

## Mission

*Hillsdale Local School District will provide a positive and safe environment in order for students to achieve, learn and graduate as well as to enable students to acquire the skills necessary to lead a productive, successful life.*

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### Athletic Director

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## Recognitions

### State Local Report Card Ratings

#### District

Effective- 5 years

#### Buildings

Hillsdale Elementary - Excellent – 4 years

Hillsdale Middle School -Effective-5 years

Hillsdale High School-Excellent-2 years

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## Hillsdale Local School District 2007-2008 Profile

**Location:** Hillsdale Local School District is located in southern Ashland County midway between Mansfield and Wooster off of U.S. Route 30 on CR 30-A approximately 12 miles east of the U.S. Route 30 and Interstate Route 71 intersection. The district covers 96.22 square miles.

The district borders on Wayne, Holmes, Knox and Richland Counties; district territory in Ashland County includes Mohican, Montgomery, Perry, and Vermilion townships and the villages of Hayesville and Jeromesville. District residents are part of the 16<sup>th</sup> Federal Congressional District, 19<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Senate District, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup> or 97<sup>th</sup> Ohio House Districts. The district population is 6,200 (2000 Census). The median income is \$32,705. District expenditure per pupil in 2007 was \$7,742

**District:** Hillsdale Local School District is comprised of one elementary (K-4), one middle school (5-8), and one high school (9-12).

In 2006-2007 the district met 26 of the 30 indicators on the State Local Report Card and received an "Effective" rating; the district met Average Yearly Progress (AYP) in all categories and achieved a Performance Index (PI) of 98.0

**Faculty and Staff:** Hillsdale Local School District has 72 licensed/certified educators, two guidance counselors, three principals, one athletic director, and 45 support staff. 53% of the instructional staff hold a master's degree, and 98.7% of the instructional staff hold Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) status.

**Enrollment 2007-2008:** District enrollment K-12 is 1121. Building level enrollment is Hillsdale Elementary School 377; Hillsdale Middle School 340; and Hillsdale High School 404.

### 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 97; Sophomores 103; Juniors 102; and Seniors 102.

#### Profile Class of 2007:

Graduation Rate	98.9 %.
Highest GPA	3.974
Honors Diplomas	15.4%
Average GPA of top 10%	3.78
Scholarships Received	68



*Hillsdale Falcons*  
*Wayne County Athletic League*  
**High School**  
**Varsity Athletics**

<b>Men's Teams</b>	<b>Women's Teams</b>
Basketball	Basketball
Soccer	Soccer
Track	Track
Cross Country	Cross Country
Football	Volleyball
Baseball	Softball
Golf	
Wrestling	

**Recognitions**

State Semi-Finalist Softball 2006  
 Two Qualifiers to the State Wrestling Tournament  
 Mile Relay Team Qualifier to State Boys' Track  
 Tournament

**Extra-Curricular Activities**  
**And**

**Student Organizations**

- Student Council
- Band
- Choir
- Flag and Rifle Corps
- National Honor Society
- French Club
- Spanish Club
- Mock Trial
- Ski Club
- Thespians
- ECHO
- SADD
- Environ-Science Club
- FCCLA
- FFA

**2007 Awards and Recognitions**

- FCCLA – Outstanding Chapter of Ohio
- FACTS - Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety – National Program – State Recognition
- Ohio Music Education Association District Event
- HHS Wind Ensemble – Superior Rating (4<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)
- District Choir Contest – Excellent Rating
- Member State FFA President
- FFA- State Career Development Events
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Poultry Evaluation
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Dairy Cattle Evaluation
- FFA- National Career Development Events
- 7<sup>th</sup> Team Dairy Cattle Evaluation
- 10<sup>th</sup> Team Poultry Evaluation
- Member of the National FFA Band

**Post –High School Plans**  
**2007 Graduates**

Traditional College	50 %
Community/2-year College	20%
Entering the Workforce	27%
Military Service	3%

**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
Mathematics	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Including World Cultures, American History and Government/Economics	
Science	3 units (Agri-Science can be used for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> unit –1/2 Science unit for each full year course)
Physical Education	½ unit
Health	½ unit
Electives	7 units -1 unit or 2 ½ units from the areas of Business/Technology, Fine Arts, and/or Foreign Language

**Grading System**

Hillsdale Local School District is on a nine-week grading period in the elementary school (grades K-4) and a six-week grading period in the middle and high schools (grades 5-12).

**High School Grading Scale**

Percentage Scale	Numerical Scale	Letter Grade	Quality Points
94-100	3.50-4.0	A	4
86-93	2.50-3.49	B	3
76-85	1.50-2.49	C	2
70-75	.50-1.49	D	1
Below 70	.0 - .49	F	0

Only final grades are used to determine cumulative G.P.A.

**Class Rank:**

Class rank will be computed at the end of the sixth and eighth semesters.

**Advanced Courses**

Hillsdale offers Advanced Placement courses in Biology and Calculus.

**2006-2007 Student and Staff Statistics (District)**

Student Attendance Rate	95.5%
Students Participating in Athletics	45%
Students Participating in all Extracurricular Activities	75%
Students Attending the Career Center	83
Out-Of –School Suspensions	38
Student/Teacher Ratio	19.1:1
Staff Attendance Rate	95.6%
Average Years of Teaching Experience	15 years
% Teachers with Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) status	98.7%