



Tallmadge High School

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Profile of the Graduating Class of 2017

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 801 students in grades 9-12, and a total of 2,360 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](#).

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On Thursday, May 18, 2017, 184 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 2017 minimum credit requirements include: 4 English, 4 Social Studies, 4 Math, 3 Science, Health/PE, fine art, and financial literacy.

The recommended college preparatory curriculum from the State of Ohio includes: 4 English, 4 Math (including Alg. 2), 3 Social Studies, 3 Science, 2 Foreign Language, 1 Visual or Performing Art.

2016-2017 Faculty

The Tallmadge High School faculty consists of 65 certified faculty members. 48 hold Masters Degrees (74%) and one is Nationally Board Certified.

U.S. News & World Report

In 2017, Tallmadge High School was ranked 88th (of 866) in the best high schools category in Ohio and 1,757th 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.

2016-2017 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

Senior Project

English

CP English 9-12

Honors English 9-11

A.P. English 12

Annual Staff I & II

Speech

Newsriting

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, AP

French I, II, III, IV

Family & Consumer Science

Transitions/Intro to FCS

Child Dev/Human Growth

Princ of Foods/Global Foods

Food Sci/Culinary Fund

Consumer Econ/Personal

Financial Mgmt

Career & College Readiness/

Leadership & Comm

Engagement

Nutrition & Wellness

Interior Design, Furnishings &

Mgmt

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

Honors Geom, Alg II, Adv Alg

w/Trig, Pre-Calc

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

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

College Algebra

Physics

Senior Class Data

184 Graduates, May 18, 2017

2016-2017 Athletic Accomplishments:

Sport	Record	League Finish
Baseball	23-7	2 nd
Basketball (Boys)	13-8	2 nd
Basketball (Girls)	18-8	3 rd
Bowling (Boys)	5-4	7 th
Bowling (Girls)	7-2	4 th
Cross Country (Boys)		4 th
Cross Country (Girls)		4 th
Football	2-8	7 th
Golf (Boys)	3-9	6 th
Golf (Girls)		6 th
Soccer (Boys)	9-7-3	6 th
Soccer (Girls)	12-2-6	5 th
Softball	17-7	1 st
Swimming (Boys)		4 th
Swimming (Girls)	1-8	6 th
Tennis (Boys)	1-10	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

Academic Data for the Class of 2017:

College Preparatory Curriculum:	141 Students (77%)
Career-Technical Curriculum:	40 Students (22%)
(24 of these students also prepared for college and included in the college preparatory number above)	
General Curriculum:	28 Students (15%)
Received Honors Diplomas	63 Students
Received the Presidential Award	28 Students
National Merit Finalist	1 student

Future Plans of the Class of 2017:

Attend a Four-Year College	71%
Ohio Public	82%
Ohio Private	9%
Out of State	9%
Attend a Two-Year or Trade College	8%
Enter the Military	4%
Enter the Labor Market	14%

Test Results for the Class of 2017:

Tallmadge Scores from the graduating class of 2017.
National and Ohio Scores from the graduating class of 2016.

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) – 6 Students tested

Using only the highest score	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean*
Evidenced Based Reading/ Writing	494	556	702
Math	508	563	713

ACT (American College Test) – 148 Students tested

Using only the highest score	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
English	20.1	21.2	22.0
Mathematics	20.6	21.6	23.8
Reading	21.3	22.5	23.5
Science	20.8	22.0	23.2
Composite	20.8	22.0	22.7

PSAT –34 Students tested as juniors in the fall of 2015

	National Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Evidence Based Reading/ Writing	507	574
Math	502	583

A.P. Exams -208 students took 345 exams**

2D Art-2	Psychology-72
Calculus AB-21	English Lang & Comp-7
Calculus BC-17	Statistics-68
Chemistry-4	U.S. Government & Politics-67
Drawing-6	U.S. History-29
English Lit & Composition-29	Spanish-9
Biology-10	Chinese-2
	Physics C: Mechanics-2

*THS mean based on new SAT format starting 03/2016

**All A.P. exams for all THS students

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

Marching Band: The 68 members of the Tallmadge Blue Devil Marching Band performed their competition show titled "Mirrors Edge". 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 Excellent at Cloverleaf and Superior at the Norton and University of Akron Festivals and took First Place in class, best percussion at the Akron competition and this season marked the bands 13th 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 3rd at Brunswick High School. The band also performed its annual winter concert in December.

Concert Band: The 30 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. The band earned an Excellent Rating at the Showcase Music Festival at Cedar Point.

Fine Arts: THS Students earned 2 Gold Keys, 3 Silver Keys and 9 Honorable Mention Awards at the Regional Scholastics competition. At the Summit County Art Expo, THS Students earned 1 Best of Show, 1-2nd Place, 2-3rd Place and 4 Honorable Mention awards.

Drama Productions: Productions of 2016-17 were *1984* and *Grease*

Extra Curricular Activities

Athletics, Cheerleading, Letter Winners' Club, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, 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, , Senior/Freshmen Mentorship Program, Freshman Class, Sophomore Class, Junior Class and Senior Class executive committees.

Colleges & Universities enrolling the Classes of 2016 & 2017

Baldwin-Wallace University, Bowling Green State University, Brigham Young University (UT), Bryn Athyn College (PA), Case Western Reserve University, Cincinnati Christian College, Cleveland Institute of Art, Columbus College of Art & Design, Cleveland State University, Columbus State College, Cuyahoga Community College, Duke University (NC), Fortis College, Hillsdale College (MI), Hiram College, Kent State University, Kent State University-Stark, King's College (NY), LaRoche College (PA), Malone University, Marietta College, Middle Tennessee State (TN), Moody Bible Institute (IL), Mt. Carmel College of Nursing, Ohio State University, Ohio State University-Mansfield, Ohio State University-Newark, Ohio University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Otterbein University, Parsons/The New School (NY), Pennsylvania State University (PA), Power Sports Institute, Sonoma State University (CA), Stark State College, Stautzenberger College, Tarleton State University (TX), Tennessee State University (TN), University of Akron, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton, University of Denver (CO), University of Findlay, University of Mount Union, University of Northwestern Ohio, University of Toledo, Valencia College (FL), Walsh University, Wichita State University (KS), Youngstown State University