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Parma City School District

Valley Forge High School
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2018-2019 VALLEY FORGE HIGH SCHOOL

CEEB code: 361418

Principal: Janine Andrzejewski

School counselors: Christine Gigliotti, Dawn Tabaj, Kristen Tsangeos, Kathleen Zacharias

Community

Parma City School District serves the educational needs of over 10,000 students in Parma, Parma Heights, and Seven Hills. Currently, the district consists of three high schools, three middle schools and 8 elementary schools utilizing a K–4, 5–7, 8–12 grade-level configuration. The current district enrollment is over 10,000 students. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 8.5% Hispanic, 4.8% African American, 81% white and 2.1% Asian.

School

Valley Forge High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1,467 students in grades 8–12. The class of 2018 graduated 292 students. The school opened in 1961 and has been open ever since serving the students of Parma and Parma Heights.

Curriculum

The **academic programs** are organized on an 8 period day. Students can take full year and semester courses. Students can earn high school credit beginning in 8th grade. Students are able to 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.

Valley Forge High School Administration
Janine Andrzejewski | Principal
Linda Ferguson | Secretary
Joseph Kuchta | Deputy Principal
David Knapp | Assistant Principal
Amanda McCullough | Assistant Principal

District Administration
Charles Smialek, Ph.D. | Superintendent
Sean Nuccio | Treasurer/ CFO

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Advanced Placement and Honors Courses Offered

English I Honors
English II Honors
English III AP
English IV AP
Algebra I Honors (8th)
Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Pre-Cal 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/Politics
AP Psychology
AP Studio Art
French IV Honors
French V AP
Spanish IV Honors
Spanish V AP

Advanced Placement Results

In 2018, 138 students took a total of 159 exams
Score Distribution: 5 – 0, 4 – 23, 3 – 52, 2 – 71, 1- 13

Vocational Programs

Students can enroll in the Career-Technical Programs beginning in 10th grade. The district offers several programs that students can earn articulated college credit.

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 computed 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 computation. 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 2018, 36 seniors earned a 4.0 or above.

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Standardized Test Results

252 in the Class of 2018 took the SAT®		127 in the Class of 2018 took the ACT	
Middle 50% Evidence Based Reading & Writing	490	Middle 50% Composite	20.6
Middle 50% Math	490		

Post Secondary Plans

190 students out of 292 applied for college.

- 33% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 31% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 4% entered the military service
- 32% selected work or technical instruction

Colleges Students From the Class of 2018 were Accepted at

The University of Akron
Ashland University
Baldwin Wallace
Bowling Green State University
Case Western Reserve University
University of Cincinnati
Cleveland State University
Cuyahoga Community College
Denison University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Northwood University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
The Ohio State University
University of Toledo
University of Mount Union
Ursuline College
Wright State University

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