Talawanda High School

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2026-27 College Admissions High School Profile

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School Counselors:

Mrs. Emily Zoldy (A-E)
Mr. Zachary Frank (F-K)
Mrs. Connie Acra (L -Ri)
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School Counseling Secretary:

Mrs. Madison Sens

Ohio Transfer 36

Talawanda High School is now implementing College Credit Plus (CCP) courses to help students begin earning OT36 credits early. OT 36 is a statewide set of 36 semester hours of general education courses guaranteed to transfer among all Ohio public colleges and universities. It includes subjects like English, math, science, humanities, and social sciences. Students who complete OT36 at one institution can apply those credits toward a degree at another without repeating courses. This helps streamline the transfer process and save time toward earning a bachelor's degree.

The School and Community

Talawanda High School is located in rural, southwestern Ohio. The school population is approximately 1000 students in grades 9-12. Talawanda School District encompasses 144 square miles in and around the growing City of Oxford, which currently has a population of over 22,000. The educational needs of the greater Oxford community are served by 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school, and THS. Miami University, a highly competitive, state-supported institution, is located within minutes of THS. Students can take College Credit Plus courses at Miami University, Cincinnati State, Sinclair Community College, and the University of Cincinnati, including several dual enrollment offerings. In addition, students can take advantage of career and technical education through the Butler Technology & Career Development School.

Student Placement

Academic courses are College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement. Classes are also available for students who are academically challenged. All students are placed in classes according to their abilities.

Current Enrollment

Class of 2030: 256
Class of 2029: 227
Class of 2028: 229
Class of 2027: 225

Standardized Testing

(College-bound seniors)

ACT Composite: 23.0

National Merit

2025-26: 1 Finalist

2024-25: 3 Commended;
3 Recognition

2023-24: 3 Semi-Finalists

2022-23: 2 Finalist

2021-22: 3 Finalist;
I Commended

2020-21: I Finalist;
I Commended

2019-20: I Commended

2018-19: I Finalist;
I Commended

2017-18: 1 Commended

Program of Studies

AP Courses:
Chemistry
English (Lit)
English (Lang/Comp)
Studio Art: 2D
Studio Art: 3D
Studio Art: Drawing
World History

Talawanda High School offers 100+ different courses designed to meet the needs of the entire student population. Curriculum is available for College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement students as well as Credit Flex options that allow students to design individual education course test-out options and College Credit Plus (CCP). A wide range of career/technical programs are offered at Talawanda High School and Butler Technology and Career Development Schools. Courses are offered for multiple developmental and learning disabled students.

Graduation Requirements:	
4 English	.5 Health
3 Soc. Studies	.5 Physical Ed
4 Math	.5 Personal Finance
3 Science	.5 Career/College Readiness
3.0 Electives	1.0 Fine Art

Currently, 9 honors courses are offered in Art, English, World Language, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. They are designed to challenge and test students' academic knowledge and abilities. These courses cover much of the same material as regular classes, but more rapidly and with greater depth of understanding. There are 7 Advanced Placement classes and 32 College Credit Plus classes. AP and some CCP courses carry 1.0 weighted credit, and honors and some CCP classes receive .5 weighted credit. A minimum semester grade of "C" is required to receive the weighted grade in these classes. The Honors Diploma, Presidential Award for Educational Excellence, and Presidential Award for Educational Achievement are presented to graduating seniors who meet the requirements.

Grading Scale and Class Rank Quality Point Values

		Normal GPA:	Honors/CCP:	AP/CCP:
A	89.50-100%	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	79.50-89.49%	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	69.50-79.49%	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	59.50-69.49%	1.0	n/a	n/a
F	0-59.99%	0.0	n/a	n/a

Faculty

We have 58 certified teachers with a student-to-teacher ratio of 16:1. There are 4 School Counselors, 1 School Psychologist, 1 Social Worker, and 3 Administrators.

Post High School Placement

55%	4-year institutions of higher learning
1%	2-year institutions of higher learning
1%	Technical institution
42%	Job market (full or part time)
1%	Military

College Credit Plus

During the 2025-26 school year, 280 students participated in College Credit Plus classes totaling 2,900 hours of class credit**.** This figure includes 1,294 hours of students completing one or more of our dual enrollment courses.

Clubs & Organizations

There are approximately 30 academic, service, and social organizations. Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of curricular and extracurricular activities to develop their leadership skills.

Student Athletics

Talawanda belongs to the Southwestern Buckeye League (SWBL-www.swblsports.com). Students have many opportunities to be involved in athletic teams and develop leadership, character, and communication skills.

GIRLS: cheerleading, cross country, golf, volleyball, tennis, bowling, basketball, softball, swimming, diving, & track & field, soccer, wrestling

BOYS: cross country, football, wrestling, track & field, golf, basketball, bowling, tennis, soccer, swimming, & diving.