

Highland High School

4150 Ridge Road

Medina, OH 44256

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Mission Statement

The Highland Local School District is committed to the highest academic and behavioral expectations. Our mission is to guarantee that each learner reaches his/her potential, by providing, in partnership with the community, a quality, progressive, educational program in a safe and dynamic life-long learning environment.

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2018-2019 Profile

Community Facts

Highland Local School District, located in Medina County, Ohio, offers students a progressive, achievement-oriented educational program and serves students from Hinckley, Granger, Sharon, Montville, Copley, Medina and Brunswick townships. In May 2018, Highland High School was named one of "America's Best High Schools" by *US News & World Report*. Currently, nearly 3,300 students are enrolled in grades PK-12.

High School Facts

Highland High School is a comprehensive high school with approximately 1,090 students in grades 9-12. Our Senior Class enrollment is 276.

Class periods are 45 minutes long.

A total of 21 credits is required for graduation including 4 English, .5 speech, 4 math, 3 science, 3 social science, 1 world language (or reading), 1 fine arts and 1 health/physical education. Medina County Career Center graduates must have 4 English, 4 math, 3 social science, 3 science and 1 health/physical education.

Cumulative grade point average is based on semester averages with a 4-point A scale for College Prep Courses, a 4.5-point A scale for Honors and Third/Fourth year World Language courses and a 5-point A scale for Advanced Placement courses.

The following A.P., Honors and Third/Fourth year World Language courses are offered.

A.P. United States History	A.P. Music Theory	Honors Biology
A.P. Art History	A.P. Physics C: Mechanics	Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12
A.P. Biology	A.P. Psychology	Honors Geometry
A.P. Calculus AB	A.P. Spanish Language & Culture	Honors Modern World History
A.P. Calculus BC	A.P. Statistics	Honors Physics
A.P. Chemistry	A.P. Studio Art - 2D/3D	Honors Pre-Calculus
A.P. Environmental Science	A.P. US Government & Politics	French III, IV
A.P. French Language & Culture	Honors Anatomy & Physiology	Latin III, IV
A.P. Language & Composition	Honors Algebra II	Mandarin III, IV
A.P. Literature & Composition	Honors American History	Spanish III, IV
A.P. Chinese Language & Culture	Honors Chemistry	

Grading System

A+ = 4.3 points	(98-100)	C+ = 2.3 points	(77-79)
A = 4.0 points	(93-97)	C = 2.0 points	(73-76)
A- = 3.7 points	(90-92)	C- = 1.7 points	(70-72)
B+ = 3.3 points	(87-89)	D+ = 1.3 points	(67-69)
B = 3.0 points	(83-86)	D = 1.0 points	(63-66)
B- = 2.7 points	(80-82)	D- = .7 points	(60-62)
		F = 0 points	(50-59)

Highland exempts student athletes, cheerleaders and marching band members from the physical education requirement as provided by Ohio Revised Code.

College Information

Class of 2018 Graduated 270 (Highest GPA - 4.980)

85.5% attended 4-year/2-year college

.4% attended technical school

14.1% joined the military or chose an alternative plan

Standardized Test Data - Class of 2018

ACT (233 Students)

Highland "Top 10" Composite: 31.5
Overall Highland Composite: 24.8
Ohio Mean: 20.3
National Mean: 20.8

SAT (261 Students)

Highland: **Reading & Writing** - 569 **Math** - 567
Ohio Mean: **Reading & Writing** - 578 **Math** - 570
National Mean: **Reading & Writing** - 533 **Math** - 527

Advanced Placement Results (2018)

285 students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses

562 Advanced Placement tests administered

77.0% of total Advanced Placement students scored 3 or better

PSAT/National Merit

Highland Class of 2018: Commended - 3 Semi-Finalists - 3 Finalists - 1

Achievements

- Ranked 43rd in Ohio and 1,242nd nationally by *US News & World Report*
- Named to the AP District Honor Roll by the College Board
- 146 members of the Class of 2018 received the State of Ohio Honors Diploma
- 106 members of the Class of 2018 received The President's Award of Educational Excellence
- The Highland National Honor Society consisted of 62 members of the Class of 2018

Recent Colleges and Universities Attended by Our Graduates

Air Force Academy	Evangel University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	University of Colorado-Boulder
Art Institute of Charlotte	Florida Atlantic University	Muskingum University	University of Dayton
Art Institute of Pittsburgh	Florida Gulf Coast University	US Naval Academy	University of Findlay
Art Institute of Raleigh-Durham	Full Sail University	NEOMED	University of Illinois
Asbury College	Gannon University	New York University	University of Kentucky
Ashland University	Gardner-Webb University	Northland International University	University of Mississippi
Baldwin Wallace University	Grace College	Notre Dame College	University of Mount Union
Belmont Abbey College	Grove City College	Ohio Northern University	University of Notre Dame
Bowling Green State University	Heidelberg University	Ohio University	University of Oslo, Norway
Brigham Young University	High Point University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Pittsburgh
Brown Aveda Institute of Etiology	Hillsdale College	Otterbein University	University of South Carolina
Calvin College	Hiram College	Penn College of Technology	University of Toledo
Campbell University	Hocking College	Princeton University	Ursuline College
Cape Fear College	John Carroll University	Purdue University	Utah State University
Capital University	Johnson & Wales University	Roanoke College	Valparaiso University
Case Western Reserve University	Kent State University	Samford University	Virginia Marti College
Cedarville University	Lake Erie College	Savannah College	Wake Forest University
Cleveland State University	Lorain Community College	Shenandoah University	Walsh University
Colorado State University	Loyola University	Swarthmore College	Waynesburg University
Cornell University	Malone University	Taylor University	Weeling Jesuit University
Cuyahoga Community College	Marietta College	The College of Wooster	West Virginia University
Denison University	Mercyhurst College	The Ohio State University	Westminster College
DePaul University	Miami University of Ohio	The University of Akron	Wingate University
Duquesne University	Michigan Institute of Technology	The University of Texas	College of William & Mary
East Carolina University	Michigan State University	Tiffin University	Wittenberg University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Military College of South Carolina	University of Canterbury	Xavier University
Elon University	Moody Bible College	University of Cincinnati	Youngstown State University