

Vermilion High School

2026 – 2027



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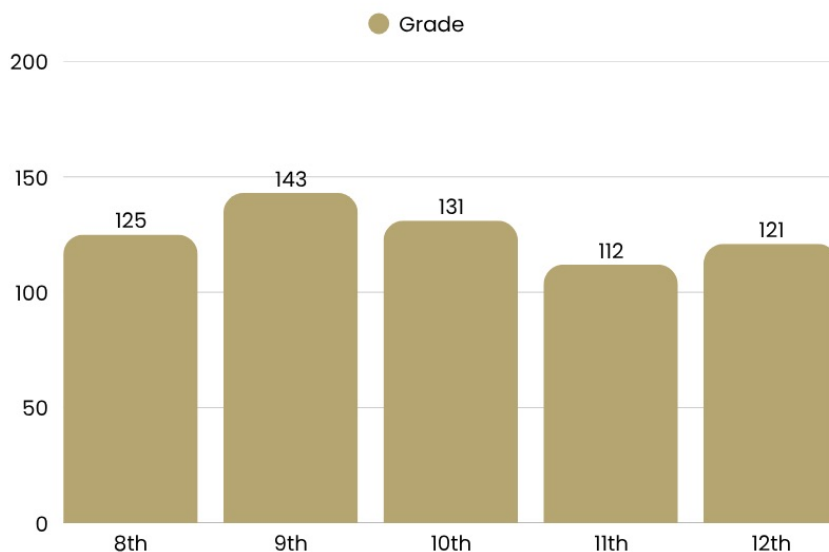
The motto for the city of Vermilion is, "A Small Town on a Great Lake". Located on the shores of Lake Erie and the scenic Vermilion River, Vermilion is a picturesque community offering wonderful access to outdoor activities. Harbour Town, the historic downtown, features many retail businesses, professional offices, waterfront restaurants, marinas, beaches and entertainment opportunities. The city is located thirty-five miles west of Cleveland and twenty miles east of Cedar Point Amusement Park. In 2013 Ohio Magazine named Vermilion as one of "Ohio Best Hometowns". At the heart of any successful community is the location, the people, and the school district.

School Profile

Vermilion High School is a four- year comprehensive public high school covering grades 8-12. It is accredited by the Ohio Department of Education. Vermilion is one of the Erie County Local School Districts and partners with EHOVE Career Center for Career Technical Education. Vermilion is a member of the Northern Ohio Conference, in the Bay Division, joining schools such as Edison, Huron, Bellevue, and Port Clinton.

Enrollment

Enrollment in grades 8-12 totals 632 as of August 2026 and is distributed as follows:



Curriculum

Reflecting the districts commitment to meeting the needs of all students, the core courses of language arts, math, science, and social studies are aligned to the Ohio State Board of Education's Standards. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in all the core disciplines. Technology that includes one-on-one laptops and interactive white boards is also integrated throughout the curriculum. World language courses include French and Spanish from basic through advanced levels. A wide variety of elective courses are offered in music, art, technology, theater, physical education, social studies, science, and language arts.

Educational Options

To provide educational programs that fulfill the unique needs of our sophomores, juniors and seniors, students who meet certain criteria are eligible to participate in the following educational options.

- Dual Enrollment Program/College Credit Plus: Students may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses at our local colleges, Lorain County Community College and Bowling Green State University- Firelands. Accredited staff at Vermilion High School teach those classes.
- Students can attend EHOVE Career Center, and they can work toward certain vocational certifications at our local technical school while earning college credit.

Advancement Placement

Advanced Placement (AP) courses prepare students for AP tests, which many qualify them for college credit and/or exempt them from freshman-level college courses. Depending on enrollment Vermilion High School offers the following Advanced Placement courses:

- English Literature

2026 AP Test Score Summary

Total of 27 AP exams given



Percentage of students who scored a 3 or higher

Graduation Requirements

Students in the Class of 2027 must meet curriculum, competency, and readiness requirements in order to earn a Vermilion High School diploma.

- English - 4 Credits
- Math - 4 Credits
- Science - 3 Credits
- Social Studies - 3 Credits
- Fine Art - 1 Credit
- Health - ½ Credit
- Physical Education - ½ Credit
- Financial Literacy - ½ Credit
- Additional Electives - 5.5 Credits

Total - 22 Credits

Students must earn a score of 684 or higher on their Ohio State Algebra I and ELA 2 tests to meet competency and must earn 2 seals (1 state issued to meet readiness.



Class Rank & Grading Scale

The Vermilion High School staff will observe the following marking system for grades 8 - 12. Grades are calculated on a 4.0 scale and carry the numerical values listed below.

A+ : 99 - 100 (4.33)	B+ : 87 - 89 (3.33)	C+ : 77 - 79 (2.33)	D+ : 67 - 69 (1.33)	F : Below 60 (0.00)
A : 93 - 98 (4.00)	B : 83 - 86 (3.00)	C : 73 - 76 (2.00)	D : 63 - 66 (1.00)	
A- : 90 - 92 (3.67)	B- : 80 - 82 (2.67)	C- : 70 - 72 (1.67)	D- : 60 - 62 (0.67)	

P	Indicates the student maintained a grade of C or better (70% or higher)
W/D	Withdrawl from the course
W/F	Withdrawl from the course with a failing grade (0.00)

Weighted Grading Policy

The Vermilion Board of Education adopted the initial weighted grading policy in 2008 - 2009. An amendment was approved effective for 2010 - 2011. Vermilion High School applies an add-on factor for the following classes:

English : Honors English I, II, III, CCP Intro to Poetry, CCP Intro to Fiction, CCP College Composition I / II, AP English Literature

Math : Honors Algebra I, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, CCP College Algebra, CCP Statistics, CCP Pre-Calculus, and CCP Calculus

Science : Honors Physical Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Physics

Social Studies : Honors Social Studies I, II, III, CCP Psychology, Honors US History I / II, CCP US History I / II

Foreign Language : French IV

- CCP refers to College Credit Plus program. These classes are taught at VHS as part of the College Credit Plus Program (CCP) at Lorain County Community College & Bowling Green State University.
- While we offer AP classes every year, a student may not be able to get into all AP classes due to scheduling conflicts with other AP classes or low enrollment.
- The add-on factory will be added to final grades on C- or better.

Future Plans - Class of 2026

128 Graduates

- 41 Students received an Ohio Honors Diploma



Student Assessments

The district administers the following assessments to aid teachers and counselors in diagnosing individual strengths and weaknesses in order to provide more effective instruction. Our school also uses this information for identifying potential national merit scholars.

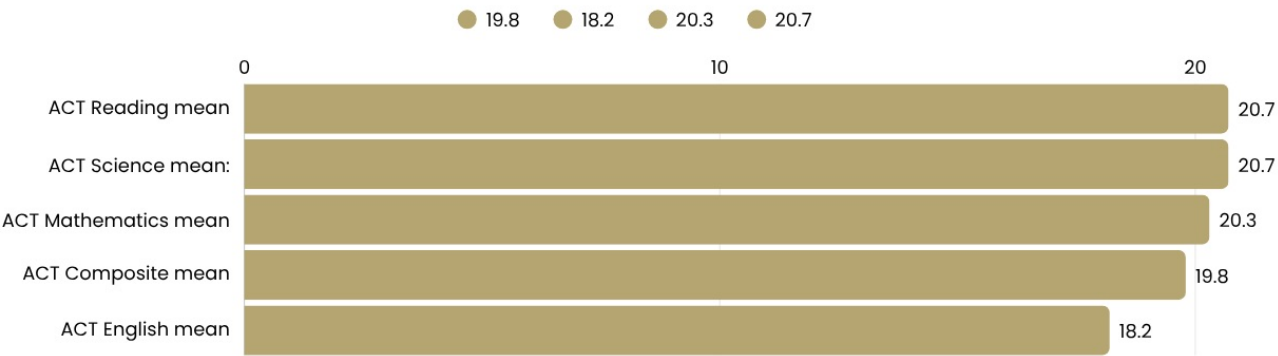
OST – EOC (Ohio State Tests – End of Course Assessments) – In order to graduate, students must show competency in Algebra I and English II. Students are also required to take Ohio State Tests in US History, Biology, Geometry, and Government.

PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) – Made available for all 10th and 11th graders.

ACT – Administered to all 11th graders in order to identify college readiness capabilities.

2026 ACT Testing Results

Most 11th graders tested – CEEB code 365240



College Matriculation

Arizona State University
Ashland University
Baldwin-Wallace University
Barton University
Baruch College
Bellarmine University
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
BGSU – Firelands
Bradford University
Capital University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Chatham University
Cincinnati Christian University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
Colorado Mountain University
College of Wooster
Concord University
Coastal Carolina University
Defiance University
Delaware Valley University
Denison University
DeVry University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Michigan University
Edinboro University

Emory University
Firelands Regional Medical University
Florida State University- Jacksonville
Gannon University
George Washington University
Grand Canyon University
Grand Valley University
Grove City University
Heidelberg University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hiram College
Hocking College
Holy Cross College
Indiana Wesleyan University
Iowa State University
John Carroll University
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Lake Erie College
Lorain County Community College
Lourdes University
Madonna University
Malone University
Marietta College
Marquette University
Med Central College of Nursing
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Mercyhurst University
Meredith Manor
Miami University
Michigan State University
Mount Olive University
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Muskingum University
Niagara College
Northwood University
Northwest State Community College
Notre Dame College of Ohio
Oberlin College
Ohio Northern University
The Ohio State University
Ohio Technical College
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Owens Community College
Parsons New School of Design
Seton Hill University
Shawnee State University
Slippery Rock University
Southeastern University
St. Bonaventure University
Temple University
Terra State Community College
Tiffin University

College Matriculation Cont.

Tufts University
US Air Force Academy
US Merchant Marine Academy
US Naval Academy
University of Akron
University of Cincinnati
University of Dayton
University of Findlay
University of Kentucky
University of Las Vegas, Nevada
University of Mississippi
University of Mount Union
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of South Florida

University of Southern Indiana
University of Indianapolis
University of Northern Ohio
Urbana University
Ursuline University
Valor Christian College
Wake Forest University
Walsh University
Wheeling Jesuit University
West Virginia University
Western Kentucky University
Wilmington College
Wittenberg University
Wright State University
Xavier University