



VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL
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THE COMMUNITY

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.

OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

The mission of the Vermilion Local Schools is "Provide each student with the skills to be life ready."
The vision of the Vermilion Local Schools is "Inspiring students to be leaders and lifelong learners."

THE HIGH SCHOOL

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 is served as an associate school of EHOVE Career Center. Vermilion is in the 5th year as a member of the Sandusky Bay Conference, joining schools such as Huron, Perkins, Edison, Shelby, Norwalk, Bellevue, Oak Harbor and more.

Workforce Development

Vermilion High School offers many options for students within a traditional school setting. However, the traditional education does not always meet individual student needs. The Workforce Development delivers new options for students, offering online courses where assistance is readily available from a teacher, as well as 24/7 access to work on web-based assignments. Vermilion's Workforce courses meet Ohio Department of Education standards. Currently sixty students are part of this program. Credit is earned and recorded on a transcript, and graduates are awarded the benefits of a diploma from Vermilion High School.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in grades 8-12 totals 784 as of August 2020 and is distributed as follows:

Grade 12	175
Grade 11	159
Grade 10	169
Grade 9	132
Grade 8	148

90 students are currently in career-technical programs at EHOVE Career Center

Around 100 students are currently enrolled in Post Secondary Opportunity Enrollment (PSEO) courses and College Partnership Program (CPP) courses through Lorain County Community College and BGSU-Firelands.

ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Deliz Principal
Jen Bengeler Assistant Principal

School Counselors

Jordan Fahr 9-12 Counselor (A-K)
Cara Habermehl 9-12 Counselor (L-Z)
Laura Wheeler 8th grade Counselor

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

School is in session 180 days from August to June each year. The school day begins at 7:35 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. The academic schedule consists of seven instructional periods each day. Class periods are 50 minutes in length.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students in the Class of 2021 must meet both curriculum requirements and testing requirements in order to earn a Vermilion High School diploma.

English 4 credits
Science 3 credits
Health ½ credit
Additional Electives 7 credits

Math 4 credits
Social Studies 3 credits
Physical Ed. ½ credit
Total 22 credits

AND

State of Ohio Tests totaling 18 points

Grading Scale and Grading System (GPA)

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)
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)
F Below 60 (0.00)			
P Indicates the student maintained a grade of a C or better (70% of higher)			
W/D Withdrawal from course			
W/F Withdrawal 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. VHS will apply an add-on factor for the following classes:

English:	Honors English I, II, III, AP Seminar, AP Research, Intro to Poetry, Intro to Fiction CCP *College Composition I / II, AP English Literature, AP Language
Math:	Honors Algebra I (starting class of 2019), Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II Pre-Calculus or CCP College Algebra, Calculus or AP Calculus, AP Statistics
Science:	Honors Physical Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry Physics, AP Physics
Social Studies:	Honors Social Studies I, II, AP Psychology

US History I / II, CCP US History I / II, AP American Government

Foreign Language: French IV, Spanish 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.

The add-on factor will be added to final grades of C- or better (70% or higher).

CLASS OF 2020 PROFILE

127 graduates

*13 students received a Diploma of Service

*13 students received an Honors Diploma

Attend a 4-year college	64%
Attend a 2 year college	15%
Attend a vocational/technical school	2%
Military Service	3%
Employed	16%

CLASS RANK

All courses are calculated into a student's cumulative grade point average and used to determine class rank. A graduating senior's final class rank is determined at the completion of the eighth semester of high school.

GPA DISTRIBUTION

The following summary represents the cumulative grade point averages at the completion of eight semesters for the Class of 2020. GPA range 4.495 to 1.616.

Distinguished Honor Roll	4.00 and above	12 students
High Honor Roll	3.67-3.99	14 students
Honor Roll	3.33 – 3.66	19 students
Merit Roll	3.00-3.32	18 students

2020 COLLEGE TESTING RESULTS (all 11th graders tested) (CEEB code 365-240)

ACT Composite mean: 18.9

ACT English mean: 17.5

ACT Mathematics mean: 19

ACT Reading mean: 19.4

ACT Science mean: 19.4

2020 AP Test Score Summary

Total of 168 AP exams given 95 Exams with a score of 3 or better

AP Scholars 12 AP Scholars with Distinction 5

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Vermilion High School students have matriculated to colleges and universities over the past five years, including:

American International College	Grand Valley University	Ohio Technical College
Arizona State University	Grove City University	Ohio University
Ashland University	Heidelberg University	Ohio Wesleyan University
Baker College of Muskegon	High Point University	Otterbein University
Baldwin-Wallace University	Hiram College	Owens Community College
Barton University	Hocking College	Parsons New School of Design
Baruch University	Holy Cross College	Seton Hill University
Bellarmino University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Shawnee State University
Boston University	Iowa State University	Slippery Rock University
Bowling Green State University	John Carroll University	Southeastern University
BGSU – Firelands	Kansas State University	St. Bonaventure University
Bradford University	Kent State University	Terra Community College
Capital University	Lake Erie College	Tiffin University
Case Western Reserve University	Lorain County Community College	Tufts University
Centre College	Lourdes University	US Air Force Academy
Cincinnati Christian University	Malone University	US Merchant Marine Academy
Cleveland Institute of Art	Marietta University	US Naval Academy
Cleveland State University	Marquette University	University of Akron
Colorado Mountain University	Med Central College of Nursing	University of Cincinnati
College of Wooster	Mercyhurst University	University of Dayton
Concord University	Meredith Manor	University of Findlay
Defiance University	Miami University	University of Kentucky
Denison University	Michigan State University	University of Mississippi
DeVry University	Mount Olive University	University of Mount Union
East Tennessee State University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	University of North Carolina
Eastern Michigan University	Muskingum University	University of South Florida
Edinboro University	Niagara College	University of Southern Indiana
Emory University	Notre Dame College of Ohio	University of Indianapolis
Firelands Regional Medical University	Oberlin College	University of Northern Ohio
Florida State University-Jacksonville	Ohio Northern University	Urbana University
Gannon University	The Ohio State University	Ursuline University
George Washington 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

