



# Shaker Heights High School

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## P R O F I L E

The Shaker Heights City School District was founded in 1912. Today, Shaker Heights High School educates a highly diverse student body, grades 9 through 12. Recognized as one of the finest schools in the nation by publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, *Money*, and *Redbook* magazines, Shaker Heights High School is known best for its extensive curriculum, outstanding faculty, and innovative programs and services, leading to students' academic success.

### Faculty

According to a state evaluation, "The exemplary character of this school district does not happen solely by chance. It reflects the continuing priority to bring outstanding teachers to the district and to support them as professionals." With 100 applicants for every opening, Shaker Heights High School is able to select from the best teachers available in the country.

Shaker has 151 teachers and tutors, filling 144.9 full-time equivalent positions. Among them, 16 have bachelor's degrees, 131 hold master's degrees, and 4 have earned doctorates. They have an average of 16.5 years of teaching experience, and the average age of the faculty is 45.

### Marking System

A — 4.0 points  
AP — + 1.0  
Honors — + 0.5

Grade Point Average is calculated at the end of the junior year. All courses granting one-half credit per semester are included, except those taken on a pass-fail basis. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are weighted in determining GPA. Independent study is available to students on a contractual basis. We do not calculate rank in class.

Subject Categories	AP SEMESTER II CLASS GRADES			AP EXAM SCORES		
	A	B	C	5	4	3
Microeconomics	13	13	8	12	11	8
English Lit.	33	20	8	17	19	14
English Comp.	19	32	23	11	17	15
Math AB	15	29	10	7	18	12
Math BC	19	12	7	32	5	1
World History	12	10	4	9	3	7
Chemistry	14	10	6	12	13	5
Mod. Euro. Hist.	23	22	7	18	10	20
U.S. History	27	44	20	36	30	13
Spanish Language	10	17	1	5	10	5
Psychology*	17	17	5	12	20	9
Government*	14	19	10	23	15	34
Environmental Science	29	10	4	13	15	6
Physics	13	6	5	2	10	9
Biology	12	15	6	16	7	6

### Advanced Placement

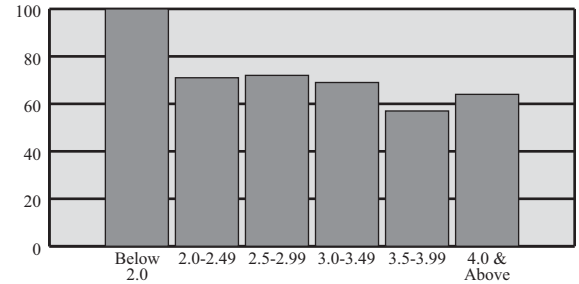
Shaker offers 23 AP courses, including American Government, Art, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English, Environmental Science, European History, French, German, Latin, Mathematics, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, and World History. AP exams are required in AP math and science courses. In May 2008, 370 Shaker students took 882 AP examinations, with 79 percent earning a score of 3 or higher. The accompanying chart shows the distribution of class grades in AP classes and scores on AP exams.

\* AP Exam scores include Semester I and Semester II students.

### School

Total enrollment ..... 1793  
Grades included ..... 9, 10, 11, 12  
Size of senior class ..... 413  
Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
Pattern of the school year: two semesters  
Expenditure per student,  
2007-08 school year ..... \$16,657

### Shaker Heights High School Class of 2009 Grade Distribution



### College Admissions Test Scores

SAT I Scores, Class of 2008 (Shaker Junior Mean Scores)

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Upper Third	618	638	618
Upper Half	600	616	600
Shaker Average	573	581	569
National Average	502	515	494

### Advanced Placement Scholars – 2008

60 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award.

34 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honors Award.

50 students qualified for the AP Scholar Award.

15 students were AP National Scholars.

### National Merit Scholarship Program

	Class of 2006	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009
Semifinalists	11	14	17	17
Commended Students	23	23	19	15

### National Achievement Scholarship Program

	Class of 2006	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009
Semifinalists	4	3	2	3
Commended Students	2	2	3	3

### National Hispanic Scholarship Program

	Class of 2006	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009
Scholars	2	1	1	2

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, 2007 & 2008

Name of School	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Name of School	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Name of School	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Name of School	Class of 2007	Class of 2008
Acadia University	1		Duke University	5	3	McMaster University	1		San Jose State University		1
Adelphi University	1		Earlham College	3	1	Mercyhurst College	1	1	Salisbury State University		2
University of Akron	18	13	Eastern Michigan University	5	1	Merrimack College	1	1	Salve Regina University		3
Alabama State University	3		Eckerd College	1		University of Miami	2	2	San Diego State University		1
Albion College		1	University of Edinburgh		1	Miami University	35	28	University of San Francisco		3
Alaska Pacific University	1		Elon University	2	6	Michigan State University	5	3	Santa Clara University		1
Alfred University		2	Emerson College	3		University of Michigan	8	7	Sarah Lawrence College		1
Allegheny College	5	8	Emory University	1	2	Middlebury College	2		Savannah College of Art & Design	4	1
American University	5	3	Endicott College	2		University of Minnesota		1	School of the Museum of Fine Arts		1
Amherst College	1	1	Fairfield University	1	1	University of Mississippi		1	University of Scranton		1
Appalachian State University		1	Fairleigh Dickinson University		2	Mitchell College	1		Scripps College	1	1
Arizona State University	6	1	Finger Lakes Community College		1	University of Montana		1	Seton Hill University		1
University of Arizona	3	2	Five Towns College		1	Morgan State University	1	1	Shaw University		1
Art Institute of Chicago			Fisk University	1		Mt. Holyoke College	2	1	Shawnee State University	1	1
Ashland University	1		Florida Atlantic University	1		Mt. Union College	3	1	Skidmore College	7	2
Atlanta Metro Community College	1		Florida A&M University		3	Muskingum College	3		Slippery Rock University		1
Babson College	1		Florida State University	1		University of Nevada, Las Vegas		1	Smith College		2
Baldwin-Wallace College	6	6	Fordham University	2	5	New College of Florida		1	University of Southern Cal	2	3
Ball State University		2	Frostburg State University		1	New England Conservatory of Music		1	Southern Illinois University		1
Bard College	2		Furman University		1	University of New England	1		Southern University and A&M		1
Barnard College	1	2	Gannon University	1		University of New Hampshire	3	1	South Louisiana Community College	1	
Bates College	1	1	Georgetown University	1	3	University of New Mexico		1	University of South Carolina		4
Bethany College		1	George Mason University	1		State U. of N.Y. at Purchase	1		Spelman College	1	1
Binghamton University		1	George Washington University	6	3	New York University	5	5	Springfield College		1
Boston College	1	3	Georgia State University	1	1	North Carolina Central Univ.	1	1	Stanford University	2	2
Boston University	4	6	Gettysburg College	1		North Carolina State University	1		Stonehill College		
Bowdoin College		2	Goshen College		1	University of North Carolina-Asheville		1	Suffolk University	3	
Bowie State College	1		Goucher College	2	2	Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	1	5	SUNY-Albany		1
Bowling Green St. University	23	16	Green Mountain College	1		Univ. of North Carolina-Greensboro	1		SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry		1
Brandeis University	1	3	Grinnell College	1		Univ. of North Carolina-Charlotte	1		SUNY College at Geneseo	1	
University of Bridgeport		1	Guilford College	1	1	Univ. of North Carolina-Wilmington	1	1	Swarthmore College		1
Brown University	2	3	Hamilton College	2	1	Northeastern University		1	Syracuse University	4	7
Bryn Mawr College	2		Hampshire College	1		Northern Michigan University	1		University of Tennessee, Chattanooga	1	
Bucknell University	3		Hampton University	1	3	Northland College		1	University of Tennessee, Martin		1
Buffalo State College of SUNY		3	University of Hartford	1		University of North Western Ohio	1	1	Texas A & M University	1	
Butler University	4		Harvard-Radcliffe College	2		Northwestern University	6	8	Texas Christian University		1
Univ. of Calif.-Berkeley		1	Haverford College		1	Northwood University	1	1	Texas Southern University		1
Univ. of Calif.-Los Angeles		1	Heidelberg College	3	2	Northwood University - Fla.		1	University of Texas		3
Univ. of Calif.-Santa Barbara	1	1	Hiram College	8	8	Norwich University		1	Thiel College	1	
Calvin College	1	1	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	1	1	Notre Dame College of Ohio		2	University of Toledo	17	12
Canisius College	1		Hocking Technical College	1		Oberlin College	2	5	University of Toronto	1	2
Capital University	2		Hope College	2		Oberlin Conservatory of Music		1	Towson University		1
Carleton College		2	Hofstra University		2	Occidental College	1	1	Trinity College (Conn.)	2	
Carleton University	1		College of the Holy Cross		1	Ohio Technical College	1	1	Trinity University (Texas)	1	
Carnegie Mellon University	3	5	Howard University	2	2	Ohio Dominican College	1	1	Tufts University	5	5
Case Western Reserve University	15	15	Eastern Illinois University	1		Ohio Northern University	1	1	Tulane University	2	3
Castleton State College	1		Indiana University	8	5	Ohio State University	33	30	Tuskegee University	1	1
Cedarville University		1	Indiana University of Pennsylvania		2	Ohio Wesleyan University	43	32	Union College (NY)	3	2
Central State University	5	1	University of Iowa	1		Ohio Wesleyan University	9	10	Ursuline College	2	2
Charleston Southern University		1	Ithaca College	3	5	Otterbein College	1	4	Valparaiso University	1	2
College of Charleston		2	James Madison University	2	2	Pennsylvania State University	2		Vanderbilt University	1	2
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania		1	John Carroll University	7	6	Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts	1		Vassar College	4	3
University of Chicago		3	Johns Hopkins University	1	5	University of Pennsylvania	3	1	University of Vermont	13	11
Cincinnati Conservatory of Music	2	1	Johnson and Wales College	1	1	University of the Arts, Philadelphia		1	Villanova University		1
University of Cincinnati	15	16	Johnson C. Smith University		1	Art Institute of Pittsburgh	1		Virginia Commonwealth University	1	
Claremont McKenna College	1		The Juilliard School		1	Pikeville College		1	Virginia Institute of Technology	2	
Clark Atlanta University		1	Juniata College	1		University of Pittsburgh	4	4	Virginia Union University		1
Clark College	4		Kansas State University		1	Pitzer College		1	University of Virginia		1
Clark University		1	University of Kansas	5	2	Pomona College	1	1	Wake Forest University	4	3
Cleveland Institute of Art	4	1	Keene State University	1		Point Park University	1		Walsh University	1	
Cleveland State University	17	14	Kent State University	18	20	Portland State University		1	Washington University	3	5
Colby College	1		Kentucky State University		1	Prairie View A & M University	2	1	Washington & Jefferson College	1	2
Colgate University	4	1	University of Kentucky		2	Princeton University	2	2	Washington & Lee University		1
University of Colorado at Boulder		1	Kenyon College	5	5	University of Puget Sound	1		University of Washington	1	
Columbia College		2	Lafayette College	2		Purdue University	2		Wellesley College	4	
Columbia University (NY)	1	1	Lake Erie College	2		Queen's University	2		Wesleyan University (Conn.)	3	6
Columbus College of Art & Design		1	Lake Forest College	1		Rainy River Community College	1		West Virginia Wesleyan University	1	
Columbus State University		1	La Salle University		1	Reed College	1		West Virginia University		1
Concordia University		1	Lawrence University		1	Regis College		1	Westminster College		
University of Connecticut		1	Lehigh University	1	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1	3	Wheaton College (Illinois)	1	
Coppin State University	1		Le Moyne College	1	2	University of Rhode Island		2	Wheaton College (Mass.)	1	2
Cornell University	6	6	Loyola College	1		Rhodes College	1		Wilfrid Laurier University	1	
Creighton University	1		Loyola Marymount University	1		Rice University	1	2	Wilmington College	1	1
Cuyahoga Community College	11	4	Loyola University of Chicago	4	3	University of Richmond	1	2	University of Windsor		1
Dalhousie University	1		Lynchburg College		1	Ringling School of Art & Design	1		University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse		1
Dartmouth College	1	1	Macalester College		1	Robert Morris College	1		University of Wisconsin-Madison	5	3
Davidson College	2	2	Marietta College	3	3	Rochester Institute of Tech.	3	2	Wittenberg University	4	6
Davis & Elkins College	1		Marquette University	3	1	University of Rochester	9	9	College of Wooster	7	10
University of Dayton	7	6	Marshall University	1	1	Rutgers University	1	1	Worcester Polytechnic Institute		1
Defiance College		1	Mary Washington College	1	1	Ryerson University	1		Wright State University	2	
University of Delaware		1	Maryland Institute College of Art	3	4	St. Francis Xavier University	1		Xavier University	3	1
Denison University	3	7	University of Maryland	3	5	St. John's University	2		Xavier University of Louisiana	1	
University of Denver	1		Marymount College	1		St. Joseph's University	1	2	Yale University	2	1
De Paul University	5	3	M.I.T.	1		St. Lawrence University	2		York University	1	
DePauw University		1	University of Massachusetts	1	2	St. Louis University	1	1	Youngstown State University	5	2
Drexel University	1	1	McGill University	1		St. Xavier University	1	1			