

2025-2026 PROFILE



Ottawa Hills Jr./Sr. High School

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The **Village of Ottawa Hills** is a vibrant residential community of approximately 1,700 households and 4,700 residents, located on the western edge of Toledo, Ohio. Known for its strong tradition of academic excellence, the majority of residents have a bachelor's degree or higher and are deeply committed to supporting education. Niche.com consistently recognizes Ottawa Hills as one of the **best places in Ohio to live and raise a family**, and ranked the Ottawa Hills Local School District as the #1 district in the greater Toledo area.

U.S. News and World Report ranked Ottawa Hills Junior/Senior High School No. 1 in the Toledo Metro area, No. 3 in the state of Ohio and No. 169 in the Nation for **Best High School**. The 2025 rankings also placed our high school No. 266 in the country for **Best STEM High School**.

Ottawa Hills Junior/Senior High School serves approximately 450 students in grades 7-12 and is a publicly supported institution dedicated to both academic rigor and holistic development. More than **99% of graduates pursue higher education**, with over 97% enrolling in four-year institutions. Student engagement is exceptionally high, with over 90% participating in athletics, student organizations, fine arts, community service, or other extracurriculars.

The curriculum extends beyond traditional coursework. Our students are offered many distinctive opportunities such as independent scientific research, traveling abroad, participation in prestigious performing arts productions (such as the 2025 "Hometown: Teen Edition"), and service leadership. Ottawa Hills provides multiple innovative pathways for students to **broaden their perspectives** and **cultivate critical thinking**.

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

Class of 2026: 81
FTE teachers: 35.1
% Teachers with an Advanced Degree: 74.4%
Combined years of experience: 717.5
Average student to teacher ratio: 14:1

CLASS of 2025 By the Numbers:

- 51 Honors Diplomas
- 31 President's Awards for Educational Excellence
- 4 National Merit Finalist
- 6 Nationally Merit commended Scholars
- 14 Summa Cum Laude Graduates (4.33 ^)
- 7 Magna Cum Laude Graduates (4.10 ^)
- 9 Cum Laude Graduates (3.90 ^)

Recognition as one of the nation's most exceptional schools, based on outstanding academic performance and significant improvement in closing achievement gaps.



Awarded to schools that demonstrate the highest levels of student performance, institutional effectiveness, and stakeholder engagement through rigorous evaluation.



Honors schools that significantly increase student access to Advanced Placement courses while maintaining or improving the percentage of students earning qualifying exam scores.



Recognition awarded to schools that excel in creating supportive, engaging learning environments that foster both academic achievement and character development in students.



For the past decade, our JHHS has been consistently honored with the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research.



Ohio School Report Cards
2023 - 2024 Report Card for
Ottawa Hills High School

★★★★★
Significantly Exceeds
State Standards

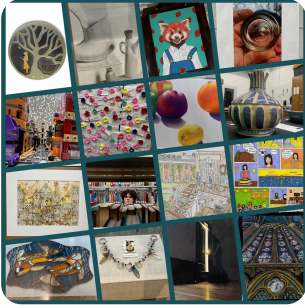
ACHIEVEMENT
GAP CLOSING
GRADUATION
PROGRESS

In addition to the 5-Star State School Report Card for the Junior/Senior High School, Ottawa Hills Local School District received 5-Stars on the Ohio School Report Card for the 2023-2024 school year (the latest reporting year available). This is the highest rating possible.

Ottawa Hills Local School District ranks #1 in the state, tied with only four other districts, with a Performance Index score of 4.983 out of 5.

NOTABLE & DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMS/PARTNERSHIPS

smART Show Students design and present college-level art in a professional gallery-style exhibition, through AP Art Talks, and by leading interactive experiences with the community.



The Foundry Designed to foster creativity, collaboration, and inquiry, The Foundry provides students with access to flexible learning environments that support both independent exploration and group collaboration. Beyond the school day, The Foundry serves as a community learning space, hosting programs designed to enrich student experiences and support families. The space includes:

- 360 Immersion Room
- The STEAM Café/Business Lab
- Active Learning Center
- Genius Bar
- Career & College Corner



Educational Opportunities Ottawa Hills offers a well-established Educational Options Program, designed to provide students with enriched pathways for intellectual growth beyond the traditional classroom.

Home to Home Launched in 2020, this program connects Ottawa Hills students with Scott High School peers to bridge differences and build understanding between communities.

Honors Research Tech and research centric spaces like the Gupta Family Science & Research Corridor support interdisciplinary research in biological and physical sciences, technology, rhetoric and composition, and mathematics. The corridor fosters collaboration between University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University researchers with Ottawa Hills students through a fully equipped student research lab.



Choraliers This highly selective vocal ensemble requires rigorous auditions. As school ambassadors, Choraliers perform throughout the country, including twice at Carnegie Hall. In 2025 the Choraliers received the top Superior Rating at the State Contest.

Agora This biennial tradition of 20+ years provides students opportunities to experience transformative learning beyond the traditional classroom. During Agora week, students choose from faculty-led international educational trips that immerse them in different cultures, historical sites, and academic environments. For students remaining in-country, Agora offers intensive workshops, guest speaker series, research symposiums, and hands-on learning experiences that expand educational depth and breadth. The program emphasizes experiential learning, cultural competency, and intellectual curiosity.

Academic Program & Grading

Ottawa Hills High School operates on a rotating schedule that allows students to take eight courses each semester, attending six classes per day. This structure gives students the opportunity to explore a wider range of courses while maintaining a balanced academic experience. Each period is fifty-five minutes, and the school year is divided into two semesters.

Grading Scale

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

Grade	Numerical Eq.	Quality Point Eq.
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 AP and most CCP, (dual enrollment) courses earn 1 additional quality point. Honors (HR) courses earn an additional 1/2 point.

Grade Point Distribution Class of 2026

Cumulative weighted GPAs (after six semesters)

GPA	Number	% of Class
4.0 and above	38	46%
3.99-3.5	24	29%
3.49-3.0	14	17%
2.99-2.5	5	6%
2.49-2.0	1	.01%
1.99 and below	0	0%

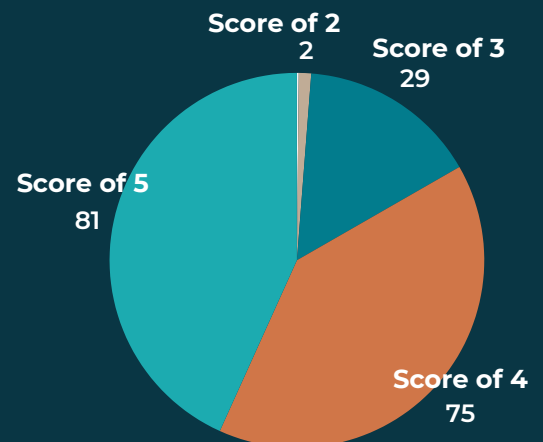
Ottawa Hills does not rank its students.

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

College Board AP Testing

Ottawa Hills High School offers 16 AP courses. Certain AP courses are offered alternating years. Students may take AP exams via educational options/independent study.

Class of 2026



CLASS OF 2026 TESTING DATA

ACT Results

	Composite Scores for 82 Students	
	Average	Mid 50%
Ottawa Hills:	27	24-32
Ohio:	19.9	18-26
National:	19.	17-25

SAT Results

	Composite Scores for 4 Students		
	Avg.	ERW	Math
Ottawa Hills:	1348	670	678
Ohio:	1025	516	509
National:	1024	480	530



OTTAWA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

AP = Advanced Placement course
CCP/Dual Enrollment = College Credit Plus course
HR = Honors course
* = Semester Course

Note: AP & HONORS COURSES At Ottawa Hills, students must qualify to take AP and Honors courses by meeting departmental requirements.

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

English I, II, III, IV
HR English I, II
English IV: Professional Networking & Communication
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
Public Speaking*
Advanced English/ARROWHEAD
Advanced English/MESASA

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Pre-calculus
College Algebra
Calculus
AP Statistics
HR Algebra I
HR Geometry
HR Algebra II
HR Pre-calculus
Discrete & Financial Math
AP Calculus AB/BC

SCIENCE

Biology
AP Biology
Zoology*
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physiology & Anatomy
Physical Science
Physics
AP Physics 1 & 2
Environmental Science
HR Scientific Research in Partnership with UT/BGSU
HR Biology
Botany*
HR Chemistry
HR Physiology and Anatomy
HR Physics
IS AP Physics C
AP Environmental Science

WORLD LANGUAGES

French I, II
AP French Language and Culture [AP French V]
Spanish I, II
AP Spanish Language [AP Spanish V]
American Sign Language I, II
HR American Sign Language III
HR French III, IV
HR Spanish III, IV

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Content Area	Req. Units of Credit
English	4.0
Mathematics(1)	4.0
Science(2)	4.0
Social Studies (3)	3.0
Fine Arts (4)	1.0
Computer Tech (5)	1.0
Physical Education	0.5
Health	0.5
Financial Literacy	0.5
Public Speaking	0.5
Electives	5.0
TOTAL CREDITS	24

FINE ARTS

Foundations of Art and Design*
Digital Photography I, II*
Jewelry I, II*
Ceramics I, II*
Studio Art
AP 3-D Art and Design
AP Art History
Drawing & Painting*
Graphic Design I, II
Stained Glass I, II*
Sculpture*
AP 2-D Art and Design
AP Drawing

Symphonic Band
Concert Choir
HR Choraliers
Music Theory I*
HR Symphonic Band
HR Concert Choir
Music Technology*
AP Music Theory

SOCIAL STUDIES

Modern World History
AP European History-(alt years)
Modern American History
AP United States History (alt years)
United States Government and Politics
AP United States Government and Politics
Global Issues*
Sociology*
HR Modern World History
HR Modern American Hist.
Economics*
Psychology*

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health Education*
Physical Education*

BUSINESS EDUCATION

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

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY & STEM

Video Production*
Broadcast Journalism I, II, III*
Multimedia Creations I, II*
App Development I, II*
AP Computer Science Principles
CCP Introduction to Python Programming*
CCP IT Fundamentals*



"Ottawa Hills gave me the foundation to succeed at the highest levels both academically and athletically. The coaches and teachers didn't just push me to excel in my sport, they made sure I was prepared for the rigorous academics I'd face at Princeton. The support system here taught me how to balance demanding schedules and pursue excellence in everything I do."
— Luke Gnepper, OHHS Class of 2024
Princeton University Football



COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2020-2025 Data

*** = Class of 2025**

Adrian College
Arizona State University
*Auburn University
*Augustana College
Austin Peay State University
Babson College
*Baldwin Wallace University
Belmont University
Bluffton University
Boston University
Bowdoin College
*Bowling Green State University
Brown University
Butler University
*California Polytechnic State Univ.
Capital University
*Cardiff University
Carnegie Mellon University
*Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland Institute of Art
*College of Charleston
Colorado Mesa University
Columbia University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
Duke University
Earlham College
Eastern Kentucky University
*East Tennessee State University
Elon University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
*Grand Valley State University

*Greensboro College
*Gustavus Adolphus College
*Harvard University
Hillsdale College
Holy Cross College
*Indiana University, Bloomington
*Indiana University, Indianapolis
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
*Lourdes University
*Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
*Miami University, Oxford
MIAT College of Technology
*Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Missouri Univ of Science & Tech
Morehouse College
*Northeastern University
*Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
*Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
*Ohio University
*Owens Community College
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
*Purdue University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology
Saint Mary's College
Saint Michael's College
San Diego State University

Savannah College of Art Design
Siena Heights University
St. Olaf College
*Stanford University
SUNY Maritime College
The College of Wooster
*The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
*The University of Findlay
The University of Tennessee
Trine University
Tufts University
United States Naval Academy
University of Calgary
*University of Calif. (Berkeley)
*University of Calif. (Los Angeles)
University of Calif. (San Diego)
University of Central Florida
*University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
*University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Georgia
*University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois, Urb.-Champ.
University of Indianapolis
*University of Iowa
*University of Kentucky
*University of Mary Washington
*University of Maryland (College Pk)
University of Melbourne
University of Miami
*University of Michigan
*University of Mississippi
*University of N.Carolina, Chap Hill
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
*University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
*The University of Toledo
University of Toronto
*University of Vermont
*University of Wisconsin (Madison)
*Utica University
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington and Lee University
*Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Wittenberg University
Xavier University
*Yale University

2025 College Acceptances

