

Your guide to Tristate public schools

As Tristate schools throw open their doors for the 2003-04 school year, the Enquirer offers a comprehensive guide to what changes are in store for students.

BUTLER CO.	Superintendent	Enrollment	School starts	Web site	Phone	School District	Superintendent	Enrollment	School starts	Web site	Phone
Edgewood Schools (Trenton) <i>NEW: High school assistant principal.</i>	Tom York	3,368	Aug. 26	www.edgewoodschools.com	863-4692	Southwest (Hamison)	Dan Lawler	3,900	Aug. 25	southwestschools.org	367-4139
Fairfield Schools <i>NEW: High school principal. Two high school assistant principals. Varsity football coach. Athletic director.</i>	Robert Farrell	9,500	Aug. 27	www.fairfieldcityschools.com	829-6300	St. Bernard-Elmwood Place	Carroll Roberts	1,090	Aug. 19	stbernard.hccanet.org	482-7121
Hamilton Schools <i>NEW: High school principal. Garfield Junior High principal. George Washington Junior High principal. Cleveland Elementary School principal.</i>	Janet Baker	9,076	Sept. 2	www.hamiltoncityschools.com	887-5000	Sycamore (Montgomery)	Karen Mantia	5,728	Aug. 25	mysycamoreschools.org	791-4848
Lakota Schools (Liberty and West Chester Twp.) <i>NEW: Plains Junior High and VanGorden Elementary schools open.</i>	Kathleen Klink	16,311	Aug. 26	www.lakotaonline.com	874-5505	Three Rivers (Cleves)	Rhonda Bohannon	2,211	Aug. 25	www.threeriversschools.org	941-6400
Madison Schools <i>NEW: Intermediate school principal.</i>	Jan Kesselring	1,570	Aug. 25	www.madison-local.k12.oh.us	420-4750	Winton Woods (Forest Park)	Camille Nasbe	4,112	Aug. 25	www.wintonwoods.org	825-5700
Monroe <i>NEW: Technology director. Addition of Kindergarten Connections for 5-year-olds and an extended kindergarten program for qualifying students.</i>	Amol Elam	1,495	Aug. 25	www.monroelocalschools.com	539-2536	Wyoming	Charles C. Waple	1,990	Aug. 20	www.wyomingcityschools.org	772-2343
Middletown <i>NEW: Jefferson Elementary closed. Assistant superintendent for learning. Central Academy principal. Creekview Elementary principal. Garfield Alternative Center principal.</i>	Stephen Price	7,400	Aug. 25	www.middletowncityschools.com	423-0781	WARREN CO.					
New Miami (Hamilton)	Robert "Bud" Bierly	910	Aug. 25	www.new-miami.k12.oh.us	863-0833	Carlisle	Tim McLinden	1,775	Aug. 26	www.carlisle-local.k12.oh.us	(937) 746-0710
<i>NEW: High school principal. Received 21st Century Grant to pay for before- and after-school programs with an emphasis on reading and math. Installed two computer labs.</i>						<i>NEW: Instituting Everyday Math program for grades K-5, pre-algebra or algebra I for eighth grade, algebra I at high school. Adding English, biology advanced placement and media production at the high school.</i>					
Ross (Ross Twp.)	David McWilliams	2,630	Aug. 26	www.rossd.k12.oh.us	863-1253	Franklin	Kimberlee Gray	3,100	Aug. 25	www.franklin-city.k12.oh.us	(937) 746-1699
<i>NEW: Focus on preparing freshmen and sophomores for Ohio Graduation Test. Rewriting math course of study. Design/development stage for new high school with site work to begin in September.</i>						<i>NEW: Anthony Wayne Elementary principal. Realigning social studies curriculum K-12 and other courses with state standards.</i>					
Talawanda (Oxford)	Phil Cagwin	3,200	Aug. 26	www.talawanda.net	523-4716	Kings (Deerfield Twp.)	Charles Mason	3,757	Aug. 20	www.kingslocal.k12.oh.us	398-8050
<i>NEW: Assistant superintendent. Stewart Elementary closes with students reassigned to Kramer and Maud Marshall elementary schools. Teacher academy class developed for high school seniors.</i>						<i>NEW: Superintendent. Air conditioning at Kings Junior High.</i>					
CLERMONT CO.						Lebanon	James W. "Bill" Sears	4,650	Aug. 19***	www.lebanon.k12.oh.us	934-5770
Batavia	Gary Brooks	1,926	Aug. 21	www.bataviashools.org	732-2343	<i>NEW: Donovan Intermediate principal. Donovan Intermediate assistant principal. Fitness centers opening at Berry Middle School and Lebanon High School.</i>					
<i>NEW: New superintendent.</i>						Little Miami Schools (Morrow)	Daniel Bennett	3,200	Aug. 25	www.littlemiamischools.com	899-2264
Bethel-Tate (Bethel)	James Smith	1,900	Aug. 21	www.betheltate.org	734-2238	<i>NEW: Superintendent. High school principal.</i>					
<i>NEW: 2,000-seat stadium opens with girls' soccer game Aug. 19 (first football game Aug. 22). High school assistant principal.</i>						Mason Schools	Kevin Bright	8,500	Aug. 26	www.masonohioschools.com	398-0474
						<i>NEW: Mason Early Childhood Center principal. Special educator supervisor. Mason Middle School adds swim and softball teams.</i>					
Clermont Northeastern (Batavia)	Charles J. Shreve	2,000	Aug. 26	www.cneschools.org	625-5478	Springboro Schools	David Baker	4,100	Aug. 26	www.springboro.k12.oh.us	(937) 748-3960
<i>NEW: Building reconfiguration: middle school to become early childhood with kindergarten; primary school to elementary grades 1-4; intermediate to middle school grades 5-8.</i>						<i>NEW: Adding bus routes and revamping transportation so that no student is on the bus for more than 45 minutes.</i>					
Felicity-Franklin	Roger Homsby	1,233	Aug. 21	www.felicityfranklinschools.org	876-2113	Wayne Local (Waynesville)	Thomas Isaacs	1,600	Aug. 26	www.wayne-local.k12.oh.us	897-6971
<i>NEW: Building new high school to open in 2004-05 and renovating middle school.</i>						<i>NEW: Implementing new assessment process for math grades 3-8. Student grades will be available online. Opening of remodeled high school band complex and middle school office.</i>					
Goshen	Charlene Thomas	2,700	Sept. 2	www.goshenlocalschools.org	722-2222	KENTUCKY					
<i>NEW: Spaulding Elementary opens, housing grades 3-5; Assistant principal, Marr-Cook Elementary.</i>						Covington	Jack Moreland	4,700	Aug. 18	www.covington.k12.ky.us	(859) 392-1000
Milford	John Frye	6,021	Sept. 2	www.milfordschools.org	831-1314	<i>NEW: Direct reading instruction, which involves drills of basic skills, will be expanded to all elementary schools. Students will get more remedial help during the day as opposed to after school.</i>					
<i>NEW: Two elementary schools open, Mulberry and McCormick. New boundaries for K-6 district. Ninth Grade Community.</i>						Beechwood (Fort Mitchell)	Fred Bassett	985	Aug. 21	www.beechwood.k12.ky.us	(859) 331-3250
New Richmond	Charles Moore	2,700	Aug. 20	www.nrschools.org	553-2616	<i>NEW: Artificial turf at high school football field. Running track at high school.</i>					
<i>NEW: New Richmond Elementary principal. Locust Corner Elementary principal.</i>						Bellevue	Wayne Stames	930	Aug. 20	www.bellevue.k12.ky.us	(859) 261-2108
West Clermont (Union Twp.)	Michael Ward	9,000	Aug. 25	www.westcler.org	943-5000	<i>NEW: Superintendent. High school start times change from 8 to 8:20 a.m. High school switches from block schedule (four classes per day) to traditional (six classes per day).</i>					
<i>NEW: Districtwide dress code, accessible at www.westcler.org; middle and high school students will ride same buses to save on transportation costs; earlier start times for middle schools.</i>						Boone County (Florence)	Bryan Blavatt	14,800	Aug. 14	www.boone.k12.ky.us	(859) 283-1003
Williamsburg	Thomas Durbin	1,029	Aug. 21	www.williamsburg.k12.oh.us	724-3077	<i>NEW: Three new principals at Burlington Elementary, Collins Elementary and R.A. Jones Middle. Preschool PTA.</i>					
<i>NEW: High school principal.</i>						Campbell County (Alexandria)	Roger Brady (until Sept. 1)	4,700	Aug. 1	www.campbell.k12.ky.us	(859) 635-2173
HAMILTON CO.						<i>NEW: "Building Better Brains," a study reviewing start times, cafeteria menu, etc., to improve performance. School Board will select new superintendent.</i>					
Cincinnati	Alton Frailey	40,347	Aug. 21 *	www.cps.k12.org	363-0123	Dayton	Gary Rye	1,100	Aug. 6	www.dayton.k12.ky.us	(859) 491-6565
<i>NEW: Two high schools: Aiken Public Service Learning High School, Woodward Career Technical High School. Billion-dollar construction project begins. Instructional management system launched.</i>						<i>NEW: German being offered at the high school. High school schedules will change every fourth day, with a seventh class rotated in. This allows students to fit seven courses into a six-period day.</i>					
Deer Park	Barbara J. Hammel	1,450	Aug. 25	www.hccanet.org/dpsc/	891-0222	Erlanger-Elsmere	Mike Sander	2,300	Aug. 20	www.erlanger.k12.ky.us	(859) 727-2009
<i>NEW: Junior-senior high school principal. Two junior-senior high school assistant principals to be hired. K-6 students to be introduced to Everyday Mathematics program using math manipulatives and technology.</i>						<i>NEW: Miles Elementary principal. Compass Learning software to provide extra instruction in all elementary schools. Working kitchens being added to all schools. Lloyd High School assistant principal.</i>					
Finneytown	Sam Martin	1,800	Aug. 27	www.finneytown.org	728-3700	Fort Thomas	Larry Stinson	2,280	Aug. 25	www.ft-thomas.k12.ky.us	(859) 781-3333
<i>NEW: Re-configured elementary schools. Start times at all schools except high school. Cable-cast district information TV show in cooperation with Waycross Community Television.</i>						<i>NEW: Two classes will test hand-held computers allowing teachers and students to exchange assignments. Woodfill Elementary will offer one section of all-day kindergarten; parents pay tuition for extra half-day.</i>					
Forest Hills (Anderson Twp.)	John Patzward	7,539	Aug. 21	www.foresthills.edu	231-3600	Kenton County (Erlanger)	Susan Cook	12,500	Aug. 27	www.kenton.k12.ky.us	(859) 344-8888
<i>NEW: Anderson High School principal. Nagel Middle School principal. Maddux Elementary principal.</i>						<i>NEW: Principals at Simon Kenton High, Turkey Foot Middle and Woodland Middle. Grant will allow hiring of homeless education coordinator.</i>					
Indian Hill	David Quattrone	2,244	Aug. 25	www.ih.k12.oh.us	272-4500	Ludlow	Elizabeth Grause	1,100	Aug. 14	www.ludlow.k12.ky.us	(859) 261-8210
<i>NEW: Completion of new elementary and high schools scheduled for spring 2004. Expanding mobile laptop cart program. Newly renovated soccer field and artificial turf installed at Tomahawk Stadium.</i>						<i>NEW: Middle school principal. Spanish instruction beginning in kindergarten. "Focus Fridays" at middle school (students can come in school for tutoring from any teacher).</i>					
Lockland	Phil Fox	627	Aug. 25 **	www.locklandschools.org	563-5000	Newport	Dan Sullivan	2,400	Aug. 19	www.newport.k12.ky.us	(859) 292-3001
<i>NEW: High school principal. Elementary principal.</i>						<i>NEW: \$1 million renovation at A.D. Owens Elementary (built in 1957). New position, curriculum specialist for grades 6-12.</i>					
Loveland	Kevin Boys	4,240	Aug. 26	www.loveland.k12.oh.us	683-5600	Silver Grove	Bill Brown	310	Aug. 4	www.s-g.k12.ky.us	(859) 441-3873
<i>NEW: Loveland Early Childhood Center principal. High school athletic director. District will begin using Edline in grades 5-12 to increase communication to parents concerning students' progress.</i>						<i>NEW: Library serving elementary, middle and high school. Boys' and girls' cross country offered as high school sports.</i>					
Madeira	Steve Kramer	1,500	Aug. 26	www.madeiracityschools.org	985-6070	Southgate	Curtis Hall	200	Aug. 18	www.southgate.k12.ky.us	(859) 441-0743
<i>NEW: Superintendent. Assistant Superintendent.</i>						<i>NEW: School-based health center.</i>					
Mariemont	Gerald Harris	1,762	Aug. 25	www.mariemontschools.org	272-7500	Walton-Verona (Walton)	Robert Storer	1,150	Aug. 7	www.w-v.k12.ky.us	(859) 485-4181
<i>NEW: Terrace Park Elementary principal.</i>						<i>NEW: Committee revising "crisis plan" to mesh with Homeland Security and Kentucky Safe Schools. 28 teachers improved skills at the first annual High-Performing Districts Conference in Louisville.</i>					
Mount Healthy	David Horine	3,793	Aug. 21	www.mthcs.org	729-0077	INDIANA					
<i>NEW: High school principal. South Middle School principal. School start times.</i>						Lawrenceburg	Todd Rudnick	1,532	Aug. 15	www.lburg.k12.in.us	(812) 537-7200
North College Hill	Gary Gellert	1,540	Aug. 21	www.nchcityschools.org	931-8181	<i>NEW: A new K-3 school is being built and is scheduled to be completed this fall.</i>					
<i>NEW: Junior-senior high principal. Uniform dress code at the junior-senior high school. Fitness center for students in physical education classes, athletes and the community.</i>						South Dearborn (Aurora)	Thomas Book	3,195	Aug. 19	www.venus.net/~sdearad1	(812) 926-2090
Northwest (Colerain Twp.)	Kathryn Hellweg	10,612	Aug. 25	www.nwlsd.org	923-1000	<i>NEW: Superintendent.</i>					
<i>NEW: Principals at White Oak Middle and Pleasant Run Elementary.</i>						Sunman-Dearborn	John G. Roeder	4,243	Aug. 18	www.sunmandearborn.k12.in.us	(812) 623-2291 or (888) 645-5720
Norwood	Steve Collier	2,700	Aug. 19	www.norwoodschoos.org	924-2500	<i>NEW: New intermediate school (5th and 6th grades) will open with 640 students (designed to hold up to 900).</i>					
<i>NEW: Superintendent. New principals at all six buildings. Increased teacher-student contact at the elementary level.</i>											
Oak Hills (Delhi Twp.)	Patricia P. Brenneman	8,100	Aug. 25	www.oakhills.k12.oh.us	574-3200						
<i>NEW: School One electronic grade book expanded to middle schools. Buildings will implement their Academic Improvement Model (AIM) plans to continue excellence. Principal at Bridgetown Middle School.</i>											
Princeton (Glendale)	Don Darby	6,100	Aug. 25	www.princeton.k12.oh.us	771-8560						
<i>NEW: District's Academic Program for the Talented (APT) returns to elementary schools. District will ask the eight communities getting a new elementary school to get involved in building process.</i>											
Reading	L. Scott Inskip	1,465	Aug. 28	www.readingschools.org	554-1800						
<i>NEW: New Information Technology lab at junior-senior high. Added second Carnegie Learning Lab for math at junior-senior high. New athletic director.</i>											

*Cincinnati start schedule: Aug. 19 Walnut Hills; Aug. 21 Most schools
 **Lockland start schedule: Aug. 25 grades 1-12; Aug. 27 Kindergarten
 ***Lebanon start schedule: Aug. 19 grades 7-12; Aug. 21 grades 1-6; Aug. 22 Kindergarten