

Highland High School

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2020-2021 Profile

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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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 2020, Highland High School was ranked 36th in the state of Ohio (Top 3.9%) and was listed as one of the 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 271.

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 and College Credit Plus course work.

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

AP Courses

A.P. Biology	A.P. French Language & Culture	A.P. Statistics
A.P. Calculus AB	A.P. Language & Composition	A.P. Studio Art-2D/3D
A.P. Calculus BC	A.P. Literature & Composition	A.P. US History
A.P. Chemistry	A.P. Music Theory	A.P. Gov. & Politics
A.P. Chinese Lang. & Culture	A.P. Physics C: Mechanics	
A.P. Environmental Science	A.P. Psychology	
A.P. European History	A.P. Spanish Language & Culture	

Honors Courses

Honors Anatomy & Physiology	Honors English 9,10,11,12	French III, IV
Honors Algebra II	Honors Geometry	Latin III, IV
Honors American History	Honors Modern World History	Mandarin III, IV
Honors Biology	Honors Physics	Spanish III, IV
Honors Chemistry	Honors Pre-Calculus	

Grading System

*Highland High School is a Non-Ranking School

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)

During 4th quarter of the 2019-20 school year all students were learning virtually. Students received grades during virtual learning and were held to the same academic standards as found in the program of studies. Highland High School did not administer SAT or ACT tests from March 17, 2020 through August 28, 2020.

College Information (due to pandemic, data from past three years has been aggregated into 2020 percentiles)

Class of 2020 Graduated 265 (Highest GPA - 4.736)

91% attended 4-year/2-year college
1% attended technical school
8% joined the military or chose an alternative plan

Standardized Test Data - Class of 2020

SAT (247 Students—*State Mandated School Day—May 2019*)

Highland:	Reading & Writing	- 549	Math	- 547
Ohio Mean:	Reading & Writing	- 493	Math	- 491
National Mean:	Reading & Writing	- 491	Math	- 482

Advanced Placement Results (2020)

262 students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses
513 Advanced Placement tests administered
84% of total Advanced Placement students scored 3 or better

PSAT/National Merit

Highland Class of 2020: Commended - 4

Achievements

Ranked 36th in Ohio and 1013th nationally by *US News & World Report*
109 members of the Class of 2020 received the State of Ohio Honors Diploma
55 members of the Class of 2020 received The President's Award of Educational Excellence
The Highland National Honor Society consisted of 47 members of the Class of 2020

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	Wheeling 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