



Canal Winchester High School



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SCHOOL PROFILE 2010 - 2011

THE COMMUNITY

Canal Winchester is a village of approximately 5,000 residents located in southeastern Franklin County between Columbus and Lancaster. In recent years, the community has experienced rapid growth as a suburb of Columbus.

THE SCHOOL

Canal Winchester High School is a four-year public high school of approximately 1,063 students accredited by the State of Ohio and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The August 2010 enrollment includes a senior class of 238. A student/faculty ratio of 16:1 affords students a personalized education experience. The 2009-2010 per pupil expenditure was \$9,604.66. School media center facilities provide resources totaling over 7,000 volumes, and three networked computer labs are on site as well.

THE FACULTY

Canal Winchester High School's faculty is composed of 65 certified teachers, 49 of whom hold at least a Master's Degree. The faculty averages 11.6 years of teaching experience.

CURRICULUM

The following Carnegie units of credit are required for graduation: 4 units of English, 3 units of Mathematics, 3 units of Social Studies (including 1 unit of American History, ½ unit of American Government, and ½ unit of Economics), 3 units of Science (including 1 unit each of Physical and Life Science), 1 unit of Foreign Language, Fine Arts, or Business/Technology, ½ unit of Health, ½ unit of Physical Education, and 6 additional units. Areas of study available are: a college preparatory curriculum (including four years each of French and Spanish, and a five year math sequence), business, family and consumer science, and agricultural science/business sequences. Thirty-four two-year school-to-work, school-to-college and tech prep programs are available at seven satellite locations for juniors and seniors. Guided learning experiences permit students to participate in independent study, half-day county-wide study options with themes of global studies, public policy, or environmental science, and concurrent enrollment for high school and/or college credit at area colleges and universities through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program. Honors and/or Advanced Placement options for accelerated students are available in the following subjects during the 2010 - 11 school year: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior (AP English Language), and Senior English (AP English Literature), Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus, Calculus (AP-AB and BC), Statistics (AP), Spanish 2 and 3, Biology (AP), Chemistry (AP), and U. S. History (AP).

MARKING SYSTEM

Classes meet for 240 minutes per week for nine, eighteen, or thirty-six weeks each.

Grading Scale

A=4 (93-100) C=2 (70-82)
B=3 (83-92) D=1 (64-69)

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Grade Point Averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale based on final, unweighted grades, and all courses are included in the computation.

RANK IN CLASS

Rank in class is determined by cumulative, unweighted grade point averages after the sixth, seventh and eighth semesters. All students are included in rank.

COUNSELOR STATEMENT

Canal Winchester High School is a member of the National and Ohio Associations of College Admissions Counselors and fully endorses the Statement of Good Practice as adopted by NACAC and Ohio ACAC.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

SAT assessment	Middle 50% Range	Mean
Critical Reading	450-560	505
Math Reasoning	500-550	497
Writing Skills	440-530	469
Number of Students	17 (7.5% of Senior Class)	

ACT assessment	Middle 50% Range	Mean
English	17-25	21
Mathematics	17-25	21.5
Reading Comp.	19-26	22.4
Sci. Reasoning	19-25	22
Composite	18-25	21.6
Number of Students	171 (76% of Senior Class)	

*Figures based on the 2010 graduating class

COLLEGE STATISTICS

Over past years, approximately 60 to 65 percent of Canal Winchester graduates have entered four-year colleges, with an additional 25% percent having entered two-year colleges or specialty schools.

The Class of 2010 matriculated to four-year colleges at a 61% rate, to two-year colleges at a 24% rate. An additional 15% chose to defer their college admission until 2011 or pursued other opportunities. Generally, approximately 10-15% of Canal Winchester graduates pursuing post secondary education do so outside the state of Ohio.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

The members of Canal Winchester graduating classes from 2006-2010 were admitted to and attended, or are attending, the following institutions:

Alabama State University	Marist College	Urbana University
American Musical & Dramatic Academy	Marshall University (3)	Virginia Military Institute
Ashland University (5)	Miami University (9)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Baldwin-Wallace College	Morehead State University	West Virginia University (2)
Barry University	Morehouse College	Western Michigan University
Bellarmino University	Mount Carmel College of Nursing (4)	Wilmington College (4)
Berry College	Mount Vernon Nazarene University (2)	Winona State University
Bethune-Cookman College	Murray State University	Wittenberg University (3)
Blinn College	Muskingum University (7)	World Harvest Bible College
Bluffton University (2)	New York University	Wright State University (15)
Bowling Green State University (3)	North Carolina State University	Xavier University
Bradford School	North Greenville College	Youngstown State University (2)
Brigham Young University (3)	Northern Kentucky University (2)	
Butler University	Notre Dame College (2)	
Capital University (30)	Ohio Christian University (5)	
Case Western Reserve University	Ohio Dominican University (12)	
Central Ohio Technical College (4)	Ohio Northern University (5)	
Central State University (2)	Ohio University (62)	
Centre College	Ohio University–Lancaster (43)	
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Ohio University–Zanesville (2)	
Clemson University (2)	Oklahoma City Community College	
Coastal Carolina University	Otterbein University (19)	
College of Mount Saint Joseph	Pennsylvania Culinary Institute	
Colorado Mountain College	Pratt Institute	
Columbus College of Art and Design (5)	Providence College	
Columbus State Community College (130)	Purdue University (2)	
Culinary Institute of America	Robert Morris University	
Davenport University (3)	Rollins College	
Defiance College (2)	Rutgers, SUNJ	
Denison University (2)	Salon Schools Group (2)	
DeVry University (5)	School of Advertising Art	
Duquesne University	Shawnee State University (5)	
Eastern Kentucky University	Sinclair Community College	
Eastern Nazarene College	Sullivan University	
Edison State Community College	Tennessee Technological University	
Elon University	The Art Institute of Pittsburgh (3)	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	The College of Wooster	
Flagler College	The Ohio State University (76)	
Franklin University	The Ohio State University Ag. Tech. Inst. (4)	
Freed-Hardeman University	The Ohio State University–Newark (30)	
Hampton University	The University of Akron (4)	
Harding University	The University of Findlay (6)	
Hartnell College	The University of Tennessee	
Heidelberg University (4)	Tiffin University	
High Point University	Trinity Baptist College	
Hillsdale College (2)	University of Chicago	
Hiram College (2)	University of Cincinnati (13)	
Hocking College (26)	University of Dayton (7)	
Hollins University	University of Georgia	
Indiana University Bloomington	University of Kentucky (7)	
James A. Rhodes State College	University of Louisville	
Johnson & Wales University (2)	University of Mount Union (2)	
Kent State University (17)	University of Rio Grande (2)	
Liberty University	University of South Carolina (2)	
Lincoln Memorial University	University of the Cumberlands	
Malone College	University of Toledo (19)	
Marietta College (8)	University of Wyoming	