



Arcanum High School

2011 Trojan Avenue, Arcanum, Ohio 45304

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ACT/SAT #360196

2025-2026 Profile

Community: The Arcanum-Butler Local School District is 30 miles northwest of Dayton in rural Darke County in southwest Ohio. It includes the villages of Arcanum, Castine, Gordon, and Ithaca and parts of New Madison and the city of Greenville. The total student population is approximately 1100 students.

School: Arcanum High School is a four-year comprehensive, public high school with an enrollment of approximately 360 students. The high school facility, which opened in January 2011, is housed on approximately 50 acres including an extensive agricultural and athletic complex that was added in 2019. Arcanum High School is a member school district of Miami Valley Career Technology Center, a public vocational/career-technical school.

Professional Staff: 85 licensed/certificated personnel district-wide; percent of teachers with advanced degrees: 74.1%.

Curriculum: Over 75 course offerings are available including 4-year sequences in Art, Language Arts, Science, Social Sciences, and Spanish and 6 years of Mathematics through College Calculus. Dual enrollment or College Credit Plus courses are available in English Composition I, English Composition II, American Literature I, American Literature II, Communications, Statistics, Precalculus, Calculus, Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Geology, United States History, American Government, and Spanish. These college courses are offered through local colleges and universities for a total of 68 college semester hours.

Rank in Class: A grade point average and a weighted grade point average are computed for each student. Both are calculated using final grades in all courses. The GPA is unweighted on a 4.0 scale. All student(s) who have earned a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.4 or higher will be honored as valedictorian and the student(s) who have a cumulative weighted grade point average of 4.3-4.39 will be honored as salutatorian. If no student achieves a 4.4 or higher, the highest ranking student will be named valedictorian. If no student qualifies for salutatorian, the student with the highest grade point average not qualifying for valedictorian will be named salutatorian. College courses are weighted accordingly on a 5.0 scale. Class rank is computed using the weighted grade point average.

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Administration/Counseling Staff:

John Stephens, Superintendent
Ty Cates, Principal
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Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum Credit Requirement - 22 credits
- 4 credits English/Language Arts
- 4 credits Mathematics including Algebra II or equivalent
- 3 credits Science including 1 physical science, 1 life science, 1 additional science
- 3.50 credits Social Studies including World History, American History, American Government
- 1 credit Fine Arts (waived for students who attend Miami Valley Career Technology Center for 2 years)
- 0.50 credit Financial Literacy
- 0.50 credit Health
- 0.50 Physical Education/Athletic Performance
- 0.50 Computer Applications/Computer Science Principles (Classes 2026-2028)

Grading Scale:

95-100	A	4.00	73-76	C	2.00
90-94	A-	3.67	70-72	C-	1.67
87-89	B+	3.33	67-69	D+	1.33
83-86	B	3.00	63-66	D	1.00
80-82	B-	2.67	60-62	D-	.67
77-79	C+	2.33	0-59	F	.00

ACT: 2024-2025:

Composite	21.8
Math	21.5
Science	22.1
STEM	22.1
English	20.2
Reading	22.9

Post High School Plans Class of 2025:

Four Year Colleges	46%
Two Year Colleges	17%
Technical Institute/Trade	8%
Military	2%
Employment	24%
Undecided/Other	3%

Our Mission: The Arcanum-Butler Local School District provides a caring and safe environment where students are challenged to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.