



Kalida High School

301 N. Third Street, Box 269
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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 approximately 1,400 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 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 at KHS. Advanced Placement courses are available in three subject areas. The AP courses offered include the following: United States Government and Politics, American History, and English Literature and Composition. 51% of this year’s student body in grades 10-12 are taking at least one AP course while 45 % of the high school 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. In the 2023 U.S. News and Report high school rankings, Kalida High School was ranked 7th in the state of Ohio for best high schools and #260 nationally from over 18,000 high schools. Also, KHS was recognized as a *National Blue Ribbon School* in 2003 by the United States Department of Education. Kalida Elementary was recognized in 2014 as a Hall of Fame School by the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators

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 21 (all seniors took assessment) while the graduating class of 2023 also had an average score of 21.9 on the ACT. Both of these composite scores far exceeded the national average. Kalida H.S. 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 college/university after high school for the 2023-24 graduating class is 74%. Twenty-five (60%) of the graduates are attending 4-year colleges or universities while 14% of graduates are attending 2-year technical schools. Graduates of the classes of 2008 - 2024 have been accepted into some of the most prestigious institutions in the country. They include George Washington University, Alabama University, American University, the University of Michigan, Notre Dame, Ohio State, and the United States Air Force Academy. In the past eight years, six Kalida High School students have received National Merit Scholarship recognition as well. 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 = 208 students
Grades K – 8 = 407 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 - Business

College Credit Courses (CC Plus) Offered at KHS

Computer Applications, Personal Finance, Psychology, Introduction to Engineering, Introduction to Engineering, Digital Electronics, Computer Aided Drafting - James A. Rhodes State College is the affiliated college for the aforementioned courses.

Kalida High School Testing Information

ACT Scores: Statistics for the Last Five Graduating Classes

Class	#Students	Class Size	% Tested	Class Avg.	State Avg.
2024	42	42	100	21.0	19.2
2023	53	53	100	21.9	19.4
2022	33	33	100	22.1	19.6
2021	40	40	100	23.7	20.7
2020	44	44	100	22.7	20.6

AP Scores: May 2024 Testing – Average Scores for Students Tested

English Literature & Composition Avg. = 3.1 (Global Avg. = 3.16)
United States History Avg. = 3.0 (Global Avg. = 3.23)
United State Government Avg. = 3.24 (Global Avg. = 3.37)

Grading Scale

A	95 – 100
A-	92 – 94
B+	89 – 91
B	86 – 88
B-	83 – 85
C+	80 – 82
C	77 – 79
C-	74 – 76
D+	71 – 73
D	68 – 70
D-	65 – 67
F	0 – 64

AP & CC Plus Courses Scale

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



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