

2021-22 VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL

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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 three high schools, three middle schools and eight elementary schools utilizing a K–4, 5–7, 8–12 grade-level configuration. The current district enrollment is approximately 9,417 students. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is approximately 10% Hispanic, 9.6% African American, 76.7% white and 3.5% Asian. Approximately 51% or more of students qualify for free/reduced lunch.

School

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 1,387 students in grades 8–12. 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 most recent graduating classes, both 2020 and 2021 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. As many know, many current seniors also struggled with taking college entrance exams and AP exams last year in Spring of 2021. **The class of 2021 graduated 277 students.**

Curriculum

The **academic programs** are organized on an 8 period day, approximately 46 minute periods. Students can take full year and semester courses. Students can earn 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.

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses Offered

English I Honors	AP Statistics	AP US History
English II Honors	Biology Honors	AP Government
English III AP	Chemistry Honors	AP Psychology
English IV AP	Engineering Physics Honors	AP Studio Art
Algebra I Honors	AP Physics	French IV Honors
Geometry Honors	Biotech/AP Biology	French V AP
Algebra II Honors	US History Honors	Spanish IV Honors
Pre-Cal Honors	AP World History	Spanish V AP
AP Calculus	AP European History	

Advanced Placement Results

In 2020, 127 students took a total of 220 exams, 83 students scored a 3 or higher

In 2021, 108 students took a total of 180 exams, 55 students scored a 3 or higher

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) Calculation

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. Eighth grade electives are also calculated in the GPA. A minimum of 20 credits is **required for graduation**. In addition, 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 May. In the class of 2021, 48 seniors earned a 4.0 weighted GPA or above.

Standardized Test Results

247 in the Class of 2021 took the SAT®		12 in the Class of 2021 took the ACT	
Average SAT Score	945	Average ACT Score	22

Post Secondary Plans

205 students out of 270 applied to college in 2020

- 25.8% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 39.1% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 4 students enlisted into the military in 2020

106 students out of 277 applied to college in 2021

- 27% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 11% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 5 students enlisted into the military in 2021

Colleges Students from the Class of 2021 were Accepted to:

Alderson Broaddus University
 Art Academy of Cincinnati
 Ashland University
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Bethany College
 Bowling Green State University-Main Campus
 Case Western Reserve University
 Cedarville University
 Central State University
 Clark Atlanta University
 Cleveland Institute of Art
 Cleveland State University
 Columbus College of Art and Design
 Culinary Institute of America
 Cuyahoga Community College District
 DePaul University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Georgia Gwinnett College
 Heidelberg University
 Hiram College

Hocking College
 John Cabot University
 John Carroll University
 Johnson & Wales University-Providence
 Kansas City Art Institute
 Kent State University at Kent
 Lake Erie College
 Lincoln University
 Mercyhurst University
 Miami University-Oxford
 Mount Vernon Nazarene University
 North Park University
 Notre Dame College
 Ohio Northern University
 Ohio State University-Main Campus
 Ohio Technical College
 Ohio University-Main Campus
 Otterbein University
 Owens Community College
 Pratt Institute-Main

Purdue University-Main Campus
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 The College of Wooster
 The University of Findlay
 Thiel College
 Tiffin University
 U.S. Air Force
 University of Akron Main Campus
 University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Mount Union
 University of Northwestern Ohio
 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
 University of Toledo
 Ursuline College
 Wabash College
 Waynesburg University
 Wilmington College
 Wright State University-Main Campus
 Youngstown State University