



# 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 4 subject areas. The AP courses offered include the following: United States Government and Politics, American History, Biology and English Literature and Composition. 25% of the students of the 2013-14 student body are taking at least one AP course. Also, 24% are 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. Kalida High school is excited about the recent addition of two programs in the areas of biomedical science and engineering. Each program is a four course curriculum taken in sequential order over the four years of high school. Both were created through Ohio's **Project Lead The Way Program**.

This past spring, Kalida High School was ranked one of the top high schools in the state of Ohio by *The U.S. news and World Report*. In addition, the Kalida School District has been ranked an excellent school by the Ohio Department of Education for thirteen 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 23.6 while the graduating class of 2012 had an average score of 23.5 on the ACT. 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 2012-13 graduating class is 88%. Thirty-one of fifty graduates are attending 4-year colleges or universities while 13 graduates are attending 2-year technical schools. Graduates of the classes of 2008 - 2013 were 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 terms of extra-curricular activities, Kalida also has a rich tradition of developing successful students and programs outside of the classroom. Its 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 = 200 students  
Grades K – 8 = 409 students

## School Day

8 Academic Periods – each 47 minutes in length

## Advanced Placement Courses

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

## Special Programs

Project Lead the Way – Biomedical & Pre-Engineering

## Dual Enrollment Courses – Affiliated Colleges/Universities

English Composition – Wright State University  
Computer Applications & Psychology – James A. Rhodes State College

## Kalida High School Testing Information

### ACT Scores: Statistics for the Last Five Graduating Classes

Class	#Students	Class Size	% Tested	Class Avg.	State Avg.
2013	43	50	86	23.6	21.8
2012	56	63	89	23.5	21.8
2011	46	50	92	23.1	21.8
2010	40	48	83.3	22.5	21.8
2009	42	56	75	22.2	21.7

### AP Scores: May 2013 Testing – Average Scores for Students Tested

English Literature & Composition Avg. = 2.8

United States History Avg. = 3.4

United State Government Avg. = 3.5

25% (46 of 186) of 2013-14 student body taking at least 1 AP course

### Ohio Graduation Tests: March 2013 Results for Sophomore Class

Percent Proficient for Respective Subjects

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

Social Studies = 100%, Reading = 98%

#### 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

#### Dual Enrollment/AP Scale

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

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13 Consecutive Years