

Technology

- Computers in every classroom
- Full high-speed Internet access
- Computer labs for instruction and individual and group work
- Technology integrated into the curriculum
- Full video production studio
- Courses in computer graphics and programming
- Media and technology specialists, District IT coordinator, and technology plan for the regular updating of equipment



Innovative Programs

- Emphasis on critical thinking and problem solving
- Staff committed to innovative teaching
- School Forest Club, which raises and sells Christmas trees
- Special art and science programs
- Foreign Exchange Students
- Math and literacy initiatives
- High quality, small group academic intervention program
- Senior project required for graduation
- Opportunities for independent study.

Open Enrollment

Yellow Springs Schools accepts a limited number of students under its open enrollment plan. About one in six of our students come from other districts. Students from any school district in Ohio (except Fairborn) are eligible to attend Yellow Springs Schools at no charge.

For more information, contact the superintendent at 937-767-7381



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Superintendent

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Yellow Springs is a small, progressive, culturally and ethnically diverse community in Southwestern Ohio. Our town has a history of attracting well-educated, highly skilled individuals and families who are committed to small town life with a vibrant, unique character.

We value our mutual tolerance and respect for differing points of view, our spirit of cooperation, our emphasis on excellence and nurturing individual growth and development, and, most importantly, we value and support education and our schools.

Schools of Excellence

Mills Lawn Elementary School, McKinney Middle School, and Yellow Springs High School have been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence.

Our Mission

The mission of The Yellow Springs Schools is to create a challenging educational environment where each student contributes to the intellectual and cultural richness of the community and is provided the skills and knowledge to become a socially responsible self-directed, life-long learner.



Focus on Children

- Child-centered classrooms where our diversity and unity are celebrated
- Programs which nurture the creative potential of each student
- Emphasis on responsible citizenship
- Wide-range of services to meet special education needs
- Programs that support the needs of talented and gifted students



Small Class Size

- Low pupil-teacher ratio
- Small class sizes geared to individual development

Academic Achievement

- 85% of our graduates go on to colleges and universities.
- Students score significantly higher than state averages on achievement tests for all basic academic subjects.
- Numerous National Merit semifinalists and National Achievement commended scholars
- Accelerated and/or Advanced Placement courses in English, math, music, physics, chemistry, biology, and American History
- Advanced coursework options at area colleges and universities



Community Involvement

- Active parent/teacher organizations
- Parent and community involvement in students' learning experiences, as well as many dedicated community volunteers
- Active use of community resources, including Glen Helen Nature preserve
- Community Service Program in which students contribute to the community
- Long history of community tax support for our public schools

Co-curricular Activities

- Comprehensive athletic program offering opportunities for both boys and girls in basketball, swimming, soccer, football, volleyball, cross-country, baseball, tennis, track, softball, and golf
- Regional and state athletic championships
- Community Fitness Center at YSHS
- Quick Recall, Engineering/Science, Power of the Pen, and Mock Trial teams
- Active Student Council program



Active Arts Program

- National and state recognition for our elementary school arts program
- Elementary all-school musical productions
- Special programs serving the schools in areas like visual arts, performing arts, video making, and poetry
- Comprehensive music program, elementary through high school, including band, orchestra, vocal music, and music theory
- Award-winning photography and video classes and equipment
- Secondary drama club (thespian troupe) with student-written and directed one-act plays, a fall drama, and spring musical



Hands-on Science

- Active and engaging programs at all grade levels make use of the best practices in the field of science education.
- Emphasis on the use of hands-on science activities at all grade levels
- Modern, well-equipped biology, chemistry, and physics labs at YSHS
- Numerous opportunities for community-based field experiences
- Special science programs at Mills Lawn, which have included forensic science, a mastodon dig, and space-based laser experiments