

VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL

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ABOUT US

Valley Forge High School is located in Parma Heights, Ohio, a western suburb of Cleveland. Parma Heights has a population of approximately a little over 20,000. Founded in 1961, Valley Forge is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1,464 students in grades 9–12. We serve students from mainly Parma Heights and Parma, Ohio. Our school serves a large population of immigrants.

Valley Forge features both college preparatory and career-technical programs.

OUR COMMUNITY

Parma City School District serves the educational needs of a little over 9,000 students in three cities: Parma, Parma Heights, and Seven Hills.

Currently, the district consists of two high schools (9–12th grade) three middle schools (5–8th grade) and six elementary schools (K–4th grade).

The current district enrollment is close to 9,000 students. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is approximately:

13.5% Hispanic
8.4% African American,
70% white
4.3% Asian

51% or more of students qualify for free/reduced lunch.

GRADUATING CLASSES

Our most recent graduating classes, both 2022 and 2023 were impacted by the pandemic. Many students who participated in a virtual, at home option, did not have access to some of the honors or AP courses they originally selected. This school year, one of our three high schools, Parma Senior High, closed. Both Valley Forge and Normandy High have added students that were attending Parma Senior last year.

>> The class of 2023 graduated 252 students.

>> Post Secondary Plan: 142 students out of 252 applied to college in 2022:

25.8% matriculated to 4-yr colleges | 27% matriculated to 2-year colleges

Principal: Janine Andrzejewski

School Counselors

9th & 10th
Christine Gigliotti
Riaz Moinuddin
Kristen Tsangeos

11th & 12th
Lyneida Hustick
Mikael Price
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CURRICULUM

The academic programs are organized on an 8 period day, approximately 46 minute periods. Students can take full year and semester courses. **Current seniors may have earned high school credit beginning in 8th grade.** Students can take a maximum of 8 credits per year if they opt out of lunch. Students must earn a minimum of 20 credit hours to fulfill the academic graduation requirement in Ohio.



VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Parma City School District offers 18 career center programs of study at the high school level. Students can enroll in the Career-Technical Programs beginning in 10th grade.

Most CTE programs are two years, most students attending both 11th and 12th grades. The district offers several programs that students can earn articulated college credit. Twenty elective pathway courses are available at the high school buildings in the areas of family consumer science, computers, business, and industrial technology. In addition, job training programs designed for students with disabilities are available.

Rank

School policy calculates class rank at the end of the first semester and at the end of the year.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 70-79
D: 60-69 F: Below 60

College Prep

A= 4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

Honors/AP

A=5 B=4 C=3 D=2 F=0

GPA is calculated by using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. **Some eighth grade electives are also calculated in the GPA. A minimum of 20 credits is required for graduation.** Students must meet the requirements of one of the three testing pathways for the state of Ohio. **Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and June. In the class of 2023, 24 seniors earned a 4.0 weighted GPA or above.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES OFFERED

English I Honors/Pre AP
English II Honors/Pre-AP
English III AP
English IV AP
Algebra I Honors
Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Pre-Calc Honors
AP Calculus

AP Statistics
Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Engineering Physics Honors
AP Physics
Biotech/AP Biology
US History Honors
AP World History
AP European History

AP US History
AP Government
AP Psychology
AP Studio Art
French IV Honors
French V AP
Spanish IV Honors
Spanish V AP



2023 AP RESULTS

TOTAL: 99 STUDENTS
135 EXAMS

33 SCORED 3 OR HIGHER
29 SCORED 4
9 SCORED 5



STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

SAT: 263 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2024
AVERAGE SAT SCORE = 922

ACT: 13 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2023
AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE SCORE = 23.8