



Tallmadge High School

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Profile of the Graduating Class of 2011

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 2010 at 17,318.

Tallmadge High School is a four-year comprehensive high school. This year there were 884 students in grades 9-12, and a total of 2,585 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 Stewart

On Saturday, May 28, 2011, 229 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%

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.

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.

2010-2011 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
French I, II, III, IV

Family & Consumer Science

Creative Living/Transitions
Child Development
Creative Cooking
Independent Living
International Foods
Foods & Fitness

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

Industrial Technology

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

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

228 Graduates, May 28, 2011

In addition, 3 Special Ed. students received their diplomas in 2011. Two Special Ed. students walked with their class, they will receive their diplomas in the future.

Valedictorian 2011: Andrea Swejk

Senior Awards 2011:

Manhood Award	Gregory Lenzo
Womanhood Award	Nina DiFalco
Citizenship Award	Douglas Weiss
Leadership Award	Christina Cochran
Ellie Williamson	Kevin McMullen
Wesley Woodford Athletic	Kaylei Edwards
Lynda Morgart Athletic	Scott Karnuth
Athletes of the Year	Steve McAninch
Senior Service	Taylor Gershom
Healthy Lifestyles Award	Kyle Tywon
	Jaclyn Koza
	Olivia DeMeio
	Jenna Payne

Academic Data for the Class of 2011:

Prepared for College	201 Students (88%)
Career-Technical Curriculum:	23 Students (10%)
(24 of these students also prepared for college)	
General Curriculum:	13 Students (6%)
Received Honors Diplomas	92 Students
Received the State Award of Merit	103 Students
Received the Presidential Award	65 Students

Future Plans of the Class of 2011:

Attend a Four-Year College	82%
Attend a Two-Year College	6%
Attend a Trade, Technical College	3%
Enter the Military	4%
Enter the Labor Market	5%

Test Results:

National Merit Scholarship Finalists: **Emily Gough, Hannah Kenny, Kevin McMullen**

National Merit Commended: **Sean Catchpole, Alexandre Sixt**

Tallmadge Scores from the graduating class of 2011.

National and Ohio Scores from the graduating class of 2010.

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) –12 Students tested

<i>Using only the highest score</i>	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Verbal/Critical Reading	501	538	597
Mathematics	516	548	618
Writing	492	522	563

ACT (American College Test) – 159 Students tested

<i>Using only the highest score</i>	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
English	20.5	21.2	21.6
Mathematics	21.0	21.5	23.3
Reading	21.3	22.1	23.0
Science	20.9	21.8	22.6
Composite	21.0	21.8	22.8

PSAT –62 Students tested as juniors in the fall of 2009

	National Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Critical Reading	47.0	53.9
Mathematics	48.3	56.4
Writing Skills	45.9	51.1

2010-2011 Athletic Accomplishments:

Sport	Record	League Finish
Baseball	18-6	2nd
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Andrew Bonnette, Tucker Linder</i>		
Basketball (Boys)	5-16	7th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Tucker Linder</i>		
Basketball (Girls)	9-12	6th
Bowling (Boys)	8-4	
Bowling (Girls)	6-6	
Cross Country (Boys)		6th
Cross Country (Girls)		4th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Jaclyn Koza, Nicole Miller</i>		
Football	11-1, 10-0	1th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Andrew Bonnette, Jon Cipa, Anthony Gotto, Steve McAninch, Joe Rienzi</i>		
<i>Tyrin Williams, Jacob Wood</i>		
Golf (Boys)	11-1	1st
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Michael Mastran, Zach Mosholder</i>		
Golf (Girls)	7-6	6th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Amanda Griffin</i>		
Soccer (Boys)	5-11-2	7th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Jake Barlow</i>		
Soccer (Girls)	4-9-4	7th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Peyton Patrick</i>		
Softball	16-12	2nd
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Taylor Gershom, Brittany Lightel</i>		
Swimming & Diving (Boys)		7th
Swimming & Diving (Girls)		6th
Tennis (Boys)	7-8	5th
Tennis (Girls)		5th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Kelsey Blatt</i>		
Track (Boys)		2nd
Track (Girls)		4th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: 300 M Hurdles, 110 Hurdles, Long Jump: Kyle Tywon</i>		
<i>All-Suburban Honors 100 M, 200 M: Noah Winters</i>		
Volleyball	6-17	7th
<i>All-Suburban Honors: Lauren Mills</i>		
Wrestling		8th

Marching Band: The 70 members of the Tallmadge Blue Devil Marching Band performed their competition show titled "Piano Man: The Music of Billy Joel. The band performed at all football games as well as the Kent Roosevelt Premier of Bands, THS Marching Concert and Awards and the Veteran's Day Ceremony. The band was rated Excellent at The University of Akron Competition placing 4th. The band earned Superior Rating at the Nordonia Competition and placed 1st in class, Superior at Revere Competition and placed 1st in class and Grand Champion of show and Superior Rating New Philadelphia and 4th in class. This marked the bands 7th consecutive trip to the state marching band competition. Completing the marching season was a Superior Rated performance at the State Competition on November 6th. The band also performed its annual winter concert in January.

Concert Band: The 48 member concert band continued to perform its annual March Concert with the HS Choir band and the Spring Pops Concert. John Philip Sousa winner was **Greg Lenzo**. The U. S. Marine Corps Seper Fidelis winner was **Hannah Kenny** and the Patrick Gilmore Band Award to **Audrey Crawford** and **Dylan King**. The concert band was invited to perform at Kent State University In March and in January 2012 will perform at the Northeast Ohio Concert Band Invitational at Severance Hall, home of the Cleveland Orchestra.

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 Tallmadge Middle School. The Louis Armstrong Outstanding Jazz Performer Award winner was **Greg Lenzo** and Woody Herman Jazz Award was presented to **Adam Steurer**. The band competed at the Hoover Jazz Festival, placing 3rd. Senior **Greg Lenzo** was named Outstanding Brass Soloist of the event.

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 2010-2011 were **The Wizard of Oz**,

Academic Challenge Team: The 42 member team earned a season record 4-12. We were on WEWS TV Academic Challenge Program.