

PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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An inner-ring suburb of Cleveland, the Parma City School District encompasses the cities of Parma, Parma Heights, and Seven Hills. The district serves over 11,000 students, coming from a diverse ethnic and socio-economic background. 54% of the students at Parma Senior High receive free/reduced lunch and in addition to the 17% of students who identify with a minority classification, the school serves a large population of immigrants. The Parma City School District is pleased to offer 18 career center programs of study at the high school level. Twenty elective pathway courses are available at the high school buildings in the areas of family consumer science, computers, business, and industrial technology, including new programs of welding and teacher education.

Founded in 1953, Parma Senior High School is a comprehensive high school. It features both college preparatory and career-technical programs. A dedicated staff of 100 certified teachers provides students with a rigorous and extensive academic experience. Parma Senior High School offers opportunities to participate in more than twenty extra-curricular activities and sixteen interscholastic sports programs.

PARMA HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE...

Total Enrollment:
1,579

Size of Senior Class:
333

Minority Population:
17.1%

School Year:
2 Semesters

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Size of Class of 2017	320
Four-Year College and Two-Year College	63%
Business, Technical School, Military	6%
Undecided	31%

COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Parma Senior High School offers more than 160 courses. The Program of Studies includes the following:

AP COURSES

Studio Art	Music Theory
Art History	English III-Language & Composition
Calculus A/B	English IV-Literature & Composition
Statistics	Biotech/AP Biology
Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra
European History	Physics C: Mechanics
U.S. Government & Politics	Macro Economics/Micro Economics
World History	U.S. History
Psychology	European History
Spanish V	

HONORS COURSES

Arts Seminar	English I & II	U.S. History 9
Algebra I & II	Geometry	French IV
Pre-Calculus	Biology	Spanish IV
Chemistry	Engineering Physics	

ACT RESULTS

Parma Senior High Class of 2017 Top 10%

English	24.1
Math	26.6
Composite	25.3

PSH Class of 2017		National Class of 2017	
English	19.2	English	20.3
Math	20.5	Math	20.7
Composite	20.5	Composite	21.0

SAT RESULTS

PSH Class of 2017

ERW	485
Math	480
Total Score	965

Parma Senior High submits school copy of ACT/SAT from students official file as *Transfer Transcript (1)* through Naviance.

WEIGHTED GRADES & GRADE POINT AVERAGES

A student's GPA is calculated using the following grading scale and weighted grades:

A = 90 – 100	B = 80 – 89	C = 70 – 79
D = 60 – 69	F = 59 and below	

College Prep Course	Honors & AP Course
A = 4	A = 5
B = 3	B = 4
C = 2	C = 3
D = 1	D = 2
F = 0	F = 0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

In 2017, 107 students took 165 exams.

Score Distribution:
Score of 5: 15
Score of 4: 32
Score of 3: 64

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Parma Senior High School does calculate individual class rank. All courses are used to calculate a student's GPA. Class of 2017 GPAs by quintile are:

1 st Quintile	3.51 – 4.77
2 nd Quintile	2.88 – 3.50
3 rd Quintile	2.39 – 2.87
4 th Quintile	1.85 – 2.38
5 th Quintile	0.98 – 1.84