



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 72%, Hispanic 16%, African American 4%, Asian 1% and Multiracial 7%).

ADMINISTRATION

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

CEEB CODE: 361-895
Student Enrollment: 817
OHSAA Boys: 187 (2017-18)
OHSAA Girls: 148 (2017-18)

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

Mrs. Ashley Peters
Mr. Samuel Manz
Mr. Thom Singer

HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Public, comprehensive high school for grades 9 through 12
- 8 class periods per day 46 minutes each
- 2 semesters (4 marking periods) and 180 days in the school year
- 11 Honors classes, 5 Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Courses
- Approximately 60% 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

A+	100 - 97
A	96 - 94
A-	93 - 90
B+	89 - 87
B	86 - 84
B-	83 - 80

LETTER PERCENTAGES (continued)

C+	79 - 77
C	76 - 74
C-	73 - 70
D+	69 - 67
D	66 - 64
D-	63 - 60
F	59 - 0
I	INCOMPLETE

1. All classes, except Physical Education 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	2020	2019	2018	2017
English	4	4	4	4
Math (1 Algebra II or Equiv.)	4	4	4	3
Science (1 Biological, 1 Physical Science and 1 Advanced)	3	3	3	3
Social Studies (1 U.S. History, 1/2 Government)	3	3	3	3
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 Foreign Language	1	1	1	1
Electives	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2
Total Credits	21	21	21	21
10th Grade			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:

*Beginning with the Class of 2018: House Bill 487 updated Ohio's graduation requirements to ensure that all students are ready for success in college and work. As a result, the Class of 2017 (10th graders in the 2014-15 school year) will be the last students to take the current Ohio Graduation Tests. The new requirements take effect with 9th class of 2018 (ninth graders in the Fall of 2014). Additionally, every student will have the opportunity to take a nationally recognized college admission exam free of charge in the 11th grade.

Students who remain in the Defiance High School building must meet 7 of the following 8 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 in Science including 2 Units of Advanced Science.
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
7. Must earn an accumulated GPA of 3.50 or higher.

8. 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 2016

Number Taking ACT: 102
 Core/Composite: Local: 20.9 State: 22.0

2016 Graduates 169	Four Year College 40%	Two Year College 20%	Work 35%	Military 5%
	Regular Diploma 139	Diploma with Honors 30		

Extracurricular Participation:

The class of 2016 participated in 21 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, Bowling (Boys and Girls), and Wrestling. In addition, approximately 125 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
2017-2018 COURSE OFFERINGS

****ENGLISH**

English 9
Honors English 9
English 10
Honors English 10
English 11
Honors English 11
English 12
College Prep English
AP Lit & Composition
Mythology
Creative Writing
Gothic Horror Literature
Speech

****SCIENCE**

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

****VOCATIONAL**

Life Skills
Healthy & Safe Foods
Advanced Food Choices
Family Living
Design and Fashion
Independent Living
Fitness and Nutrition
Parenting
Introduction to Marketing
Marketing and Management
Career Based Intervention
Marketing Co-Op and Shadow

****MATHEMATICS**

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

**** FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
Spanish V
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 I and II
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
CADD I
CADD II
CADD III

****SOCIAL STUDIES**

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

**** FINE ARTS**

Intro to 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
Photography I and II
Women's Chorale
Varsity Blues
A Cappella Choir
Intro to Musical Theater
Marching Band
Jazz Band
Music Theory
History of Pop Music
Musical Theater Repertoire
Symphonic Band
Men's Chorus

**** BUSINESS**

Computer Applications
Intro to Business
Business Arithmetic
Economics
Financial Literacy
Accounting I
Accounting II
Business Law
Typing/Word Processing I and II
Yearbook
News Production I and II
News Reporting I and II