

2022-23 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 13.5% Hispanic, 8.4% African American, 70% white and 4.3% 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 1,464 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 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.

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.

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses Offered

English I Honors/Pre AP	AP Statistics	AP US History
English II Honors/Pre-AP	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-Calc Honors	AP World History	Spanish V AP
AP Calculus	AP European History	

Advanced Placement Results

In 2023, 99 students took a total of 135 exams, 33 students scored a 3 or higher
(33 students scored a 3, 29 students scored a 4, 9 students scored a 5)

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. Some 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 June. In the class of 2023, 24 seniors earned a 4.0 weighted GPA or above.

Standardized Test Results

263 students in the Class of 2024 took the SAT - Average SAT Score = 922

13 students in the Class of 2023 took the ACT - Average ACT Composite Score = 23.8

Post Secondary Plans

142 students out of 252 applied to college in 2023

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