

# Go...GROW DAYTON!



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## INSPIRE

The Mission of Dayton Independent Schools is to Inspire, Engage, and Grow each of our Students. Dayton Independent Schools has been proudly serving the community of Dayton since 1871.

- 1,000 Students Preschool thru 12th Grade
- Small community schooling resulting in great personal connections with students
- Ranked 8th out of 14th districts in NKY
- Committed to College and Career Readiness

We Inspire our students through our actions, our stories, and our beliefs so that they can become whatever they want to become.

Our teachers were born to make a difference and we see this in their day-to-day interactions with our students. Our staff lead by example!

We have an awesome group of hard working students that have a passion for improvement. They know that hard work is the answer to many of life's challenges. Our small school environment ensures that everyone knows who you are, your story, and your future aspirations!

## ENGAGE

Our students and staff are actively engaged in learning! Our staff strongly believe that school needs to be the best part of everyone's day. Our students are highly engaged in many areas:

- Shared Inquiry Learning
- Dual College Credit Classes
- Individualized Learning/Response to Intervention
- Early Childhood Education Starting at Age Three
- Career Business Pathways

We Engage our students in learning experiences that allow for each student to be an active and passionate learner.

Student learning is systematically tracked and monitored to ensure that all students are making progress towards being College and Career Ready.

A strong after school tutoring and activity based programming are found in each school in partnership with the YMCA.

We believe that ALL kids are OUR kids!

### Vision: To be a Distinguished District

LES: Proficiency = 67.2. Current = 64.8 **GROWING!**

DMS: Proficiency Goal = 65.8 Current score= 68.4  
**Proficient!**

DHS: Proficiency Goal = 70.2 Current score = 71.3  
**Proficient!**

District: Proficiency Goal = 66.2 Current score = 68.7  
**Proficient!**

## GROW

Life-long learners have a growth mindset, not a fixed mindset. A growth mindset requires that one have a strong belief in working hard. We believe that smart is something that you become.

We Grow our students into life-long learners who are successful members of their community.

The focus for success starts at an early age as we collaborate with Head Start and Children, Inc. to expand our inclusive preschool program. We go beyond the state expectation by providing an All-Day Kindergarten program for all students.

Literacy is stressed throughout the district as we believe this builds the foundation for thinking, learning, and growing. Reading programs are offered at all levels to meet the needs of all students.

Business and Technical pathways are a focus at the high school as well as a strong partnership with Gateway Community College to offer up to 24 hours of college credit, tuition free, to those juniors and seniors that are College Ready.

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