



Tallmadge High School

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Profile of the Graduating Class of 2012

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**.

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On Saturday, May 26, 2012, 187 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.

The Class of 2012 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.

2011-2012 Faculty

The Tallmadge High School faculty consists of 57 certified faculty members. 42 hold Masters Degrees (74%) 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 7th consecutive year.

U.S. News & World Report

In 2012, Tallmadge High School was ranked **67th out of 873** high schools in Ohio and **1,328th out of nearly 22,000** in the nation.

2011-2012 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

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

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

Life Science

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

187 Graduates, May 26, 2012

In addition, 3 Special Ed. students received their diplomas in 2012. Two Special Ed. students walked with their class, they will receive their diplomas in the future.

Academic Data for the Class of 2012:

College Preparatory Curriculum:	167 Students (89%)
Career-Technical Curriculum:	43 Students (23%)
(35 of these students also prepared for college)	
General Curriculum:	12 Students (6%)
Received Honors Diplomas	50 Students
Received the State Award of Merit	57 Students
Received the Presidential Award	32 Students

Future Plans of the Class of 2012:

Attend a Four-Year College	82%
Ohio Public	84%
Ohio Private	12%
Out of State	4%
Attend a Two-Year College	6%
Attend a Trade, Technical College	3%
Enter the Military	4%
Enter the Labor Market	5%

Test Results for the Class of 2012:

National Merit Commended: **2 students**

Tallmadge Scores from the graduating class of 2012.

National and Ohio Scores from the graduating class of 2011.

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) – 18 Students tested

<i>Using only the highest score</i>	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Verbal/Critical Reading	497	539	589
Mathematics	514	545	615
Writing	489	522	556

ACT (American College Test) – 155 Students tested

<i>Using only the highest score</i>	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
English	20.6	21.1	21.3
Mathematics	21.1	21.5	23.4
Reading	21.3	22.1	22.4
Science	20.9	21.8	22.9
Composite	21.1	21.8	21.9

PSAT – 52 Students tested as juniors in the fall of 2010

	National Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Critical Reading	47.0	52.6
Mathematics	45.0	53.7
Writing Skills	49.0	49.0

A.P. Exams – 86 students took 240 exams

2D Art-2	Human Geography-2
Calculus AB-27	Psychology-35
Calculus BC-20	Statistics-28
Chemistry-7	U.S. Government & Politics-53
Drawing-1	U.S. History-41
English Lit & Composition-22	World History-2

2011-2012 Athletic Accomplishments:

Sport	Record	League Finish
Baseball	20-9	3 rd
Basketball (Boys)	9-12	6 th
Basketball (Girls)	15-6	3 rd
Bowling (Boys)	11-4	
Bowling (Girls)	11-4	
Cross Country (Boys)		3 rd
Cross Country (Girls)		5 th
Football	9-3	1 st
Golf (Boys)	11-0	1 st
Golf (Girls)	3-9	7 th
Soccer (Boys)	4-10-2	7 th
Soccer (Girls)	4-9-4	7 th
Soffball	15-13	4 th
Swimming & Diving (Boys)	2-10	8 th
Swimming & Diving (Girls)	4-8	8 th
Tennis (Boys)	3-4	5 th
Tennis (Girls)	5-2	3 rd
Track (Boys)		6 th
Track (Girls)		6 th
Volleyball	10-13	5 th
Wrestling	5-11	7 th

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

Marching Band: The 74 member marching band was rated Excellent at Revere, Superior at Nordonia and Superior and 3rd in class at New Philadelphia. 2011 marked the 8th consecutive trip to the state competition where T.H.S. earned a Superior rating. Members of the Marching and Concert bands also performed at Severance Hall in Cleveland, OH at the *Northeast Ohio Band Invitational* with guest conductor John Boyd.

Fine Arts: T.H.S. students earned 3 Gold Keys, 2 Silver Keys and 3 Honorable Mention awards at the Regional Scholastic Art Competition. Two "Best in Show" and six 1st place awards were earned at the Summit County Schools Art Show and one winner at the state level of the National PTA Reflections Arts Competition.

Drama Productions: Productions of 2011-2012 were *Save the World*, *Seussical The Musical*

High School Choir: Competed in the Ohio Music Educators Association's District competition. Performed at the Music Showcase Festivals Competition at Cedar Point, earning the distinction of First Place in their class.

"High Definition" Show Choir: Entered the National Show Choir Competitive circuit. Won a first place runner-up award at the St. Clairsville Show Choir Competition.

ACappella Choir: Competed in the Ohio Music Educators Association's District competition earning a combined 1 rating, the highest given, and one of only eight high school ensembles in the Northeast region to earn the distinction. Performed at the Music Showcase Festivals Competition at Cedar Point earning a First Place distinction and Overall Best Choral Award.

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, CliqueBusters, 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.