



## District Profile 2011-2012

**Description:** The Westlake City School District is comprised of 7 public school buildings servicing students in grades Pre-K through 12. It is located in a suburban community of 30,300 people in the Greater Cleveland Metropolitan area.

Name	Grades Served	Principal	Approximate Enrollment
<a href="#">Westlake High School</a>	9-12	<a href="#">Tim Freeman</a>	1340
<a href="#">Lee Burneson Middle School</a>	7-8	<a href="#">Paul Wilson</a>	640
<a href="#">Parkside Intermediate School</a>	5-6	<a href="#">Mark Bregar</a>	590
<a href="#">Bassett Elementary</a>	K-4	<a href="#">Ben Hodge</a>	430
<a href="#">Dover Elementary</a>	K-4	<a href="#">Tim Barrett</a>	350
<a href="#">Hilliard Elementary</a>	PreK-4	<a href="#">Kim Conley</a>	340
<a href="#">Holly Lane Elementary</a>	K-4	<a href="#">Mimi Verdone</a>	350

**Curriculum:** The Westlake City School District challenges students to reach for high goals academically, socially and personally. Subjects are taught using a variety of proven instruction and data-based strategies.

- **[Gifted:](#)** The Westlake Instructional Network for Gifted offers a resource room and enrichment materials at the elementary level, self-contained classrooms for major subjects at the intermediate level, accelerated math and language arts classes at the middle school level, and honors and advance placement courses at the high school level.
- **[Special Education:](#)** The Westlake City Schools offer a legally mandated continuum of services for special needs students. Students are serviced within the least restrictive environment in a cross categorical manner.
- **[English as a Second Language:](#)** The purpose of the ESL program is to provide students with additional services and interventions in order to help them progress towards grade level curriculum objectives.

**Faculty:** Teaching Staff: 314; Master's Degree: 251; Bachelor's Degree: 63  
Non-Teaching Staff: 157

**Average Teaching Experience:** 15 years

**Counseling service:** KG-12

**Library service:** PreKG-12

### Westlake City Schools Mission Statement

*We Educate for Excellence...*

Empowering all students to achieve their educational goals, to direct their lives and to contribute to society.

### Westlake City Schools Vision Statement

The Westlake City School District will provide a dynamic, student-centered, 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment. Our district will be characterized by high achievement, actively engaged learners, mutual respect, shared knowledge, pursuit of new skills and capabilities, collaborative learning, willingness to take actions, a team commitment to data-driven continuous improvement, and tangible results.