



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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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).

### Spring 2020 COVID-19 Grading Policy-

All students passed 3rd and 4th quarters with a grade of C or above using the following scale:

A = 81-100%

B = 61-80%

C = 20-60%

Below 20%, students will get a "P" in lieu of a letter grade

Additionally, Fall 2019 semester grades counted for cumulative GPA & class rank. Weighted courses were not weighted for Spring 2020 semester. There was not an honor roll for Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 of the 2019-2020 school year.

Vermilion High School was 100% remote/online learning through our Vermilion High School teachers for the first quarter of the 2020-2021 school year (until November 3, 2020). On November 30, 2020, Vermilion High School went back to remote/online learning until January 19, 2021. From January 19, 2021, until the end of the school year, Vermilion High School had students back in the building for face-to-face learning until the end of the school year.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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  
 AP Scholars 12

95 Exams with a score of 3 or better  
 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	DeVry University	Lorain County Community College
Arizona State University	East Tennessee State University	Lourdes University
Ashland University	Eastern Michigan University	Malone University
Baker College of Muskegon	Edinboro University	Marietta University
Baldwin-Wallace University	Emory University	Marquette University
Barton University	Firelands Regional Medical University	Med Central College of Nursing
Baruch University	Florida State University-Jacksonville	Mercyhurst University
Bellarmino University	Gannon University	Meredith Manor
Boston University	George Washington University	Miami University
Bowling Green State University	Grand Valley University	Michigan State University
BGSU – Firelands	Grove City University	Mount Olive University
Bradford University	Heidelberg University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Capital University	High Point University	Muskingum University
Case Western Reserve University	Hiram College	Niagara College
Centre College	Hocking College	Notre Dame College of Ohio
Cincinnati Christian University	Holy Cross College	Oberlin College
Cleveland Institute of Art	Indiana Wesleyan University	Ohio Northern University
Cleveland State University	Iowa State University	The Ohio State University
Colorado Mountain University	John Carroll University	Ohio Technical College
College of Wooster	Kansas State University	Ohio University
Concord University	Kent State University	Ohio Wesleyan University
Defiance University	Lake Erie College	Otterbein University
Denison University		

Owens Community College  
Parsons New School of Design  
Seton Hill University  
Shawnee State University  
Slippery Rock University  
Southeastern University  
St. Bonaventure University  
Terra Community College  
Tiffin University  
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 Mississippi  
University of Mount Union  
University of North Carolina  
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

