

# BEXLEY CITY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONING OUR FUTURE

2022-2023  
QUALITY  
PROFILE



## Dear Bexley Community,

I'm proud to share our 2022-2023 Quality Profile! This is a snapshot of what our staff and students accomplished last school year, in large part due to your support.

I am honored to serve a district that so steadfastly dedicates itself to being a Champion, whether it's in the classroom, hallways, on stage or the athletic field or court, or serving others within our community.

I hope you enjoy learning more about how we're championing our students' futures by developing a learning community where we **Learn with Curiosity. Demonstrate Kindness. Embrace Equity.**

Dr. Jason Fine  
Superintendent

## FAST FACTS

**2,568** Students



**168**  
Master's Degree

**211**  
Teachers

**3**  
Ph. D.



**1:1** Technology



**95%**  
Graduation  
Rate

**24.6**  
Avg. ACT  
Score

**125** Teachers  
participated in  
professional  
development in  
summer 2023



## CHAMPIONING OUR FUTURE

Championing Our Future strategic plan was released

**6**  
community  
forums

**130**  
participants

**3,000+**  
responses  
to surveys

**HUNDREDS**

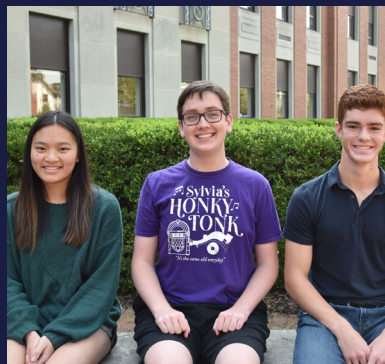
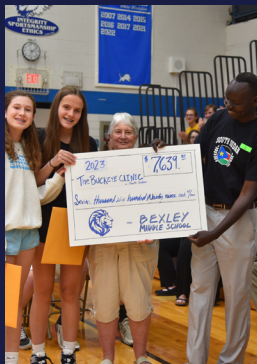
of stakeholders, including faculty, staff, parents/guardians, students, alumni and business partners offered their input on the most pressing needs of the district

# ACADEMIC CHAMPION SPOTLIGHTS



## Middle School Lessons with Global Impact

Learning from Bol Aweng, the real-life “Lost Boy from Sudan,” the annual 7th grade service-learning project turned into a labor of love for the people of South Sudan when Bexley Middle School students took action on what they learned about Africa in social studies class and worked tirelessly to raise funds to help the South Sudanese people.



## National Merit Scholar Semifinalists

Three exceptional students were recognized as National Merit Scholar Semifinalists. Semifinalists are in the top 1% of U.S. high school seniors and are selected based on their PSAT scores.

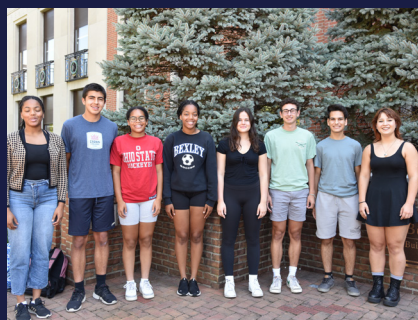
## Seal of Biliteracy

More than 50 Bexley High School seniors earned a Seal of Biliteracy in the spring of 2023. The seal recognizes graduating seniors who demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other language. Bexley students earned the seal in French, Latin, Spanish, Chinese, and Russian.



## Ohio Junior Classical League

Three Bexley students attended the Ohio Junior Classical League (JCL) convention. James Bridges then traveled to the national JCL convention in Atlanta, Georgia, where he received multiple awards and landed in the top 50 students out of 1,000+. The convention features some of the best Latin students in the nation!



## College Board National Recognition Programs

Eight Bexley High School students received recognition from the College Board National Recognition Programs. This honor grants underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connects students with universities across the country, helping them stand out during the admissions process.



Senior,  
Payton Niswander

## College and Career Ready at Eastland-Fairfield

Junior Paige Ingram and her software engineering teammates at Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Center (EF) finished fifth in a national competition. Similarly, senior Payton Niswander earned a bronze medal in Collision Repair Technology in the SkillsUSA Ohio competition. Payton graduated from the Auto Body and Paint program at EF.



## Wit and Wisdom Literacy Curriculum

As a component of the new Wit and Wisdom literacy curriculum, students engaged in a variety of authentic learning experiences including attendance at a Columbus Clippers game as part of their Breaking Barriers unit, interaction with live sharks to expand The Sea unit, and the creation of a Living Museum in conjunction with the Civil Rights unit.



# CULTURE

One of the hallmarks of being a champion is demonstrating kindness. At Bexley, we believe that social-emotional learning is equally as important as academics. Gratitude, Respect and Service in Our Schools: BMS Recognizes Veterans Day



Middle school students welcomed veteran friends and family members on Veterans Day and honored their service, sacrifice, and love of country during a schoolwide assembly. The event also featured Lt. Col. Matt Lampke, a Bexley father, local attorney, and JAG officer.



**95** Be a Champion coins, designed and produced in our STEM Lab, were handed out.



**35** Participants in the Bexley Minority Parent Alliance Buddy Program were students of color who mentored younger students in the district.

## EXTRACURRICULARS

**63** Performances (band, orchestra, choir)

**12** Theatre productions

**3** Arts Festivals

**14** Ohio Music Education Association Champions

**39** Clubs



**74** Athletic Teams

**4** State Champions

**10** Bexley teams competed in state competition

**7** League Division Championships

**7** League Coaches of the Year



## CULTURE CHAMPION SPOTLIGHTS



### Maryland Elementary

Fourth-grade teachers at Maryland Elementary started a weekly Passion Project time. Students are introduced to and experience teachers' passions, including board games, meditation/yoga, and more!



### Cassingham Elementary and Bexley Middle School

For at least 75 years, Bexley Schools have supported Charity Newsies, whose mission is to clothe Central Ohio children. Last year, the kindhearted students of Cassingham Elementary and Bexley Middle School held special activities and completed projects to raise funds for the annual Charity Newsies campaign.



### Montrose Elementary

At Montrose Elementary, students packed snack bags for the Ronald McDonald House and worked with Seeds for Caring, which empowers kids to create a kinder community with their hearts, hands, and minds.

# FINANCES

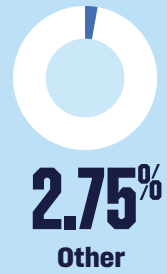
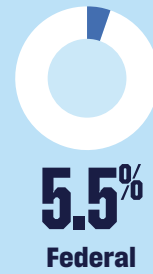
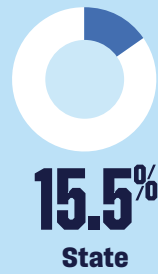
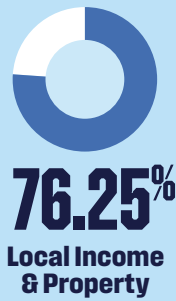
## CHAMPION SPOTLIGHT



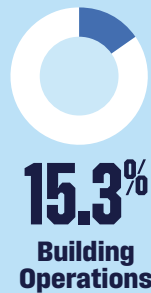
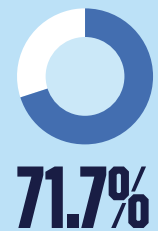
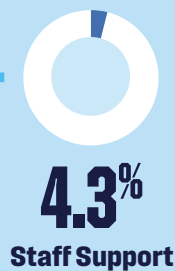
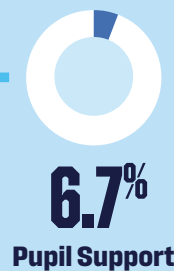
Congratulations to Treasurer Kyle Smith and his staff, Jody Anderson, Karen Armstrong and Jennifer Well, who received the Auditor of State Award for a clean audit report. The Treasurer's office also received an Outstanding Achievement designation for its transparency related to Ohio's Sunshine Law.



### Our Schools Rely on Local Taxes



### Instruction, Student & Staff Support Represent 71.7% of Expenses!



### Per pupil spending:

**\$17,658 COMPARED WITH  
STATE AVG. OF \$11,896**



## PARTNERSHIPS

The **Bexley Education Foundation** was founded in 1983 to channel private support to the district for programs and projects not able to be funded by public dollars. The foundation's impact can be seen in every Bexley school and classroom today. With the support of donors to the foundation, the following opportunities and experiences were made possible.

### Student Scholarships

- 18 high school seniors received scholarships and awards totalling \$35,000

### Grants

- \$79,936 in grants distributed to support all areas of the curriculum, classroom and teacher specific projects, technology, the arts, and student engagement opportunities

### Endowment Funded Programs

- \$25,482 to support elementary author visits, Scientist in Residence Program, Global Scholars Program, English Language Learner Program, Middle School experiential programs and Youth Philanthropy Program



## CHAMPION SPOTLIGHT

Global Scholars is a three-year program where high school students communicate and collaborate face-to-face with global community partners, businesses, civic leaders, and people of varying cultural backgrounds. Bexley's first-year Global Scholars met with TV journalist Jason Belini and learned about his job covering the war in Ukraine. Second-year students in the program and our six exchange students visited the Grange Audobon Center where they explored global issues, followed by a tasting of Japanese cuisine at the Tensuke Market.

