Notes:

This file includes the 2013 gifted rankings as of January 15, 2014. "January update" refers to revisions based on district 2012-2013 data submitted as of January 15, 2014

This file was created in response to language in Ohio Revised Code (ORC 3302.21) that requires the Ohio Department of Education to rank traditional school districts, community schools and STEM schools based on the opportunities for, and performance of, students identified as gifted.

The full text associated with this section of law is available here:

ORC 3302.21

This file does not include rankings based on any other district- or school-level measures.

What organizations are included in this file?

Only districts and community schools reporting at least one student identified as gifted are included in this report. To be ranked, a district or community school needed to have more than 10 students identified as gifted, and sufficient numbers of students identified in tested grade levels and subject areas for both Performance Index and Value-Added index scores to be calculated. Community schools are not required to identify or serve gifted students. As a result, very few reported sufficient numbers of gifted students to be included.

It should be noted that all organizations containing data were included when calculating each of the component ranks. Thus, although the report displays ranks for 548 districts, the Opportunity rank was based on the 628 districts reporting 10 or more students identified as gifted; the Performance Index rank was based on the 598 districts with a Performance Index calculated for the gifted subgroup, and the Value-Added ranking is based on the Value-Added subgroup data from 557 districts.

Schools that were closed in the Ohio Educational Directory System (OEDS) as of Aug. 26, 2013, are not included in this ranking file.

What is the Gifted Opportunity Rank?

The Gifted Opportunity rank uses a weighted average of the percent of all district students identified as gifted: the percent of students identified as gifted who receive gifted services; and the percent of all district students who receive gifted services. Weights for the percentages are based on the relative size of each of the components at the district level.

Using this approach avoids a high Opportunity rank resulting from a district identifying a very few students, yet serving all of them. At the same time, it avoids a high Opportunity rank resulting from a district identifying many students as gifted, but providing few services.

What is the Performance Index?

The Performance Index is a calculation that measures student performance on the Ohio Achievement Assessments/Ohio Graduation Tests in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 (OGT).

You can learn more about the role of the Performance Index in Ohio's current accountability system by visiting the Ohio Department of Education's website using the following link:

http://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/Pages/default.aspx

What is Value-Added?

Value-Added is a growth measurement that assesses a district's impact on student progress from year to year.

In 2013, Ohio produced Value-Added growth analyses for reading and math, in grades 4-8.

More information about the technical aspects of Ohio's Value-Added measures is available here:

January Gifted Ranking	January Gifted Ranking Average	District Name	Total Identified as Gifted January update	Total Students Receiving Gifted Services January	Total Enrollment 2013 January Update	Opportunity Rank 2013 January update	Gifted Performance Index 2013 JANUARY UPDATE	Gifted Performance Index Rank 2013 JANUARY UPDATE	Value-Added Gain Index Rank 2013	Value-Added Gifted Gain Index 2013
1	15.67	Rocky River City	934	157	2461	24	117.91	22	1	6.3
2	24.33	Lakota Local	5458	1354	16181	21	117.50	43	9	4.4
3	29.00	Mason City	3672	767	10428	25	117.46	49	13	3.6
4	37.00	Dublin City	4406	1131	14056	31	118.86	7	73	1.7
5	38.33	Beachwood City	378	157	1481	29	117.83	26	60	2.0
6	42.00	Aurora City	620	167	2819	81	117.75	29	16	3.1
7	43.33	Beavercreek City	1510	543	7244	70	117.38	57	3	6.0
8	44.00	Sycamore Community City	2072	363	5149	18	117.26	66	48	2.2
9	44.33	Hudson City	1878	204	4490	27	116.98	100	6	5.4
10	45.33	Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Local	632	244	2598	37	117.46	49	50	2.2
11	46.67	Oakwood City	932	165	2077	10	116.75	125	5	5.5
12	56.67	Indian Hill Exempted Village	1006	167	1952	9	116.56	157	4	5.6
12	56.67	Brecksville-Broadview Heights City	1298	71	4086	82	117.60	37	51	2.2
14	63.33	[Person_3]	990	376	4026	34	116.96	103	53	2.1
15	68.00	Shaker Heights City	1507	180	5286	79	117.31	62	63	1.9
16	68.33	[Person_4]	561	515	2937	12	117.19	72	121	1.2
17	71.00	Johnstown-Monroe Local	330	186	1606	33	117.48	46	134	1.1
17	71.00	[Person_6]	1951	180	7261	101	118.14	14	98	1.4
19	71.67	Centerville City	2447	684	7840	28	116.70	133	54	2.1
19	71.67	Twinsburg City	1034	112	4232	124	117.39	55	36	2.4
21	73.67	Perrysburg Exempted Village	945	248	4669	103	117.48	46	72	1.7
22	76.33	Mayfield City	918	312	4111	55	116.48	172	2	6.0
23	77.67	Bexley City	795	405	2143	3	116.70	133	97	1.5
24	78.67	Madeira City	400	36	1372	85	118.46	11	140	1.0
25	79.00	Revere Local	903	86	2573	44	117.11	79	114	1.2
26	81.00	Kettering City	1312	313	7124	147	117.18	74	22	2.8
27	84.00	North Canton City	1102	298	4542	59	116.48	172	21	2.9
28	86.67	[Person_8]	612	5	1786	88	117.00	96	76	1.7
29	87.00	Kenston Local	500	162	2980	137	117.06	85	39	2.4
30	91.67	Wyoming City	938	98	1890	14	117.42	53	208	0.4
31	92.67	Louisville City	599	200	3112	94	116.89	109	75	1.7
32	95.67	Pleasant Local	256	175	1287	22	116.14	228	37	2.4
33	96.00	Wadsworth City	1545	262	4727	38	116.49	171	79	1.7
34	96.67	Valley View Local	452	157	1763	35	116.46	177	78	1.7
35	100.00	Goshen Local	479	262	2705	52	116.64	145	103	1.4
36	100.67	[Person_9]	226	83	1037	53	116.42	182	67	1.8
37	101.33	Canfield Local	593	85	2804	150	117.20	70	84	1.6
38	101.67	Olentangy Local	7441	1143	17251	16	116.15	224	65	1.9
39	104.67	Botkins Local	76	16	584	275	118.36	13	26	2.7
40	109.67	Ottawa Hills Local	494	86	937	7	116.19	217	105	1.4
41	110.67	Fairless Local	265	150	1630	72	116.51	167	93	1.5
42	113.67	Coldwater Exempted Village	375	31	1400	114	117.37	60	167	0.8
43	114.33	Sylvania City	1022	265	7352	235	117.09	81	27	2.7
44	115.00	Worthington City	2931	1162	9125	11	115.56	324	10	4.0
45	115.67	Granville Exempted Village	1298	55	2509	20	115.66	307	20	2.9
46	116.00	North Olmsted City	525	413	3887	68	117.02	92	188	0.6
47	116.33	Talawanda City	644	96	3039	148	117.07	83	118	1.2
48	116.67	Northmont City	821	552	5155	48	116.12	234	68	1.8
49	117.67	New Albany-Plain Local	1388	862	4481	4	115.84	280	69	1.8
50	118.33	Troy City	940	134	4362	144	117.02	92	119	1.2