

## RECENT GRADUATES CURRENTLY ATTEND THESE UNIVERSITIES

Akron, University of  
 Allegheny College  
 Appalachian State University  
 Arizona State University  
 Art Institute of Pittsburgh  
 Asbury College  
 Ashland University  
 Baldwin-Wallace College  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Brigham Young University  
 Capital University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Cleveland State University  
 Columbia College  
 Cuyahoga Community College  
 Dayton, University of  
 Findlay, University of

Fordham University  
 Grove City College  
 Harvard University  
 Heidelberg College  
 Indianapolis, University of  
 Indiana Wesleyan University  
 John Carroll University  
 Johnson and Whales University  
 Kent State University  
 Kentucky, University of  
 Lehigh University  
 Lorain County Community College  
 Loyola University  
 Maine Maritime Academy  
 Malone College  
 Miami University  
 Michigan State University

Mount Union College  
 New York University  
 Notre Dame, University of  
 Oberlin College  
 Ohio Northern University  
 Ohio University  
 Ohio Wesleyan University  
 Pennsylvania, University of  
 Pensacola Christian College  
 Pittsburgh, University of  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 The Ohio State University  
 Toledo, University of  
 Winthrop University  
 Wittenberg University  
 Wright State University  
 Xavier University

## PROGRAM OF STUDIES AT OLMSTED FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

**ART**  
 Art I  
 Ceramics  
 Computer Art  
 Drawing  
 Painting  
 Photography I-II  
 Portfolio Prep  
 Sculpture

**BUSINESS EDUCATION**  
 Accounting I  
 Automated Accounting  
 Digital Publishing  
 Global Business Skills  
 Personal Finance and Business Law  
 Multimedia  
 Web Design I-II  
 Word Processing

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**  
 Fashion Focus I-VI  
 Foods with Flair  
 Nutrition and Wellness I-II  
 Survival for Singles

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**  
 French I-IV  
 German I-IV  
 Latin I-IV  
 Spanish I-IV

**HEALTH AND PHYS. ED.**  
 Applied Wellness  
 Comprehensive Health  
 Family Relations  
 Intro. to Athletic Training  
 Parenting and Child Development  
 Personal Development  
 Physical Education 9-10  
 Sports Fitness

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**  
 Computer Aided Drafting and Design I-II  
 Product Manufacturing I-III

**LANGUAGE ARTS**  
 AP English Literature and Composition  
 College Prep. LA I-IV  
 Creative Writing  
 General LA I-IV  
 Honors LA I-III  
 Publications  
 Reading

**MATHEMATICS**  
 Algebra  
 Algebra II  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Computer Science A  
 Applied Math I-II  
 Geometry

**MATHEMATICS cont.**  
 Honors Algebra II with Trig.  
 Honors Geometry  
 Honors Pre-Calculus  
 Pre-Calculus and Discrete Math  
 Statistics

**MUSIC**  
 Chorale  
 Concert Band  
 Concert Choir  
 Music Theory  
 Symphonic Band  
 Treble Choir  
 Vocal Jazz Choir  
 Vocal Jazz Ensemble  
 Wind Ensemble

**SCIENCE**  
 Advanced General Science  
 Anatomy and Physiology  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 Astronomy  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Geology  
 Honors Physics  
 Principles of Physics

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
 American Wars  
 AP European History  
 AP U.S. History  
 Asian Studies  
 Economics I-II  
 Government and Law  
 History of Greece/Rome  
 History in the Media  
 History of 1960's  
 Psychology  
 Rhetoric, Current Events and Techniques of Persuasion  
 Russian History  
 Sociology  
 Social Studies I-II

**VOCATIONAL**  
 Cooperative Business Education (CBE)  
 Occupational Work Adjustment (OWA)  
 Occupational Work Experience (OWE)  
 Polaris Career Center (28 Programs)



## 2008-2009 PROFILE OLMSTED FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

School Code Number: 363940  
*Continuing the Tradition of Excellence, Teamwork and Pride*

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 Olmsted Falls, OH 44138  
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### HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Robert Hill, Principal  
 Charles Reimer, Asst. Principal  
 Brady Sheets, Asst. Principal

### GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Michael Von Gunten, Dept. Head  
 Nathan Artino, School Counselor  
 Lisa Meinhardt, School Counselor

### PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Merritt Waters,  
 Student Services Coordinator  
 Marla DiFilipo, Speech Pathologist  
 Barbara Manley, School Nurse  
 Sherry Foulkes, Psychologist

### PRESENT PUPIL ENROLLMENT

Class of 2009.....	301
Class of 2010.....	285
Class of 2011.....	304
Class of 2012.....	288
Total.....	1178

### The School

Olmsted Falls High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school which operates with the following mission:

*The professional staff of Olmsted Falls High School believes that student achievement is based upon shared responsibility of staff, students, parents, and community. It is the mission of Olmsted Falls High School to*

1. encourage students to recognize that seeking knowledge and learning is an important personal responsibility that is an integral part of the life process
2. inspire students to become self-directed, productive, and compassionate members of a culturally and ethnically diverse society
3. maintain and further promote high academic standards for students
4. equip students to compete in a highly technological world which requires collection, management, analysis, and interpretation of information
5. provide a safe and supportive environment in which students can accomplish these goals

Olmsted Falls High School stresses academic excellence as well as physical and social development. Recognized as one of the top 75 high schools in the state, the curriculum offers over 127 courses in fine arts, business, family and consumer sciences, and all academic areas, including courses in advanced placement math, science, language arts, and social studies. Olmsted Falls has been mentioned in Cleveland Magazine and the Cleveland Plain Dealer as one of the top schools in Northeast Ohio. In 1998 our school was recognized as a "Blue Ribbon" National School of Excellence by the Department of Education in Washington, D. C.

The present high school building was opened in the fall of 1968 and houses a 2008-2009 enrollment of 1178 students in grades 9 through 12. A 4.6 million dollar renovation was completed in 1997.

In addition to the high school curriculum, Olmsted Falls High School is served by Polaris Career Center. At Polaris, 11th and 12th grade students can choose from 28 vocational courses ranging from Cosmetology to Welding. More information can be obtained by visiting Polaris' website at [www.polaris.edu](http://www.polaris.edu).

An array of activities are available to our students. The school's athletic and academic teams participate in the Southwestern Conference, which includes Berea, Brecksville, Midpark, Amherst, North Olmsted, Avon Lake, and Westlake. In addition to athletics, we also offer opportunities in music, various clubs, drama and forensics. Olmsted Falls High School continues to focus on offering a strong, balanced curriculum and co-curricular program.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts .....4 credits	Mathematics ..... 3 credits
Science .....3 credits	Social Studies ..... 3 credits
Physical Education .....½ credit	Health ..... ½ credit
Business/Technology, Fine Arts or Foreign Language ..... 1 credit	
Electives.....6 credits	
Total Required..... 21 credits	

<b>CLASS OF 2008</b>	
Distribution of Final Cumulative Grade Point Average	
<u>Range</u>	<u>% of Class</u>
4.0+	7%
3.5-4.0	16%
3.0-3.49	23%
2.5-2.99	23%
2.0-2.49	18%
1.5-1.99	9%
0-1.49	5%

<b>2008 NATIONAL MERIT RESULTS</b>		
Semi-Finalists- 1    Commended- 6		
<b>2008 ADVANCED PLACEMENT</b>		
Number of Grades- 146		
<u>% Scoring 3</u>	<u>% Scoring 4</u>	<u>% Scoring 5</u>
23%	37%	18%

## ACT

2008-2009			
(N-166)			
<u>MEAN SCORES</u>	<u>OFHS</u>	<u>OHIO</u>	<u>NAT'L</u>
English	<b>22.3</b>	21.1	20.6
Math	<b>23.9</b>	21.5	21.0
Reading	<b>23.3</b>	22.1	21.4
Science	<b>23.0</b>	21.7	20.8
Comp.	<b>23.2</b>	21.7	21.1

## SAT

2008-2009			
(N-115)			
<u>MEAN SCORE</u>	<u>OFHS</u>	<u>OHIO</u>	<u>NAT'L</u>
Critical Reading	<b>534</b>	534	502
Math	<b>575</b>	544	515
Writing	<b>528</b>	521	494
Comp.	<b>1637</b>	1602	1511

## GRADING

Olmsted Falls High School uses a 4.0 grading scale with the following numerical equivalents:

<u>Regular</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
A-4.0	A-4.5	A-5.0
B-3.0	B-3.5	B-4.0
C-2.0	C-2.5	C-3.0
D-1.0	D-1.0	D-1.0
F-0.0	F-0.0	F-0.0

All courses are included in class rank and all students are ranked. Advanced Placement courses are indicated with (AP), and honors with an asterisk (\*).

### Class of 2008 Post High School Plans

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
4-year Ohio Private College	37	14.9%
4-year Ohio State College	107	43.1%
4-year Out-of-State College	26	10.9%
<b>4-year College Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>68.9%</b>
2-year College	57	23.0%
<b>Total Furthering Education</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>91.9%</b>
Undecided	11	4.4%
Armed Forces	5	2.8%
Full-time Employment	4	1.7%