



Tallmadge High School

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Profile of the Graduating Class of 2016

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 805 students in grades 9-12, and a total of 2,361 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 [Ohio Department of Education](http://www.ohio.gov).

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On Thursday, May 19, 2016, 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.

A minimum of 26 credits are required for graduation.

The Class of 2016 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.

2015-2016 Faculty

The Tallmadge High School faculty consists of 64 certified faculty members. 47 hold Masters Degrees (73%) and one is Nationally Board Certified.

U.S. News & World Report

In 2016, Tallmadge High School was ranked 70th (of 840) in the best high schools category in Ohio and 1,580th 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.

2015-2016 Curriculum

Business

Financial Literacy & Business Concepts (9-10)
Business I & II
Business Exp I & II
Marketing I & II
Marketing Exp I & II
Software Technology I & II
Accounting I
Business Law & Finance
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)
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

THIS Career Programs

Business I & II
Business Exp I & II
Marketing I & II
Marketing Exp I & II
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

Math Readiness
CP Algebra I
Algebra II
Adv Algebra w/Trig
CP Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Stats & Probability
A.P. Stats & Probability
A.P. Calculus AB, BC
Integrated Algebra I
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
A.P. Biology
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-pres
Amer/Wld Studies
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

College Credit Plus offerings

Composition I
American Literature 1865-pres
College Algebra
Physics

Senior Class Data

194 Graduates, May 19, 2016

Academic Data for the Class of 2016:

College Preparatory Curriculum:	139 Students (72%)
Career-Technical Curriculum:	49 Students (25%)
(26 of these students also prepared for college and included in the college preparatory number above)	
General Curriculum:	32 Students (16%)
Received Honors Diplomas	51 Students
Received the Presidential Award	23 Students

Future Plans of the Class of 2016:

Attend a Four-Year College	77%
Ohio Public	85%
Ohio Private	10%
Out of State	5%
Attend a Two-Year or Trade College	11%
Enter the Military	3%
Enter the Labor Market	9%

Test Results for the Class of 2016:

Tallmadge Scores from the graduating class of 2016.
National and Ohio Scores from the graduating class of 2015.

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) – 10 Students tested

<i>Using only the highest score</i>	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Verbal/Critical Reading	495	557	550
Mathematics	511	563	582
Writing	484	537	512

ACT (American College Test) – 160 Students tested

<i>Using only the highest score</i>	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
English	20.4	21.4	21.7
Mathematics	20.8	21.7	23.5
Reading	21.4	22.5	22.9
Science	20.9	22.1	22.8
Composite	21.0	22.0	22.4

PSAT – 44 Students tested as juniors in the fall of 2014

	National Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Critical Reading	46.9	53.3
Mathematics	48.6	55.7
Writing Skills	45.3	50.1

A.P. Exams -102 students took 316 exams

2D Art-3	Psychology-30
Calculus AB-36	English Lang & Comp-12
Calculus BC-18	Statistics-66
Chemistry-10	U.S. Government & Politics-73
Drawing-2	U.S. History-47
English Lit & Composition-22	French-2
Biology-12	Macroeconomics-1

2015-2016 Athletic Accomplishments:

Sport	Record	League Finish
Baseball	14-13	2 nd
Basketball (Boys)	10-12	6 th
Basketball (Girls)	15-8	3 rd
Bowling (Boys)	8-4	4 th
Bowling (Girls)	13-0	1 st
Cross Country (Boys)		4 th
Cross Country (Girls)		3 rd
Football	2-8	5 th
Golf (Boys)	6-6	4 th
Golf (Girls)	0-8	7 th
Soccer (Boys)	9-6-3	4 th
Soccer (Girls)	6-8-2	5 th
Soffball	14-9	3 rd
Swimming (Boys)	8-1	2 nd
Swimming (Girls)	1-8	6 th
Tennis (Boys)		5 th
Tennis (Girls)		7 th
Track (Boys)	1-5	6 th
Track (Girls)	3-3	4 th
Volleyball	12-12	5 th
Wrestling	6-3	3 rd

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

Marching Band: The 70 members of the Tallmadge Blue Devil Marching Band performed their competition show of original music titled "Stargazer". 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 Louisville Festival and took First Place in class along with Best Percussion and Guard in class and Best of Show Effect. At Nordonia and Copley the band placed 3rd in class earned a Superior rating. At New Philadelphia the band placed 3rd and was best in class in percussion and earned a Superior Rating. This season marked the bands 12th consecutive trip to the Ohio Music Educators Association state marching band competition. Completing the marching season was a Superior Rated performance at the State Competition on November 6th at Brunswick High School. The 2015 season marks the first time that the Blue Devil Marching Band earned Superior Ratings at all marching competitions in a season. The band also performed its annual winter concert in December.

Concert Band: The 42 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 4th year of competition for the 20 member Guard performing to the poem "They Were Wrong". The Guard placed 4th at the OIPA State finals. This was 3rd year of competition for the 25 member Drum Line performing music titled "Follow the Light". Both 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 3 Gold Keys, 9 Silver Keys and 5 Honorable Mention awards at the Regional Scholastic Art Competition. At the Summit Co. Art Expo T.H.S. students earned 5-1st place, 1-2nd place, 6-3rd place, and 15-Honorable mention awards.

Drama Productions: Productions of 2015-16 were *Midsummer Jersey* and *Into the Woods*

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, Improv Club, Student Senate, Academic Challenge, Food Revolution, RESPECT, 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.