



# YELLOW SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 School Profile

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## COMMUNITY

**Yellow Springs Exempted Village Schools** consist of one elementary school and one high school with a school population of approximately 660. Yellow Springs High School is a comprehensive high school for grades 7 through 12. The high school has a small student/teacher ratio of 18:1. Our 11th and 12th-grade students have the option of attending Greene County Career Center in Xenia, Ohio, which offers 25 different programs in trade, health, and business areas.

**Yellow Springs** (population - approximately 3,700) has a country setting, some 20 miles northeast of Dayton. Located in the village are Antioch College and several major industries, and Wright Patterson Air Force Base is 10 miles away. There are six colleges and universities within a 20-mile radius. A state reserve, state park, and private nature reserve are all contiguous to Yellow Springs. Yellow Springs is a racially and culturally diverse community with enthusiastic individual participation in community affairs.

## ENROLLMENT

2024 Graduating Class: **66**  
Current School Enrollment (Grades 9 through 12): **247**

**MEMBERSHIP:** League of Innovative Schools

**DESIGNATION:** Best Communities for Music Education by NAMM Foundation



## GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are issued on a 4-point scale (A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1)  
(A= 90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F=0-59)

Note: Pluses and minuses may be optionally used by the teacher but are not regarded in calculating grade point averages. Grade point averages are computed based on full-year course final averages. Junior and senior grade point averages are computed in January and June to determine eligibility for National Honor Society. Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, class rank is no longer reported, and valedictorian and salutatorian distinctions have been replaced with summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude designations.

## GRADUATES ENTERING COLLEGE

70% to four-year institutions  
15% to two-year institutions  
15% to travel/employment/military

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Yellow Springs High School offers AP classes in English Literature, English Seminar, Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Calculus AB, US History, Research, 2D Drawing and Studio Art.



## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students can choose from a wide variety of co-curriculars, including 13 varsity sports, band, orchestra, photography club, debate, School Forest, 3 yearly drama performances, student review board, yearbook, Gay/Straight Alliance, to name a few.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

Students are required to complete fifteen hours of community service per year (45 TOTAL) as a requirement for graduation. Seniors must complete and present for the school community a Capstone Project highlighting an area of research or expertise, and including a service component.

# YSHS COURSES AVAILABLE

## ENGLISH

English 9  
English 10  
English 11  
English 12  
AP Seminar  
AP English Literature  
AP Research  
African American Literature

## MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
Mathematical Modeling & Reasoning  
Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus AB

## SCIENCE

Biology  
Chemistry  
Conceptual Physics  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics I  
Human Anatomy & Physiology  
Ecology

## SOCIAL STUDIES

World History  
US History  
Government  
Financial Literacy  
AP US History  
Psychology/Sociology  
US History through Film  
World History through Film

## ENGINEERING

Engineering Design  
Engineering Principles  
Aerospace Engineering  
Digital Electronics  
Robotics

## PE/HEALTH

Health  
Physical Education  
Lifetime Fitness

## VISUAL ARTS

Introduction to Art  
2D Art  
Portfolio Preparation  
Senior Art Portfolio  
AP Drawing  
AP Art Studio  
Ceramics/Sculpture  
Ceramics/Sculpture II  
Digital Photography  
Art History  
Oil Painting  
Yearbook

## PERFORMING ARTS

Band  
Orchestra  
Choir  
Introduction to Combo  
Music  
Drumline  
Theater Arts  
Stagecraft

## WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
Spanish IV  
Spanish for Heritage Speakers  
American Sign Language I  
American Sign Language II