

District Information

Vision Statement:

Our vision is to be an exemplary, student-focused school district that is highly regarded for the competence and character of our students and the excellence of our people, programs, and learning environment.

Mission Statement:

Our mission, in partnership with the families and community, is to inspire, motivate, educate, challenge, and support all students to reach their highest level of learning and personal development.

About the District

The East Knox District is made up of Knox, and parts of Licking and Coshocton Counties. Our district covers an area of 144 square miles and geographically serves the communities of Howard, Apple Valley, Bladensburg, and Millwood.

East Knox Junior/Senior High and Elementary buildings are located on the same campus on U.S. 36 (Coshocton Road) in the town of Howard. Both are situated in beautiful rural settings which complement the learning environment. There are several colleges within commuting distance, and the area provides numerous cultural and recreational opportunities.

We encourage you to visit our schools and facilities. The East Knox staff and residents strive to maintain high standards for education in our schools, working together for our children, our future leaders.

The district is continually striving for student success on the state assessments. For the 2004-05 school year the district earned an **Effective** grade on the state's report card. The district has a strong tradition of excellence in the classroom, in athletics, and in the arts.

About the Area

Knox County is located in central Ohio and is within an hour of northern Columbus, Mansfield, and Ashland. Knox County is home to Mount Vernon Nazarene University and Kenyon College. The Ohio State University also offers courses at the Knox County Career Center. Mount Vernon is an "All American City" and provides many nationally known shopping venues while still maintaining the small town feeling.

The rolling hills of Knox County provide ample opportunities for recreation. Hunting, boating, swimming and fishing are all at your fingertips in Knox County. The Knox County Community Hospital and Medical Building provide state of the art health care service to residents in the area.

STAFF – A professional staff of 82 well trained and highly experienced teachers and administrators provide an excellent learning atmosphere for district students. A dedicated teaching force with quality education is offered in an environment which promotes excellence, knowledge and skills. The East Knox Schools are a reflection of the community they serve. With strong support of the parents and interested, caring citizens, this district will continue to improve as partners in education.

Equal Opportunities

This publication, an annual progress report to the residents of the East Knox Local School District, fulfills the requirements of section 3313.94 of the Ohio Revised Code. Suggestions, questions or criticisms should be directed to the Board of Education Office, 23201 Coshocton Road, Howard, OH 43028.

East Knox Fight Song

Fight for East Knox High,
For we will put you to the test.
Fight boys with all your might,
And we will do the rest
rah rah rah
Point by point we'll gain the lead
We're bulldogs, brave and true
remember victory goes down in history
so fight for East Knox High.