SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE - 2026

ENROLLMENT

- Average enrollment is 980.
- Approximately 100 students attend the Upper Valley Career Center.
- Average graduating class size is 250 students.

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

2025 - 16.9; 2024 - 20.1; 2023 - 21.4; 2022 - 17.8

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

	2024	2025
2 or 4-year college:	55%	53%
Enter workforce:	38%	33%
Tech or trade school:	5%	10%
Enter military:	2%	4%

GRADING SYSTEM

College Preparatory Classes

A - 4 points, 100%-90%
B - 3 points, 89%-80%
C - 2 points, 79%-70%
D - 1 point, 69%-60%
F - 0 points, 59%-0%

AP/CCP Classes

A - 5 points, 100%-90%
B - 4 points, 89%-80%
C - 3 points, 79%-70%
D - 1 point, 69%-60%
F - 0 points, 59%-0%
F= Failure/no credit awarded; I = Incomplete; P = Pass/acceptable achievement

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Greg Snyder, Superintendent
Veronica Gaier, Principal
Kevin Boerger, Assistant Principal
Chris Lucius, Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS

Tonya Lauterbach
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OUR DISTRICT & COMMUNITY

The Sidney City School District is located in Sidney, a community of approximately 20,000 people located in West-Central Ohio. The Sidney City School District serves the City of Sidney, as well as the Villages of Port Jefferson and Maplewood. It is in Shelby County along the I-75 corridor between exits 90 and 94, 35 miles north of Dayton. Sidney has a strong industrial base comprised of corporations such as Copeland, Freshway Foods, Energizer, Advanced Composites, Cargill, PlyGem, Honda, and many others, which employ over 10,000 people from the area. In addition, Sidney serves as the county seat and is led by a strong city government of seven elected council members and a professional City Manager.

SCHOOL LIFE

Sidney High School is a comprehensive, college-prep and career-oriented public high school that serves students in grades 9-12. The school year is divided into two semesters with four 9-week grading periods. The school day runs from 7:25 AM to 2:30 PM. Vocational students have the opportunity to attend the Upper Valley Career Center (UVCC), which offers several vocational programs in addition to those housed at SHS. Sidney High School is state-accredited in Ohio by the Ohio Department of Education and is a member of the Miami Valley League and the Ohio High School Athletic Association in athletics. Football is Division II. Most other sports are Division III.

FACULTY

Sidney High School has more than 50 professionally trained certified staff members plus an additional 6 certified teachers who teach UVCC satellite vocational programs.

AP & COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP) COURSES

Students at Sidney High School have access to more than 25 College Credit Plus (college-level) courses offered on campus, which include College Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus, Statistics, Quantitative Reasoning, Composition 1, Intro to Literature, Composition 2, Intro to Communications, Psychology, Sociology, Intro to Chemistry, General Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, Human Geography, American History I and II, US Government, Western Civilization to 1715, Western Civilization since 1715, Intermediate German (221 + 222), Intermediate Spanish (221 + 222). Additionally, students may take classes at Edison State Community College. Students can also take AP Object Oriented Programming.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Sidney City Schools offers more than 70 extracurricular activities for students from 6th grade on. Sports include football, boys & girls soccer, boys & girls basketball, boys baseball, girls fastpitch, boys & girls tennis, co-ed track, co-ed bowling, boys & girls swimming, co-ed cross country, girls volleyball, boys wrestling, cheerleading, marching band, and golf. Clubs include Academia, Art Club, Breakfast Club, Business Professionals of America, Drama Club, FCCLA, Foreign Language Club, FFA, German Club, Hiking Glub, Key Club, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Government, and others. Students at SHS can also take weightlifting as a course.

ARTS & MUSIC

FINE ARTS & GRAPHICS

Ceramics
Sculpture
Painting
Drawing
Multimedia & Graphic Design

BAND & ORCHESTRA

Concert Band
Marching Band
Jazz Band
Orchestra
Music Appreciation

CHORUS

Treble Choir
Concert Choir
Chamber Ensemble
Symphonic Choir
Theatre Arts/Drama
Music Technology

GPA & CLASS RANK

Class rank and GPA is reported on each student's transcript for each semester beginning with the first semester of a student's freshman year. This data is based upon all subjects including select courses that are weighted. Class rank includes all students. Sidney High School began recognizing senior honors with the distinction of Summa Cum Laude - earning a minimum 4.24 GPA, Magna Cum Laude - earning a 4.0-4.24 GPA, and Cum Laude - earning a 3.75-3.99 GPA, all meeting the criteria for an honors diploma.

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CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS

Many educators and education experts stress the importance of college and career readiness in students, particularly at the high school level. Sidney administration and teachers have worked to institute this important concept into the curriculum at SHS. Sidney High School partners with Edison State Community College to offer college courses on the Sidney High School campus through Colleges Credit Plus. These courses are taught by teachers during the regular school day, meaning students do not have to leave the school building to receive both high school and college credit simultaneously. Sidney City Schools works with the local Workforce Partnership of Shelby County to support career readiness for students. A Career Coach, supported by the Sidney-Shelby County United Way and Workforce Partnership, works 1-on-1 with students who may not have post-secondary education plans, are not enrolled at the Upper Valley Career Center, and are not planning to enlist in the military, to assess their skills and interests, and provide employers who are hiring which match their skill set. The goal is to ensure those students who do not have plans following graduation are linked with local employers for suitable and sustaining employment.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Sidney High School students are expected to complete, at a minimum, graduation requirements as outlined by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

Earn a total of twenty-one (21) units of credit, including the following:

1. English — 4 units
2. Social Studies — 3 units, including ½ credit of American Government, ½ credit of World History, and 1 credit of American History.
3. Science — 3 units, including 1 credit of biological science, 1 credit of physical science, and 1 credit of advanced science.
4. Math — 4 units, including 1 credit of Algebra I, 1 credit of Geometry, and 1 credit of Algebra II or equivalent.
5. Health — 1/2 unit
6. Physical Education — 1/2 unit or another form of flex credit for Physical Education
7. 1 unit in a Career Pathway (as defined below) and 1 credit or 2 half-credits of Fine Arts
8. 1/2 unit of Financial Literacy

Career Pathway credit definition:
Each student shall earn at least a full unit of credit or two 1/2 units of credit from a combination of the following pathways:

- Construction
- Manufacturing and Engineering
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Agriculture
- Technology
- Medical Science
- ...or the student earns at least 6 credits of music during high school

AND complete one of the following:
Meet the point criteria on mandated assessments
Earn an industry credential based on approved criteria set by ODE.
Score remediation free on a college entrance exam (ACT/SAT)

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