



Kalida High School

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School Profile

The two buildings – elementary and middle/high school – which comprise the Kalida Local School District are located in Kalida, Ohio. Kalida is a village of 1,200 residents and is located in Putnam County in Northwest Ohio. Despite being a small school in terms of enrollment with an average class size of approximately 50 students, Kalida High School boasts a wide array of academic opportunities and course selections. As a junior and senior, Kalida students have the option of attending the Vantage Career Center to develop a specialized skill in a trade of choice or take the more traditional college preparatory curriculum at the high school itself. All four core disciplines – English, math, science, and social studies – contain very rigorous college preparatory courses. Advanced Placement courses are available in 3 subject areas. The AP courses offered include the following: United States Government and Politics, American History, and English Literature and Composition. 25% of the students of the 2016-17 student body is taking at least one AP course while 31% of the student body is taking at least one course for college credit.

Besides the four core subject areas, students can choose from courses in the arts, foreign language, business, computers, agricultural science, biomedical, and pre-engineering. The biomedical and pre-engineering programs were both created through Ohio's *Project Lead the Way Program*. KHS students can also earn college credit via an association Kalida High School has with James A. Rhodes State College for various courses within the pre-engineering program.

Both the elementary and high school buildings have been recognized for various achievements in the last several years. Kalida Elementary was recognized in 2014 as a Hall of Fame School by the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators. This past spring, Kalida High School was ranked the 25th best high school out of 244 in Ohio by *The U.S. news and World Report*. Kalida High School received recognition in 2013 as one of the top 50 high schools in the state of Ohio as ranked by Gerber Analytics (http://gerberanalytics.com/ogt/ogt_topschools_2013.php). In addition, the Kalida School District has been ranked an excellent school by the Ohio Department of Education for fourteen consecutive years and was named a *National Blue Ribbon School* in 2003 by the United States Department of Education.

A demanding curriculum is revealed in the fact that ACT scores of Kalida students typically exceed the national average. Last year's graduating class had an average score of 23.4 while the graduating class of 2015 also had an average score of 23.2 on the ACT. Both of these composite scores far exceeded the national average. Kalida has a successful and proud tradition of preparing its students for additional education after high school. The percentage of students attending a two or four-year colleges after high school for the 2015-16 graduating class is 93%. Forty-two of fifty-six (75%) graduates are attending 4-year colleges or universities while 10 graduates (18%) are attending 2-year technical schools. Graduates of the classes of 2008 - 2016 have been accepted into some of the most prestigious institutions in the country. They include Georgetown University, American University, the University of Michigan, Notre Dame, Ohio State, and the United States Air Force Academy. In the past three years, two Kalida High School students have been named National Merit Scholars.

In terms of extra-curricular activities, Kalida also has a rich tradition of developing successful students and programs outside of the classroom. The KHS marching band has earned numerous superior ratings throughout the years. In addition, several athletic teams have participated in and won state championships. Academic clubs also exist for students to enrich their high school experience after the normal school day.

Enrollment

Grades 9 – 12 = 178 students
Grades K – 8 = 459 students

School Day

8 Academic Periods – each 47 minutes in length

Advanced Placement Courses

English Composition & Literature, United States History, United States Government

Special Programs

Project Lead the Way – Biomedical & Pre-Engineering

College Credit Courses Offered at KHS

Computer Applications, Psychology, Introduction to Engineering, Digital Electronics, Computer Aided Drafting – James A. Rhodes State College (affiliated college for courses)

Kalida High School Testing Information

ACT Scores: Statistics for the Last Five Graduating Classes

Class	#Students	Class Size	% Tested	Class Avg.	State Avg.
2016	50	56	89	23.4	22.0
2015	48	51	94	23.2	22.0
2014	36	42	86	23.2	22.0
2013	43	50	86	22.8	21.8
2012	56	63	89	23.4	21.8

AP Scores: May 2016 Testing – Average Scores for Students Tested

English Literature & Composition Avg. = 2.9

United States History Avg. = 2.3

United State Government Avg. = 3.3

75% of 2015-16 seniors who took one or more AP exams scored a 3 or higher on at least 1 AP exam

25% (46 of 184) of 2015-16 student body took at least 1 AP course

Ohio Graduation Tests: Class of 2017

Percent Proficient for Respective Subjects:

Writing = 100%, Math = 100%, Science = 100%,

Social Studies = 98%, Reading = 100%

<u>Grading Scale</u>		<u>AP Course Scale</u>	
A	95 – 100	A	90 – 100
A-	92 – 94	B	80 – 89
B+	89 – 91	C	70 – 79
B	86 – 88	D	60 – 69
B-	83 – 85	F	0 – 59
C+	80 – 82		
C	77 – 79		
C-	74 – 76		
D+	71 – 73		
D	68 – 70		
D-	65 – 67		
F	0 – 64		

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