



Ottawa Hills High School

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2022-2023 College Admission Profile

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The Community

The Village of Ottawa Hills is a small residential community of approximately 1,600 households and 4,500 residents located on the western edge of Toledo, Ohio. The majority of residents are college-educated and share an ongoing commitment to educational excellence. In 2021, Niche ranked the village as the #1 place to raise a family in Ohio.

Awards and Recognitions

U.S. News & World Report ranks Ottawa Hills High School as the best overall high school in Ohio as well as the #1 STEM school in Ohio. The building has been ranked in the top 5 statewide for four consecutive years and the top STEM school in Ohio for two consecutive years.

The Washington Post's 2022 Challenge Index places the high school in the top 2 percent of all high schools in the U.S. *Newsweek* ranks Ottawa Hills High School No. 61 nationally for STEM high schools in the United States. Ottawa Hills is the only district in northwest Ohio selected for The Governor's Thomas Edison Award for STEM achievements.

Accreditations

Ottawa Hills High School is accredited by the Ohio Department of Education and by Cognia through the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. As a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

and the Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC), Ottawa Hills High School adheres to the Principles of Good Practice governing college admissions and financial aid.

High School and Faculty

Ottawa Hills High School is a publicly supported institution with approximately 350 students. Over 98% of our graduates enroll in higher education with over 96% attending four-year institutions.

The school has 39 faculty members with a 9:1 student to faculty ratio. Of the faculty members, 79% hold at least a Master's degree in their respective field. The average classroom size is 17 students.

More than 90% of our students participate in extracurricular activities including athletics, student-led organizations, and community service.

The Class of 2023

There are 96 members of the Class of 2023. Most took the state-mandated ACT in March 2022. In the class, ten students will receive recognition in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Regular letter grades were issued during the school's remote learning period in spring semester 2020. The school fully returned to in-person instruction last academic year.

Grading Scale

GPA is calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale and includes all high school level courses taken at Ottawa Hills.

Grade	Numerical Equivalency	Quality Point Equivalent
A+, A, A-	100 - 92%	4.0
B+, B, B-	91 - 82%	3.0
C+, C, C-	81 - 72%	2.0
D+, D, D-	71 - 64%	1.0
F	Below 64%	0.0

Weighting System: All Advanced Placement and most College Credit Plus (dual enrollment) courses earn 1 additional quality point. Honors courses earn an additional 1/2 point.

College Board Advanced Placement Testing

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Students Tested	160	150	128	140	153
Tests Taken	341	298	265	302	301
Score of 3 or greater	81%	87%	87%	86%	93%

Ottawa Hills offers 16 AP courses listed on page 2.
Certain AP courses are offered alternating years.
Students may take additional AP Exams via independent study.

Grade Point Average Distribution for the Class of 2023

GPA	# of students	% of class
> 4.50	7	7%
4.00 - 4.49	23	24%
3.50 - 3.99	36	38%
3.00 - 3.49	16	17%
2.50 - 2.99	9	10%
< 2.49	4	4%

Ottawa Hills does not rank its students.

GPA does not include grades for courses taken by transfer students prior to enrolling at Ottawa Hills.

SAT & ACT Results Class of 2023

Test	n=	Mean	Middle 50%
SAT EBRW	11	662	580 - 750
SAT MATH	11	683	540 - 770
ACT Comp.	91	26	22 - 30

Ottawa Hills Graduation Requirements

Content Area	Credit Units	Content Area	Credit Units
English	4.0	Physical Ed	0.5
Mathematics	4.0	Health	0.5
Science	4.0	Financial Lit	0.5
Social Studies	3.0	Public Speaking	0.5
Fine Arts	1.0	Electives	5.0
Technology	1.0	Total Credits	24.0

Ottawa Hills High School Curriculum

Curriculum Guide may be found at

<https://www.ohschools.org/about-us/curriculum-instruction>

HR = Honors

AP = Advanced Placement

CCP = College Credit Plus

* = one semester course

English

English I, II, III, IV	HR English I, II
AP English Language	AP English Literature
<i>Mesasa</i> (yearbook)	<i>Arrowhead</i> (newspaper)
*Public Speaking	*Intro to Creative Writing

World Languages

French I, II, HR III, HR IV	Spanish I, II, HR III, HR IV
AP French Language	AP Spanish Language
ASL I, II, HR III	

Mathematics

Algebra I, HR Algebra I	Geometry, HR Geometry
Algebra II, HR Algebra II	College Algebra
Discrete Mathematics	Precalculus, HR Precalculus
Calculus, AP Calculus AB	AP Statistics

Science

Biology, HR Biology	*Botany / *Zoology
Chemistry, HR Chemistry	Anatomy, HR Anatomy
Physical Science	AP Chemistry
Physics, AP Physics I	AP Biology
HR Scientific Research	Environmental Science

Social Studies

Modern World History	HR Modern World History
Modern American History	HR Modern American History
*Economics	*Sociology (alternating years)
*Global Issues	*Psychology (alternating years)
US Government & Politics	AP US Government & Politics
AP US History (alternating years)	AP European History (alt years)

Fine & Performing Arts

*Foundations of Art & Design	*Jewelry I, II
*Drawing & Painting	*Ceramics I, II
*Stained Glass I, II	*Graphic Design I, II
*Digital Photography I, II	AP Art History
*Sculpture	AP Art & Design (2D,3D,Drawing)
Studio Art	*HR Concert Choir
*Concert Choir	HR Symphonic Band
Symphonic Band	*Music Technology
*Music Theory	*AP Music Theory

Other Electives

*Design Thinking	
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STEM/Computer Technology

*App Development I,II	*Robotics I, II
AP Comp Sci Principles	*Video Production
*Broadcast Journ I, II, III	*Multimedia Creations I, II
*STEM Design Lab I, II	*CCP Intro to Python
*CCP IT Fundamentals	

Business Education

*Accounting I, II, III	*Personal Finance
*Entrepreneurship	
Professional Networking & Communication	

Family and Consumer Sciences

*A Chef's Delight	*A Gourmet's Treat
*International Foods	*Sweet Retreats
*Fashion Design I, II	

College/University Matriculation for the Classes of 2016-2022

*Class of 2022

Adrian College	Oberlin College
Arizona State University	*Ohio Northern University
Auburn University	*Ohio University
*Babson College	Owens Community College
*Baldwin Wallace University	Pepperdine University
Belmont University	Princeton University
*Bluffton University	*Purdue University
Boston University	Rollins College
Bowdoin College	*Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology
*Bowling Green State University	Saint Michael's College
Brown University	San Diego State University
Butler University	*Savannah College of Art Design
California Polytechnic State Univ.	Southern Methodist University
*Capital University	St. Olaf College
*Case Western Reserve University	Stanford University
Cleveland Institute of Art	*SUNY Maritime College
Cleveland State University	Terra State Community College
College of Charleston	Texas Christian University
*Colorado Mesa University	The College of Wooster
Columbia University	The New School
Dartmouth College	*The Ohio State University
Denison University	The University of Alabama
DePaul University	The University of Findlay
Duke University	The University of Tennessee
Earlham College	Trine University
*Eastern Michigan University	Tufts University
Elon University	United States Naval Academy
Flagler College	University of Central Florida
Fordham University	*University of Cincinnati
George Washington University	*University of Colorado Boulder
Georgetown University	University of Dayton
Grand Valley State University	University of Denver
Greensboro College	*University of Georgia
Harvard University	University of Illinois, Urb.-Champ.
Hillsdale College	University of Kentucky
Holy Cross College	University of Melbourne
*Indiana University, Bloomington	*University of Michigan
John Carroll University	University of Oklahoma
Johns Hopkins University	*University of Oregon
Kent State University	University of Pennsylvania
Kenyon College	University of South Carolina
*Kettering University	*University of Southern California
Lorain County Community College	*University of Toledo
*Loyola University Chicago	*University of Toronto
Macalester College	*University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Madison Area Technical College	Valencia College
*Miami University, Oxford	Vanderbilt University
MIAT College of Technology	Washington University in St. Louis
Michigan State University	*West Virginia University
Middlebury College	Western Carolina University
Morehouse College	Western Michigan University
New York University	*Wittenberg University
North Central College	Wright State University
Northeastern University	*Xavier University
*Northwestern University	