

2018-19 Zane Trace Middle School/Junior High

5th - 8th Grades

Summary of School Profile Narrative

The Middle /Junior High School is located in the center of the campus between the Elementary and High School buildings. It houses grades 5-8 with average daily membership of 500+ students. It has 35 staff members, one principal, one administrative assistant, one guidance counselor. The school nurse is shared with the other 2 buildings. The Ross County 5-8 multiple handicapped units are located in the building with maximum of 12 per class. It also houses a Career Based Intervention and a Vocational Agriculture Program in cooperation with the Pickaway – Ross Career Technical Center. The 5th and 6th grades Afterschool Homework Help program in conjunction with the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Ohio serves the needs of 30-40+ students that are paired with High School mentors. In the Junior High (7th and 8th) students select from a variety of 15 different electives ranging from Spanish and French to coding, technology, world culture, mock trial and math matters.

The Zane Trace District and Middle School/ Junior High scores at or above the State average on all of the Ohio State Achievement Tests annually while being consistently ranked in the top percentages when compared with Ross, Pike and Pickaway County School Districts.

The Pioneer Pride PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) program has been implemented and is very active in the building which rewards students for positive contributions in the classroom, hall/stairs, cafetorium and on the bus in all areas including being respectful to all, being responsible for actions, following safety procedures and demonstrating positive attitudes.