



# Tallmadge High School

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## Profile of the Graduating Class of 2013

Tallmadge is an attractive suburban community situated on the northeastern edge of Akron in Summit County. The U.S. Census Bureau reported the population of Tallmadge in 2010 at 17,537.

Tallmadge High School is a four-year comprehensive high school. This year there were 834 students in grades 9-12, and a total of 2,499 students in all grades in the district. The first class graduated from Tallmadge High School in 1879 with eight students. Tallmadge High School is accredited by the **North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges** and the **Ohio Department of Education**.

### Superintendent of Schools

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### Athletic Director

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On Thursday, May 23, 2013, 194 seniors received their diplomas. Ceremonies were held at 7 p.m. at E. J. Thomas Hall on the University of Akron campus.

The School day consists of 4 blocks each semester, 83 minutes in length. Each class meets five days per week with laboratory experience offered within. The Academy block offers teacher office-hours and activities.

Our grading policy is based on a 4.33 unweighted scale and a 5.33 weighted scale for AP classes.

A+	99-100%
A	95-98.99%
A-	93-94.99%
B+	91-92.99%
B	87-90.99%
B-	85-86.99%
C+	83-84.99%
C	79-82.99%
C-	77-78.99%
D+	75-76.99%
D	72-74.99%
D-	70-71.99%

Beginning with the 2000 school year, a minimum of 26 credits are required for graduation.

The Class of 2013 minimum requirements include: 4 English, 4 Social Studies, 3 Math, 3 Science, Health/PE and a specified elective.

The recommended college preparatory curriculum includes: 4 English, 3 Math (through Alg. 2), 3 Social Studies, 3 Science, 2 Foreign Language, 1 Visual or Performing Art.

The high school library/media center houses over 14,000 print and audio-visual items, an automated card catalog and 50 computers with various programs and online search capabilities. The librarian presents research skills to various classes.

We offer specific learning disabilities support, cognitive disability and emotional disability programs at Tallmadge High School. Tutoring is available for academic intervention.

## 2012-2013 Faculty

The Tallmadge High School faculty consists of 60 certified faculty members. 43 hold Masters Degrees (72%) and one is Nationally Board Certified.

## A school of Excellence

Tallmadge High School has been rated Excellent by the Ohio Department of Education for the 8th consecutive year.

## U.S. News & World Report

In 2013, Tallmadge High School was ranked **84<sup>th</sup>** in the best high schools category in Ohio and **1,514<sup>th</sup> out of nearly 22,000** in the nation.

## 2012-2013 Curriculum

### Business

*Financial Literacy & Business Concepts (9-10)*

*Intro to Business (11-12)*

*Software Technology I & II*

*Accounting I*

*Technical Communications*

*Business Mgmt Principles*

*Marketing Principles*

*Marketing Sales & Promotion*

*Senior Project*

### English

*CP English 9-12*

*Honors English 9-11*

*A.P. English 12*

*Annual Staff I & II*

*Speech*

*Newswriting*

*Journalism*

### Fine Arts Department

*Basic Art*

*Studio Art*

*A.P. Art (2D or Drawing)*

*Advanced Studio Art*

*Art & Technology*

*Drama*

*Marching Band & Auxiliary*

*Concert Band*

*Musical Instrument Explor.*

*Chorus*

*Show Choir*

### Foreign Language

*Spanish I, II, III, IV*

*French I, II, III, IV*

### Family & Consumer Science

*Transitions*

*Child Development*

*Healthy Foods*

*Career Search*

*Personal Financial Mgmt*

*Healthy Living*

### THS Career Programs

*Technical Communications*

*Business Mgmt Principles*

*Marketing Principles*

*Marketing Sales & Promotion*

*PreSchool Daycare Aide I, II*

*Theater Arts Academy I, II*

### Project Lead the Way

*Intro to Engineering*

*Principles of Engineering*

*Digital Electronics*

*Bio Technical Engineering*

### Industrial Technology

*Metals, Basic & Advanced*

*Engineering Graphics*

### Mathematics

*CP Algebra I; Parts 1 & 2*

*Algebra II, III*

*CP Geometry*

*Pre-Calculus*

*Stats & Probability*

*A.P. Stats & Probability*

*A.P. Calculus AB, BC*

*Integrated Geometry*

*Integrated Statistics*

### Health & Physical Ed.

*Physical Education*

*Health*

*Weight Training*

*Wellness Training*

### Science

*Physical Science*

*Fund. of Biology*

*Topics in Biology I, II*

*Anatomy & Physiology*

*Environmental Science*

*Geology*

*Chemistry*

*Honors Chemistry*

*A.P. Chemistry*

*Physics*

*PSEO Honors Physics (Dual Enrollment)*

### Social Studies

*World Studies 1750-1945*

*Advanced US History*

*A.P. US History*

*American Studies 1877-1945*

*Amer/Wld Studies 1945-pres.*

*Participation Government*

*A.P. Government & Politics*

*Criminal Justice*

*Human Behavior*

*A.P. Psychology*

### Special Education

*Full range of ED, SLD and CD*

*curriculum available,*

*including Work Transition*

# Senior Class Data

194 Graduates, May 23, 2013

## Academic Data for the Class of 2013:

<b>College Preparatory Curriculum:</b>	157 Students (80%)
<b>Career-Technical Curriculum:</b>	43 Students (21%)
(13 of these students also prepared for college and included in the college preparatory number above)	
<b>General Curriculum:</b>	12 Students (6%)
<b>Received Honors Diplomas</b>	68 Students
<b>Received the State Award of Merit</b>	52 Students
<b>Received the Presidential Award</b>	42 Students

## Future Plans of the Class of 2013:

Attend a Four-Year College	75%
Ohio Public	80%
Ohio Private	10%
Out of State	10%
Attend a Two-Year College	15%
Attend a Trade, Technical College	1%
Enter the Military	4%
Enter the Labor Market	5%

## Test Results for the Class of 2013:

National Merit Finalist:	<b>1 student</b>
National Merit Commended:	<b>4 students</b>

Tallmadge Scores from the graduating class of 2013.  
National and Ohio Scores from the graduating class of 2012.

### SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) – 18 Students tested

<i>Using only the highest score</i>	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Verbal/Critical Reading	496	543	593
Mathematics	514	552	605
Writing	488	525	556

### ACT (American College Test) – 169 Students tested

<i>Using only the highest score</i>	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
English	20.5	21.1	22.4
Mathematics	21.1	21.5	24.0
Reading	21.3	22.1	23.6
Science	20.9	21.8	24.0
Composite	21.1	21.8	23.2

### PSAT – 36 Students tested as juniors in the fall of 2011

	National Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Critical Reading	47.6	57.0
Mathematics	48.3	58.6
Writing Skills	45.6	52.3

### A.P. Exams – 98 students took 289 exams

2D Art-8	Psychology-34
Calculus AB-31	English Lang & Comp-8
Calculus BC-11	Statistics-48
Chemistry-2	U.S. Government & Politics-75
Drawing-4	U.S. History-38
English Lit & Composition-30	

## 2012-2013 Athletic Accomplishments:

Sport	Record	League Finish
<b>Baseball</b>	14-13	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Basketball (Boys)</b>	7-17	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Basketball (Girls)</b>	18-7	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Bowling (Boys)</b>	12-2	
<b>Bowling (Girls)</b>	10-4	
<b>Cross Country (Boys)</b>		2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Cross Country (Girls)</b>		5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Football</b>	8-3	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Golf (Boys)</b>	9-2	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Golf (Girls)</b>	2-8	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Soccer (Boys)</b>	8-7-3	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Soccer (Girls)</b>	1-15	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Softball</b>	18-9	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Swimming &amp; Diving (Boys)</b>	4-6	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Swimming &amp; Diving (Girls)</b>	0-10	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Tennis (Boys)</b>	8-7	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Tennis (Girls)</b>	5-10	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Track (Boys)</b>		6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Track (Girls)</b>		6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Volleyball</b>	14-13	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Wrestling</b>	0-15	8 <sup>th</sup>

*Twenty-seven athletes were named to the first team all-conference.*

**Marching Band:** The 74 members of the Tallmadge Blue Devil Marching Band performed their competition show titled "Music of Rock Legend Steely Dan". The band performed at all football games as well as the Kent Roosevelt Premier of Bands, Medina Band Show, THS Marching Concert and Awards and the Veteran's Day Ceremony. The band was rated Excellent at The Revere HS and at the Nordonia Competition and Superior Rating New Philadelphia and 3<sup>rd</sup> in class. This marked the bands 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive trip to the state marching band competition. Completing the marching season was an Excellent Rated performance at the State Competition on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The band also performed its annual winter concert in December.

**Concert Band:** The 35 member concert band continued to perform its annual March Concert with the HS Choir band and at the May concert, Graduation and Memorial Day Parade.

**Fine Arts:** T.H.S. students earned one Gold Portfolio, 12 Gold Keys, 11 Silver Keys and 8 Honorable Mention awards at the Regional Scholastic Art Competition. One student was recognized with Honorable Mention at the National Scholastic Art Awards.

**Drama Productions:** Productions of 2012-2013 were *Death of a Salesman* and *The Sound of Music*

## Extra Curricular Activities

Athletics, Cheerleading, Letter Winners' Club, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Show Choir, A Cappella Choir, Yearbook, Newspaper, BPA, DECA, Destination College, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French Club, Spanish Club, FCCLA, Leaders In Action, National Honor Society, Student Senate, Academic Challenge, Food Revolution, RESPECT, T.E.A.M., Stage and Drama Productions, Art Club, Biology/Ecology Club, Pep Club, Li'l Sis Club, Robotics Club, Principal's Focus Group, Senior/Freshmen Mentorship Program, Freshman Class, Sophomore Class, Junior Class and Senior Class activities.