

The mission of Ashland High School is to create a high performing community of responsible learners and citizens in a safe, supportive, and challenging environment.

Superintendent
Mr. Mark Robinson

Ashland High School

Principal
Mr. Robert Lake

Assistant Principals
Mr. Jon Walter
Mr. Tom Marquette

**Assistant Principal
Athletic Director**
Mr. Rick Brindley

Awards

Excellent Building Report
Card 06-07 & 05-06

Character Education
Partnerships National Schools
of Character 2007
Promising Practice

**Student Achievements
2007-2008**

District/State Recognition
Baseball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
FFA
Football
Mock Trial
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track
Wrestling

Academic Recognition
Agriculture Science
Art
ATV (Video Production)
English
Foreign Language
Horticulture
Math
Panorama (Newspaper)
Social Studies

Ashland High School 2008-2009 Profile

City: Ashland, Ohio, is located approximately 60 miles south of Cleveland and 80 miles north of Columbus along I-71. A 2001 census estimated the population of Ashland City as 21,249. For residents, ages 25 and over, 83.3% earned a high school diploma. In addition, 15.9% of the residents hold bachelor's degrees. The median income is \$39,179.00. The unemployment rate was 4.2% in 2001.

District: Ashland City School District is comprised of five elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, and one alternative school. In the 2007-2008, the district received an "Effective" rating earning 22 out of 30 indicators. Ashland City Schools has adopted the Integrated Systems Model for academic and behavior supports. This framework has allowed district personnel and parents to make decisions in helping students academically along with positive behavior supports.

High School: Ashland High School is a four-year comprehensive senior high school offering enrollment in grades nine through twelve. AHS is a school that is rich in tradition and centered in high student achievement, a safe and secure environment, and efficient and effective operations. It is important to the community that all students experience high quality programming at all levels. The students, staff, and parents of AHS pride themselves in achieving high success at all levels of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Achieving Higher Success is more than our vision—it is our purpose. As a result of embracing a shared vision for academic and interscholastic success, Ashland High School has achieved the level of "Effective" as determined by the State of Ohio Building Report Card this year. AHS has also had multiple state level competitors in the academic and athletic realms of competition.

2008/2009 Enrollment

Total	1167
Seniors	234
Juniors	232
Sophomores	299
Freshman	307

Class of 2007 Profile

Graduation Rate	88.6%
Highest GPA	4.0
Top 10 students avg. GPA	3.98
Top 50 students avg. GPA	3.83
Top 10% avg. GPA	3.93
Top 25% avg. GPA	3.76
Honors Diploma	63
Scholarships Won	201
Award of Merit	75
Nat'l. Merit Commended	2
Nat'l. Merit Finalists	1

Faculty and Staff

Ashland High School has 76 licensed or certificated educators, five tutors, three guidance counselors, one principal, two assistant principals, one assistant principal/athletic director, and 25 support staff and paraprofessionals. 32.5% of the instructional staff at AHS has a master's degree, two are doctoral candidates, and one is Nationally Board Certified.

Guidance Staff

Students A-G
Penny Hamilton
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Students H-O
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Students P-Z
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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES*

Academic Team
 Acapella Choir
 Art Club
 C.O.E. Club
 Drama Club
 French Club
 Ashland F.F.A. Chapter
 Guide
 Jazz Band
 Junior Class Prom Committee
 Key Club of AHS
 Latin Club
 Marching Band
 Mock Trial Team
 National Honor Society
 PALS
 Panorama
 Project Support Club
 Sing-n-Swing
 AHS Ski Club
 Spanish Club
 Student Council
 Sweet Sixteen
 Symphonic Band & Choir
 Thespians
 Wind Ensemble

VARSITY ATHLETICS*

Mens Teams	Womens Teams
Basketball	Basketball
Baseball	Cheerleading
Cross Country	Cross Country
Football	Golf
Golf	Gymnastics
Soccer	Soccer
Swimming	Softball
Tennis	Swimming
Track	Tennis
Wrestling	Track
	Volleyball

*subject to student participation



Graduation Requirements

In addition to passing all sections of the Ohio Ninth Grade Proficiency Test, graduates must earn 21 credits in the subjects listed below:

Career Seminar	0.5
English	4.0
Health	0.5
Mathematics	3.0
Physical Education	0.5
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Electives	6.5

Advanced Classes

We offer the following Advanced Placement courses:

Biology	Calculus	Statistics
Chemistry	English	Government
U.S. History	Environmental Science*	

*offered every other year

AP Enrollment: 222 Students

AP Passage Rate: 58.1%

In addition, the following honors, advanced, or accelerated courses are offered:

Art
 Social Studies
 English
 Foreign Language
 Mathematics
 Science
 Career Tech provides diverse offerings in life

Career Tech Programs

skills and work-related programs. All programs foster the development of skills and knowledge that is necessary for a student to be successful in today's work force. Programs offered are various and cover a wide range of student interests. An accelerated curriculum is offered in Tech Prep Horticulture for benefits and interests in associate degree programs at area higher education institutions that offer Tech Prep Horticulture.

Students with Special Needs

The high school offers several programs deemed to meet the unique needs of our special needs students. Tutors are offered as a resource for students who find specific content areas challenging but can attain success with assistance. Resource classes are available for more intense intervention than a regular classroom. We also house a multiple handicap classroom for those students who need high levels of adult intervention and a focus on basic life skills and social development. All programs are designed to provide an opportunity to learn in the least restrictive environment.

Grading System

Ashland City Schools has adopted a uniform grading scale. All courses are included in the grade point average (GPA) computations each semester, with the exception of courses graded as "S," or "U." GPA's are calculated on a 4.0 scale.

A+	= 97—100	(4.0)
A	= 93—96	(4.0)
A-	= 90—92	(4.0)
B+	= 87—89	(3.0)
B	= 83—86	(3.0)
B-	= 80—82	(3.0)
C+	= 77—79	(2.0)
C	= 73—76	(2.0)
C-	= 70—72	(2.0)
D+	= 67—69	(1.0)
D	= 63—66	(1.0)
D-	= 60—62	(1.0)
F	= 0—59	(0.0)

Post-High School Plans

Traditional College	70%
Community College	13%
Entering Workforce	15%
Military Service	2%

2007 Score Reports

AHS Average ACT Score	23.2
State Average ACT Score	21.7
National Average ACT Score	21.1

07/08 Student and Staff Statistics

Student Attendance Rate	94.1%
Students Participating in Athletics	48%
Discipline Referrals	1100
Out of School Suspensions	10
Foreign Language Enrollment	47%
Students Attending Career Center	105
Student/Teacher Ratio	15/1
Staff Attendance Rate	95.4%
Employee Turnover Rate	7.8%
Avg. Years Teaching Experience	10.5
Number of State Indicators Met	11/12