



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 6th year as a member of the Sandusky Bay Conference, joining schools such as Huron, Perkins, Edison, Shelby, Norwalk, Bellevue, Oak Harbor, Norwalk, Clyde, Tiffin Columbia, Bellevue 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 around eighty 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 2021 and is distributed as follows:

Grade 12	156
Grade 11	173
Grade 10	138
Grade 9	148
Grade 8	145

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

Jennifer Bengel Principal
Jay Lukasko Assistant Principal

School Counselors

Jordan Fahr 10-12 Counselor (A-K)
Cara Habermehl 10-12 Counselor (L-Z)
Allison Scullin 8-9 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 2022 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.

* While we offer AP classes every year, a student may not be able to get into all AP classes due to scheduling conflicts with other AP classes.

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 2021 PROFILE

157 graduates

*13 students received a Diploma of Service

*19 students received an Honors Diploma

Attend a 4-year college	44%
Attend a 2 year college	30%
Attend a vocational/technical school	5%
Military Service	4%
Employed	14%

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	19 students
High Honor Roll	3.67-3.99	18 students
Honor Roll	3.33 – 3.66	25 students
Merit Roll	3.00-3.32	20 students

2021 COLLEGE TESTING RESULTS (all 11th graders tested) (CEEB code 365-240)

ACT Composite mean: 18.7

ACT English mean: 17.3

ACT Mathematics mean: 18.8

ACT Reading mean: 19.0

ACT Science mean: 19.1

2021 AP Test Score Summary

Total of 131 AP exams given

45% of exams with a score of 3 or better

AP Scholars 11

AP Scholars with Honor 1

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

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

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

