



# TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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Taylor High School is located west of Cincinnati in Cleves, Ohio, a village of rolling hills overlooking the Ohio River. The Three Rivers District includes the communities of Addyston, Cleves, North Bend and Miami Township. The communities within the school district represent a wide diversity of cultural and economic backgrounds. The district boundaries include industrial areas, two county parks, two golf courses and the historic Tomb of President William Henry Harrison.

Taylor High School serves grades 9 through 12 and is part of the Three Rivers Educational Campus that serves grades Pre K – 12. Three Rivers Local School District is one of twenty Hamilton County districts. It is a member of the Cincinnati Hills Athletic League, a premier mid-size school league in Ohio. It is also an affiliate of the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development. Taylor High School has maintained AdvancED (North Central) Association accreditation since 1965 and has been recognized as an "Excellent" high school by the Ohio Department of Education.

Pupil Population:	699 (Grades 9 – 12)	<b>Enrollment for 2022-2023</b>	
Vocational Students:	89	9th Grade 168	10th Grade 176
Student/Teacher Ratio:	25:1	11th Grade 174	12th Grade 181

## MISSION STATEMENT OF TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Mission of Taylor High School is to provide a school environment which supports and encourages scholastic achievement and personal development of every student.

We want our students to:

- ◆ think critically, solve problems and effectively communicate decisions;
- ◆ build a solid academic foundation;
- ◆ have self-respect and respect for others;
- ◆ possess self-reliance, discipline and motivation;
- ◆ function effectively in a technological society and cope with the challenges of everyday life;
- ◆ set reasonable goals, work to attain them, and accept the consequences of their actions.

## COUNSELORS

Counselors are available to assist with selecting courses, career exploration, college entrance tests, college and job applications, and selecting a college or other post-secondary options. Students are assigned to a counselor alphabetically.

**Mrs. Heckman A-K**

**Mrs. Heisel L-Z**

**Mrs. Ryan – College & Career**

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (minimum)

English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits - must include 1 unit of American History, ½ unit of Government and ½ unit of World Hist
Science	3 Credits- must include 1 unit Physical Science, 1 unit Biological Science and 1 unit Advanced Science
Health	½ Credit
Physical Education	½ Credit
Electives	6 Credits- must include 1 unit of Fine Arts
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 Credits</b>

Students must meet the minimum graduation requirements shown above in addition to passing all the required Ohio Graduation Tests, unless exempted under an I.E.P.

## GRADES/GRADE REPORTING/EXAMS

Grades are issued for every course in which a student is enrolled at the end of each grading period or quarter. At the end of each semester an exam is administered in each course. Semester averages are calculated from each quarter grade x2 and the exam grade x1. Semester grades are used to determine a student's grade point average.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

A 4.0 scale is used to determine honor roll. A weighted GPA is used to determine class rank and the valedictorian and salutatorian for each graduating class. A weighted GPA is calculated by using both the level of courses and a seven period add-on.

Computation of the 4.0 GPA and the weighted GPA is based on semester grades for all courses taken for credit. GPA is defined as total quality points divided by total credits attempted. Quality points are calculated by multiplying the numerical value of a grade by the amount of credit attempted in one semester. The weighted GPA uses the 4-level system of quality points listed below. In addition to weighted quality points, students taking a full course schedule (seven courses in a semester) will receive a numerical add-on to the level GPA.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Numerical value of A	4.0	4.5	4.75	5.0
Numerical value of A-	3.7	4.2	4.44	4.7
Numerical value of B+	3.3	3.8	4.05	4.3
Numerical value of B	3.0	3.5	3.75	4.0
Numerical value of B-	2.7	3.2	3.45	3.7
Numerical value of C+	2.3	2.8	3.05	3.3
Numerical value of C	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0
Numerical value of C-	1.7	2.2	2.45	2.7
Numerical value of D+	1.3	1.8	2.05	2.3
Numerical value of D	1.0	1.5	1.75	2.0
Numerical value of D-	0.7	1.2	1.45	1.7
Numerical value of F	0	0	0	0

## COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM

The College Credit Plus program is intended to provide expanded opportunities for appropriately qualified high school students to experience coursework at the college or university level. This program enables a high school student to enroll at a college on a full or part-time basis and complete nonsectarian courses for high school and/or college credit.

## GRADUATE STATISTICS

The distribution of Taylor High School graduates is as follows:

- 57% Enter a 4 year college
- 9% Enter other post-secondary educational institutions/programs i.e. Associate Degree or Technical Degree/Certificate
- 3% Enter the military
- 31% Enter the workforce

## **ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Mark Ault	Superintendent
Mr. Mark Smiley	Principal
Mr. Dan Perlman	Assistant Principal
Mr. Larry Herges	Athletic Director
Mrs. Marla Heckman	Counselor, Last Names A-K
Mrs. Allison Heisel	Counselor, Last Names L-Z
Mrs. Katie Ryan	Counselor, College & Career

## **TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE LEVEL OFFERINGS**

### **Level 1 Courses**

Advanced P.E. Strength/Cond. & Sports	English 9, 10, 11, 12 EC	Men's Chorus
Algebra 1 EC A & B	English 9, 10, 11, 12 G	Occupational Education
Algebra 2 EC	English Lab	Physical Education 1 & 2
Principles of Algebra 2	Environmental Science G	Physical Science G
Algebra 2 Foundations 1	Essentials of Algebra 1A	Principles of Algebra 1 A & B
American History 1877-PRES	Essentials of Algebra 1B	Principles of English 9, 10, 11, 12
Art 1	Essentials of Geometry	Principles of Geometry
Art 2	Food & Nutrition 1 & 2	Principles of Math 4
Band	Geometry EC	Senior Choir
Biology G	Government G	RAFT 1 & 2
Career & College Exploration	Guitar	Retail Fundamentals
Community Awareness 1 & 2	Health	Women's Chorus
Creative Writing	Home 101	Work Study 1 & 2
Customer Service Fundamentals	Jazz Ensemble	World History G
Design Basics	Living Skills 1 & 2	
Digital Image Art	Math 4 EC	
	Math Lab	

### **Level 2 Courses**

Algebra 1 CP	College 101	Painting
Algebra 2 CP	Education Internship	Physical Science CP
American History 1877-Pres CP	Electrical Pre-Apprentice	Physics
Anatomy & Physiology	English 9, 10, 11, 12 CP	Pre-Calculus CP
Aviation Mechanic Academy 101	Environmental Science CP	Psychology & the Community CP
Aviation Mechanic Academy 201	Forensic Science	Sculpture
Band CP	French 1, 2, 3	Senior Choir CP
Biology CP	Geometry CP	Spanish 1, 2
Business Management Internship	Government CP	Statistics CP
Ceramics 1	Historical Stories I & II	Street Law
Ceramics 2	Intro to Business Foundations	World Geo & Current Events
Chemistry CP	Intro to Finance Foundations	World History CP
	Mathematics Modeling & Reasoning	

### Level 3 Courses

Advanced Studio  
Advanced Drawing/Painting  
Business Management 1  
Computer Networking  
Database Management I  
English 9 & 10 Honors  
Engineering Foundations  
French 4  
Fundamentals of Info Technology  
Fundamentals of Web Development

Honors Algebra 2  
Honors American History  
Honors Band  
Honors Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors Environmental Science  
Honors Forensic Science  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Music Theory  
Honors Physical Science

Honors Physics  
Honors Senior Choir  
Honors World History 1750-Pres  
Intro to Computer Programming  
Passion Project  
System Administration

### Level 4 Courses

#### CAREER

Aviation Mechanics 301 CCP  
Financial Accounting CCP  
EDU 105 CCP

#### ENGLISH

English 11 AP (Language)  
English 12 AP (Literature)  
COMM 110 Public Speaking CP

#### FINE ARTS

AP 2D Design/Photography  
AP 3D Ceramics  
AP Drawing

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Adv Spanish 3  
Spanish 3 CCP  
Adv Spanish 4  
Spanish 4 CCP

#### MATHEMATICS

Adv Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
Pre-Calculus CCP  
Adv Statistics  
Statistics CCP

#### SCIENCE

Adv Anatomy & Physiology  
Adv Anatomy & Physiology CCP

AP Biology & Lab  
AP Environmental Science

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

AP US History  
AP Human Geography  
AP Psychology  
AP US Government

\*\*Honors Courses require a teacher's recommendation. Admission to Advanced Placement Courses requires satisfying AP Selection Criteria.