



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 480 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.

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 '19 113 Class of '20 121
Class of '21 116 Class of '22 130

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:

Score a total of 18 points on the End of Course AIR tests given by the State of Ohio.

Complete seven (7) hours of community service their senior year

Rank in Class

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

Principal: Chris Smith
Assistant Principal: Pandy McCarty
Athletic Director: Bryan Pennix

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

ACADEMICS AND HONORS

2018 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- ◆ English Literature and Composition
- ◆ Calculus AB
- ◆ Computer Science Principles
- ◆ Physics 1: Algebra-based
- ◆ U.S. History
- ◆ U.S. Government and Politics

2018-2019 HONORS COURSES

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

Total Honors Courses: 16

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)