



Tallmadge High School

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Profile of the Graduating Class of 2020

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 746 students in grades 9-12, and a total of 2,417 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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Grading Scale

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%

Extra Curricular Activities

Athletics, Cheerleading, Letter Winners' Club, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Show Choir, A Cappella Choir, Flag Corp, Winter Guard, Wrestling Stats, 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, RESPECT, Theater Stage and Drama Productions, Interact Club, Art Club, Biology/Ecology Club, Biomimicry Club, With Purpose, Pep Club, Robotics Club, Start Talking Tallmadge, Senior Mentor Freshmen Focus Program, Student Council for Exceptional Children, Too Good for Drugs, Speech & Debate, Freshman Class, Sophomore Class, Junior Class and Senior Class executive committees.

2019-2020 Faculty

The Tallmadge High School faculty consists of 55 certified faculty members. 40 hold Masters Degrees and one is Nationally Board Certified.

2019-2020 Curriculum

Business

Business Foundations
Finance Foundations
Management Principles
Business Capstone
Marketing Principles
Professional Tech & Sales
Marketing Capstone
Fund of Business & Admin
Strategic Entrepreneurship
Financial Accounting
Legal Envir of Business
Senior Project

English

English 9-12
Honors English 9-11
A.P. English Lit/Comp
Annual Staff I & II
Speech
Newsriting/Journalism

Fine Arts Department

Basic Art
Studio Art
Art & Technology
Drama
Advanced Drama
Marching Band & Auxiliary
Concert Band
Chorus

Foreign Language

Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP
French I, II, III, IV

Family & Consumer Science

Transitions
Culinary Fundamentals
Interior Design

THS Career Programs

Business Pathways
Marketing Pathway
Early Childhood Professions
Theater Arts Career Academy

Industrial Technology

Metals, Basic & Advanced
Engineering Graphics

Mathematics

Math Readiness
Algebra I
Algebra II
Adv Algebra w/Trig
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Honors Geom, Alg II, Adv Alg w/Trig, Pre-Calc
Stats & Probability
A.P. Stats & Probability
A.P. Calculus AB, BC
CCP College Algebra
Integrated Algebra I
Integrated Geometry
Integrated Statistics
Integrated Algebra II
Aleks

Health & Physical Ed.

Physical Education
Health
Adv. Health/Health Careers
Wellness Training

Science

Physical Science
Honors Physical Science
Fund. of Biology
Topics in Biology I, II
Anatomy & Physiology
Environmental Science
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Physics
A.P. Physics

Social Studies

World Studies
Honors US History
A.P. US History
American Studies 1877-pres
Participation Government
A.P. Government & Politics
Criminal Justice & Law
Human Behavior
A.P. Psychology
Economics

Special Education

Full range of ED, SLD and CD curriculum available, including Work Transition

College Credit Plus (in-house)

College Algebra

Due to COVID-19 regulations, seniors participated in individual graduation ceremonies at the Tallmadge High School auditorium on Monday, May, 18th, Wednesday, May, 20th and Thursday, May, 21st 2020. 195 seniors received their diplomas on those dates.

The school day consists of 4 blocks each semester, 80 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 2020 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.

Senior Class Data

195 Graduates, May 18th, 20th and 21st 2020

Academic Data for the Class of 2020:

College Preparatory Curriculum:	124 Students (64%)
Career-Technical Curriculum:	60 Students (31%)
(28 of these students also prepared for college and included in the college preparatory number above)	
General Curriculum:	11 Students (6%)
College Credit Plus participant	65 Students (33%)
Received Honors Diplomas	60 Students
Received the Presidential Award	27 Students
National Merit Commended	0 Students

Future Plans of the Class of 2020(self-reported):

Attend a Four-Year College	66%
Attend a Two-Year or Trade College	11%
Enter the Military (active duty or reserves)	3%
Enter the Labor Market	10%
Taking a Gap Year	12%

Test Results for the Class of 2020:

Tallmadge Scores from the graduating Class of 2020.
National and Ohio Scores from the graduating Class of 2019.

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) – 8 Students tested

<i>Using only the highest score</i>	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Evidenced Based Reading/ Writing (average)	531	550	587
Math	528	548	617

ACT (American College Test) – 189 Students tested

<i>Using only the highest score</i>	National Mean	Ohio Mean	Tallmadge Mean
English	20.1	19.0	20.2
Mathematics	20.4	19.9	21.3
Reading	21.2	20.5	21.5
Science	20.6	20.1	20.9
Composite	20.7	20.0	20.8

PSAT –21 Students tested as juniors in the fall of 2018

	National Mean	State Mean	Tallmadge Mean
Evidence Based Reading/	512	522	557
Math	501	518	552

A.P. Exams -75 students took 159 exams*

2D Art- 1	Psychology- 23
Biology- 2	Statistics- 25
Calculus AB- 16	U.S. Gov't & Politics-37
	U.S. History- 29
Calculus BC- 18	Spanish- 6
Drawing- 1	World History -1

* A.P. exams for T.H.S. Class of 2020 only.

2019-2020 Athletic Accomplishments:

Sport	Record	League Finish
Baseball	N/A	N/A
Basketball (Boys)	8-15	6 th
Basketball (Girls)	15-10	3 rd
Bowling (Boys)	9-2	4 th
Bowling (Girls)	11-10	1 st
Cross Country (Boys)		3 rd
Cross Country (Girls)		1 st
Football	1-9	7 th
Golf (Boys)		6 th
Golf (Girls)	7-6	5 th
Soccer (Boys)	3-9-3	7 th
Soccer (Girls)	7-10	7 th
Softball	N/A	N/A
Swimming (Boys)	0-6	7 th
Swimming (Girls)	1-5	6 th
Tennis (Boys)	N/A	N/A
Tennis (Girls)	1-5	6 th
Track (Boys)	N/A	N/A
Track (Girls)	N/A	N/A
Volleyball	19-6	3 rd
Wrestling	1-6	7 th

Marching Band: This year, the 46-member marching band began its year with Band Camp at Tallmadge High School. They went on to perform at 10 home and away football games, multiple pep assemblies, and 4 basketball games. They also performed at the Circle of Lights Parade, the Homecoming Parade, and the Veterans Day Parade. It was their distinct honor to participate in the opening of the brand-new Tallmadge Middle School, and to usher in a new era in the newly-built Tallmadge Stadium. In addition, they presented their competition program "Blue Steel" at competitions all over Northeast Ohio, earning overall ratings of Excellent (2).

Concert Band: The Tallmadge High School Concert Band worked hard to prepare a diverse array of repertoire, including band classics as well as contemporary pieces. As distance learning began, members of the concert band developed their individual practice skills and explored many different styles of music learning, including learning new instruments, programming concerts and musical composition.

Drama Productions: Productions of 2019-20 were The Imaginary Invalid, Teach Me How to Cry Sweeney Todd (Casted but not performed due to COVID-19) and Improvisational Troupe Shows.

College, University & Trade School Matriculation information T.H.S. Classes 2016-2020

Ashland University, Arizona State University (AZ), Azusa Pacific University (CA), Baldwin-Wallace University, Bowling Green State University, Brigham Young University (UT), Bryn Athyn College (PA), Calvin College (MI), Case Western Reserve University, Cazenovia College (NY), Cincinnati Christian College, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland State University, Columbus College of Art & Design, Cleveland State University, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus State College, Cosmix School of Makeup Art, Cuyahoga Community College, Duke University (NC), Eastern Michigan University (MI), Edinboro University (PA), Fortis College, Franciscan University, George Washington University (DC), Great Lakes Maritime Academy, Hampton University (VA), Heidelberg University, Hillsdale College (MI), Hiram College, Hocking College, Indiana State University (IN), John Carroll University, Johns Hopkins University (MD) Kent State University, Kent State University-Stark, King's College (NY), Lake Erie College, LaRoche College (PA), Lincoln Electric and Welding Technology and Training Center, Malone University, Marietta College, Miami University, Middle Tennessee State (TN), Moody Bible Institute (IL), Morehead State University (KY), Mt. Carmel College of Nursing, North Park University (IL), Notre Dame College, Ohio State University, Ohio State University-Mansfield, Ohio State University-Newark, Ohio University, Ohio Technical College, Ohio Wesleyan University, Otterbein University, Owens Community College, Parsons/The New School (NY), Pennsylvania State University (PA), Penn State University-Behrend, Pittsburgh Technical College (PA), Power Sports Institute, Purdue University (IN), Savannah College of Art and Design (GA), Slippery Rock University, Sonoma State University (CA), Stark State College, Stautzenberger College, Tarleton State University (TX), Tennessee State University (TN), Texas Tech University (TX), Tiffin University, University of Akron, University of Cincinnati, University of Dayton, University of Denver (CO), University of Evansville (IN), University of Findlay, University of Mount Union, University of Northwestern Ohio, University of Pittsburgh (PA), University of Southern Mississippi (MS), University of Toledo, U.S. Military Academy (NY), Ursuline College, Valencia College (FL), Walsh University, Wichita State University (KS), Wittenberg University, Wright State University, Youngstown State University