



Blanchester High School

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About Us

Blanchester High School is a public four-year school located in Southwestern Ohio. The high school educates approximately 546 students from Clinton, Warren, Brown and Clermont counties. At Blanchester High School we strive to create an environment dedicated to the intellectual development, personal growth and social responsibility of each student.

Student Options

BHS students learn through AP courses, dual college-credit options, of which 19 courses are offered on our campus. Community service, 27 athletic teams, various school sanctioned extracurricular, agricultural science, choral, band and drama programs. For career education programs, students may attend the Great Oaks Career Campus.

Blanchester High School's Vision Statement and Goals:

Blanchester High School will continue to be a model of excellence in the region and state. The high school's mission is to foster an environment of teaching and learning that engages, challenges, and motivates each student to grow personally and to achieve academically as they prepare for the 21st century demands of college and career.

STATISTICS

Accreditation

North Central Association of Secondary Schools

Accolades

School of Promise by the State of Ohio Department of Education
High Performing School of Honor by the State of Ohio Department of Education

Current Enrollment

Class of '16 139 Class of '17 127
Class of '18 158 Class of '19 122

Current Faculty

34 Certified Staff

Grading System

The Following Values are given for marks:
A=4.0,A-=3.7,B+=3.3,B=3.0,B-=2.7,C+=2.3, C=2.0, C-=1.7,
D+=1.3,D=1.0,F=0.

Blanchester High School courses are not weighted.
Academic honors designated as: Cum Laude 3.5-3.7, Magna Cum Laude 3.8-3.9, and Summa Cum Laude 4.0.

A = (95-100) C = (74-76)
A- = (90-94) C- = (70-73)
B+ = (87-89) D+ = (65-69)
B = (84-86) D = (60-64)
B- = (80-83) F = (0-59)
C+ = (77-79)

Graduation Requirements

A student must receive full credit for the following:

English	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Physical Education	.5 credit*
Health	.5 credit
Computer Applications	.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	6 credits

Economics and Financial Literacy requirements are met in Government.

Minimum requirement for graduation: 21 credits

*PE Waiver Option

In addition, Students must:

Complete seven (7) hours of community service their senior year
Pass the OGT (Class of 2017)

Class of 2018 and beyond :

- 1) 18 points
- 2) ACT/SAT
- 3) Career Tech

Rank in Class

At the end of each semester, class rank is calculated using final grades attained in all subjects.

Principal: Rick Hosler
Assistant Principal: Amy Schaljo
Athletic Director: Bryan Pennix

Guidance Counselor: Bess Long
HS Guidance Code/CEEB:360-495

ACADEMICS AND HONORS

2015 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- ◆ English Literature and Composition
- ◆ Calculus AB

2016 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- ◆ Computer Science Principles
- ◆ Physics
- ◆ U.S. History
- ◆ Political Science

2015-2016 HONORS COURSES

- ◆ English 9
- ◆ English 10
- ◆ English 11 Composition
- ◆ English 12 Composition I
- ◆ English 12 Composition II
- ◆ English American Literature
- ◆ Algebra I
- ◆ Algebra II
- ◆ Geometry
- ◆ Math IV
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Chemistry I and II
- ◆ Physics
- ◆ College Chemistry
- ◆ Anatomy and Physiology
- ◆ American Government
- ◆ American History

Total Honors Courses: 17

ACT DATA-CLASS OF 2015

Composite Scores

Blanchester High School 21.5

Ohio 22.0

National 21.0

Academic Diploma with Honors

Diplomas with Honors requirements pre-suppose completion of all high school diploma requirements. Students need to fulfill all but one of the following (8) criteria:

- ◆ Earn four (4) units of English, including at least two years of Honors or AP
- ◆ Earn four (4) units of Math, including Algebra I, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II or equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contains equivalent content
- ◆ Earn four (4) units of Social Studies
- ◆ Earn either three (3) units of one foreign language or two (2) units each of two (2) foreign languages
- ◆ Earn one (1) unit of Fine Arts
- ◆ Earn at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- ◆ Earn at least a 27 on the ACT (excluding the optional writing test) or a combined score of 1210 on the SAT verbal and mathematics sections (excluding the required writing section)