



TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL 2009 – 2010 SCHOOL PROFILE

COMMUNITY Turpin High School is one of two high schools in the Forest Hills School District which is located in southeastern Hamilton County approximately ten miles east of downtown Cincinnati. The community is a middle-to-upper-middle class suburban area where the majority of residents hold business or professional positions in Greater Cincinnati. The estimated population for the Turpin attendance area is 21,000. The school district population is 43,000.

SCHOOL Turpin High School, a 2008 No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School, is a four-year comprehensive high school with a student enrollment of 1200. Another twenty-five high school students receive specialized vocational training by attending one of the career development campuses in the Great Oaks Joint Vocational School District.

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ACCREDITATION Ohio Department of Education; North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges; member of Ohio A.C.A.C.; National Association of College Admissions Counselors

FACULTY Number of teachers: 80
Percent holding Master's degree: 76%
Average years of experience: 12.5

SCHOOL YEAR AND CREDIT Turpin High School operates on a two-semester system; final exams are given and grades/credit awarded at the end of each semester. Class periods are 50 minutes in length and meet 5 times per week, 36 weeks per year. One Carnegie unit is equivalent to 15 quarter hours or two half-credit semester courses. The graduation requirement is 21 units; specific subject matter distributions are also required.

SECTIONED COURSES Ability grouping is used in English, Mathematics, Science, World History, American History, and American Government courses. Students are selected for Honors and Advanced Placement courses by considering teacher recommendations, test results, past academic record, and scholarly attitude.

GRADING SCALE A = 100-93%, B = 92-85%, C = 84-76%, D = 75-70%, F = Below 70%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS A total of 21 units is the minimum requirement for graduation.

English	4.0 units
Mathematics	3.0 units
Science	3.0 units
Social Studies	3.5 units
Health	0.5 unit
Physical Education	0.5 unit
Business/Technology, Foreign Language, or Fine Arts	1.0 unit
Electives	5.5 units

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Rank in class is based upon cumulative grade point average and is determined at the conclusion of each semester. Rank reflects all members of the class and all grades earned. In determining rank, the following point values are given: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

WEIGHTED CLASSES: The following courses are weighted by adding .025 per semester per course to a student's cumulative grade point average, assuming a C or better. 350 students enrolled in the following classes:

Honors English 11	AP Computer Science
Honors Precalculus	AP Statistics
Advanced Mathematics	AP Biology
AP Studio - 2D Design	AP Chemistry
AP Studio - 3D Design	AP Physics
AP Studio - Drawing Portfolio	AP U.S. History
AP English 12	AP European History
AP Calculus	AP U.S. Govt. and Politics

PSAT TEST RESULTS 2008

185 students tested
Mean Critical reading: 53.1
Mean Math: 57.0
Mean Writing: 50.3

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMI-FINALISTS

Class of:				
2001: 2	2002: 2	2003: 8	2005: 3	
2006: 4	2007: 4	2008: 7	2009: 4	

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

Class of 2008: 5

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SAT TEST RESULTS

Class of 2009 - 249 members - 171 students tested
Critical Reading Mean: 552 Math Mean: 569 Writing Mean: 544

ACT TEST RESULTS

Class of 2009 - 249 members - 190 students tested
Mean standard scores: English 24.7 Math 25.5 Composite 25.2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS 2009

210 students from classes of 2009, 2010, 2011 completed 328 examinations

AP Scores	5	4	3	2	1
Number	88	103	98	30	9

AP SCHOLAR DATA 2009

National AP Scholar Award: 1
AP Scholar with Distinction: 18
AP Scholar with Honors: 12
AP Scholar Award: 26

PERCENT OF COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS

249 graduates in class of 2009

Four-year colleges	85%
Other educational institutions	10%
Total	95%

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF COLLEGES ATTENDED

Class of 2009

Cincinnati area and Ohio	70% (22 colleges)
Out-of-state	30% (25 colleges)

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