

# Tallmadge High School

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# Profile of the Graduating Class of 2024

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 2020 at 17,519.

Tallmadge High School is a four-year comprehensive high school. This year there were 758 students enrolled in grades 9-12. The first class graduated from Tallmadge High School in 1879 with eight students. Tallmadge High School is accredited by the Ohio Department of Education.

# Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Steven Wood

# High School Principal Mr. Mark Treen

# **Assistant Principal**

Mr. Mark Horner

#### Athletic Director Mr. Bill Johnson

#### **School Counselors**

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On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 181 seniors received their diplomas. The ceremony was held at 6 p.m. at the E.J. Thomas Hall Performing Arts Hall in Akron, OH.

The school day consists of 4 blocks each semester, 80 minutes in length. A minimum of 26 credits are required for graduation. The Class of 2023 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.

Starting with the THS Class of 2020 the Ranking System was replaced with the Laude Honors System.

# **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%
В	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, Letter Winners' Club, Marchina Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Show Choir, A Cappella Choir, Flag Corp, Winter Guard, Wrestling Stats, Annual (Yearbook), Devil's Tale 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, Photography Club, Interact Club, Art Club, Biology/Ecology Club, Fishing Club, Pep Club, Robotics Club, Rainbow Alliance, Senior Mentor, Student Council for Exceptional Children, Speech & Debate, Freshman Class, Sophomore Class, Junior Class and Senior Class executive committees.

# 2023-2024 Faculty

The Tallmadge High School faculty consists of 53 certified faculty members. 32 hold Masters Degrees and one is Nationally Board Certified.

## 2023-2024 Curriculum

#### Business

Business Foundations
Finance Foundations
Management Principles
Business Capstone
Marketing Principles
Marketing Capstone
Financial Accounting
Rise-Up - Senior Credential

## English

English 9-12 Honors English 9-11 Annual Staff I & II Speech Intro to Journalism/Journalism Creative Writing Introduction to Broadcasting

#### Fine Arts Department Basic Art

Studio Art
Honors Studio Art
A.P. Drawing
A.P. 2-D Art and Design
A.P. 3-D Art and Design
Art & Technology
Drama
Advanced Drama
Marching Band & Auxiliary
Concert Band
Geramics

#### Foreign Language Spanish I, II, III, IV

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

#### Family & Consumer Science

Weight Training & Nutrition Adulting Transitions and Careers Interior Design Culinary Fundamentals Global Foods

#### THS Career Programs

Business Pathways Marketing Pathway Early Childhood Professions Theater Arts Career Academy

#### Interdepartmental

Applied Exploration ACT Prep Office Aide Career Based Intervention & Lab Senior Project

## 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 Math Modeling and Reasoning A.P. Calculus AB, BC A P Statistics Integrated Algebra I Integrated Geometry Integrated Statistics Integrated Algebra II

#### Health & Physical Ed.

Physical Education Health Adv. Health/Health Careers Wellness Training Weight Training & Nutrition Introduction to E-Sports

#### Science

Physical Science Honors Physical Science Fund. of Biology I, II Anatomy & Physiology Environmental Science Geology Chemistry Honors Chemistry Physics I

#### Social Studies

World Studies
Honors World Studies
U.S. History
Honors US History
A.P. US History
U.S. Government
A.P. Government & Politics
Criminal Justice & Law
Psychology
A.P. Psychology
Economics
History Through Film
Civic Engagement

# Special Education

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

College Credit Plus (in-house) Seven Ideas –Kent State University

# **Senior Class Data**

181 Graduates, May 21st 2024

### Academic Data for the Class of 2024:

College Preparatory Curriculum 101 Students (56%) Career-Technical Curriculum 53 Students (29%) (20 of these students also prepared for college and included in

the college preparatory number above)

**General Curriculum** 27 Students (15%) **College Credit Plus Participants** 65 Students (36%)

**Received Honors Diplomas** 65 Students Received the Presidential Award 24 Students

The Laude Honors System:

**Summa Cum Laude Honors** 31 Students **Magna Laude Honors** 14 Students **Cum Laude Honors** 30 Students

# Future Plans of the Class of 2024(self-reported):

Attend a Four-Year College	62%
Attend a Two-Year College	9%
Attend a Trade School	6%
Enter the Military (active duty or reserves)	2%
Enter Full Time Employment	11%
Taking a Gap Year	10%

# Test Results for the Class of 2024:

Tallmadge Scores from the graduating Class of 2024.

National and Ohio Scores from the graduating Class of 2023.

## SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) - 1 Student tested

ACT (American College Test) – 170 Students tested at				
Tallmadge High School				
	National	Ohio	Tallmadge	
	Mean	Mean	Mean	
English	18.6	17.9	17.9	
Mathematics	19	19.0	19.9	
Reading	20.1	19.8	20.2	
Science	19.6	19.5	20	
Composite	19.5	19.2	19.6	

# 17 students tested as juniors at Tallmadge High School

III the fall of 2022			
	National	Ohio	Tallmadge
	Mean	Mean	Mean
Evidence Based Reading/Writing	500	521	581
Math	485	509	524
Total Score	986	1030	1105

# A.P. Exams - 74 students took AP exams at Tallmadge High School \*some of these students took multiple exams. Advance Placement Classes offered at THS are listed below:

AP Art: 2D/3D/Drawing AP Psychology AP Calculus AB **AP Statistics** AP Calculus BC AP U.S. Government AP English Literature AP U.S. History

2023-2024 Athletic Accomplishments

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Sport	Record	League Finish	
Baseball	12-10	1st	
Basketball (Boys)	<i>8-16</i>	$\mathcal{T}^{h}$	
Basketball (Girls)	<i>15-9</i>	$oldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}^{rd}$	
Wheelchair Basketball	12-2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Bowling (Boys)	5-8	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Bowling (Girls)	11-1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Cross Country (Boys)	n/a	$\mathcal{S}^{th}$	
Cross Country (Girls)	n/a	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Football	<i>5-5</i>	$4^{th}$	
Golf (Boys)	5-4	$\mathcal{T}^{th}$	
Golf (Girls)	4-6-1	$G^{th}$	
Soccer (Boys)	6-9-3	$\mathcal{Z}^{th}$	
Soccer (Girls)	6-8-2	$G^{th}$	
Softball	21-9	$2^{nd}$	
Swimming (Boys)	3-6	$6^{th}$	
Swimming (Girls)	5-4	$\mathcal{S}^{th}$	
Tennis (Boys)	8-6	$\mathcal{S}^{th}$	
Tennis (Girls)	5-14	$\mathcal{Z}^{th}$	
Track (Boys)	N/A	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Track (Girls)	N/A	$\mathcal{3}^{rd}$	
Volleyball	13-11	$\mathcal{S}^{th}$	
Wrestling	3-4	12 <sup>th</sup>	

\*Girls Cross Country OSHAA Division II State Qualifier (4º Place in the State) Wheelchair Basketball ASPO State Champions

Marching Band: This year, the Tallmadge Blue Devil Marching Band began its year with Band Camp at Tallmadge High School. They went on to perform at all home football games, and gave concerts open to parents and family. Members of the Marching Band represented Tallmadge in the Kent State Youth Winds; honor band festivals at the University of Akron, Kent State University, Ohio University, and Ohio State University; as well as at our local OMEA Solo and Ensemble competition. The TBDMB presents contemporary musical selections from a variety of genres, including classical, rock, film, hip-hop, and more. Students in this ensemble combine visual elements of marching and movement with their musical performance to create an engaging and exciting musical experience.

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. Through the semester, 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.

Fine Art Productions: The Drama productions of 2023-24 were Puffs and The Little Mermaid

# College, University & Trade School Matriculation Information T.H.S. Classes 2016-2024

Ashland University (OH), American Academy of Dramatic Art (CA), Arizona State University (AZ), Azuza Pacific University (CA), Baldwin-Wallace University (OH), Bentley University (MA), Bowling Green State University (OH), Brigham Young University (UT), Bryn Athyn College (PA), Calvin College (MI), Carlow University (PA), Case Western Reserve University (OH), Cazenovia College (NY), Cincinnati Christian College (OH), Clarino University (PA), Cleveland Institute of Art (OH), Cleveland State University (OH), Columbus College of Art & Design (OH), Columbus State College, Concordia University (IL), Cosmix School of Makeup Art (OH), Cuyahoga Community College (OH), Denison University (OH), Duke University (NC), Eastern Michigan University (MI), Edinboro University (PA), Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (FL), Florida Golf Coast University (FL), Fortis College (OH), Franciscan University (OH), George Washington University (DC), Georgia Institute of Technology (GA), Great Lakes Maritime Academy (OH), Hampton University (VA), Heidelberg University, Hillsdale College (MI), Hiram College (OH), Hocking College (OH), Hondros College (Online), Indiana State University (IN), Indiana University of Pennsylvania (PA), John Carroll University (OH), Johns Hopkins University (MD), Kent State University (OH), Kent State University-Geauga (OH), Kent State University-Stark (OH), Kent University-Geauga (OH), Kent State University-Stark (OH), Kent University-Geauga (OH), Kent State University-Stark (OH), Kent University-Geauga (OH), Kent State University-Geauga (OH), Kent State University-Geauga (OH), Kent State University-Geauga (OH), Kent State University (OH) Welding Institute (KY), King's College (NY), Lake Erie College (OH), LaRoche College (PA), Liberty University (VA), Lincoln Electric and Welding Technology and Training Center (OH), Malone University (OH), Marietta College (OH), Matrix Trade Institute (OH), Miami University (OH), Middle Tennessee State (TN), Moody Bible Institute (IL), Morehead State University (KY), Morgan State University (MD), Mt. Carmel College of Nursing (OH), New York University (NY), North Park University (IL), Muskingum University (OH), Notre Dame College (OH), Ohio Dominican University (OH), Ohio State University ( Otterbein University(OH), Owens Community College, Parsons/The New School (NY), Portage Lakes Career Center (OH), Pennsylvania State University (PA), Penn State University (PA), Pittsburgh Technical College (PA), Power Sports Institute, Purdue University (IN), Robert Morris University(PA), Savannah Collage of Art and Design (GA) Seton Hill University (PA), Shawnee State University (OH), Slippery Rock University (PA), Smith College (MA), Sonoma State University (CA), Southeastern University (FL), Stark State College(OH), Stautzenberger College, Tarleton State University (TX), Tennessee State University (TN), Terra State Community College (OH), Texas Tech University (TX), Tiffin University(OH), University of Akron(OH), University of Cincinnati (OH), University of Colorado Boulder (CO), University of Dayton (OH), University of Denver (CO), University of Evansville (IN), University of Findlay(OH), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (IL), University of Mount Union (OH), University of Northwestern Ohio(OH), University of Pittsburgh (PA), University of Rhode Island (RI), University of Southern Mississippi (MS), University of Toledo(OH), University of Toronto (Toronto, ON) U.S. Military Academy (NY), Ursuline College (OH), Valencia College (FL), Walsh University (OH), Waynesburg University (PA). West Virginia Wesleyan College (WV), Wichita State University (KS), Winston-Salem State University (NC), Wittenberg University (OH), Wright State University (OH), Youngstown State University (OH)