

Our History

Tuscarawas Valley Local School District formed as a consolidation of Bolivar (Cardinals), Mineral City (Tigers), and New Cumberland (Eagles) School Districts. Tuscarawas Valley High School, formerly housed in the Bolivar Intermediate building, held its first commencement in the spring of 1957.

Today, Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools serve nearly 1,700 students in four buildings. Pre-school classes, special education and gifted services, post-secondary opportunities, and classes in career tech, advanced placement, and pre-engineering give the 21st century student numerous options for a rigorous, meaningful education.

Bottom Line: The staff of Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools is committed to student achievement and success.

Our top two priorities:

#1 ~ Student Achievement

Goal: Achieve an "Excellent with Distinction" rating on the ODE report card.

#2 ~ Financial Responsibility

Goal: Demonstrate fiscal responsibility through effective and efficient district operations.

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Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools

A District of *EXCELLENCE*

A District of *CHOICE*

A District of *UNITY*

A district that provides graduates with the knowledge and skills to become productive citizens.

Mission

The Tuscarawas Valley Local School District will focus on high achievement for all students by providing a challenging curriculum in a positive learning environment.

Focus

Students...all that they are, and all that they can become!



Positive, Productive, Proud

Our High Standards Start Here

The Tuscarawas Valley Local School District is a small, rural school district covering approximately 106 square miles of countryside in beautiful Tuscarawas County. The district has achieved a rating of *Excellent* by the Ohio Department of Education. *Excellence* is our standard with everything we do. Backed by the generous support of our residents, businesses, and community, our caring and skilled team of teachers and staff provide high quality learning experiences for all children of the district. Our strong academic program is carefully balanced with arts and athletics.

A few things that set us apart ...

- 1) **Grade Level Buildings**—Our schools are organized to provide optimum attention, support, and resources for all children according to their age, maturity, and needs. Beginning in kindergarten and proceeding through graduation, children have the unique opportunity to learn with their grade-level peers.
- 2) **Highly Qualified Teachers**—100% of our teachers possess the professional designation of *Highly Qualified* by the Ohio Department of Education.
- 3) **Rigorous Standards**—TVLS expects students to excel. In addition to required state standards, our rigorous curriculum includes heavy emphasis in science, technology, mathematics, and engineering, along with valuable life-skills such as communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving.
- 4) **Community Service**—Believing that giving back to others is essential, all Tusky Valley graduates are responsible for completing at least 16 hrs of community service credits during their high school career.
- 5) **Responsible Spending**—TVLS spends approximately \$2,500 *less* than the state average per pupil, per year. This demonstrates great responsibility and use of state, local, and federal dollars.

Why families choose Tuscarawas Valley Schools:

*"You have an excellent science program.
Awesome teachers and staff. Great school!"*
Jeff & Nicole Mitres

*"We want the boys to go to Tusky Valley.
They love it there!"*
John & Vickie Baum

Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools Board of Education

Mrs. Susan Kaschak	President
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While each of our four buildings are very unique, they ALL offer these services and programs:

Intervention and Enrichment Services
Art, Music, & Physical Education
Library / Media Centers
Field Trips
Computer Labs
Speech and Language Services
Active Parent Involvement (PTO)

Tuscarawas Valley Primary School

Mrs. Mary Beth Markley, Principal

Ohio Department of Education Rating: *Excellent*
Enrollment: Approximately 250 students

Located off State Route 800 in Mineral City, TV Primary serves students in preschool, kindergarten, and first grade. Teachers and staff focus on creating a positive, nurturing, and intimate learning environment for children to begin their school experience. A strong educational foundation is essential for continued student success, and TV Primary meets the challenge every day!

Tuscarawas Valley Intermediate School

Mrs. Diana Flickinger, Principal

Ohio Department of Education Rating: *Excellent*
Enrollment: Approximately 350 students

Located on Park Avenue in Bolivar, and once the site of Bolivar High School and the original Tuscarawas Valley High School, TV Intermediate houses students in second, third, and fourth grades. Grade-level teachers work as a team with intervention specialists, educational aides, and principal to provide a challenging and individualized education program for each student. Helping students successfully transition from an early childhood setting is one of the prime objectives of TV Intermediate School.

Tuscarawas Valley Middle School

Mr. Tim McCrate, Principal

Ohio Dept. of Ed. Rating: *Excellent*
Enrollment: Approximately 500 students

Located directly behind TV High School on Tuscarawas Valley Road in Zoarville, and our newest facility constructed in 1996, TV Middle School houses students in fifth thru eighth grades. The middle school setting provides a modern and age-appropriate learning environment for all students, with courses designed to meet the unique learning needs of the middle school child. Additional student services and programs include:

Vocal and Instrumental Programs
Advanced Courses, Gateway to Technology(Pre-engineering),
Parents & Teachers Helping Students (PATHS),
Counseling, Mentoring, Behavior Support,
Zoar Community Association Partnership,
Homework Support Programs, Business Partnerships,
6th Grade Camp, 8th Grade Wash. DC Trip

Tuscarawas Valley High School

Mrs. Susan Huth, Principal

Ohio Department of Education Rating: *Excellent*
Enrollment: Approximately 525 students
(inc. Career Center)

Located along Tusky Valley Road in Zoarville, TV High School is a highly competitive, four-year comprehensive high school serving students in grades nine thru twelve. TVHS is the hub of the district, preparing students with the knowledge and skills to be productive citizens for life. Teachers and staff work hard to provide 21st Century learning experiences. A wide variety of course options and electives are available to meet the diverse needs, personalities, and career interests of our students. Additional student services and programs include:

Advanced Placement Courses
Project Lead the Way (Pre-engineering)
Counseling Services
Foreign Languages (Spanish, German, Mandarin Chinese)
Post Secondary and Career Center Options
Community Service Projects
Student Clubs (Rotary Interact, Ski Club)
Vocal, Instrumental & Drama Programs
Academic Challenge
Business Partnerships
Senior Project
KSU Dual Enrollment Course
Freshman Crunch Mentorship Program