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## MISSION

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 lifelong learning environment.

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS

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## COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT

**Highland Local School District**, located in Medina County, Ohio, offers students a progressive, achievement-oriented educational program and serves approximately 3,300 students from Hinckley, Granger, Sharon, Montville, Copley, Medina, and Brunswick townships. The Highland Local School District ranks as one of the top school districts in Ohio and has consistently received an *Excellent* rating by the Ohio Department of Education for the past 15 years. Highland High School is now ranked 6<sup>th</sup> out of 146 high schools in the Cleveland Metro area, 29<sup>st</sup> among Ohio's 741 high schools, and ranks in the top 5% of 17,680 high schools nationally. These accolades have awarded us an overall score of 95.68/100.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Comprehensive 9-12 High School
- Class of 2024 Enrollment: 264
- 7-period schedule; 45 minutes each
- 77% of Faculty with Masters
- Top 10 rank of 146 high schools in the Cleveland Metropolitan Area
- CEEB: 363-355

## GRADING SCALE

**Cumulative Grade Point Average** is based on semester percentage averages from grades 9-12 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 AP courses.

A+	4.3	98-100	C+	2.3	77-79
A	4.0	93-97	C	2.0	73-76
A-	3.7	90-92	C-	1.7	70-72
B+	3.3	87-89	D+	1.3	67-69
B	3.0	83-86	D	1.0	63-66
B-	2.7	80-82	D-	0.7	60-62

\*Students taking fine arts credits beyond the 1 required for graduation may opt to take a fine arts class for pass/fail that will not impact GPA.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS

AP Lang & Composition	AP Environmental Science	AP French	H Biology
AP Lit & Composition	AP Chemistry	AP Chinese	H Chemistry
AP Seminar	AP American History	AP Art History*	H Anatomy I & II
AP Research	AP US Gov't & Politics	AP Art: 2D	H Geometry
AP Calculus AB	AP Psychology	AP Art: 3D	H Algebra II
AP Calculus BC	AP European History	H Modern World	H Pre-Calculus
AP Statistics	AP Music Theory*	H American History	Spanish, Mandarin,
AP Physics C	AP Comp. Sci Principles	H English 9-12	Latin + French III/IV
AP Biology	AP Spanish	H Physics	*not offered in 23-24

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Graduation requirements** for Highland High School graduates go above and beyond the minimum requirements set forth by the Ohio Department of Education, including a required 15 hours of documented community service. Core credits include:

<b>English</b>	4.0	<b>Social Studies</b>	3.0
<b>Speech</b>	0.5	<b>World Language</b>	1.0
<b>Math</b>	4.0	<b>Fine Arts</b>	1.0
<b>Science</b>	3.0	<b>Health/Physical Education</b>	1.0
			<b>Total</b>
			21.0

*Graduates of the Medina County Career Center will supplement world language and fine arts with their credentialed trade.*

## GRADUATION HONORS

Summa Cum Laude	4.4
Magna Cum Laude	4.0
Cum Laude	3.7

**Highland High School does not report class rank.**

# Highland High School | 2023-24 School Profile

## CLASS OF 2023 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

- 83% 2- or 4- year university
- 8.3% employment
- 2.1% Military enlistment

## CLASS OF 2023 ACCOLADES

- Graduating Class: 274
- 14.2% Summa Cum Laude
- 20.4% Magna Cum Laude
- 17.5% Cum Laude
- Highest GPA: 4.84
- AP Scholar: 58
- AP Scholar w/ Honor: 29
- AP Scholar w/ Distinction: 46
- AP Capstone Diploma: 4

## STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

Highland High School partners with College Board to offer the NMSQT/PSAT to all students in grades 9-11. As required by the State of Ohio, Highland also administers the SAT test to all students in the spring semester of their junior year. SAT statistics below are based off tests taken during junior year for our Class of 2023. ACT statistics below are for all test scores reported to Highland High School for the 2022-2023 school year.

### AP TEST RESULTS: 5-YEAR SCHOOL SUMMARY

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Total AP Students:</b>	288	262	333	329	309
<b>Number of Exams:</b>	573	513	684	635	647
<b>AP Students with Scores 3+:</b>	251	219	247	260	258
<b>% AP Students with Scores 3+:</b>	87.15	83.59	74.17	79.03	83.5

Mean score for AP exams taken in 2023 was 3.5

### SAT AND ACT TESTING

SAT:	ACT:
N= <b>231</b>	N= <b>228</b>
Mean: <b>1110</b>	Mean: <b>23</b>
Median: <b>1100</b>	Median: <b>23</b>
Mode: <b>1080</b>	Mode: <b>21</b>
State Mean: <b>1048</b>	State Mean: <b>19.4</b>
<b>18.2% earned 1280 or higher</b>	<b>20% earned 27 or higher</b>

Highland High School graduates have been selected to be National Merit Semifinalists and/or Finalists on an annual basis. Per the recommendation of College Board, we will no longer be reporting National Merit Statistics on our School Profile.

## 2020-21 GRADING

Students were provided the option for Virtual Learning throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Students were also provided the option of receiving no-credit (INC) for courses as a result of academics affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Limited standardized test sites were available during the spring and summer of 2020. All students started off in a traditional classroom setting (high school, career center, or post-secondary educational opportunity) beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

## RECENT UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY OUR GRADUATES CLASS OF 2022: 234 GRADUATES ATTENDING 52 DIFFERENT POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

Arizona State University-Tempe  
Ashland University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Belmont University  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Bowling Green State University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cedarville University  
Central Michigan University  
Clemson University  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Cleveland State University  
College of Charleston  
Columbus College of Art and Design  
Cornell University  
Duquesne University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Florida Atlantic University

Gannon University  
George Washington University  
Grace College  
Harvard University  
Heidelberg University  
Hillsdale College  
Hiram College  
John Carroll University  
Kent State University at Kent  
Lewis & Clark College  
Liberty University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Malone University  
Marietta College  
Mercyhurst University  
Miami University-Oxford  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
Muskingum University  
New York University  
North Greenville University  
Northwestern University

Notre Dame College  
Ohio Dominican University  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio State University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Otterbein University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Point Park University  
Portland State University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Slippery Rock University  
Southern Virginia University  
Syracuse University  
The College of Wooster  
The King's College  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Findlay  
The University of Tampa  
Portland State University

United States Air Force Academy  
United States Military Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Akron Main Campus  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Dayton  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois at Urbana  
University of Kentucky  
University of Mount Union  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Carolina  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Toledo  
Ursuline College  
Walsh University  
Washington and Lee University  
Wright State University  
Xavier University  
Youngstown State University