



DAYTON
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOLS



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A COMMUNITY THAT CARES

In Dayton, it's easy to feel at home.

The city's walkable streets and small-town culture are key ingredients, but in our community there's something more. Here, people look out for each other. Neighbors know one another. All kids are our kids.

Like the mighty Ohio River that flows along our shores, there's a stability and history that anchors our community, yet a current that brings energy and growth. It's what makes Dayton so special – a place generations of families have been proud to call home.

A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT DELIVERS

With approximately 1,000 students, the Dayton Independent School District is large enough to offer a top-notch educational experience, while small enough to provide personal attention and care. In our schools, families find a place where they can belong, where their children can thrive.

We meet students where they are and tailor our approach to get them where they need to be.



INSPIRE

Our school district seeks to inspire students to reach higher and serves as a model of excellence itself as the only school district to achieve distinguished status among Northern Kentucky's riverfront communities.



DAYTON GREENDEVILS

STUDENT SUCCESS IS OUR #1 GOAL

In our schools, we engage students in active learning, encourage them to work hard, and cultivate a love of learning. We aim to give students the tools they need to set themselves up for the best possible future.

A STRONG START

Because we know 90% of a child's critical brain development happens by age 5, we offer robust preschool programs to help our youngest learners flourish through a balance of free play and structured activities. Dayton's preschool program has received an impressive 5 STAR rating.

21ST CENTURY LEARNING

From strong beginnings, Dayton students follow an educational path rooted in 21st century learning. Beyond paper and pencil, classroom learning integrates technology and hands-on strategies to develop skills for today's world. Learning is carefully tracked to ensure students are progressing toward their individual goals.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

We work closely with our high school students to chart a course for life after graduation. Those who plan to go to college can get their start before they even graduate, taking dual-credit college classes completely tuition free. Innovative partnerships groom students for high-demand jobs in logistics, nursing, IT, masonry and more.



ENGAGE

We engage our students in 21st century learning throughout the day. Middle and high school students each have their own laptop, provided by the school district. At all levels, students participate in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) activities.



AN ENHANCED EXPERIENCE

We believe a well-rounded education includes more than classroom learning. Participation in extracurricular activities helps students explore their passions and imparts teamwork, responsibility, self-confidence, and social skills.



FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO GET INVOLVED, DAYTON HAS MUCH TO OFFER.



We field the most triple-threat athletes in Northern Kentucky.



Our theatrical productions are first rate.



We have a dynamic chess program.



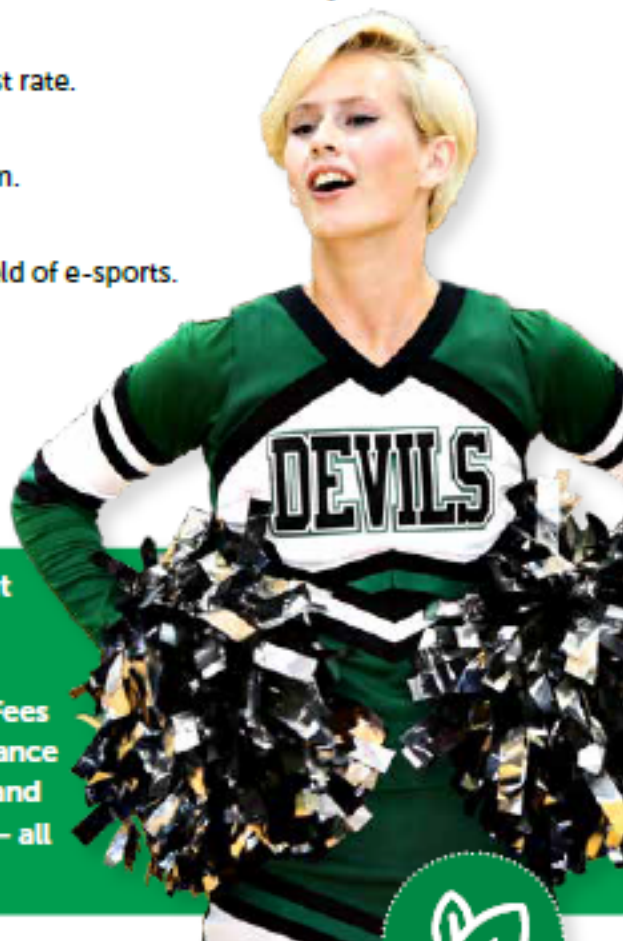
We're a pioneer in the growing field of e-sports.



Nearly half of kids in grades 7-12 are enrolled in Drug Free Clubs of America.

And there's much, much more.

Our district feels so strongly about the benefits of extracurricular activities that we work hard to remove barriers to participation. Fees are kept to a minimum, and assistance is readily available. Teams, clubs, and activities don't limit involvement – all are welcome to join.



GROW

We grow young minds through the power of reading.

- Award-winning Book-a-Week program builds home libraries.
- \$2.9 million grant award expands and improves our libraries.
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library partnership gives children free books.

CARING FOR THE WHOLE CHILD

In our schools, we do whatever it takes to help our children succeed. Taking a whole-child approach, we provide a variety of valuable resources to ensure all of our students' needs are met, so they can focus on learning.

HEALTH CARE

The HealthPoint School-Based Health Center at Lincoln Elementary provides many of the same services a child would receive at a doctor's office.

DENTAL CARE

A dentist and dental hygienist are on site regularly to see students for cleanings, fillings, and follow-up.



MENTAL HEALTH

Therapists are available for students, parents, family members, and entire families, with flexible hours and counseling services tailored to meet each family's needs.

FOOD

We offer three healthful, scratch-made meals three times a day at school, and many students are eligible to bring home food for the weekend. To meet greater needs, Dayton High School maintains a choice food pantry.



CLOTHING

Each of Dayton's schools has a supply of clothing, socks, and underwear to meet immediate needs. Connections with local services provide students with clothes, coats, and shoes free of charge.

HYGIENE

The Family Resource and Youth Services Centers stock soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and other necessities.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A stockpile of supplies and links to local resources ensure students have necessary classroom materials.

HOUSEHOLD

The school district has partnerships with service organizations to help families who may need furniture, bedding, dishes, and other basic household items.

