



Talawanda High School

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2024-25 College Admissions High School Profile

Principal:

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Assistant Principals:

Mr. Wes Cole (9/11)

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School Counselors:

Mrs. Emily Zoldy (A-G)

Mrs. Savannah Scwegman (H-O)

Mrs. Kelli Stark (P-Z)

School Counseling Secretary:

Ms. Madison Wise

Accreditation

Talawanda High School is fully accredited by AdvancED (North Central Associate of Colleges and Schools). The high school maintains a 7-period schedule. Classes vary from 44-52 minutes in length, depending on the daily schedule that supports a student tutorial period and staff professional development opportunities weekly. THS operates on a four quarter, two-semester calendar year for 36 weeks.

The School and Community

Talawanda High School is located in rural, southwestern Ohio. The school population is approximately 1000 students in grades 9-12.

Talawanda School District encompasses 144 square miles in and around the growing City of Oxford, which currently has a population of over 22,000. The educational needs of the greater Oxford community are serviced by 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school, and THS. Miami University, a highly competitive, state supported institution, is located within minutes of THS. Students can take College Credit Plus courses at Miami University, Cincinnati State, Sinclair Community College and the University of Cincinnati, including a number of dual enrollment offerings. In addition, students can take advantage of career and technical education through the Butler Technology & Career Development School.

Student Placement

Academic courses are College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement. Classes are also available for students who are academically challenged. All students are placed in classes according to their abilities.

Current Enrollment

Class of 2027: 247

Class of 2026: 259

Class of 2025: 253

Class of 2024: 236

Standardized Testing

(College-bound seniors)

ACT Composite: 23.0

National Merit

2023 - 24: 3 Semi-Finalist

2022 - 23: 2 Finalist

2021-22: 3 Finalist; 1 Commended

2020-21: 1 Finalist; 1 Commended

2019-20: 1 Commended

2018-19: 1 Finalist; 1 Commended

2017-18: 1 Commended

2016-17: 2 Commended

2015-16: 3 Commended

AP Courses:
 Biology
 Chemistry
 English (Lit)
 English (Lang/Comp)
 Government
 Studio Art
 US History
 World History

Program of Studies

Talawanda High School offers more than 100 different courses designed to meet the needs of the entire student population. Curriculum is available for College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement students as well as Credit Flex options that allow students to design individual education course test out options and College Credit Plus (CCP). A wide range of career/technical programs are offered at Talawanda High School and Butler Technology and Career Development Schools. Courses are offered for multiple developmental and learning-disabled students.

Currently, 20 honors courses are offered in Art, English, World Language, Mathematics, Science, Business and Social Studies. They are designed to challenge and test students' academic knowledge and abilities. These courses cover much of the same material as regular classes, but more rapidly and with greater depth of understanding. There are nine Advanced Placement classes. AP and some CCP courses carry 1.0 weighted credit and honors and some CCP classes receive .5 weighted credit. A minimum semester grade of "C" is required to receive the weighted grade in these classes. The Honors Diploma, Presidential Award for Educational Excellence and Presidential Award for Educational Achievement are presented to graduating seniors who meet the requirements.

Graduation Requirements:	
4 English	.5 Health
3 Soc. Studies	.5 Physical Ed
4 Math	.5 Personal Finance
3 Science	1.0 Fine Art
3.5 Electives	

Grading Scale and Class Rank Quality Point Values

		<u>Normal GPA:</u>	<u>Honors/CCP:</u>	<u>AP/CCP:</u>
A	89.50-100%	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	79.50-89.49%	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	69.50-79.49%	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	59.50-69.49%	1.0	n/a	n/a
F	0-59.99%	0.0	n/a	n/a

Faculty

We have 59 certified teachers with a student to teacher ratio of 16:1. There are 3 School Counselors, 1 School Psychologist, and 3 Administrators.

Graduates of 2023

(Post-secondary Plans based upon exit survey)

55%	4 year institutions of higher learning
9%	2 year institutions of higher learning
5%	Technical institutions
30%	Job market (full or part time)
1%	Military

College Credit Plus

During the 2023-24 school year, 172 students participated in College Credit Plus classes totaling 2405 hours of class credit. This figure includes students completing one or more of our dual enrollment courses.

Clubs & Organizations

There are approximately 30 academic, service, and social organizations. Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of curricular and extracurricular activities to develop their leadership skills.

Student Athletics

Talawanda belongs to the Southwest Ohio Conference (SWOC-www.swocsports.com). Students have many opportunities to be involved in athletic teams and develop leadership, character, and communication skills.

GIRLS: cheerleading, cross country, golf, volleyball, tennis, bowling, basketball, softball, swimming, diving, & soccer

BOYS: cross country, football, wrestling, track & field, golf, basketball, bowling, tennis, soccer, swimming, & diving.