

SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE - 2021

ENROLLMENT

- Average enrollment is 980.
- Approximately 100 students attend the Upper Valley Career Center.
- Average graduating class size is 250 students.

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

2021 - 18.2; 2020 - 18.4; 2019 - 18.9; 2018 - 19

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

2 or 4 year college:	72%
Enter workforce:	18%
Attend tech or trade school:	6%
Enter military:	4%

GRADING SYSTEM

College Preparatory Classes

A - 4 points, 100%-90%
B - 3 points, 89%-80%
C - 2 points, 79%-70%
D - 1 point, 69%-60%
F - 0 points, 59%-0%

AP/CCP Classes

A - 5 points, 100%-90%
B - 4 points, 89%-80%
C - 3 points, 79%-70%
D - 1 point, 69%-60%
F - 0 points, 59%-0%

F= Failure/no credit awarded; I = Incomplete;
P = Pass/acceptable achievement

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Bob Humble, Superintendent
Gregory Snyder, Principal
Kevin Boerger, Assistant Principal
Wesley Hunsucker, Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS

Tonya McLain
Katie Marter
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OUR DISTRICT & COMMUNITY

The Sidney City School District is located in Sidney, a community of approximately 20,000 people located in West-Central Ohio. The Sidney City School District serves the City of Sidney and the Villages of Port Jefferson and Maplewood. It is in Shelby County along the I-75 corridor between exits 90 and 94, 35 miles north of Dayton. Sidney has a strong industrial base made up of such corporations as Emerson Climate Technologies, Freshway Foods, Energizer, Advanced Composites, Cargill, PlyGem, Honda, and many others, which employ over 10,000 people from the area. In addition, Sidney serves as the county seat and is led by a strong city government of seven elected council members and a professional City Manager.

SCHOOL LIFE

Sidney High School is a comprehensive, college-prep-oriented public high school that serves students in grades 9-12. The school year is divided into two semesters with four 9 week grading periods. The school day runs from 7:25 AM to 2:40 PM. Vocational students have the opportunity to attend the Upper Valley Career Center (UVCC) for vocational programs with several vocational programs also housed at SHS. Sidney High School is State accredited in Ohio by the Ohio Department of Education and is a member of the Miami Valley League and Ohio High School Athletic Association in athletics. All boys and girls sports are Division 1 with the exception of football, which is Division 2.

FACULTY

Sidney High School has 48 professionally trained certified staff members plus an additional 5 certified teachers who teach UVCC satellite vocational programs.

AP & COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP) COURSES

Students at Sidney High School have access to as many as 18 College Credit Plus (college-level) and Advanced Placement courses offered on campus, which include Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Calculus, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Composition I & II, Fundamentals of Communication, Intermediate German I & II, Intro to Literature, Physics, Intermediate Spanish I & II, Government, U.S. History, Western Civ. to 1715, Western Civ. Since 1715. Additionally, students may take classes at Edison State Community College.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Sidney City Schools offers more than 70 extracurricular activities for students from 6th grade on. Sports include football, boys & girls soccer, boys & girls basketball, boys baseball, girls fastpitch, boys & girls tennis, co-ed track, co-ed bowling, boys & girls swimming, co-ed cross country, girls volleyball, boys wrestling, cheerleading, marching band, and golf. Clubs include Academia, Art Club, Breakfast Club, Business Professionals of America, Drama Club, Envirothon, FCCLA, Foreign Language Club, FFA, Key Club, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Student Government, and others. Students at SHS can also take weightlifting as a course.

ARTS & MUSIC

FINE ARTS & GRAPHICS

Art Foundations
Ceramics
Sculpture
Painting
Drawing

BAND & ORCHESTRA

Concert Band
Marching Band
Jazz Band
Orchestra
Music Appreciation

CHORUS

Treble Choir
Concert Choir
Chamber Ensemble
Symphonic Choir

GPA & CLASS RANK

Class rank and GPA is reported on each student's transcript for each semester beginning with the first semester of a student's freshman year. This data is based upon all subjects including select courses that are weighted. Class rank includes all students. Sidney High School began recognizing senior honors with the distinction of Summa Cum Laude - earning a minimum 4.24 GPA, Magna Cum Laude - earning a 4.0-4.24 GPA, and Cum Laude - earning a 3.75-3.99 GPA, all meeting the criteria for an honors diploma.

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CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS

Many educators and education experts stress the importance of college and career readiness in students, particularly at the high school level. Sidney administration and teachers have worked to institute this important concept into the curriculum at SHS. Sidney High School partners with Edison State Community College to offer college courses on the Sidney High School campus through Colleges Credit Plus. These courses are taught by teachers during the regular school day, meaning students do not have to leave the school building to receive both high school and college credit simultaneously. Sidney City Schools works with the local Workforce Partnership of Shelby County to support career readiness for students. A Career Coach, supported by the Sidney-Shelby County United Way and Workforce Partnership, works 1-on-1 with students who may not have post-secondary education plans, are not enrolled at the Upper Valley Career Center, and are not planning to enlist in the military, to assess their skills and interests, and provide employers who are hiring which match their skill set. The goal is to ensure those students who do not have plans following graduation are linked with local employers for suitable and sustaining employment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Sidney High School students are expected to complete, at minimum, graduation requirements as outlined by the Ohio Department of Education.

Earn a total of twenty-one (21) units of credit including the following:

1. English – 4 units
2. Social Studies – 3 units, including ½ credit of American Government, ½ credit of World History, and 1 credit of American History.
3. Science – 3 units, including 1 credit of biological science, 1 credit of physical science, and 1 credit of advanced science.
4. Math – 4 units, including 1 credit of Algebra I, 1 credit of Geometry, and 1 credit of Algebra II or equivalent.
5. Health – 1/2 unit
6. Physical Education – 1/2 unit or another form of flex credit for Physical Education
7.
 - a. For Classes of 2021-22
 - 6 credits of electives – including at least 2 credits or 4 half-credits in Business/Technology, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language
 - b. For the Class of 2023
 - 6 credits of electives – including 1 credit or 2 half-credits of Fine Arts
 - c. For Class of 2024 and Beyond
 - 6 credits of electives – including 1 credit in a Career Pathway and 1 credit or 2 half-credits of Fine Arts

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