

Akron Central Schools



Profile
Class of 2024



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PROFILE - CLASS OF 2024

Administration	Title	Student Support	Title
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Mrs. Mary Fial	Assistant High School Principal	Ms. Jodi Patterson	Native American Home School Counselor

District Mission Statement

The mission of the Akron Central School District, a learning-centered community dedicated to the dreams of our students, is to ensure that each student realizes his or her unique human potential and contributes positively to society, through a system characterized by:

- *Valuing the unique gifts and dreams of each person*
- *Developing all dimensions of each human being*
- *Advancing the knowledge, skills, and wisdom of each student*
- *Nurturing and respecting the dignity of each human being*
- *Cooperatively working to continuously create new realities*

Community

Akron Central School encompasses portions of the towns of Newstead, Royalton, Clarence, Alden, Lockport, Pembroke, and Alabama. The school district is a rural suburban community with a population of approximately 11,000. It is located about 16 miles east of the city of Buffalo (along Rt. 5), 14 miles southeast of Lockport (on Rt. 93) and 12 miles west of Batavia. The school district serves a sociologically diverse community and the Tonawanda Indian Reservation. Most residents are employed in business, service, manufacturing, professional, and agricultural occupations.

School

The Akron Central School District is housed in a unique one building setting on a 17-acre campus. The Elementary building contains grades Prek-5, the Middle School building contains grades 6-8 and the High School building contains grades 9-12. The 2023-2024 district enrollment is 1,208. There are 378 students enrolled in grades 9-12. The enrollment for the class of 2024 is 92, including out of district students. The school is accredited by the State University of New York Board of Regents and operates on a two-semester academic school year with 145 faculty members.

Curriculum

(Abbreviations: R=Regents, H=Honors, AP=Advanced Placement)
Instructional time for each course is 41 minutes, five (5) days per week.

Art

Studio in Art, AP Studio in Art/Art Portfolio, Photojournalism, Digital Media Visual Arts, Traditional Media Visual Arts, Creative Arts, Drawing & Painting, Yearbook

Business

Career Exploration, Personal Finance, Introduction to Business, Work Experience, Introduction to Accounting

English

English 9, English 9H, English 9/10, English 10, English 10H, English 11R, English 11H, English 12, AP English Literature

Foreign Language

Spanish 1-5, Seneca 1-5

Health & Wellness Center**Independent Study**

Students study in-depth subject matter, which is unavailable to them in the standard curriculum.

Math

Algebra RA, Algebra RB, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Math Applications, Intermediate Algebra, Pre-Calculus, College Math, AP Calculus

Music

Band, String Orchestra, Varsity Chorus, Jazz

Physical Education**Science**

Earth Science R, Living Environment R, Chemistry R, Physics R, Applied Physical Science, Animal Behavior, Anatomy & Physiology, Astronomy, Zoology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1

Social Studies

Global 9, Global 9H, Global 10R, Global 10H, US History & Government, AP US History & Government, Native American Studies Through Media, Participation in Government, Economics, Psychology

Technology

Civil Engineering & Architecture, Basic Electric, Computer Programming & Coding, Design & Drawing for Production, Digital Electronics & Robotics, Engineering Design, Media Production, Wood Production Systems, World of Technology

Special Curriculum

New Visions Programs (*under auspices of Erie 1 BOCES*) - New Visions Programs are interdisciplinary immersion models that take qualified high school seniors out of the traditional school setting and place them in a real-world setting. This partnership connects the school to the community by linking students to mentoring professionals in the workplace and/or in post-secondary institutions.

Enrollment is limited and students must provide their own transportation.

A. CONNECTIONS: HEALTH RELATED CAREERS

(Veterans & Millard Suburban Hospitals)

Connections (Health Related Careers) is a rigorous, academically challenging program for high school seniors who are high achievers. The admissions process is very competitive. The Connections: Health Related Careers Program gives college bound high school seniors the opportunity to observe careers in many allied health areas through a mentor relationship with a practicing professional. This 4-credit program includes, "Anatomy, Physiology and Disease," "Health Core/Internship," "English 12" and "Social Studies: Participation in Government & Economics." Each of these 1-credit courses is integrated into the curriculum. Students spend approximately four hours each day at a designated hospital site taking course work and observing all aspects of health careers.

B. EDUCATION PATHWAYS ACADEMY

(Buffalo State University)

Education Pathways Academy is a 1-year, senior-level, highly academic program that allows students to explore the field of education while earning high school and college credits. Students learn the fundamentals of education through both theory-based and experiential learning. The program functions to show educator candidates everything that education has to offer and ultimately allows students to select and consider the areas they find most relevant and appealing. Topics of study include: classroom and behavior management, child and adolescent development, lesson planning and execution, data-driven instruction and assessment, social emotional learning and best teacher practice, and working with students with disabilities.

C. LEGAL ACADEMY

(Canisius College & University at Buffalo)

Legal Academy is an intensive internship program designed to give college-bound seniors interested in the criminal justice system the opportunity to explore law-related career pathways through hands-on supervised internship rotations and nontraditional classroom experiences. This school-business-college partnership allows highly motivated, academically strong high school seniors the opportunity to expand and apply their knowledge of the law, satisfy high school English and Social Studies requirements, and earn up to 6 college credits while engaging in on-site, work-based learning activities.

D. ZOO WILDLIFE & CONSERVATION CAREERS

(Buffalo Zoo & Canisius College)

The Zoo Wildlife and Conservation Careers program allows highly motivated, college bound seniors the opportunity to explore options in the many areas related to wildlife, conservation, and zoo-based careers. Among the many daily opportunities, the students will experience are daily access to zoo ground, internships with keepers, and guest speakers while learning to incorporate conservation into their lives and passing on the message to others.

Academic Information

The academic courses cover a wide variety of offerings in advanced placement, college preparatory courses as well as remediation. Instructional time for each course is 41 minutes, five (5) days per week. The occupational programs consist of 24 different two-year courses at a separate vocational center. Juniors and seniors are generally enrolled in these programs. Students attend classes for two hours and fifteen minutes each day and receive 3.75 credits each year.

All students who plan on graduating from high school with a Regents or an Advanced Regents diploma are required to take and pass New York State Regents exams. A total of 22 credits are required for graduation. For graduation, all students are required to complete 4 units of English, 4 units of social studies, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science, 1 unit of health, 1 unit of art/music/DDP, 2 units of physical education, 1 unit of Language (3 for advanced Regents) and a ½ unit of personal finance or a computer/technology course.

Marking System

Rank in class is based on the final average in all subjects. Final Average is computed by averaging the four quarterly grades with the final exam. The passing grade for all courses is a 65 with a maximum unweighted average of 100. Students in Honors and/or AP courses – grades are weighted.

GPA Scale A=90 – 100 B=80 – 89 C=70 – 79 D=65 – 69 F=Below 65

Weighting Advanced Placement (AP)/Spanish 5 courses 1.08 Honors (H) courses 1.04

Full classes (A-F) are weighted at 1.0

Classes not (A-F) like Phys Ed that is either ACE or BDF are weighted at .5

Harkness is maximum 3.75 credits. If they take integrated Math, Science or English, the credits are all balanced out to max at 3.75.

TOTAL 2024 GRADUATES

92

Vocational Education

23 Senior students successfully completed a vocational training program for two years at one of the Erie 1 BOCES Career Technical Centers. These students attended class for two hours and 15 minutes every day.

Diploma Types and number of students with each:

Diploma Types	Number of Students
Certificate of Attendance	0
Skills & Achievement	0
Local	3
Regents	42
Advanced Regents	33
Regents Honors	0
Advanced Regents with Honors	13
Vocational	23
CDOS	3
Mastery in Math	13
Mastery in Science	11

Advanced Placement Courses offered and number of students who took each subject:

AP Course	Number of Students
Calculus	13
Chemistry	5
English (Lit and Comp)	12
Environmental Science	12
Studio in Art	3
US History	6

Summary Plans of the Class of 2024

Last Name	First Name	Plans after Graduation:	College/Trade School:	Job to work:	Armed Forces & Branch:
Abrams	Braley	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Genesee Community College	Barbering	NO
Adamczak	Hunter	Work Full Time		Welding	NO
Andrews	Ian	Work Full Time		Security	NO
Asmus	Olivia	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Genesee Community College	Nursing	NO
Baehr	Gary	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	SUNY ESF	Horticulture or Botany	NO
Bedford	Andrew	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Erie Community College	Education	NO
Bentley	Michael	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Undecided	Real Estate	NO
Bergman	Nevada	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Genesee Community College	Law	NO
Blochwitz	Ava	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	West Virginia University	Forensics	NO
Borton	Zackary	Work Full Time		Construction	NO
Borynski	Jazmine	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Siena College	Business	NO
Boyer	Alec	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Erie Community College	Auto Technician	NO
Bratek	Isabella	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	University of Miami	Elementary School Teacher	NO
Cebulski	Kayla	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	University at Buffalo	Undecided	NO
Cleveland	Colten	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	University at Buffalo	Environmental Studies	NO
Coffta	Aidan	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Paul Smith's College	Environmental science	NO
Collopy	Emily	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Erie Community College	Undecided	NO
Cositore	Isabella	Attend College/Trade School Part Time, Work Part time	Erie Community College	Plant Nursery, Greenhouse	NO
Cramer	Sean	Work Full Time		Diesel Tech	
Crockford	Dylan	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	St. Lawrence University	Writing and/or law, likely with a focus in environmental affairs/policy.	NO

Last Name	First Name	Plans after Graduation:	College/Trade School:	Job to work:	Armed Forces & Branch:
Daniel	Alanna	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Roberts Wesleyan College	Childhood Education	NO
Durick	Jordan	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	University at Buffalo	Psychology	NO
Ellsworth	Aiden	College Full Time	Alfred State		
Ewing	Graham	Work Full Time		Auto Mechanics	NO
Farinacci	Joseph	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	SUNY Fredonia	Film Production	NO
Farley	Julian	Work Full Time			
Felski	Nathan	Work Full Time		Electrical	NO
Fleming	Cole	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	SUNY Oswego	Broadcasting/Mass Communication	NO
Forrestel	Emma-Marie	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	UC Davis University		NO
Fox	Emily	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Daemen University	Psychology	NO
Fromwiller, IV	James	Work Full Time		Linemen/ Electrician	NO
Gerstung	Emma	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Daemen University		NO
Grijalva	Kuuchut	Work Part Time		Undecided	NO
Ground	Jonas	College Full Time	Erie Community College		
Ground	Teagan	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Buffalo State or Genesee Community College	Special Education	NO
Gulczewski	Luke	Work Full Time		Lineman	NO
Haak	Liam	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Daemen University	Physical Therapy	NO
Haley	Katelynn	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Cornell University	Undecided	NO
Hall	Autumn	Work Part Time		Undecided	NO
Henning	Ashlee	Attend College/Trade School Full Time, Work Part Time	University at Buffalo	Business Administration/Accounting	NO
Hill	Trace	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Onondaga Community College	Sport science	NO
Holland	Jack	Attend College/Trade School Full Time, Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Erie Community College	Law Enforcement	YES; Airforce National Guard
Jonathan	Sloan	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Genesee Community College	Teaching	NO
Karcher	Landon	Work Full Time		Farm, Diesel Tech	
Kilbury	Noah	Work Full Time		Automotive	NO
Klonowski	Christian	Attend College/Trade School Part Time and Work Full time	Brockport College	Engineering	NO
Kumro	Blake	Work Full Time		A good paying job.	NO
Leach	Jacob	Work Full Time		Perry's Ice Cream	NO
Leeds	Katherine	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Genesee Community College	Medical	NO
Lin	Lisa	Attend College	University at Buffalo		
Lynch	Chelsea	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Bard College	Education	NO
MacDonald	Scott	Work Full Time		Construction/Plumbing	NO
Maggiore	Morgan	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Genesee Community College	Childhood Education and Human Services	NO
Maldonado	Mya	Work Part Time		Undecided	NO
Marble	Kaylee	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Genesee Community College		NO
Massaro	Evan	Work Full Time		Electrical	NO
McClaine	Logan	Military, then college.	SUNY Morrisville	Environmental Conservation	YES; National Guard
McClaine	Olivia	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	D'Youville University	Occupational Therapy	NO

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Mekarski	Gabriel	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	University at Buffalo	Physics	NO
Mest	Rosemary	Attend College/Trade School Part Time and Work Full time	BOCES	Hairstylist, Cosmetology	NO
Middaugh	Margaret	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Daemen University	Medicine - Physician Assistant	NO
Mitten	Elexis	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Genesee Community College	Preservation	NO
Monkelbaan	Madelyn	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	SUNY Geneseo	Undecided	NO
Morehouse	Ashley	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Villa Maria College	Animation	NO
Palizay	Payton	Attend College Full Time	Buffalo State or Genesee Community College	Teaching	
Pecora	Gregory	Work Full Time		HVAC	
Penn	Austin	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Pittsburg Institute of Aeronautics	Aviation	NO
Pietrowski	Lilly	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	St. John Fisher University	Education	NO
Possinger	Lucas	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Buffalo State University	Historian	NO
Printup	Benjamin	Unknown at this time.			
Reigle	Hailey	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time; Military	North Country Community College	EMS and Anthropology	YES; Army
Rogacki	Hailey	Work Full Time		Animal science	NO
Rossi	Dominic	Work Full Time		Undecided	NO
Salmon	Nicholas	Work Full Time		Electrical	NO
Snyder	Emily	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Niagara University	Nursing	NO
Stabell	Isaac	Unknown at this time.			
Stahl	Austin	Work Full Time	Trade School or Military a later possibility.	Undecided	
Stahl	Trent	Work Full Time		Diesel Technician at Empire Tractor in Batavia, NY.	NO
Steen	Jonathan	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	University at Buffalo	Accounting	NO
Stilb	Jayden	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Genesee Community College	Criminal Justice	NO
Stone	Dawson	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Liberty University	Undecided	NO
Stuber	Kaylee	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Full Sail University	Film	NO
Sundown	Canyon	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	SUNY ESF	Customer Service	NO
Sutton	Samantha	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Niagara County Community College	Culinary	NO
Thomas	Shanna	Attend College/Trade School Full Time	Onondaga Community College	Education	NO
Valadez	Lilyanna Gasgosia.'	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Genesee Community College	Law Enforcement	NO
Vandenbosch	Lucas	Attend College/Trade School Part Time and Work Full Time	Erie Community College & Buffalo State	Computer Science and IT	NO
Waterbury	Caidin	Work Full Time	College a later possibility.		
Wicks	Gabrielle	College	Fredonia College	Special Education Teacher	
Wood	Justin	Work Full Time		Management	NO
Wruck	Megan	Attend College/Trade School Full Time and Work Part Time	Erie Community College	Auto Technician	NO
Ziembra, Jr.	Aaron	Work Full Time		Landscaping	