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
Dr. Robert Gilbert
Students A-G
Daryn Archer
Students H-O
James Addington
Students P-Z
Diane Gamauf
Secretary

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

Honors Courses
- Honors Anatomy & Physiology
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors American History
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors English 9,10,11,12
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Modern World History
- Honors Physics
- Honors Pre-Calculus

Grading System

*Highland High School is a Non-Ranking School

A+ = 4.3 points (98-100)  A = 4.0 points (93-97)  A- = 3.7 points (90-92)  B+ = 3.3 points (87-89)  B = 3.0 points (83-86)  B- = 2.7 points (80-82)  C+ = 2.3 points (90-92)  C = 2.0 points (87-89)  C- = 1.7 points (83-86)  D+ = 1.3 points (80-82)  D = 1.0 points (70-72)  D- = .7 points (63-66)  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)

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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 Notre Dame
Belmont Abbey College  Grove City College  Ohio Northern University  University of Ohio, Notre Dame
Bowling Green State University  Heidelberg University  Ohio University  University of Oslo, Norway
Bingham 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 Mardi College
Cedarville University  Lake Erie College  Savannah College  Wake Forest College
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  Youngstown State University
Elon University  Moody Bible College  University of Cincinnati
