

Highland High School

4150 Ridge Road Medina, OH 44256

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2011-2012 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. The Highland Local School District has been rated Excellent by the State Department of Education for this year's Ohio Local Report Card. This designation marks the twelfth year the District has earned Ohio's highest rating. Currently, nearly 3,500 students are enrolled in grades PK-12.

High School Facts

Highland High School is a comprehensive high school with approximately 1,130 students in grades 9-12. Our Senior Class enrollment is 275.

Class periods are 55 minutes long.

A total of 21 credits is required for graduation including 4 English, .5 speech, 3 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, 3 math, 3 social science, 3 science and 1 health/physical education.

Cumulative grade point average is based on semester averages with a 4-point scale, including the 5-point A courses.

Class ranking is based on all subjects in grades 9-12. The following courses are 5-point A courses:

A.P. American History	Honors Algebra II
A.P. Biology	Honors Chemistry
A.P. Calculus AB	Honors English 11, 12
A.P. Calculus BC	Honors Physics
A.P. Chemistry	Honors Pre Calculus
A.P. Government & Politics	French III, IV
A.P. Language & Composition	German III, IV
A.P. Literature & Composition	Latin III, IV
A.P. Studio Art	Mandarin III
	Spanish III, IV

Grading System:

A = 4 points	(93-100)
B = 3 points	(85-92)
C = 2 points	(74-84)
D = 1 point	(66-73)
F = 0 points	(55-65)

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

College Information

Class of 2011 Graduated 259 (Highest GPA - 4.591)

86% attended 4-year/2 year college

1% attended technical school

13% joined the military or chose an alternative plan

Standardized Test Data (2011)

ACT (210 Students)

Highland "Top 10" Composite: 32.2

Overall Highland Composite: 23.6

Ohio Mean: 21.8

National Mean: 21.0

SAT (51 Students)

Highland: **Reading - 571 Math - 575 Writing - 540**

Ohio Mean: **Reading - 539 Math - 545 Writing - 522**

National Mean: **Reading - 497 Math - 514 Writing - 489**

Advanced Placement Results (2011)

Number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses - 113

Number of Advanced Placement tests administered - 170

Mean score on all tests administered - 4

PSAT/National Merit

Highland Class of 2011: Finalist - 3 Semifinalist - 3 Commended - 3

Ohio Graduation Test Results (2011)

Highland High School Performance Index - 108.6

Highland Sophomores:

Reading - 97.8% Math - 94.5% Writing - 97.1% Science - 90.5% Social Studies - 93.4%

State of Ohio:

Reading - 87.2% Math - 82.6% Writing - 89.5% Science - 74.7% Social Studies - 80.1%

Recent Colleges and Universities Attended by Our Graduates:

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