



BIG WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL

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2018-2019 Profile for College Admission Officers

District Big Walnut Local School District, located in southern Delaware County, covers 109 square miles and remains one of the fastest growing districts in Ohio and the nation.

School Big Walnut is a four-year public high school (grades 9-12) with a present enrollment of 1079 students. The school teaching pattern is two semesters. There are 228 students in the current senior class. Approximately 60% of Big Walnut students attend a two or four year college. Big Walnut High School has 64 certificated staff. Of these, 67% have at least a Masters Degree.

Students must satisfactorily pass all sections of the Ohio Graduation Test. In addition, a total of 20 credits including the following are required:

Four units of English	Three units of Social Studies
Four units of Mathematics	Three units of Science
One-half unit of Health	One-half unit in Physical Education**
One unit of Fine Arts	One-half in Financial Literacy

**Students who have participated in interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least two (2) full seasons while enrolled in grades 9 through 12 may be exempt from the PE requirement.

Curriculum Features 2,150 college credits earned in the 2018-2019 school year. College-level courses in all academic areas; concurrent enrollment opportunities at Otterbein, Ohio State, Central Ohio Technical College and Columbus State Community College; Honors and Advanced placement courses; independent study by contract; extensive elective programs in academic, vocational and fine arts areas; computer technology infused into several academic areas; students scheduled into courses according to ability and achievement rather than age and grade level; early graduation possibilities; twenty-two varsity athletic teams and numerous clubs.

SAT Based on 2017 results of 26 students tested:

EBRW Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 619 Math: 630

ACT 248 tests taken by the Class of 2017 – All Seniors in Ohio take the ACT

Composite - 21.0 English 20 Math 21.2 Reading 21.2 Science 21.1

AP 245 students took 379 tests (20% of student population)
A score of 3 or higher achieved on 61% of all exams.

Counseling

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Grading The grading philosophy and policy at Big Walnut High School was developed through a cooperative effort between the faculty and administration.

Class Rank Class rank is cumulative and computed at the end of each semester

Grading System *

Letter Grade	Numerical Range	Points for GPA Calculation		
		General Courses	Honors Courses	Advanced Placement Courses
A	93 – 100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90 – 92	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	87 – 89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	83 – 86	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80 – 82	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	77 – 79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	73 – 76	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70 – 72	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	67 – 69	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	63 – 66	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	60 – 62	0.67	1.17	1.67
F	0 - 59	0.00	0.00	0.00

* This grading scale was adopted and executed beginning the 2012-13 school year.

Co-curricular Activities

Big Walnut offers 22 varsity athletic teams. In addition there are numerous co-curricular activities (ex. Science Club, Mock Trial, Thespians, World Language clubs, band, choir, vocational clubs).

High School Visitations

Colleges and universities are cordially invited to Big Walnut High School. Inquiries should be directed to the School Counseling Office at 740.965.2243. Students are in school from 7:40am – 2:20pm.

College Matriculation

Big Walnut High School students have matriculated to colleges and universities throughout the nation, including:

Art Institute of Ohio
Ashland University
Aveda School of Cosmetology
Baldwin-Wallace College
Bluffton University
Bohecker College
Bowling Green State University
Bradford School
Butler University
Calvin College
Capital University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Central Ohio Technical College
Clemson University
Columbus College of Art & Design
Columbus State Community College
 DeVry University
Eastern Michigan University
Findlay University
Flagler College

Hocking College
Indiana Wesleyan University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Louisiana State University
Marion Technical College
Marshall University
Miami University of Ohio
Mt. Vernon Nazarene College
Muskingum College
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State School of Cosmetology
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein College
Paul Mitchell Cosmetology School
Southeastern University
Shawnee State University

Southern Illinois University
The Ohio State University
The Spa School
University of Akron
Tiffin University
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Coastal Carolina
University of Dayton
University of Findlay
University of Kentucky
University of Northwestern Ohio
University of Notre Dame
University of Rio Grande
University of South Carolina
University of Toledo
University of Wisconsin
West Virginia University
Xavier University