



Tallmadge High School

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Profile of the Graduating Class of 2010

Tallmadge is an attractive suburban community situated on the northeastern edge of Akron in Summit County. Summit County reported the population of Tallmadge in July of 2008 at 17,293 residents.

Tallmadge High School is a four-year comprehensive high school. This year there were 868 students in grades 9-12, and a total of 2,576 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](http://www.ohio.gov).

Superintendent of Schools

Jeffrey M. Ferguson

High School Principal

Rebecca DeCapua

Assistant Principal

Michael Householder

Athletic Director

Donald Seeker

Guidance Counselors

Nancy Fluke, Chairperson

Don Duffy

Jennifer Urycki

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

Our 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.

On Saturday, May 29, 2010, 174 seniors received their diplomas. Ceremonies were held at 2 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%

Extra Curricular Activities

Athletics, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Letter Winners' Club, Band, Choir, Yearbook, Newspaper, BPA, DECA, French Club, Spanish Club, FCCLA, Industrial Tech Club, Leaders In Action, National Honor Society, Student Senate, Academic Challenge, Stage and Drama Productions, Art Club, Biology/Ecology Club, Pep Club, Li'l Sis Club, Robotics Club, Freshman Class, Sophomore Class, Junior Class and Senior Class activities.

2009-2010 Curriculum

Business

Business Concepts & Financial Literacy
Software Technology I & II
Accounting I
Business Law & Finance
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
Newsriting
Journalism I & II

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
A.P. Spanish
French I, II, III, IV

Family & Consumer Science

Creative Living
Child Development
Creative Cooking
Family Relations
Independent Living
Foods & Fitness
International Foods

THIS Career Programs

Technical Communications
Business Mgmt Principles
Marketing Principles
Marketing Sales & Promotion
PreSchool Daycare Aide I, II
Theater Arts Academy I
Project Lead the Way

Industrial Technology

Woods, Basic & Advanced
Metals, Basic & Advanced
Engineering Drawing
CAD Drawing I

Mathematics

Integrated Geometry
Integrated Statistics
CP Algebra I, Parts 1 & 2
Algebra II, III
CP Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Stats & Probability
A.P. Stats & Probability
A.P. Calculus AB, BC

Health & Physical Ed.

Physical Education
Health
Weight Training
Wellness Training

Science

Earth & Space Science
Physical Science
Life Science
Topics in Biology I, II
Anatomy & Physiology
Ecology
Environmental Geology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
A.P. Chemistry
Physics
PSEO Honors Physics

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
Economics

Special Education

Full range of ED, LD and CD curriculum available, including Work Transition

Senior Class Data

174 Graduates, May 29, 2010

In addition, 1 Special Ed. student received a diploma in 2010
4 Special Ed. students walked with their class,
they will receive their diplomas in the future.

Valedictorian 2010: Michelle Richard

Senior Awards 2010:

Manhood Award	Daniel Enos
Womanhood Award	Rosalie Murphy
Citizenship Award	Kyle Hovest
	Annie Rogers
Leadership Award	Ian Colledge
	Colleen Ferguson
Ellie Williamson	Jennifer DeMarco
Wesley Woodford Athletic	Thomas Linder
Morgart Athletic	Jenna Balazs
Athletes of the Year	Brian Kilway
	Fernanda Frajia
Senior Service	Shannon Bauch

Academic Data for the Class of 2010:

Prepared for College	148 Students (85%)
Career-Technical Curriculum:	47 Students (27%)
(26 of these students also prepared for college)	
General Curriculum:	13 Students (7%)
Received Honors Diplomas	69 Students
Received the State Award of Merit	74 Students
Received the Presidential Award	50 Students

Future Plans of the Class of 2010:

Attend a Four-Year College	80%
Attend a Two-Year College	9%
Attend a Trade, Technical College	2%
Enter the Military	4%
Enter the Labor Market	5%

Test Results:

Tallmadge Scores from the graduating class of 2010.
National and Ohio Scores from the graduating class of 2009.

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) –12 Students tested

	National	Ohio	Tallmadge
	Mean	Mean	Mean
Using only the highest score			
Verbal/Critical Reading	501	537	582
Mathematics	515	546	595
Writing	493	523	567

ACT (American College Test) – 159 Students tested

	National	Ohio	Tallmadge
	Mean	Mean	Mean
Using only the highest score			
English	20.6	21.1	21.9
Mathematics	21.0	21.4	23.2
Reading	21.4	22.2	22.6
Science	20.9	21.7	22.4
Composite	21.1	21.7	22.6

PSAT –62 Students tested as juniors in the fall of 2008

	National	Tallmadge
	Mean	Mean
Critical Reading	46.8	51.4
Mathematics	48.9	55.0
Writing Skills	45.9	49.6

2009-2010 Athletic Accomplishments:

Sport	Record	League Finish
Baseball	18-11	2nd
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Phillip Emling, Brian Kilway</i>		
Basketball (Boys)	7-15	6th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Tucker Linder</i>		
Basketball (Girls)	9-13	5th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Karley DeLorenzo</i>		
Bowling		
<i>All Greater Summit Conference: Jennifer DeMarco</i>		
Cross Country (Boys)		6th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Travis Levan</i>		
Cross Country (Girls)		4th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Jaclyn Koza</i>		
Football	2-8	7th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Steven Reedy</i>		
Golf (Boys)	8-3	3rd
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Michael Mastran, Matt Wellman</i>		
Golf (Girls)	5-9	7th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Amanda Griffin</i>		
Soccer (Boys)	0-15-1	8th
Soccer (Girls)	6-10-1	6th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Jennifer DeMarco, Peyton Patrick</i>		
Softball	21-9	1st
SUBURBAN CHAMPIONS		
DISTRICT CHAMPIONS		
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Fernanda Frajia, Brittany Lightel, Danielle Schaefer</i>		
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	0-9	7th
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	3-6	6th
Tennis (Boys)	3-12	7th
Tennis (Girls)	11-6	4th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Kelsey Blatt</i>		
Track (Boys)		4th
Track (Girls)		3rd
<i>All-Suburban Honors 300 M Hurdles: Kaycee Harris</i>		
<i>All-Suburban Honors 4x400: Kaycee Harris, Emma Mathieson, Peyton Patrick, Alyssa Theriault</i>		
Volleyball	13-10	3rd
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Danielle Schaefer</i>		
Wrestling	1-10	8th

Marching Band: 70 members of the Tallmadge Blue Devil Marching Band performed their competition show titled "Disney's Fantasmic". The band performed at all football games, Kent Roosevelt Premier of Bands, THS Marching Concert and Awards and the Veteran's Day Ceremony. The band was rated Excellent at Norton and Amherst, Superior at the New Philadelphia competition. The band has made 6 trips to the Marching Band Competition. They earned a Superior Rated performance at the State Competition on November 7th. The band also performed its annual winter concert in January.

Concert Band: The 48 member Concert Band performed the March Concert and the Spring Pops Concert with the HS Choir. John Philip Sousa winner: Tyler Mashek. U. S. Marine Corps Seper Fidelis winner: Lauren Thompson. Patrick Gilmore Band Award: Corey Seese. Band Students Lauren Thompson, Greg Lenzo, Tyler Mashek, Alex Lenzo and senior Brian Eisenberger participated in the Akron Youth Symphony Orchestra. The concert band also competed at the Music in the Parks Festival at Kennywood and received a Superior rating, 1st Place and Outstanding Concert Band of the Festival.

Jazz Band: The 23 member Jazz Ensemble performed at all THS concerts along with appearances at American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Tallmadge, Tallmadge Chamber of Commerce and Kent Ridge Retirement Center. Louis Armstrong Outstanding Jazz Performer Award winner: Andrew Perdue and Woody Herman Jazz Award: Kelsey Stack. The jazz band also competed at the Music in the Parks Festival at Kennywood receiving a Superior rating, 1st Place and Outstanding Jazz Ensemble of the Festival. Senior Andrew Perdue was awarded Outstanding Soloist in the Jazz Area.

Vocal Music: The Choir continued to perform a variety of music this year from Sacred to Spiritual, Broadway to Pop and Movie themes. Performances included Tallmadge Historical Society's Santa On the Circle and Tree Lighting, Tallmadge Prime Timers in Hartville, along with the THS Holiday Concert, Combined Band and Choir Concert and Spring Choral Spectacular with the Show Choir. The Concert Choir also earned an Excellent Rating and 2nd place at the Music In The Parks Festival-Kennywood.

The Tallmadge Show Choir, "Vocal Motion" was directed by Ms. Gallagher and choreographed by Danielle Shook. The group performed at Kent Ridge Retirement Center, Munroe Elementary and the Spring Choir Spectacular. The Show Choir also earned an Excellent Rating and 1st place at the Music In The Parks Festival at Kennywood.

Drama Productions: Productions of 2009-2010 were *The Poe Play, Vlad Dracul, Little Shop of Horrors.*

Academic Challenge Team: The 32 member team earned a season record 5-10.