

# Shaker Heights High School

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## P R O F I L E



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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 154 teachers and tutors, filling 144.9 full-time equivalent positions. Among them, 19 have bachelor's degrees, 131 hold master's degrees, and 4 have earned doctorates. They have an average of 14 years of teaching experience, and the average age of the faculty is 44.

### 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.

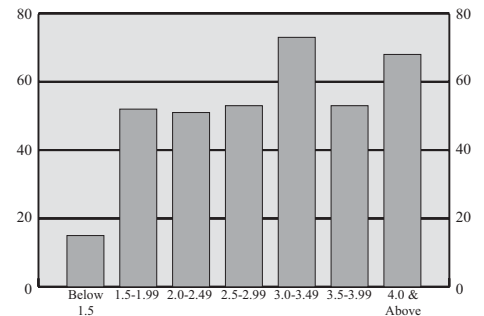
Subject Categories	AP SEMESTER II CLASS GRADES			AP EXAM SCORES		
	A	B	C	5	4	3
Microeconomics	23	16	4	18	18	6
English Lit.	27	17	3	13	16	8
English Comp.	30	23	15	12	20	24
Math AB	10	23	13	6	11	7
Math BC	27	18	5	34	7	6
World History	12	24	6	8	12	15
Chemistry	14	18	6	24	6	5
Mod. Euro. Hist.	23	19	4	15	19	10
U.S. History	26	39	11	32	26	12
Spanish Language	9	10	0	2	7	3
Psychology*	24	19	14	19	18	17
Government*	14	19	10	38	19	34
Environmental Science	24	11	0	7	15	8
Physics	9	4	9	3	6	8
Biology	20	17	7	21	8	10

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

### School

Total enrollment ..... 1705  
Grades included ..... 9, 10, 11, 12  
Size of senior class ..... 366  
Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
Pattern of the school year: two semesters  
Expenditure per student,  
2008-09 school year ..... \$16,194

### Shaker Heights High School Class of 2010 Grade Distribution



### College Admissions Test Scores

SAT I Scores, Class of 2009 (Shaker Junior Mean Scores)

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
Upper Third	628	654	623
Upper Half	610	626	599
Shaker Average	598	609	585
National Average	501	515	493

### Advanced Placement Scholars – 2009

63 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award.

35 students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honors Award.

53 students qualified for the AP Scholar Award.

20 students were AP National Scholars.

### National Merit Scholarship Program

	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Class of 2010
Semifinalists	14	17	17	17
Commended Students	23	19	15	19

### National Achievement Scholarship Program

	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Class of 2010
Semifinalists	3	2	3	3
Commended Students	2	3	3	3

### National Hispanic Scholarship Program

	Class of 2007	Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Class of 2010
Scholars	1	1	2	0

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES, 2008 & 2009

Name of School	Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Name of School	Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Name of School	Class of 2008	Class of 2009	Name of School	Class of 2008	Class of 2009
Adrian College		1	Drexel University	1	5	University of Massachusetts, Amherst		1	Salisbury University		1
Agnes Scott College		2	Duke University	3	8	McGill University	2		Salve Regina University	1	1
The University of Akron	14	15	Duquesne University		2	Mercyhurst College	1	2	San Diego State University	1	
Alabama A&M University		1	Earlham College	1		Merrimack College	1		University of San Diego		2
The University of Alabama at Birmingham		1	Eastern Michigan University	1	4	Miami University, Oxford	27	59	University of San Francisco		1
The University of Alabama	1	1	Eastern University		1	Miami University, Hamilton	1	1	Santa Clara University		1
Albion College	1		Eckerd College		1	University of Miami	2	4	Sarah Lawrence College		1
Albright College		1	University of Edinburgh	1		Michigan State University	3	7	Savannah College of Art and Design	1	5
Alfred University	2	2	Elmira College		2	University of Michigan	7	9	School of the Art Institute of Chicago		1
Allegheny College of Maryland		1	Elon University	6	1	Middlebury College		1	School of the Museum of Fine Arts	1	1
Allegheny College	8	11	Emory University	2	4	Mills College		1	The University of Scranton		1
American University	3	5	Fairfield University	1		Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design		1	Scripps College	1	
Amherst College	1	1	Fairleigh Dickinson University	1		University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	1		Seton Hill University	1	1
Appalachian State University	1		The University of Findlay		1	University of Mississippi			Shaw University	1	
Arizona State University	1	1	Finger Lakes Community College	1		The University of Montana, Missoula	1		Shawnee State University	1	1
The University of Arizona	2	1	Five Towns College	1		Morehouse College		2	Simmons College		1
The Art Institute of Pittsburgh		1	Florida A&M University	3	1	Morgan State University	1	2	Skidmore College		2
Ashland University		2	Florida Atlantic University	1		Mount Holyoke College	1	1	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	1	
Auburn University		1	Florida Community College at Jacksonville	1		College of Mount St. Joseph		1	Smith College	2	3
Baldwin-Wallace College	5	6	Fordham University	5	4	Mount Union College	1	2	University of South Carolina	4	5
Ball State University	2		Franklin and Marshall College		2	Muskingum College		4	University of South Florida, Tampa		1
Bard College		1	Frostburg State University	1		University of Nevada, Las Vegas	1		University of Southern California	3	1
Barnard College	2		Fullerton College	1		New College of Florida	1		Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	2	
Barry University		1	Furman University	1		New England Conservatory of Music	1	1	Southern New Hampshire University		1
Bates College	1	2	Gannon University		3	University of New Hampshire	1		Southern University and A&M College	1	
Belmont Abbey College		1	George Mason University		1	University of New Mexico	1		Spelman College		3
Beloit College		2	The George Washington University	3	2	New York Institute of Technology Worldwide		1	Springfield College	1	
Berea College		1	Georgetown University	3	3	New York University	5	4	St. John's College		1
Bethany College	1		Georgia State University	1		North Carolina A&T State University		1	St. John's University - Queens Campus		4
Bethune-Cookman College		1	Glennville State College		1	University of North Carolina at Asheville	1	1	Stanford University	2	1
Binghamton University	1	3	Goshen College	1	1	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	5	5	State University of New York at Albany	1	1
Boston College	3	3	Goucher College	2		University of North Carolina at Charlotte		1	Stonehill College		1
Boston University	6	6	Guilford College	1	2	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	1	2	Stony Brook University		1
Bowdoin College	2	2	Hampden-Sydney College			University of North Carolina at Wilmington	1	1	SUNY College of Env. Science & Forestry	1	
Bowling Green State University	16	20	Hampton University	3	3	North Carolina Central University	1		SUNY College at Fredonia		1
Brandeis University	3	1	University of Hartford		1	North Carolina State University		2	SUNY College at Geneseo	1	2
University of Bridgeport	1		Harvard University		1	Northeastern University	1		Swarthmore College	1	2
Brown University	3	3	Haverford College	1		Northern Arizona University		4	Syracuse University	7	4
Bucknell University		1	Heidelberg College	2	1	Northern Illinois University		1	Temple University	1	
Buffalo State College of SUNY	3	1	High Point University		1	Northern Virginia Community College		1	University of Tennessee, Martin	1	
University of California at Berkeley	1		Hiram College	8	6	Northwestern University	8	5	Texas A&M University		2
University of California at Los Angeles	1		Hobart and William Smith Colleges	1	1	Northwood University	1		Texas Christian University	1	
University of California at Santa Barbara	1		Hofstra University	2	2	Northwood University, Florida	1	1	Texas Southern University		1
Calvin College	1		Hollins University		1	Norwich University	1		The University of Texas, Austin	3	
Canisius College		1	College of the Holy Cross	1		Notre Dame College of Ohio	2	4	The Art Institute of Ohio - Cincinnati	1	
College of the Canyons		1	Hood College		1	University of Notre Dame		1	Tiffin University		3
Carleton College	2	1	Howard University	2	3	Oakwood College		1	Univ. at Buffalo The State Univ. of New York		1
Carnegie Mellon University	6	3	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2	2	Oberlin College	5	7	University of Toledo	11	16
Case Western Reserve University	15	20	Indiana Tech	1		Oberlin Conservatory of Music	1		University of Toronto	2	1
Cedar Crest College		1	Indiana University at Bloomington	5	13	Occidental College	1		Towson University		1
Cedar Valley College		1	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	2		Oglethorpe University		1	Tufts University	5	6
Cedarville University	1		Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya		1	Ohio Dominican University	1	1	Tulane University	3	7
Central Michigan University		1	The University of Iowa	1		Ohio Northern University	1	1	Tuskegee University	1	
Central State University	1	5	Ithaca College	5	3	The Ohio State University	30	54	Union College	2	
Charleston Southern University	1		James Madison University	2		Ohio Technical College	1	1	The University of Northwestern Ohio	1	
College of Charleston	2	3	John Carroll University	6	8	Ohio University	29	45	Ursuline College	2	
University of Charleston		1	Johns Hopkins University	5	2	Ohio Wesleyan University	10	10	Valparaiso University	2	
Chatham College		1	Johnson & Wales University			University of Oregon		1	Vanderbilt University	2	2
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	1		Johnson C. Smith University	1	1	Otterbein College	4	3	Vassar College	2	1
University of Chicago	3		Joliet Junior College		1	Pace University, New York City	1		University of Vermont	11	11
University of Cincinnati	15	24	The Juilliard School	1	1	Palm Beach Community College	1	1	Villanova University	1	1
Clark Atlanta University	1	5	Kansas State University	1		Peabody Inst. of The Johns Hopkins University	2		Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State U.		2
Clark University	1		University of Kansas	2	2	Pennsylvania State University, Erie	1		Virginia State University		3
Clemson University		4	Kent State University	20	28	Pennsylvania State University, University Park	3		Virginia Union University	1	1
Cleveland Institute of Art	1	4	Kentucky State University	1	2	University of Pennsylvania	1	4	University of Virginia	1	4
Cleveland Institute of Music		2	University of Kentucky	2	1	Philadelphia University		10	Wake Forest University	3	
Cleveland State University	15	12	Kenyon College	5	7	Pikeville College	1		Washington and Jefferson College	2	2
Colgate University	1	2	La Salle University	1		University of Pittsburgh	4	10	Washington and Lee University	1	1
University of Colorado at Boulder	1	1	Lafayette College		1	Pitzer College			Washington University in St. Louis	5	8
Colorado State University		2	Lane College		2	Plymouth State University		1	Wellesley College		1
Columbia College	2	4	Lawrence University		2	Pomona College	1		Wells College		1
Columbia University		1	Le Moyne College	2		Portland State University	1		Wentworth Institute of Technology		1
Columbus College of Art and Design	1		Lehigh University	1	1	Prairie View A&M University	1		Wesleyan University	5	3
Columbus State University	1		Lincoln University	1	2	Princeton University	2	1	West Virginia University	1	1
Concordia University	1		Louisburg College		1	Purdue University		2	Westminster College	1	1
University of Connecticut	1	1	Louisiana State University		1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	3	1	Wheaton College	2	1
Cornell University	6	6	Loyola Marymount University		2	University of Rhode Island	2		Whittier College		1
Cuyahoga Community College, East	2	12	Loyola University Chicago	3	10	Rhode Island School of Design			Wilberforce University		1
Cuyahoga Community College, Metro	2	2	Loyola University Maryland		1	Rice University	2	2	College of William and Mary		4
Dartmouth College	1	2	Loyola University New Orleans		1	University of Richmond	2	3	Williams College		3
Davidson College	2	2	Lynchburg College	1		Ringling College of Art & Design	1	1	Wilmington College	1	8
University of Dayton	6	7	Macalester College	1		Robert Morris University		1	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse	1	
Dean College		1	Manhattan College			Rochester Institute of Technology	2	3	University of Wisconsin, Madison	3	2
Defiance College	1		Marietta College	3	4	University of Rochester	8	13	Wittenberg University	6	
University of Delaware	1		Marquette University	1	1	Roger Williams University	1		The College of Wooster	10	14
Denison University	7	9	Marshall University	1	1	Roosevelt University	1		Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1	
University of Denver		1	University of Mary Washington	1	1	Rutgers, The State Univ. of New Jersey	1		Wright State University		1
DePaul University	3	6	Maryland Institute College of Art	4	2	Saint Joseph's University	2		Xavier University	1	2
DePauw University	1	1	University of Maryland, College Park	5	6	Saint Louis University	1	2	Yale University	1	2
Dickinson College		3	Marymount Manhattan College		1	Saint Xavier University	1		Youngstown State University	2	10