



# **LABRAE LOCAL SCHOOLS**

**1001 NORTH LEAVITT ROAD  
LEAVITTSBURG, OH 44430**

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## **2019-2020 School Profile**

### **THE COMMUNITY**

The community served by the LaBrae Local School District is comprised of Braceville and Warren Townships – bordering Warren City, the largest urban area in Trumbull County.

The employment of the residents of this northeastern Ohio community closely resembles that of most of Trumbull County. Within the townships are small corporate manufacturing companies, a steel company, small businesses and family farms. Automotive, steel and related industries in the county also provide employment for many Trumbull County citizens.

Local educational opportunities include a four-year college, a business college, technical school and joint vocational school. Additionally, three four-year state universities are within a forty minute drive of the community.

### **THE DISTRICT**

The name of the school district, LaBrae, was selected by combining the name of Leavittsburg, located in Warren Township, with Braceville, when the township district consolidated in 1970. The school name, colors - scarlet and gray, and mascot – **VIKING**, were selected by a student vote at the time of the merger. This initial merger activity enhanced positive support and pride among staff, students, parents and community that continues in the LaBrae School District today.

LaBrae students maintain a high scholastic record as evidenced by honors earned on state and national achievement tests, scholarships awarded and admissions gained to top universities, including military academies.

In addition to academic excellence, LaBrae is especially proud of its sports and music programs which have been recognized on the local, regional and state levels. Band members and athletes have earned college scholarships based on their achievements. Other extra-curricular activities popular with LaBrae students include Student Council, Spirit Sweeties, Drama Club, Mock Trial, Ski Club, German Club, Spanish Club, Prep Bowl, Letterman's Club, Yearbook Staff, SADD, RoboVikes, Cheerleading and the honor of being selected to the National Honor Society.

The LaBrae School District operates a preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade building and a 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade complex. Both facilities are on one campus on North Leavitt Road.

### **BASCOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Is located at 1015 North Leavitt Road. Dedicated in 1954, Bascom houses approximately 200 students in preschool, kindergarten through second grade and one ESC multi-handicapped unit. Nineteen certified and ten classified staff provide for instruction and support services. A variety of educational programs offered include: art, physical education, music, computers, Title I, guidance, enrichment, special education and tutorial assistance in reading and math.

### **LABRAE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

Is located in the LaBrae Schools Complex, which is located behind Bascom Elementary on 1001 North Leavitt Road. The Intermediate portion of the building houses approximately 250 students in third through fifth grades as well as two ESC multi-handicapped units and one county emotionally disturbed unit. Twenty certified and four classified support staff provide instruction and assistance. The traditional elementary curriculum, aligned to the new state standards is offered with additional opportunities to participate in: Title I reading assistance, guidance, special education classes, enrichment classes, computers, instrumental music, field trips and a fourth grade swim program.

### **LABRAE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Is located at 1001 North Leavitt Road and offers a comprehensive educational program to serve the diverse needs of approximately 275 students in grades six through eight. An extensive variety of special education classes are available including our building-wide inclusion program so that all of our students receive the best education possible.

Students are offered several electives in all grades including computers, journalism, library skills and instrumental music. Students are also encouraged to participate in interscholastic sports including football, cross-country, track, basketball, volleyball and cheerleading.

A full-time principal, secretary, guidance counselor, nurse, psychologist, speech pathologist and twenty-three highly qualified staff are available for the LaBrae Middle School student body.

### **LABRAE HIGH SCHOOL**

Is located at 1001 North Leavitt Road in the school complex behind Bascom Elementary School and offers a comprehensive educational program to serve the diverse needs of students in grades nine through twelve. Vocational education needs of LaBrae students are met both at the high school and through affiliation with the Trumbull Career & Technical Center. An extensive variety of special education classes are available to serve students who have a need and qualify.

A comprehensive curriculum offers 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to select from electives beyond the basic studies such as business and computer technology, engineering and industrial technology, English, science, fine arts, and social studies. These students are also offered the opportunity to participate in interscholastic sports including football, cross country, basketball, soccer, volleyball, golf, baseball, softball, bowling and track.

**SCHOOL YEAR:** Two semesters of eighteen weeks each.

**SCHOOL DAY:** Eight class periods, fifty minutes each period. The grading period is on a nine weeks' scale.

**2018-2019 ENROLLMENT:** Approximately 360 high school students grades nine through twelve including TCTC.

**TOTAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF:** There are twenty-four teachers, a full-time principal, a full-time assistant principal, two guidance counselors and a nurse available. Over ninety-five percent of the HS faculty holds Masters Degrees.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Over 89 course selections, including four years of foreign languages, science, math, social studies, fine arts, special education classes and many vocational programs are available to provide for the interests, needs and goals of individual students.

Twenty-one credits are required for graduation. They must consist of the following distribution:

English.....	Four Credits	Mathematics.....	Four Credits
Science.....	Three Credits	Social Studies.....	Three Credits
Fine Arts.....	One Credit	Electives.....	Five Credits
Health & Physical Education.....	One Credit		

## **GRADING SYSTEM**

All student grades that appear on report cards and transcripts are recorded as letter grades. Percentage conversion scale is as follows:

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
A	Superior or Excellent	93 - 100
B	Good or Above Average	83 - 92
C	Average or Fair	73 - 82
D	Poor, Passing or Below Average	63 - 72
F	Failure	0 - 62

Parents can monitor a student's grades with a parent access module available on the district website.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT**

In order to participate in extra-curricular athletics or related activities, high school students (grades 9-12) must receive passing grades in a minimum of five one-credit courses or the equivalent and maintain a 1.0 GPA in the immediately preceding grading period. In addition, all athletes must meet the eligibility requirements as established by Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA).

Middle school grades (7 & 8) students must have received passing grades in a minimum of five of all subjects in which enrolled in the immediately preceding grading period and athletes must meet eligibility requirements established by OHSAA.

The OHSAA and LaBrae Board of Education policy govern eligibility criteria.

### **LaBrae Board of Education**

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### **Administration**

Mr. Anthony J. Calderone, Superintendent  
Mr. Jeffrey Starkey, Principal, High School  
Mr. Todd Rowe, Assistant Principal, High School  
Mr. Martin Kelly, Principal, Middle School  
Ms. Milajeon Harkabus, Principal, Intermediate  
Mrs. Margaret Kowach, Principal, Bascom Elementary

### **Guidance Staff**

Ms. Linda Nogales, School Counselor, Grades 10-12  
Mrs. Margie Adair, School Counselor, Grades 6-9  
Mr. Jason Diaz, School Counselor, Grades K-5

### **Telephone Directory**

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