Reynoldsburg City Schools Highlights:

Graduation Rate: We anticipate that our graduation rate will remain an A, with the vast majority of students finishing high school in four or five years.

K-12 STEM Pipeline: Reynoldsburg City Schools is the first District in Ohio to offer a K-12 STEM pipeline. The following schools are STEM-designated by the Ohio Department of Education: Summit Road and Herbert Mills Elementary School, Baldwin Road Junior High School and two academies within Reynoldsburg High School; eSTEM and HS².

Tours: Reynoldsburg City Schools is viewed as a leader and innovator in STEM learning and hosts several tours throughout the year. Recent tours include schools from Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, China and Australia.

Partnerships: Reynoldsburg City Schools has a vast number of partners which allow our students to gain real world work experience, internships, college credit and more. Some of our partners include: Battelle, BalletMet, Mount Carmel, Columbus State Community College, DACA and more.

Elementary School Highlights
- **STEM Designations:** earlier this year, Summit Road and Herbert Mills Elementary Schools were awarded STEM designation following a presentation to a committee and the Ohio STEM Learning Network (OSLN) at the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). The STEM designation means Summit Road Elementary School and Herbert Mills Elementary School are Ohio’s first STEM designated elementary schools. Reynoldsburg City Schools is the first district in the state to offer a K-12 STEM pipeline. We also have the largest number of STEM designated schools in Ohio.
- **Blue Ribbon School:** Last year, the U.S. Department of Education named Summit Road Elementary School a National Blue Ribbon School for its outstanding academic excellence and innovation during the 2016-17 school year. The award is based on an elementary, middle or high school’s overall academic excellence or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.
- **BCI Science School:** Fourth graders at Herbert Mills Elementary School were introduced to the Attorney General of Ohio’s Bureau of Criminal Investigation Science School. Teachers and students partnered with the BCI Science School for hands-on, applied learning experiences, introducing students to a variety of career pathways including forensics.
- **PBIS:** For the 2017-2018 school year, Slate Ridge Elementary School is implementing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is an approach to supporting students to be successful in schools by supporting all students through positive interventions. The program focuses on the development and implementation of pro-active procedures and practices to prevent problem behavior for all students and improve school climate.

Middle School Highlights
- **Clubs and Activities:** Our Middle Schools offer unique and diverse clubs and activities to help students communicate with each other and gain self-confidence as well as every day skills. The Waggoner Road Campus was the first school in Reynoldsburg to offer Rachel’s Challenge, an anti-bullying awareness program. Hannah Ashton Middle School’s male students participate in
Driven, a foundation to address community and individual issues through four core values: perseverance, endurance, resilience and assistance.

- **21st Century Grant:** Hannah Ashton Middle School was once again the recipient of the 21ST Century Community Learning Centers Grant. This is a federally-funded grant that assists with the funding of before and/or after-school programs. The purpose of the grant is to extend the students' learning day by providing academic enrichment activities including tutorial services to help students meet state and local student academic content standards in core subjects, such as reading and math.

- **SOIL Lab:** STEM Middle at Baldwin Road Junior High School’s SOIL Lab is one of the newest learning spaces and is used for our SOIL Club and our Environmental Sustainability Elective course. The SOIL Lab provides a place where students can apply their knowledge of scientific principles in real and practical ways. Content is driven by student ideas and designs that allow STEM Middle to use the resources on hand, in a sustainable way. Student driven projects have included: food dehydrators, a vertical aquaponics system, native species pollinator garden, a year end plant sale, water collection and solar power for our green house.

**High School Highlights**

- **Graduation:** Two of Reynoldsburg City Schools’ High School Academies, HS² and eSTEM, earned a graduation rate of A for students finishing high school in four and five years.
  - The Reynoldsburg High School graduating class of 2017 consisted of 535 graduates who earned than $8.7 million in scholarships and almost 4,000 college credits. They completed 61 internships and there were more than 50 Valedictorians.
  - BELL Academy graduate Danya Hamad earned not only her high school diploma, but her Associate Degree from Columbus State Community College, making her the college’s youngest graduate in history. She entered Capital University this fall as a junior where she plans to study law.
  - eSTEM graduate David Waite was a National Merit Scholar Finalist.

- **Clubs and Activities:** The Reynoldsburg High School Leo Club was International Club of the year, and 2017 graduate Abby Hutson-Comeaux was National Leo Club Member of the Year.

- **Band:** The Reynoldsburg Marching Pride competes several times throughout the year and is invited to perform at high profile events such as NFL halftime games and will be traveling to perform at the Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida in 2018.