

## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bright Local School District is a rural school district in beautiful Southern Highland County which covers 120 square miles. We are a small district with an enrollment of 739 students in grades PK-12. Bright Local has two buildings, Bright Elementary (K-6) located in the community of Sugar Tree Ridge and Whiteoak High School (7-12) located in the village of Mowrystown.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT

**The Bright Local School District accepts applications for open enrollment students.**

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## DISTRICT PROFILE

Number of Students	737
Number of Employees	109
Classified	42
Certified	67
Total Millage	
Inside	4.4
Outside	21.3
Per Pupil Expenditure	\$15,638
District Expenditures	\$10,710,660
Local Revenue	18%
State Revenue	58%
Federal	11%

# BRIGHT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Mission Statement:

Bright Local values every family, each student, and all minds every day. We are committed to the continuous growth, achievement and well-being of our students, staff, and community.



## ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Boys Cross Country-SHAC Champion, District Champion, Regional/State Qualifies and State Runner Up
- Track and Field-SHAC Champions District Champion, Regional/State Qualifiers
  - State Champion-Landen Eyre
- Whiteoak Girls Basketball
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament Champions
- Whiteoak Boys Basketball
  - JH Tournament Champions
- Whiteoak Boys/Girls Bowling
  - All League Awards
  - District Field of the Year Awards
- Whiteoak Baseball
  - Multiple Sectional, District Championships/Regional and State appearances
- Youth Sports Program that offers soccer, basketball, cheerleading, baseball, and softball.
  - Multiple SAY Soccer State Qualifiers
  - 2024 Say State Champions Wings
- Esports Program, Marching Band, Art Club, SADD Program, NHS, Academic Team, FFA, Drama, Color Guard



## BRIGHT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 4-star Rated District
- 5-star Student gap closing
- District attendance rates: 93.6%
- 98.2% students are ready for college, career workforce and military readiness.
- 1 of 10 districts in the State of Ohio to receive Breakfast and Beyond “Super Star.”
- Monthly fresh produce giveaway sponsored by Free store Foodbank
- Weekly power packs sent home to students in need.
- Safety & security compliance with armed staff members
- Local Partnerships with First State Bank, Nutrien AG, Roberts Paving, Chuck Wait Tire, Mowrystown Church of Christ, Mona Lisa’s, Old Y Restaurant, Peoples Bank, Barnett Trucking, A1 Building Co. and Chanel Seed

## WHITEOAK JR/HS HIGHLIGHTS

- Purple Star school
- Small class sizes
- One to one technology provided.
- 12-point Industry credentialing provided to all students
- Advanced Placement course offerings
- Online learning platforms available for remote education
- Multi-Tiered Support System available to support all students’ ability levels.
- After-school tutoring for students
- 5-Year Graduation Rate=100%
- 4-Year Graduation Rate=100%
- Mental health counselors available for all students (On campus)
- Foreign language (Spanish 1-4) offered.
- College Credit Plus credit offered on campus and through local colleges/universities Political Science, Chemistry, Business Ed.
- Partnership with local Southern Hills Career Technical Center Georgetown

## BRIGHT ELEMENTARY HIGHLIGHTS

- 4-Star overall ranking
- Small class sizes
- One to one technology provided.
- Step Up to Quality 5-Star rated pre-school.
- Wildcat Closet provides new clothing and hygiene products free for students in need.
- Active PTO sponsoring multiple activities for students.
- After school AIR test tutoring with transportation and snacks provided
- PAWS overnight camp – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Multiple top state test scores in the region

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

- Gold-rated National FFA chapter
- 8 Ohio FFA state degree recipients (23-24)
- 4 American FFA degree recipients (23-24)
- Ohio FFA gold rating for secretary, treasurer, and reporter
- Ohio FFA finalist in multiple proficiency areas
- Middle school FFA:2<sup>nd</sup> place in Ohio Nature Interpretation
- HS FFA General Livestock evaluation 10<sup>th</sup> of 354 teams
- Bright Local Food Pantry, Day of Giving, Toy Show, Aggie’s Camp

