

Mission

Black River Local Schools is "in partnership with the community to assure the highest quality education to all students, by providing a superior staff, facilities and curriculum in a safe, technologically rich environment". The objectives of our mission statement include to graduate 100% of all our students, and to have 100% of our graduates engaged in post-secondary programs or productive careers of their choice.

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Black River Local School District 2007-2008 Profile

Location: Black River Local School District is located in northern Ashland County on County Road 40 approximately 6 miles north of U.S. Route 224. The district covers 114.15 square miles and includes territory in Orange, Jackson, and Sullivan townships. The district offices are in Ashland County, although Black River is designated a Medina County School District. It also borders on Lorain and Wayne counties. District residents are served by the 16th Federal Congressional District, 13th or 22nd Ohio Senate District, and 58th, 69th or 97th Ohio House Districts. The district population is 9,011 (2000 Census). The median income is \$33,347. District expenditure per pupil in 2007 was \$8,080.

District: Black River Local School District is comprised of one elementary (K-5), one middle school (6-8), and one high school (9-12).

In 2006-2007 the district met 27 of the 30 indicators on the State Local Report Card and received an "Effective" rating and achieved a Performance Index (PI) of 98.0 based on student performance on the Ohio Achievement Tests.

Faculty and Staff: Black River Local School District has 121 licensed/certified educators, one tutor, two guidance counselors, six principals, one athletic director, and one support staff. 28% of the instructional staff hold a master's degree

Enrollment 2007-2008: District enrollment K-12 is 1851. Building level enrollment is Black River Elementary School (K-5) 852; Black River Middle School (6-8) 458; and Black River High School (9-12) 541.

Students with Special Needs K-12

Students with special needs are provided a continuum of services designed for specific learning disabilities in one or more of seven categories as designated by federal law. Placement in this program is determined following a multidisciplinary evaluation. In all programs an individual education plan is developed for each student, stating annual goals and short-term objectives. All programs are designed to provide the opportunity to learn in the least restrictive environment.

High School Profile

Enrollment 2007-2008: Freshmen 146; Sophomores 121; Juniors 130; and Seniors 104.

Profile Class of 2007:

Graduation Rate	96.0%.
Honors Diplomas	14.6%
Scholarships Received	55
Award of Merit	25



Black River Pirates
Patriot Athletic Conference

**High School
Varsity Athletics**

Men's Teams	Women's Teams
Basketball	Basketball
Track	Track
Cross Country	Cross Country
Football	Volleyball
Baseball	Softball
Golf	
Wrestling	

Awards and Recognitions

Patriot Conference Championships 2007
Wrestling
Girls Track
Cross Country

Extra-Curricular Activities

**And
Student Organizations**

Band
Choir
National Honor Society
Science Club
Language Club
FFA
FCCLA
Art Club
Birthday Club
Book Discussion
Drama
Industrial Arts Club
H.U.D.D.L.E. (tutoring)
Keyboarding Club
Language Club
Mock Trial
Model United Nations
Philosophy Club
S.A.D.D.
Ski Club
Student Council
Yearbook
Bowling Club

**Post –High School Plans
2007 Graduates**

Traditional College	60%
Community/2-year College	13%
Entering the Workforce	20%
Military Service	7%

Graduation Requirements

In addition to passing all sections of the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT), graduates must earn 21 credits in the following curricular areas:

English	4 units (Speech and Journalism Not Included)
Mathematics	3 units
Social Studies	3 units (World History, American History, Senior Social Studies)
Science	3 units (one must be Biological Science and one must be Physical Science)
Physical Education	½ unit
Health	½ unit
Fine Arts	1 unit (Art, Band, Choir, Related Music, or ½ Business and 1 Woods equals ½ of Fine Arts)
Electives	6 units (electives and vocational)

Grading System

Black River Local School District is on a nine-week grading period .

High School Grading Scale

Percentage Scale	Letter Grade	Quality Points
95-100	A	4.0
92-94	A-	3.6
89-91	B+	3.4
86-88	B	3.0
83-85	B-	2.6
80-82	C+	2.4
77-79	C	2.0
74-76	C-	1.6
71-73	D+	1.4
68-70	D	1.0
65-67	D-	0.6
0-64	F	0.0

Advanced Courses

Black River offers Advanced Placement courses in U.S History, English, French and Calculus.

2006-2007 Student and Staff Statistics

Students Attending the Career Center	120
K-12 Students with Disabilities	11.9%
Student/Teacher Ratio	19.3:1
Staff Attendance Rate	96.2%