

HONORS AND ACCOLADES

Rated One of Ohio's Top Five School Districts Every Year

Ranked One of the Top Ten Best School Districts in America 2020

US News & World Report Best Schools Gold Medal

2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Solon High School Profile

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Solon High School is a four-year comprehensive, public high school with a diverse population of 1,571 students. Regarded as one of the finest schools in both the nation and the state of Ohio by publications such as *Newsweek*, *Money Magazine*, *Expansion Management Magazine*, *Cleveland Magazine*, *U.S. News & World Reports*, Solon High School is dedicated to providing its students with a rigorous and extensive academic experience. Furthermore, Solon High School is known for its outstanding faculty, innovative programming and its commitment to developing lifelong learners in an environment where "embracing diversity is our way of life."

SOLON HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE . . .

Total Enrollment: 1,571

Size of Senior Class: 413

Minority Population: 45%

School Year: 2 semesters

National Merit Scholarship Program

Class of 2021

Semi-Finalists 19
Commended 14

Class of 2020

Finalists 19
Commended 19

Presidential Scholars

1990, 1995, 2003,
2007, 2009, 2012

College Application Experience

Size of Class of 2020 413

Four-Year College and Two-Year College 95%

Business, Technical School, Military 5%

ACT Results

Solon Class of 2020 Top 10%

English 35.4
Math 34.4
Composite 34.2

Solon Class of 2020

English 24.3
Math 25.2
Composite 24.9

National - Class of 2020

English 20.1
Math 20.4
Composite 20.7

SAT Results

Solon Class of 2020

ERW 625
Math 668

Advanced Placement Program

In 2020, 827 students took 1,788 exams.

Score Distribution:

Score of 5: 545

Score of 4: 529

Score of 3: 460

COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Solon High School offers more than 140 courses. The Program of Studies includes the following:

AP COURSES

AP Capstone Program	World History
Art History	English Language
Biology	English Literature
Chemistry	Calculus AB
Environmental Science	Calculus BC
Physics 1	Computer Science
Physics 2	Computer Science Principles
Comparative Government	Statistics
Economics	Chinese
European History	French
Psychology	Spanish
U.S. Government	2 D Design
U.S. History	Music Theory
Human Geography	Studio Art

HONORS COURSES

English 9	Geometry	Biology
English 10	Algebra II	Chemistry
English 11	Pre-Calculus	

CLASS RANK/GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Solon High School does not calculate individual class rank. All courses, with the exception of physical education, are used to calculate a student's GPA.

Class of 2020 GPAs by quintile are:

1 st Quintile	4.15 – 4.71
2 nd Quintile	3.76 – 4.14
3 rd Quintile	3.35 – 3.75
4 th Quintile	2.80 – 3.34
5 th Quintile	1.06 – 2.79

COVID STATEMENT

- During 4th quarter of the 2019-20 school year and 1st quarter of the 2020-21 school year, ALL students were learning virtually.
- Students received grades during virtual learning and were held to our standard Solon High School comprehensive curriculum.
- ALL students were required to take AP exams virtually in the spring of 2020 and many encountered technical difficulties.
- Solon High School did not administer SAT or ACT tests from March 17, 2020 through August 28, 2020.
- Like all schools, our students experienced an increase in social/emotional stress during the pandemic, yet continued to amaze us with their resiliency.



Solon Schools' Mission

Solon City Schools, a diverse collaborative learning community of families, staff, and community members, will ensure all students attain the knowledge and skills to succeed and become contributing, ethical citizens in a global society, through our unwavering commitment to inspire every student to achieve personal excellence.



Students in the Top 20% of the Classes of 2015 – 2020 were accepted at the following universities:

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| Alabama A & M | Harvard University | University of California, Berkeley, Irvine, |
| Allegheny College | Haverford University | LA, San Diego, Davis, Santa Barbara, |
| American University | Howard University | Santa Cruz |
| Amhurst College | Indiana University Bloomington | University of Chicago |
| Auburn University | Johns Hopkins University | University of Colorado at Boulder |
| Bates College | Kenyon College | University of Delaware |
| Belmont University | Lehigh University | University of Florida |
| Berklee College of Music | Loyola University Chicago | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| Boston College | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | University of Iowa |
| Boston University | McGill University | University of Maryland |
| Brandeis University | Miami University | University of Miami |
| Brigham Young University | Morehouse College | University of Michigan |
| Bucknell University | New York University - NYC | University of Minnesota |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Northeastern University | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| Case Western Reserve University | Northwestern University | University of Notre Dame |
| Columbia University | Penn State University | University of Pennsylvania |
| Cornell University | Princeton University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Dartmouth College | Purdue University | University of Rochester |
| DePaul University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Southern California |
| Drexel University | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Toronto |
| Duke University | Spelman College | University of Virginia |
| Duquesne University | Stanford University | University of Wisconsin - Madison |
| Elon University | Syracuse University | Valparaiso University |
| Emerson College | Temple University | Vanderbilt University |
| Emory University | The George Washington University | Virginia Tech |
| Florida Gulf Coast | The Ohio State University | Villanova University |
| Fordham University | The University of Texas, Austin | Wake Forest University |
| Georgetown University | Tufts University | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | Tulane University | Williams College |
| Hampton University | University of Alabama | Yale University |

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	CREDIT
English	4
Mathematics (including Algebra II)	4
Social Science*	3
Science	3
Fine Arts	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	.5
Electives	5

* 1 credit of World History, 1 credit of U.S. History, ½ credit of U.S. Government, and ½ credit of Economics

WEIGHTED GRADES AND GRADE POINT AVERAGES

A student's GPA is calculated using the following grading scale and weighted grades:

A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89 C = 70 – 79
D = 60 – 69 F = 59 and below

College Prep

	Course	Honors Course	AP Course
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.375	3.75
C	2	2.25	2.5
D	1	1	1
F	0	0	0

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