



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, .5 World History and .5 Government

Physical Education: .5 credit

Health: .5 credit

Electives: 6 credits including 1 credit in Fine Arts (grades 7-12) and ½ credit in Financial Literacy.

Also required for graduation is to meet state required testing and to earn two seals.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The grade point average is calculated on a 4.0 scale. Grades are unweighted.

A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69
F=0-59

RANK

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

HONOR, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS COURSES

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

6 Honor courses: Pre-AP English 9, Pre-AP English 10, Advanced Geometry, Advanced Algebra II, Pre-AP Biology and Pre-AP Chemistry.

7 AP Courses: AP English Literature & Composition, AP English Language & Composition, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP US Government & Politics, AP Calculus AB and AP Art: Studio Drawing.

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

College Credit Plus courses on campus through Edison State Community College: English Composition I, English Composition II, Communication, Fiction Writing, Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II.

COVID Update

From March-May of the 2019-20 school year, the Piqua City Schools was shut down and went to all remote learning. Students continued to receive letter grades. In the 2020-21 school year, we offered in person learning. Some students chose to remain online through the Odysseyware program. The state allowed students to use their course grade as their state assessment score to meet graduation requirements.

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, SkillsUSA, Color Guard, Musical, Academic Challenge, Spanish Club, Art Club, FCCLA, Interact Club, Science Olympiad, Science Fair, Dungeons and Dragons, Harry Potter Club, SAGA Club, Model UN, Esports Club, Gardening Club, Class Officers, Hope Squad, Show Choir*, Jazz Band*

*Co-Curricular

CLASS OF 2024 STATISTICS

237 Students in graduating class
Highest GPA: 4.0

Enrolled in a four-year college – 24%

Enrolled in a community college – 19%
Enrolled in apprenticeship/trade school – 4%

Entered the work force – 53%

Daily attendance – 90%