ZANESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile | 2026-2027

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2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First Semester
August 26, 2026 – January 15, 2027

Second Semester
January 19, 2027 – May 26, 2027

Commencement
May 22, 2027, *Sulsberger Stadium*



OUR DISTRICT

The Zanesville City School District is located in the beautiful rolling hills of Southeastern Ohio. Zanesville is the Muskingum County seat. We have five state-of-the-art campuses, with each building offering an inviting learning atmosphere, including green spaces and air conditioning. Our District boasts some of the finest athletic facilities in the region, with active booster groups. Our teachers, staff, and administration are passionate about their work with young people. We provide many opportunities for students to explore their personal interests, inside and outside the classroom. Our goal is to equip them as they prepare for a future full of success!

OUR COMMUNITY

Located in the Appalachian region of Muskingum County, Zanesville is situated on Interstate 70 about 50 miles east of Columbus, the state capital. The population of Muskingum County is 87,014. Zanesville is a small city with a population of 25,138 and a median household income of $43,280. Some of the top employers for Zanesville are: Genesis HealthCare System, Zandex Health Care, Muskingum County, Spectrum, Zanesville City Schools, Primary Aim (Wendy's Franchise), City of Zanesville, Shelly & Sands, Dollar General Distribution Center, Autozone Distribution Center - Zanesville, Zane State College, and Muskingum Valley Health Center.

OUR SCHOOL

Zanesville High School is a public, comprehensive high school with 775 students in grades 9-12.

A snapshot of Zanesville High School:

- Students are engaged with 7 academic periods lasting 48 minutes each.
- The GPA is calculated on a 4.00 scale with unweighted grades.
  - Class of 2027 average GPA = 3.09
- Class rank is computed each semester, based on all courses, cumulative GPA, and reported on the transcript.
- Students have the opportunity to take the ACT during statewide district testing their junior year
  - Class of 2026 average ACT = 16
- 108 students attend Mid-East Career and Technology Center.
- Approximately 60 students participate in CCP courses on-campus or off-campus
- Student Demographics:
  - White, Non-Hispanic = 62.5%
  - Multiracial = 23.4%
  - Black, Non-Hispanic = 10%
  - Hispanic = 3.6%
  - Students with Disabilities = 24.3%
  - Economic Disadvantage = 99.6%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of 20 credits, including:

English	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	3 units
Socials Studies	3 units
Health	½ unit
Physical Ed	½ unit
Electives	5 units

Specific requirements:

- Algebra 2 or equivalent
- 1 life, 1 physical, 1 advanced science
- 1 American, 1 government, 1 world history
- ZHS does accept a PE waiver, if used student must complete 5.5 credits of electives.
- Electives must include 1 credit of Fine Art and 0.5 credit of financial literacy

Letter Grade	Percentage	Quality Points
A	93-100	4.0000
A-	90-92	3.6667
B+	87-89	3.3333
B	83-86	3.0000
B-	80-82	2.6667
C+	77-79	2.3333
C	73-76	2.0000
C	70-72	1.6667
D+	67-69	1.3333
D	63-66	1.0000
D-	60-62	0.6667
F	0-59	0.0000

CURRICULUM & GRADES

Zanesville High School currently offers a large variety of year-long and semester courses. Programs for students are available for all academic levels: General, College Preparatory (CP), and Dual Enrollment/College Credit Plus (CCP). Student have a variety of demanding and innovative programs they can choose to participate in. Zanesville High School, in partnership with Zane State College coffers CCP courses taught by our faculty on our campus. Students also have the option to participate in the CCP program on college campuses. Zanesville High School offers courses specific to several career pathways, including: Health Sciences, Arts & Communication, Education, & Engineering and Science Technology. Further, students are able to participate in four years of JROTC.

Semester grades are calculated by averaging the percentages earned in the two grading periods, then converting to a letter grade and quality points (4.0 scale). The final grade is calculated by averaging the semester percentages earned by calculation, then converted to a letter grade and quality points. Beginning with the class of 2022, students can earn Latin Honors (Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude) by achieving required GPA and the Ohio Academic or Career Tech Honors Diploma.

Failures are recorded on the transcript and designated as no credit earned. If the failed course is required, when the student recovers the credit the course is recorded and replaces the failing grade in GPA and rank calculations, with the original failure recorded on the transcript.

In order to learn more about the curriculum offerings and policies at ZHS, please visit our school website (https://zhs.zanesville.k12.oh.us/our-school/school-counseling) and view our Curriculum Guide.

CCP Courses offered on ZHS campus:

- Anatomy & Physiology 1/Lab
- Anatomy & Physiology 2/Lab
- Biology
- College Algebra
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- American National Government
- Western Civilization
- Composition 1
- American Literature

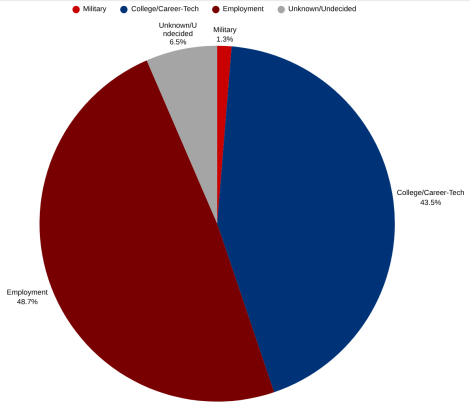
AP Courses offered:

- Studio Art: Drawing, 2-D Art, 3-D Art

POST-SECONDARY PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2026

College Matriculation

Bowling Green State University · Cleveland State University · Kent State University · Marietta College · Mideast Adult Education · Mount Vernon Nazarene University · Muskingum University · Ohio State School of Cosmetology · The Ohio State University · The Ohio State University (Newark) · Ohio University · Ohio University (Zanesville) · Ohio Wesleyan University · University of Cincinnati · · Zane State College

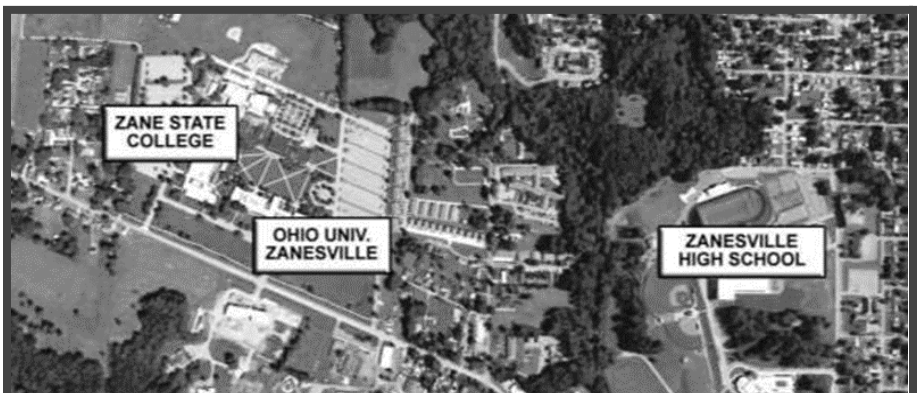


ATHLETIC PROGRAMMING

Fall Athletics	Winter Athletics	Spring Athletics
Cheerleading	Basketball	Softball
Cross Country	Bowling	Tennis
Devilettes	Cheerleading	Track & Field
Soccer	Devilettes	
Volleyball	Swimming	
Cross Country	Basketball	Baseball
Football	Bowling	Tennis
Golf	Swimming	Track & Field
Soccer	Wrestling	

PERFORMING ARTS

Color Guard
Symphonic Band
Concert Choir
Symphonic Choir
Drama
Marching Band
Orchestra



CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Art Club	Euchre Club	Mock Trial
Baseball Club	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Nintendo Switch Club
Blue Devil Buddies	Fishing Club	Outdoor Recreations Club
Book Club	Football Club	Pep Club
Card Game Club	Golf Club	Puzzle Club
Coloring Club	Guitar Club	Senior Class Officers
Crayon Warriors	Intramurals	Student Council
Cross Country	Japanese Anime & Culture Club	Table Top Games Club
Drama Club	JROTC Club	TED Talks
Dungeons & Dragons	Junior Class Officers	Trivia Club
Earth Club/Recycling	Key Club	Voice of the Youth & Red Cross Club
Esports	Mathletes	Zen Zone