



# PIQUA HIGH SCHOOL

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## COMMUNITY FACTS

Piqua is a city of 21,000, located twenty-five miles north of Dayton on Interstate 75 and US 36. The community has a number of medium-sized manufacturers and many smaller manufacturing and service businesses. Piqua also maintains necessary professional services in the areas of business, medicine, education, and government.

## PIQUA HIGH SCHOOL FACTS

Piqua High School was first occupied in the winter of 1980. It accommodates 1100 students, grades 9-12 and a teaching staff of approximately 65. The school year is divided into two semesters, each semester consisting of 90 student days, for a total of 180 student days per school year. Report cards are distributed each nine weeks, or four times a year. Approximately 200 Piqua High School students attend the Upper Valley Career Center each year for vocational program training.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

21 units of credit are required for graduation.

English: 4 credits

Math: 4 credits Including 1 credit of Algebra II or equivalent.

Science: 3 credits including 1 Physical, 1 Biological, and 1 Advanced

Social Studies: 3 credits including 1

American History and .5 Government

Physical Education: .5 credit

Health: .5 credit

Electives: 6 credits including 1 credit in Fine Arts (grades 7-12).

Financial Literacy: Students must study financial literacy to graduate.

Also required for graduation is to meet state required testing.

## RANK

Class rank is based on a cumulative 4.0 scale. Valedictorian and Salutatorian selections are based on earning an honor's diploma, the 7th semester GPA, and ACT composite scores.

## GRADING SYSTEM

The following grading system was approved by the Piqua City Schools Board of Education:

A	= 3.51 – 4.00	(90 – 100)
B	= 2.51 – 3.50	(80 – 89)
C	= 1.51 – 2.50	(70 – 79)
D	= 0.51 – 1.50	(60 – 69)
F	= Below 0.51	(59 and below)

## HONOR, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS COURSES

Students are not limited on the amount of honor, AP, or CCP classes they can take.

5 Honor courses are offered: Pre-AP English 9, Pre-AP English 10, Advanced Algebra II, Pre-AP Biology, and Pre-AP Chemistry.

10 AP Courses are offered: AP English Literature & Composition, AP English Language & Composition, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics I, AP Physics II, AP US Government & Politics, AP World History, AP Computer Science, and AP Art: Studio Drawing.

4 College Credit Plus courses are offered through Wright State University: College Algebra, Analytical Geometry and Trigonometry, Calculus I, and Calculus II.

5 College Credit Plus courses are offered at PHS through Edison State Community College: History of the United States I, History of the United States II, Anatomy and Physiology, Allied Health, and Medical Terminology.

## ATHLETICS

Boys Sports:

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Tennis, Track, Soccer, Wrestling, Golf, Swimming, and Bowling

Girls Sports:

Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Cross Country, Tennis, Track, Soccer, Golf, Swimming, Cheerleading, and Bowling

Piqua High School is a member of the Miami Valley League.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Link Leaders, FOR Club, Yearbook\*, Newspaper\*, Class Officers, Show Choir\*, Concert Choir\*, Men's Chorus\*, Women's Chorus\*, Concert Band\*, Marching Band\*, Pep Band\*, Color Guard\*, Musical Productions, Muse Machine, Academic Challenge, Science Olympiad, Art Club, French Honor Society, FCCLA, Interact Club, Spanish Club, Color Guard, Science Fair, Harry Potter Club, Dungeons and Dragons Club  
 \*Co-Curricular

## ACT TEST RESULTS

	2017	2018	2019
No. Tested	115	232	231
English	19.3	16.7	16.6
Math	19.9	18.7	18.0
Reading	20.6	18.3	17.9
Science	21.2	18.4	18.2
Composite	20.3	18.1	17.8

## CLASS OF 2019 STATISTICS

252 Students in graduating class  
 Enrolled in a four-year college – 22%  
 Enrolled in a community college – 24%  
 Enrolled in vocational school – 1%  
 Enlisted in the military – 5%  
 Employment – 48%  
 Daily attendance – 93%