

Advice for New Students

Take note of simple but meaningful moments. Read more than necessary. Talk with someone different. Breathe deep. **Pay attention to every detail of every thing with your name on it.** Create. Trust those who believe in you. Write a better essay. Embrace. **Hold the door open for who's next.** Learn how to study. Find the path forward even when it's not marked. **Spend time on things that matter.** Smile. Discover more after class. **Be authentic.** Sit near the front. Experience. Ask the question until the answer makes sense. Be a friend when a friend is what's needed. Think. Explore the unfamiliar. Show up before/after school. Say what it means to you. Be willing to fall, then get right back on your feet. **Take advice from people who want you to succeed.** Imagine the improbable. Seek the uncomfortable challenge. Work in groups. **Find out what others think.** Cry when you must but laugh loudly whenever you can. **Say thanks.** Master the material, then review it again. **Arrive early.** Delight in your quirks as a sign of the real you. Make someone's day a little easier. Reflect. Fix what's broken. **Listen until you really hear.** Dance and skip and sing.

You can do this! Make the choice – every day – to give the very best you have to your family, your friends, your teachers, and your school! The rest will take care of itself.

** adapted from the University of Kentucky



SCHEDULING MEETING

Class of 2029

THS Administration

- Mr. Scott Davie – Principal
- Mrs. Brittany Hess – Asst. Principal
 - 9th/11th grade
- Mr. Wesley Cole - Asst. Principal
 - 10th/12th grade

THS Athletics

- Athletic Director – Jake Richardson
- THS Offers 24 Varsity Programs
- Eligibility:
 - Fall - 2nd Semester – must pass at least 5 classes & 2.0 GPA
 - Pass 5 classes each semester (not including PE) & 2.0 GPA
- Physicals are good for one calendar year.
- Athletic Fee - \$300/\$300/\$0
 - Family Cap- \$800 (All THS) \$1,200 (TMS & THS)

THS Counselors

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THS Technology Program

Univ of Cincinnati/THS Bilateral Agreement & CCP Options

Bilateral Agreement v CCP

Bilateral Agreement

- Taking UC Classes at THS
- The ACT/Accuplacer is not required to get college credit BUT...
 - The credit is only good at UC
 - C- average must be maintained in each course
- UC covers the cost of attending these courses.

CCP (College Credit Plus)

- Taking UC Classes at THS
- Qualify for CCP at UC
 - Apply by May 1st
 - ACT or Accuplacer
 - Credit is fully transferable to any college (public v private)
 - No cost for applying/attending

Potential Sequence of Courses

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
IT Fundamentals	Fundamentals of Web Development	Computer Programming Principles Computer Networking	Systems Administration Database Management

In addition to these IT classes, students must complete specific English, Math, and one other upper level course through UC if pursuing the direct pathway to sophomore status at UC.



Planning for Graduation

Requirements for the Class of 2029

Talawanda High School 4-year Graduation Plan

Student Name: _____

Credit Plan: 20 total credits required (minimum)

Freshmen:	Sophomore:	Junior:	Senior:
CORE REQUIREMENTS			
English I <input type="checkbox"/>	English II (EOC) <input type="checkbox"/>	English III <input type="checkbox"/>	English IV <input type="checkbox"/>
Math <input type="checkbox"/>	Math <input type="checkbox"/>	Math <input type="checkbox"/>	Math <input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/>	Biology (EOC) <input type="checkbox"/>	Sci Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	
World History <input type="checkbox"/>	American History (EOC) <input type="checkbox"/>	SS Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Government (EOC) <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER REQUIREMENTS			
Health <input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Finance <input type="checkbox"/>	Career/College Ready <input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education <input type="checkbox"/>
			PE Waive: <input type="checkbox"/>
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS			
Fine Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>
Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>
Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input type="checkbox"/>

**** If you desire an Academic Honors Diploma, you will need these additional requirements**

3.5 Unweighted GPA 4th SS Credit 4th Science Credit 27+ ACT 3 yrs. World Lang

**** If you are planning to attend a 4 year university, World Language should be included in your plan**

Demonstration of Competency: One of the following must be met			
EOC Exams	Career Plan	College Coursework	Military Enlistment
Algebra I <input type="checkbox"/>	Foundational Plan: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELA II <input type="checkbox"/>	Supporting Plan: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Demonstration of Readiness: 2 total seals required (1-state minimum)				
Ohio Means Jobs <input type="checkbox"/>	Military Enlistment <input type="checkbox"/>	Community Service <input type="checkbox"/>	Technology <input type="checkbox"/>	
College-Ready <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry Credentials <input type="checkbox"/>	Student-Engagement <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	
Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/>	Honors Diploma <input type="checkbox"/>	Fine & Performing Arts <input type="checkbox"/>	Biliteracy <input type="checkbox"/>	

Post-Secondary Planning:				
4-year: <input type="checkbox"/>	2-year: <input type="checkbox"/>	Military: <input type="checkbox"/>	Workforce: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Butler Tech: <input type="checkbox"/>	Technical School: <input type="checkbox"/>	Apprenticeship: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Graduation Requirements: 20 Credits Req

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- .5 Health
- .5 Physical Education
- .5 Personal Finance (12th)
- .5 Career/College Readiness
- 1 Fine Art or equivalent
- 3.0 Additional Electives

Graduation Requirements, cont.

Competency:

- Algebra I & ELA II
- Industry Credentials
- College Coursework
- Military Enlistment

Readiness:

- Completion of two “Readiness Seals”
- 8 State-based seals
- 3 Local seals

** at least one seal must be “state-approved” **

Academic Honors Diploma (not grad w/ honors)

- Numerous Types – ODE Website
- Academic Honors Diploma
 - 4 English
 - 4 Math
 - 4 Social Studies
 - 4 Science
 - 3 World Language (or 2/2)
 - 1 Fine Art (must be music or art course)
 - 3.50+ Unweighted GPA
 - 27+ ACT
 - 2 Additional diploma seals (4 total)
 - Experiential Learning

Course Selection Book Review

[Course Scheduling Guide 25-26](#)

Staying up to date with happenings at THS:

Instagram: @talawandahs & @talawandasc

Facebook: Talawanda High School

Important Dates for HS Registration

- Wednesday, March 12th – Registration Forms due to TMS Teacher
- Forms were distributed Monday at TMS
- March 14th Scheduling @ TMS

9th Grade Sample Schedule

1st Semester

1. English I
2. Algebra I
3. Modern World History
4. Physical Science
5. PE (.25 Credit)
6. Elective
7. Elective

2nd Semester

1. English I
2. Algebra I
3. Modern World History
4. Physical Science
5. Health
6. Elective
7. Elective

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Course Selection Sheet

Sample Forms

Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet: 2025-26

Student Name	ID	Parent/Guardian Signature		
1008/9	English I	Yr	R	✓✓
1020/1	English I (Honors)	Yr	A	
3214/5	Extended Algebra I A/B	Yr	R	
3434/5	Algebra I	Yr	R	✓✓
3437/8	Geometry	Yr	P	
3424/5	Geometry (Honors)	Yr	P	
3521/2	Algebra II (Honors)	Yr	P	
4220/1	Physical Science	Yr	R	✓✓
4230/1	Physical Science (Honors)	Yr	A	
2000/1	Modern World History	Yr	R	✓✓
2002/3	Med World History (Honors)	Yr	A	
5242	Garde & Core Training	Sem		
5238	Lifetime Sports	Sem		✓
5236	Strength Training	Sem		
5043	Health	Sem	R	✓
0231/2	Spanish I	Yr		✓✓
0251/2	Spanish II	Yr	P	
SPN 101	Elementary Spanish	Yr	CCP	
0633	Intercultural Studies	Sem	P	
0431/2	French I	Yr		
8457	Introduction to Art	Sem		✓
8231	2D Art	Sem	P	
ART 110	Introduction to Art	Sem	CCP	
6183	Economics	Sem		
6252/3	Broadcast Journalism	Yr	A	
6210	Entrepreneurship	Sem		
6293	Game Design & Programming I	Sem		
62620	IT Fundamentals	Sem	CCP	
62600	Fund of Web Development	Sem	CCP	
7211/2	Agriculture, Food, & Nat Res	Yr		

Parent/Guardian Signature			
9997	ETEH - 1st Sem	0	
9998	ETEH - 2nd Sem	0	
8773/4	Chamber Singers	Yr	A
8771/2	Concert Choir	Yr	
8532	Concert Band (spring)	Sem	
8634/5	Jazz Ensemble	Yr	A
8531	Marching Band (fall)	Sem	
8792	Music Theory	Sem	
8631/2	Orchestra	Yr	
8722/3	Show Choir	Yr	A
8529/30	Steel Band	Yr	A, P
8775/6	Vox Femina	Yr	A
MUS 102	Music History 20th Cent	Sem	CCP
7130/1	Culins	Yr	
7147	Foods	Sem	✓
7144/5	Child Development	Yr	
7167	Personal Wellness	Sem	
7134/5	Baking & Pastry Arts	Yr	
7162/3	Interior & Fashion Design	Yr	

List four alternate classes in rank order

- 1 **ECONOMICS**
- 2 **INTERCULTURAL STUDIES**
- 3 **CHILD DEVELOPMENT**
- 4 **ETEH**

TOL Summer School Health

INSTRUCTIONS:

Place a check mark in the request (Req) column for each class requested.
 ** One (1) check mark=Sem credit
 ** Two (2) check marks=1 credit

A completed registration form will have 14 course selections plus 4 alternative classes.

Registration form is due to your Social Studies teacher by:

Wednesday, March 12th

P=Prerequisite R=Required CCP=College Credit Plac A = Application



Honors App QR Code
 Due Wednesday, March 12th



THS HONORS PROGRAM

THS Honors Program

- Goal: Challenge student's academic knowledge, ability, and problem-solving skills
 - Pacing
 - Depth of knowledge
 - Critical thinking
 - Increased rigor
 - Increased composition

9th Grade Honors Application



Honors App QR Code

Due Wednesday, March 12th

Key Dates & Application Process

Honors applications are due Wednesday March 12th

Google form application must be submitted for EACH Honors course you are applying for

**** You will be notified of the Honors decision via the student and parent email provided at time of application. ****

If you fail to turn in an honors application but register for an honors section, you will be placed into the college prep section.



College Credit Plus at THS

For more information please review
the CCP Meeting information
posted on the Talawanda School
Counseling website

COMPLETE LISTING OF DUAL ENROLLMENT & ADVANCED PLACEMENT OFFERINGS

Dual Enrollment & AP Courses:					
Available to Eligible 9th Graders:					PreReqs:
MUS102	Music History	3	Cincinnati State		
ART110	Intro to Art	3	Cincinnati State		
SPN101	Elementary Spanish I	4	Cincinnati State		Spanish I - B
IT 1050	IT Fundamentals*	3	Univ of Cincinnati		
IT 2040C	Fund of Web Development*	3	Univ of Cincinnati		
Available to Eligible 10th Graders:					
BIO111	Biology A	3	Cincinnati State		Eng II-Honors
BIO112	Biology B	3	Cincinnati State		Eng II-Honors
HST111	American History A	3	Cincinnati State		Eng II-Honors
HST112	American History B	3	Cincinnati State		Eng II-Honors
MUS115	History of Rock	3	Cincinnati State		
LH 110	Applied Botany*	3	Cincinnati State		
AGRI1107	Animal Science*	3	Southern State CC		
IT 101	Game Design & Programming II*	3	Cincinnati State		
IT 1080C	Computer Networking*	3	Univ of Cincinnati		IT Fund or Web
IT 2060C	Database Management*	3	Univ of Cincinnati		IT Fund or Web
IT 1090C	Computer Programming*	3	Univ of Cincinnati		IT Fund or Web
IT1081C	Systems Administration*	3	Univ of Cincinnati		IT Fund or Web
ENGR111	Intro to Engineering I	3	Cincinnati State		Geometry - C
SPN102	Elementary Spanish II	4	Cincinnati State		SPN101 - C
FRE101	Elementary French I	4	Cincinnati State		
Available to Eligible 11/12th Graders:					
AGRI 1101	Agriculture Economics	3	Southern State CC		
ECO105	Microeconomics	3	Cincinnati State		Algebra II
ENG101	English Composition I	3	Cincinnati State		
ENG104	Technical Writing - Eng Comp II	3	Cincinnati State		ENG101/AP - C
LIT240	The Novel	3	Cincinnati State		ENG101/AP - C
LIT270	Children's Literature	3	Cincinnati State		ENG101/AP - C
LIT285	Women Writers	3	Cincinnati State		ENG101/AP - C
BIO131	Biology I for Majors	5	Cincinnati State		Bio - B & Chemistry
MAT131	Statistics	3	Cincinnati State		Algebra II - B
MAT251	Calculus I	5	Cincinnati State		Hon Pre-Calc - B
POL101	American Government**	3	Cincinnati State		
PSY110	Intro to Psychology**	3	Cincinnati State		
FRE102	Elementary French II	4	Cincinnati State		FRE101 - C
OT36*	AP Language & Composition				
OT36*	AP Chemistry				Chemistry I - B
	AP World History				
	AP Literature & Composition				
	AP Studio Art				
	Denotes OT36 Eligible		** Cincy State instructor		



Talawanda High School

Ohio Transfer 36 Certificate (OTM) Course Schedule

Recommended Honors Track for OT36 Completers	
Grade 9*	ART or MUS Course (either semester)
Grade 10**	HST 111 (American History) HST 112 (American History)
	BIO 111 (Biology: Unity of Life) BIO 112 (Biology: Diversity of Life)
Grade 11	Language 101
	ENG 101 (English Composition) ENG 104 (Technical Writing)
	POL 101 (American Government) ECO 105 (Microeconomics)
Grade 12	Language 102
	MAT 251 or MAT 131 Literature Option PSY 110 (Intro to Psych)

* Freshman student must have at least one high school level course successfully complete to be eligible for ART/MUS

** Sophomore student must be enrolled in honors English II to be eligible for HST 111/112 and BIO 111/112

NOTE: Many offerings can be flexed to various grade levels. Additionally, AP courses can be used as substitutes in certain areas as well!



OT36 Certificate Requirements
English Composition (2)
Math (1)
Social Sciences (2)
Nat/Phys Sciences (2)
Arts/Humanities (2)
OT36 Electives (3)