

Highland High School

4150 Ridge Road Medina, OH 44256

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2019-2020 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 2019, 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.

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.

Administration

Catherine Aukerman
Superintendent

Carrie Knapp
Principal

Josh Backo
Assistant Principal

Counselors

Robert Gilbert
Students A-F

Daryn Archer
Students G-L

James Addington
Students M-R

Craig Tasker & Claudia Johnson
Students S-Z

Diane Gamauf
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Highland School Code
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High School Facts

Highland High School uses the Latin Honors System. Valedictorian, Salutatorian and students meeting the criteria of the Latin Honor System will be determined by the student's GPA at the end of the 7th semester. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be eliminated for the class of 2023 and beyond.

Highland High School is a comprehensive high school with approximately 1,099 students in grades 9-12. Our Senior Class enrollment is 269.

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.

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

Grading System

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| 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 = 0.0 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 2019 Graduated 274 (Highest GPA - 5.050)

93.7% attended 4-year/2-year college
1.2% attended technical school
5.1% joined the military or chose an alternative plan
Total Scholarship Money Awarded \$4,550,855

Standardized Test Data - Class of 2019

ACT (233 Students)

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

SAT (247 Students)

Highland: **Reading & Writing** - 549 **Math** - 547
Ohio Mean: **Reading & Writing** - 492 **Math** - 490
National Mean: **Reading & Writing** - 489 **Math** - 479

Advanced Placement Results (2019)

287 students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses
570 Advanced Placement tests administered
87% of total Advanced Placement students scored 3 or better

PSAT/National Merit

Highland Class of 2019: Semi-Finalists -5 Finalists -5

Achievements

- Ranked 40th in Ohio and 1,232nd nationally by *US News & World Report*
- 134 members of the Class of 2019 received the State of Ohio Honors Diploma
- 74 members of the Class of 2019 received The President's Award of Educational Excellence
- The Highland National Honor Society consisted of 72 members of the Class of 2019

Recent Colleges and Universities Attended by Our Graduates

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| 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 |