

Bolich Middle School Profile

Bolich Middle School continues to work tirelessly to meet and exceed ever-increasing standards for student performance. As with all schools, we see areas of great success, and areas of great challenges that inspire us to work harder. The students at Bolich Middle School are second to none when it comes to high achievement. For example, 100% of the 7th grade students enrolled in Algebra met or exceeded Ohio's proficiency standards, along with 100% of the students taking Geometry and 97% of the 8th grade students taking Algebra. Additionally, 100% of our 8th grade students taking 10th grade American History met or exceeded these same standards. Our students are winning awards for their creative work in art, health, and writing. Our band and choir programs continue to excel as well, with numerous students being selected to the District VI Honors Band and Choir. The acceleration and enrichment opportunities for students at Bolich Middle School are region leading, and allow advanced students to earn 4.5 high school credits towards graduation.

While we value achievement, we value growth for all students even more highly. Bolich Middle School was a 2016 Momentum Award recipient, demonstrating Straight A's on all Value-Added measures on our annual state report card. While we celebrate our successes, we also look to close gaps in achievement and help grow each student to their fullest potential. We look forward to improvement in our gap closing in the 2019 Local Report Card. Using individual student data and a robust MTSS process, we have restructured our advisory, enrichment, and intervention period to better meet individual student needs and target more closely those students who would benefit from additional supports while at the same time offering enrichment opportunities for those students who need additional challenges. Hands-on and authentic learning experiences are a focus as we work to reach the needs of every child and prepare them for work in a knowledge economy.

Technology continues to drive much of the innovation in classrooms and schools. Bolich is working hard to stay at the forefront of this innovation. We are fully 1:1 with Chromebooks in 6th grade, and closing in on 1:1 in 7th and 8th grades. Teachers have adopted Google Classroom throughout the district. This learning management system allows for students and teachers to engage with ideas and information in engaging and efficient ways both in school and outside of the school walls. This continued shift towards online learning environments expands the reach of the traditional classroom and creates learning opportunities outside of the traditional school day. Technology is embedded in all content areas and continues to be an area of focus for staff development. This year will see continued growth of our programming in robotics, digital exploration, electronics, amateur radio, and maker spaces.

The climate and culture of our school is also alive and thriving at Bolich. Our positive behavior efforts continue to support student learning and teach appropriate school behaviors. The ROAR Store allows students to purchase items through tickets earned for meeting expectations. Students earn tickets in recognition of their good work in school, and redeem those tickets for items in the store. The "Tiger of the Semester" award is another new addition to Bolich this year. This award recognizes outstanding students for their contributions to the school outside of academics and athletics. Community service is another value that is instilled in the students at Bolich Middle School. Each year in the Spring, the entire Bolich family engages in service project called "Bolich Gives Back." Understanding the importance of service in any healthy community, the staff and students of Bolich were each involved in one of 35 service groups that did various tasks around the community and on the Bolich Campus. Eleven school busses fanned nearly 387 students to off community venues where they gave back to the community

that gives them so much. The remaining students stayed on or near campus working on projects ranging from grounds cleanup, painting, mulching and weeding, scrubbing the building interior, and washing the cars of our community members. All told, the impact Bolich students had on the community was monumental. We believe that service is important in the lives of children and for the health of the community, and research supports this. The Black Tigers of Bolich Middle School roared through the 2018-2019 school year. We are committed fully to the district vision: CFCSD: The hub of our community, committed to a culture of caring! We innovate. We create. We personalize education for all.