

Advice for New Students

Take note of simple but meaningful moments. Read more than necessary. Talk with someone different. Breathe deep. **Pay attention to every detail of every thing with your name on it.** Create. Trust those who believe in you. Write a better essay. Embrace. **Hold the door open for who's next.** Learn how to study. Find the path forward even when it's not marked. **Spend time on things that matter.** Smile. Discover more after class. **Be authentic.** Sit near the front. Experience. Ask the question until the answer makes sense. Be a friend when a friend is what's needed. Think. Explore the unfamiliar. Show up before/after school. Say what it means to you. Be willing to fall, then get right back on your feet. **Take advice from people who want you to succeed.** Imagine the improbable. Seek the uncomfortable challenge. Work in groups. **Find out what others think.** Cry when you must but laugh loudly whenever you can. **Say thanks.** Master the material, then review it again. **Arrive early.** Delight in your quirks as a sign of the real you. Make someone's day a little easier. Reflect. Fix what's broken. **Listen until you really hear.** Dance and skip and sing.

You can do this! Make the choice – every day – to give the very best you have to your family, your friends, your teachers, and your school! The rest will take care of itself.

** adapted from the University of Kentucky



SCHEDULING MEETING

Class of 2024

THS Administration

T Mr. Tom York – Principal

T Mr. Chris Rhoton – AP – Class of 2024

T Mrs. Molly Merz – Asst. Principal

THS Athletics



- T Wes Cole – Athletic Director
- T THS Offers 24 Varsity Programs
- T Initial Eligibility:
 - T 3rd Trimester grades – must pass at least 5 classes & 2.0 GPA
- T Eligibility:
 - T Pass 5 classes each semester (not including PE) & 2.0 GPA
- T Physicals are good for one calendar year.

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Planning for Graduation

Requirements for the Class of 2024

Talawanda High School 4-year Graduation Plan

Student Name:

Credit Plan: 22 total credits required (minimum)

Freshmen:				Sophomore:				Junior:				Senior:			
CORE REQUIREMENTS															
English I				English II (EOC)				English III				English IV			
Math				Math				Math				Math			
Physical Science				Biology (EOC)				Sci Elective							
World History				American History (EOC)				SS Elective				Government (EOC)			
OTHER REQUIREMENTS															
Health				Personal Finance				Career/College Ready				Physical Education			
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS															
Fine Art				Fine Art				Elective				Elective			
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** If you desire an Academic Honors Diploma, you will need these additional requirements

☐ 3.5 Unweighted GPA ☐ 4th SS Credit ☐ 4th Science Credit ☐ 27+ ACT ☐ 3 yrs. World Lang

** If you are planning to attend a 4 year university, World Language should be included in your plan

Demonstration of Competency: One of the following must be met



EOC Exams	Career Plan	College Coursework	Military Enlistment
Algebra I	Foundational Plan:		
ELA II	Supporting Plan:		

Demonstration of Readiness: 2 total seals required (as a minimum)

State-Defined Seals (Min 1 req)							
Ohio Means Jobs	College-Ready (ACT/SAT)	Citizenship	Military Enlistment	Industry Credentials	Science	Honors Diploma	Technology
Locally-Defined Seals							
Community Service		Student-Engagement			Fine & Performing Art Involvement		

Post-Secondary Planning:

☐ 4-year University ☐ 2-year/Technical college ☐ Military ☐ Workplace ☐ Butler Tech

Graduation Requirements

T 4 English

T 4 Math

T 3 Science

T 3 Social Studies

T .5 Health

T .5 Physical Education

T .5 Career and College
Readiness (1 1th)

T .5 Personal Finance (1 0th)

T 1 Fine Art or equivalent

T 5 Additional Electives

T **22 Total Credits**

Graduation Requirements, cont.

Competency:

- Algebra I & ELA II
- Industry Credentials
- College Coursework
- Military Enlistment

Readiness:

- Completion of two “Readiness Seals”
 - 8 State-based seals
 - 3 Local seals
- ** at least one seal must be “state-approved”

Honors Diplomas

- Numerous Types – ODE Website
- Academic Honors Diploma (7 of 8)
 - ▣ 4 English
 - ▣ 4 Math
 - ▣ 4 Social Studies
 - ▣ 4 Science
 - ▣ 3 World Language (or 2/2)
 - ▣ 1 Fine Art (must be music or art course)
 - ▣ 3.50+ Unweighted GPA
 - ▣ 27+ ACT

Course Selection Book Review

2020-21 Course Scheduling Guide

Staying up to date with happenings at THS:

Twitter: @TalawandaHS



THS Technology Program

Univ of Cincinnati/THS Bilateral Agreement & CCP Options

Bilateral Agreement v CCP

Bilateral Agreement

- Taking UC Classes at THS
- The ACT/Accuplacer is not required to get college credit BUT...
 - The credit is only good at UC
 - C- average must be maintained in each course
- UC covers the cost of attending these courses.

CCP (College Credit Plus)

- Taking UC Classes at THS
- Qualify for CCP at UC
 - Apply by May 1st
 - ACT or Accuplacer
 - Credit is fully transferable to any college (public v private)
 - No cost for applying/attending

Students who take the required courses and maintain a C- average are
AUTOMATICALLY accepted into UC's IT Program!

Potential Sequence of Courses

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
IT Fundamentals	Fundamentals of Web Development	Computer Programming Principles Computer Networking	Systems Administration Database Management

In addition to these IT classes, students must complete CCP English, CCP Math, and CCP Speech through UC if pursuing the direct pathway to sophomore status at UC.

Important Dates for HS Registration

- T** Friday, January 31st – Registration Forms Due to TMS ELA Teacher
- T** Bring your scheduling forms to school tomorrow!
- T** Friday, February 7th – THS School Counselors visit TMS to schedule

9th Grade Sample Schedule

1st Semester

1. English I
2. Algebra I
3. Modern World History
4. Physical Science
5. PE (.25 Credit)
6. Elective
7. Elective

2nd Semester

1. English I
2. Algebra I
3. Modern World History
4. Physical Science
5. Health
6. Elective
7. Elective



THS HONORS PROGRAM

THS Honors Program



T Goal: Challenge student's academic knowledge, ability, and problem-solving skills

T Pacing

T Depth of knowledge

T Critical thinking

T Increased rigor

T Increased composition

Key Dates & Application Process

Honors applications are due Wed, January 29th

Return to your content specific teacher

**** You will be notified if ARE NOT approved for honors. If you have requested an honors course and are approved, you will be scheduled into an honors section. ****

If you fail to turn in an honors application but register for an honors section, you will be placed into the college prep section.