrooms to self-contained special education classrooms to intensive settings in alternative buildings.
- Develops and implements 504 plans for students who have diagnosis that interferes with a child's ability to learn at school.
- Utilizes a team of speech-language pathologists, psychologists, occupational therapists and physical therapists to meet the needs of all students.
- Partners with Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Services to provide mental health services.
- Provides home instruction to homebound students.
- Employs school health aids or nurses at each school.
- Provides gifted education services to identified students.
- Serves as a liaison for family legal/court issues.
- Processes open enrollment applications for students from other districts who are interested in coming to Alliance.
- Arranges for language interpreters for school and at functions throughout the year.
- Coordinates summer school enrichment and intervention programs.
- Provides EL students and families with necessary programming and interventions.
- Provides Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) to students.
- Oversees K-12 local and state assessments.



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