

# Vermilion High School

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## Community Profile

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.

## School Profile

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 a member of the Sandusky Bay Conference, in the Lake Division, joining schools such as Bellevue, Clyde, Norwalk, Sandusky, Perkins and Tiffin.

## Enrollment

Enrollment in grades 8-12 totals 784 as of September 2022 and is distributed as follows:

Grade 8	132
Grade 9	151
Grade 10	150
Grade 11	137
Grade 12	170

## Curriculum

Reflecting the districts commitment to meeting the needs of all students, the core courses of language arts, math, science, and social studies are aligned to the Ohio State Board of Education's Standards. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in all the core disciplines. Technology that includes one on one laptops and interactive white boards is also integrated throughout the curriculum. World language courses include French and Spanish from basic through advanced levels. A wide variety of elective courses are offered in music, art, technology, theater, physical education, social studies, science, and language arts.

## Educational Options

To provide educational programs that fulfill the unique needs of our sophomores, juniors and seniors, students who meet certain criteria are eligible to participate in the following educational options.

- Dual Enrollment Program/College Credit Plus: Students may earn high school and college credits by enrolling in courses at our local college Lorain County Community College, and take those classes taught by accredited staff at Vermilion High School.
- Students can attend EHOVE Career Center, and they can work toward certain vocational certifications at our local technical school while earning college credit
- Set Sail Career Exploration Program: Seniors may explore career choices by enrolling in our Set Sail Program and/or participating in an internship program. Students work or job shadow several hours a week and are supervised by mentors.
- Workforce Development Program: 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 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.

## Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement (AP) courses prepare students for AP tests, which many qualify them for college credit and/or exempt them from freshman-level college courses. Depending on enrollment Vermilion High School offers the following Advanced Placement courses:

- \* English Language and Composition
- \* English Literature and Composition
- \* Calculus (AB)/Calculus (BC)
- \* Statistics
- \* Physics (1)
- \* Psychology
- \* United States Gov. & Politics

## 2022 AP Test Score Summary

Total of 70 AP exams given                      50% of exams with a score of 3 or better  
AP Scholars 9                                      AP Scholars with Distinction 2

## Minimum Requirements

Students in the Class of 2023 must meet curriculum, competency, and readiness requirements in order to earn a Vermilion High School diploma.

English 4 credits	Math 4 credits
Science 3 credits	Social Studies 3 credits
Health ½ credit	Physical Ed. ½ credit
Additional Electives 7 credits	<i>Total 22 credits</i>

*Students must earn a score of 684 or higher on their Ohio State Algebra I and ELA 2 tests to meet competency and must earn 2 seals (1 state issued) to meet readiness.*

## Class Rank & Grading Scale

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. V.H.S. applies an add-on factor for the following classes:

English: Honors English I, II, III, 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

## Future Plans – Class of 2022

140 graduates

\*22 students received a Diploma of Service

\*25 students received an Honors Diploma

Attend a 4-year college	50%	Military Service	3%
Attend a 2-year college	17%	Employed	17%
Attend a vocational/technical school	13%		

## Student Assessments

The district administers the following assessments to aid teachers and counselors in diagnosing individual strengths and weaknesses in order to provide more effective instruction. Our school also uses this information for identifying potential national merit scholars.

OST-EOC (Ohio State Tests-End of Course Assessments) – in order to graduate, students must show competency in Algebra 1 and ELA 2. Students are also required to take Ohio State Tests in US History, Biology, Geometry, and Government.

PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) –made available for all 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> graders.

ACT – administered to all 11<sup>th</sup> graders in order to identify college readiness capabilities

## 2022 ACT Testing Results (all 11<sup>th</sup> graders tested) CEEB code 365240

ACT Composite mean: 17.4

ACT English mean: 16.2

ACT Mathematics mean: 18.8

ACT Reading mean: 17.9

ACT Science mean: 17.8

## 2022-2023 School Counselors

*Allison Scullin (Grades 8 & 9)*

*Jordan Fahr (Grades 10-12, Last Names A-K)*

*Cara Habermehl (Grades 10-12, Last Names L-Z)*

## College Matriculation

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

American International College	Cincinnati Christian University	Florida State University- Jacksonville
Arizona State University	Cleveland Institute of Art	Gannon University
Ashland University	Cleveland State University	George Washington University
Baker College of Muskegon	Colorado Mountain University	Grand Canyon University
Baldwin-Wallace University	College of Wooster	Grand Valley University
Barton University	Concord University	Grove City University
Baruch University	Defiance University	Heidelberg University
Bellarmino University	Delaware Valley University	High Point University
Boston University	Denison University	Hillsdale College
Bowling Green State University	DeVry University	Hiram College
BGSU – Firelands	East Tennessee State University	Hocking College
Bradford University	Eastern Michigan University	Holy Cross College
Capital University	Edinboro University	Indiana Wesleyan University
Case Western Reserve University	Emory University	Iowa State University
Centre College	Firelands Regional Medical University	John Carroll University
Chatham University		Kansas State University

Kent State University	Ohio Technical College	University of Kentucky
Lake Erie College	Ohio University	University of Las Vegas Nevada
Lorain County Community College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Mississippi
Lourdes University	Otterbein University	University of Mount Union
Madonna University	Owens Community College	University of North Carolina
Malone University	Parsons New School of Design	University of South Florida
Marietta College	Seton Hill University	University of Southern Indiana
Marquette University	Shawnee State University	University of Indianapolis
Med Central College of Nursing	Slippery Rock University	University of Northern Ohio
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	Southeastern University	Urbana University
Mercyhurst University	St. Bonaventure University	Ursuline University
Meredith Manor	Temple University	Valor Christian College
Miami University	Terra Community College	Wake Forest University
Michigan State University	Tiffin University	Walsh University
Mount Olive University	Tufts University	Wheeling Jesuit University
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	US Air Force Academy	West Virginia University
Muskingum University	US Merchant Marine Academy	Western Kentucky University
Niagara College	US Naval Academy	Wilmington College
Notre Dame College of Ohio	University of Akron	Wittenberg University
Oberlin College	University of Cincinnati	Wright State University
Ohio Northern University	University of Dayton	Xavier University
The Ohio State University	University of Findlay	

