



Ottawa Hills High School

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2024-2025 College Admission Profile

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The Community

The Village of Ottawa Hills, a distinguished residential community comprising approximately 1,600 households and 4,500 residents, is situated on the western edge of Toledo, OH. The majority of its residents are college-educated, reflecting a shared and enduring commitment to educational excellence. Consistently recognized for its exceptional quality of life, the village has once again been ranked by Niche.com as one of the premier places in Ohio to raise a family, with its school district honored as the top-ranked in the Toledo area.

Awards and Recognitions

For the 6th consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Ottawa Hills High School within the top 3% of public schools nationwide. The school also holds the distinction of being ranked #1 in the Toledo metropolitan area and among the top 2% of schools in Ohio. Jay Mathews' 2024 Challenge Index, published by The Washington Post, further underscores the school's excellence, placing it within the top 2% of all high schools in the United States. Notably, Ottawa Hills is the only district in Northwest Ohio to be honored with The Governor's Thomas Edison Award for STEM achievements, an accolade consistently earned for over a decade. Ottawa Hills High School has been selected as a 2024 Cognia® School of Distinction, recognizing OH as a school that exemplifies excellence in education and service to learners.

Accreditations

Ottawa Hills is accredited by the Ohio Department of Education and Cognia through the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. As well 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 Ethical Practice governing college admissions and financial aid.

High School and Faculty

Ottawa Hills High School is a public institution serving approximately 350 students. Notably, over 98% of our graduates pursue higher education, with more than 96% attending four-year universities. The school boasts a 9:1 student-to-faculty ratio, with 37 dedicated faculty members, 75% of whom hold advanced degrees. Our average class size is 17 students, fostering an intimate and engaging learning environment.

More than 90% of students actively participate in extracurricular activities, including athletics, student-led organizations, and community service. We offer distinctive academic opportunities such as independent research through HR Scientific Research and HR STEM Research classes, conducted in partnership with The University of Toledo. Additionally, seniors engage in internships within the local community through the English IV course, which is enriched by our Professional Networking and Communications curriculum.

The Class of 2025

The Class of 2025 consists of 84 members, the majority of whom took the state-mandated ACT in February 2024. Notably, 4 students from this class have been recognized as Semifinalists and 6 students are Commended in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program.

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 (HR) courses earn an additional 1/2 point.

College Board Advanced Placement Testing

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Students Tested	144	160	160	150	128
Tests Taken	307	293	341	298	265
Score of 3 or greater	89%	87%	81%	87%	87%

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 2025

GPA	# of students	% of class
> 4.50	1	1%
4.00 – 4.49	24	28%
3.50 – 3.99	27	31%
3.00 – 3.49	23	27%
2.50 – 2.99	4	5%
< 2.49	7	8%

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 2025

Test	n=	Mean	Middle 50%
SAT EBRW	4	672	710 – 720
SAT MATH	4	710	680 – 720
ACT Comp.	77	26	22 – 31

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
(Dual-Enrollment)

* = 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 Choraliers
*Choir, HR Choir	HR Symphonic Band
Symphonic Band	*Music Technology
*Music Theory	*AP Music Theory

Business Education

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

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	*HR STEM Research

College/University Matriculation for the Classes of 2018-2024

*Class of 2024

Adrian College	*Ohio University
Arizona State University	*Owens Community College
*Auburn University	*Pepperdine University
*Austin Peay State University	*Princeton University
Babson College	*Purdue University
Baldwin Wallace University	Rollins College
Belmont University	Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology
Bluffton University	*Saint Mary's College
Boston University	Saint Michael's College
*Bowdoin College	San Diego State University
*Bowling Green State University	Savannah College of Art Design
Brown University	School of Visual Arts
Butler University	Siena Heights University
California Polytechnic State Univ.	Southern Methodist University
Capital University	St. Olaf College
Carnegie Mellon University	Stanford University
*Case Western Reserve University	SUNY Maritime College
*Central Michigan University	Texas Christian University
Cleveland Institute of Art	The College of Wooster
Cleveland State University	The New School
*College of Charleston	The University of Alabama
Colorado Mesa University	*The University of Findlay
Columbia University	The University of Tennessee
Dartmouth College	Trine University
*Davidson College	Tufts University
*Denison University	United States Naval Academy
*DePaul University	*University of Calgary
*DePauw University	*University of Calif. (San Diego)
Duke University	University of Central Florida
Earlham College	*University of Cincinnati
Eastern Michigan University	University of Colorado Boulder
*Eastern Kentucky University	University of Dayton
*Elon University	University of Denver
Flagler College	*University of Georgia
Fordham University	*University of Hawaii at Manoa
George Mason University	University of Illinois, Urb.-Champ.
George Washington University	University of Indianapolis
Georgetown University	University of Kentucky
Grand Valley State University	University of Melbourne
Greensboro College	*University of Miami
*Harvard University	*University of Michigan
Hillsdale College	*University of Mississippi
Holy Cross College	*University of N.Carolina, Chap Hill
*Indiana University, Bloomington	University of Oklahoma
*Indiana University, Indianapolis	University of Oregon
Ithaca College	University of Pennsylvania
John Carroll University	*University of South Carolina
Johns Hopkins University	*University of Southern California
*Kent State University	*The University of Toledo
Kenyon College	University of Toronto
Kettering University	*University of Vermont
Louisiana State University	*University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Loyola University Chicago	Vanderbilt University
Macalester College	*Virginia Polytechnic Institute
*Miami University, Oxford	Washington and Lee University
MIAT College of Technology	*Wesleyan University
Michigan State University	West Virginia University
Middlebury College	Western Carolina University
Missouri Univ of Science & Tech	Wittenberg University
Morehouse College	*Xavier University
Northeastern University	Yale University
Northwestern University	
Oberlin College	
*The Ohio State University	
Ohio Northern University	