



## PROFILE

Defiance High School  
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Defiance High School is a public high school in the city of Defiance, located in northwest Ohio. The student body has a diverse ethnic composition (White 74%, Hispanic 17%, African American 5%, Asian 1% and Multiracial 3%).

### ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Mr. Robert Morton  
Asst. Principal: Mr. Jay Jerger

**CEEB CODE:** 361-895  
**Student Enrollment:** 807  
**OHSAA Boys:** 330 (2009-11)  
**OHSAA Girls:** 296 (2009-11)

### GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

Mrs. Patricia Gable  
Mrs. Nancy McCann  
Mr. Samuel Manz

### HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Public, comprehensive high school for grades 9 through 12
- 7 class periods per day 50 minutes each
- 2 semesters (4 marking periods) and 180 days in the school year
- Approximately 67% of the graduating class enter a 2 or 4 year institution of higher learning
- 60 certified professionals, 75% holding master degrees or beyond

### GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS RANK

LETTER	PERCENTAGES	POINTS	INTERPRETATION
<b>A</b>	<b>100 - 90</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Superior</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>89 - 80</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>Above Average</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>79 - 70</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>69 - 60</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>Below Average</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>59 - 0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>Failing</b>

1. All classes, except Physical Education, Band, and Choir are included in the grade point average computation. Refer to the course-offering list for specific courses.
2. A minimum of "D" is required for passing any course.
3. Each semester mark consists of two quarter marks and the final examination.
4. Class rank is computed after each semester.
5. Honors level, Advanced courses, and Advanced Placement courses are given a higher weight and marked in **BOLD**. An honors A is worth 5 points, an honors B is worth 4 points, etc.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Recent legislation requires high schools to acquaint students with diploma requirements under which they may be graduated. Currently, there are two sets of requirements that have been outlined:

1. To receive a Standard High School Diploma or
2. To receive a High school Diploma with Honors

GRADE	9	10	11	12
CLASS OF	2014	2013	2012	2011
English	4	4	4	4
Math	4	3	3	3
Science	3	3	3	3
(1 Biological, 1 Physical Science)				
Social Studies	3	3	3	3
(1 U.S. History, 1/2 Government)				
Health	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
P.E.	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Econ/Finance	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Bus/Fine Arts/ or	1	1	1	1
Foreign Language				
Electives	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Total Credits	21	21	21	21
10th Grade	OGT	OGT	OGT	OGT

### \*Ohio Graduation Tests

Any student who plans to attend Four County Career Center **must** take World History in Grade 9 and U.S. History in grade 10 if he/she is going to attend Four County for the junior/senior years of high school or participate in the Tech Prep program at Northwest State Community College.

### Requirements for the Diploma with Honors

\*All the requirements for the Standard High School diploma must first be met. Then the following requirements must be met to qualify for the Diploma with Honors:

**Students who remain in the Defiance High School building must meet 8 of the following 9 requirements:**

1. Must earn 4 units of credit in English
2. Must earn 4 units of credit in Mathematics (This must include Algebra 1 & 2 & Geometry or equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content.)
3. Must earn 4 units of credit including Physics and Chemistry.
4. Must earn 4 units of credit in Social Studies
5. Must earn 3 units of credit in 1 Foreign Language or 2 units of credit in each language studied
6. Must earn 1 unit of credit in the Fine Arts
8. Must earn an accumulated GPA of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
9. Must score a composite of 27 on the ACT (excluding the optional writing test), or a 1210 on the SAT

**Students who complete the final 2 years of high school at Four County Career Center must meet 9 of the following 10 requirements:**

1. Must earn 4 units of credit in English
2. Must earn 4 units of credit in Mathematics, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content
3. Must earn 4 units of credit in Science, including Physics and Chemistry.
4. Must earn 4 units of credit in Social Studies
5. Electives 4 units of Career-Technical minimum. Program must lead to an industry recognized credential, apprenticeship or be part of an articulated career pathway which can lead to post secondary credit.
6. Must earn an accumulated GPA of 3.50 or higher through the last grading period of the senior year.
7. Must score a composite of 27 on the ACT or a 1210 on the SAT
8. Achieve proficiency benchmark established for appropriate Ohio Career-Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent.



**PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2009 AND OR 2010**

Number Taking ACT in **2009**:116

Core/Composite:      Local: 21.0                      State: 21.7                      National: 21.1

<b>2010</b> Graduates	Four Year College	Two Year College	Work	Military
204	43%	22%	31%	4%

Regular Diploma	Diploma with Honors	College Prep Award of Merit
154	50	47

**Extracurricular Participation:**

The class of 2010 participated in 19 varsity sports including Baseball/softball, Basketball (Boys and Girls), Cross Country (Boys and Girls), Football, Golf (Boys and Girls), Soccer (Boys and Girls), Swimming/diving (Boys and Girls), Tennis (Boys and Girls), Track (Boys and Girls), Volleyball, and Wrestling. In addition, approximately 200 students took part in Marching Band and another 85 joined our choirs in performance.

More than 28 clubs, groups, and co-curricular programs serve our students with the opportunity to improve skills and develop leadership abilities. Among these are Booster Club, Chemistry/Science Club, Drama Club, Jazz Band, Math Team, Mixed Ensemble, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Band, Prom Committee, Quiz Team, Spanish Team, Student Council, Spring Musical, Volunteens, and Yearbook.

DEFIANCE HIGH SCHOOL  
2010-2011 COURSE OFFERINGS

**\*\*ENGLISH**

English 9  
**Honors English 9**  
English 10  
**Honors English 10**  
English 11  
**Honors English 11**  
College Prep English  
**AP Lit & Composition**  
Mythology  
Creative Writing

**\*\*SCIENCE**

Earth/Space/Physical Science  
Environmental Science  
Integrated Science  
Biology I  
**Honors Biology I**  
**Honors E/S/P Science**  
Chemistry I and II  
**Honors Chem. II**  
Physics I and II  
Human Anatomy & Physiology  
Biology II

**\*\*VOCATIONAL**

Life Skills  
Food Choices  
Advanced Food Choices  
Family Living  
Design and Fashion  
Independent Living  
Introduction to Marketing  
Marketing and Management  
Career Based Intervention

**\*\*MATHEMATICS**

Pre-Algebra  
Algebra I  
Geometry  
**Honors Geometry**  
Integrated Math  
Algebra II  
**AP Calculus**  
**Honors Pre Calculus**

**\*\*FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
Spanish IV  
**AP Spanish**  
French I  
French II  
French III  
French IV

**\*\*HEALTH/PHYS. ED**

Health  
Physical Education 9  
Physical Education 10  
Physical Education 11 & 12  
Personal Fitness

**\*\*TECHNOLOGY**

Computer Literacy  
Computer Applications I and II  
Computer Programming  
Graphic Design  
Technology Office Experience  
Video/TV Communications I  
Video/TV Communications II  
Web Page Management I-IV  
CAD I  
CAD II  
CAD III

**\*\*SOCIAL STUDIES**

World History  
**Honors World History**  
U.S. History  
**Honors/AP U.S. History**  
Government  
**AP Government**  
Citizenship Service Learning

**\*\*FINE ARTS**

Art/Design  
Drawing I and II  
Painting I and II  
**Advanced Art I and II**  
Ceramics I and II  
2D and 3D Arts  
Graphic Design  
Women's Chorale  
Varsity Blues  
A Cappella Choir  
Intro to Music Theater  
Marching Band  
Jazz Band  
Music Theory  
History of Pop Music  
Musical Theatre Repertoire  
Symphonic Band  
Men's Chorus

**\*\*BUSINESS**

Computer Applications  
Web Page Management  
Intro to Business  
Business Arithmetic  
Economics  
Finance  
Accounting I  
**Accounting II**  
Business Law  
Typing/Word Processing I and II  
Yearbook  
News Reporting  
News Production