



Tallmadge High School

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Profile of the Graduating Class of 2015

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 807 students in grades 9-12, and a total of 2,219 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 Thursday, May 21, 2015, 198 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.

A minimum of 26 credits are required for graduation.

The Class of 2015 minimum requirements include: 4 English, 4 Social Studies, 4 Math, 3 Science, Health/PE, fine art, and financial literacy.

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.

2014-2015 Faculty

The Tallmadge High School faculty consists of 61 certified faculty members. 47 hold Masters Degrees (77%) and one is Nationally Board Certified.

U.S. News & World Report

In 2015, Tallmadge High School was ranked 64th in the best high schools category in Ohio and **1,327th out of nearly 20,000** in the nation.

The Tallmadge High School grading policy is based on a 4.33 unweighted scale, 4.83 weighted for Honors level courses and a 5.33 weighted scale for AP courses. Tallmadge High School adopted the following grading scale that began for all grades earned during the 2014-15 school year:

A+	98-100%
A	93-97.99%
A-	90-92.99%
B+	87-89.99%
B	83-86.99%
B-	80-82.99%
C+	77-79.99%
C	73-76.99%
C-	70-72.99%
D+	67-69.99%
D	63-66.99%
D-	60-62.99%

All grades earned before the 2014-15 grade scale were earned under the previous scale* listed below:

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%

*Honors courses were not weighted under the previous scale.

2014-2015 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

Business Law & Finance

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)

Honors Studio Art

Art & Technology

Drama

Marching Band & Auxiliary

Concert Band

Chorus

Foreign Language

Spanish I, II, III, IV

French I, II, III, IV, AP

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

Integrated Algebra II

Aleks

Health & Physical Ed.

Physical Education

Health

Adv. Health/Health Careers

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

Social Studies

World Studies

Honors 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

Economics

Special Education

Full range of ED, SLD and CD

curriculum available,

including Work Transition

Dual Enrollment offerings

Composition I

American Literature 1865-pres

College Algebra

Trigonometry

Physics

Senior Class Data

198 Graduates, May 21, 2015

Academic Data for the Class of 2015:

College Preparatory Curriculum:	138 Students (70%)
Career-Technical Curriculum:	51 Students (26%)
(25 of these students also prepared for college and included in the college preparatory number above)	
General Curriculum:	34 Students (17%)
Received Honors Diplomas	69 Students
Received the Presidential Award	35 Students

Future Plans of the Class of 2015:

Attend a Four-Year College	73%
Ohio Public	83%
Ohio Private	11%
Out of State	6%
Attend a Two-Year College	11%
Attend a Trade, Technical College	3%
Enter the Military	2%
Enter the Labor Market	9%
Did not report	2%

Test Results for the Class of 2015:

Tallmadge Scores from the graduating class of 2015.
National and Ohio Scores from the graduating class of 2014.

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) – 3 Students tested

Using only the highest score	National	Ohio	Tallmadge
	Mean	Mean	Mean
Verbal/Critical Reading	497	555	593
Mathematics	513	562	653
Writing	487	545	536

ACT (American College Test) – 161 Students tested

Using only the highest score	National	Ohio	Tallmadge
	Mean	Mean	Mean
English	20.3	22.0	21.5
Mathematics	20.9	21.4	23.8
Reading	21.3	21.7	23.6
Science	20.8	22.4	23.9
Composite	21.0	22.0	23.2

PSAT – 56 Students tested as juniors in the fall of 2013

	National	Tallmadge
	Mean	Mean
Critical Reading	46.6	52.6
Mathematics	47.8	54.6
Writing Skills	45.3	47.2

A.P. Exams -108 students took 335 exams

2D Art-1	Psychology-30
Calculus AB-33	English Lang & Comp-12
Calculus BC-26	Statistics-66
Chemistry-3	U.S. Government & Politics-73
Drawing-3	U.S. History-47
English Lit & Composition-27	French-2
Biology-12	

2014-2015 Athletic Accomplishments:

Sport	Record	League Finish
Baseball	15-15	5 th
Basketball (Boys)	15-7	2 nd
Basketball (Girls)	5-19	7 th
Bowling (Boys)	6-8-1	10 th
Bowling (Girls)	14-2	2 nd
Cross Country (Boys)	4-4	4 th
Cross Country (Girls)	1-7	7 th
Football	6-5	6 th
Golf (Boys)	6-5	6 th
Golf (Girls)		7 th
Soccer (Boys)	5-10-1	7 th
Soccer (Girls)	5-10-1	7 th
Softball	14-11	4 th
Swimming (Boys)	7-4	5 th
Swimming (Girls)	1-9-1	8 th
Tennis (Boys)	5-11-1	7 th
Tennis (Girls)		8 th
Track (Boys)	2-5	5 th
Track (Girls)	4-3	5 th
Volleyball	13-13	4 th
Wrestling	4-9	6 th

Sixteen athletes were named to the first team all-conference.

Marching Band: The 80 members of the Tallmadge Blue Devil Marching Band performed their competition show titled "Beyond The Spectrum" the band performed at all football games as well as the Kent Roosevelt Premier of Bands, Circle Festival Parade, THS Marching Concert and Awards and the Veteran's Day Ceremony. The band was rated Superior at the Cambridge Festival and took First Place in class, Superior at Meadowbrook and Brunswick competitions. The band earned an Excellent Rating at Revere. This season marked the bands 11th consecutive trip to the Ohio Music Educators Association state marching band competition. Completing the marching season was a Excellent Rated performance at the State Competition on November 1st at Hilliard Bradley High School. 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 and Jazz Bands and at the May concert, Graduation and Memorial Day Parade.

Indoor Winter Guard and Drum Line: This marked the third year of competition for the 11 member Guard performing music from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This was second year of competition for the 25 member Drum Line performing music titles Pursuit. Although weather created havoc the groups were able to qualify for the Ohio Indoor Performance Association Finals at Wapakoneta High School in March earning Excellent ratings.

Fine Arts: T.H.S. students earned 2 Gold Keys, 1 Silver Keys and 1 Honorable Mention awards at the Regional Scholastic Art Competition. At the Summit Co. Art Expo T.H.S. students earned 1-Best in Show, 2-1st place, 2-2nd place, 5-3rd place, and 5-Honorable mention awards.

Drama Productions: Productions of 2014-15 were *And Then There Were None* and *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Extra Curricular Activities

Athletics, Cheerleading, Letter Winners' Club, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, A Cappella Choir, Annual (Yearbook), Newspaper, BPA, DECA, 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, Biomimicry 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.