

Leechburg Area School District Profile 2011-2012

Mission Statement: The mission of the Leechburg Area School District shall be to teach, challenge, and support every student to realize his or her maximum potential and to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to be a productive member of a global society in the twenty-first century.

Leechburg Area Junior- Senior High School

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Principal: Dr. Cynthia Portman

Guidance Counselor: Mrs. Kelly Sadler

Student Population 2010-2011

Total Enrollment: 369
Grades 7 & 8: 128
Ninth grade: 78
Tenth grade: 67
Eleventh grade: 43
Twelfth grade: 53

Graduate Profile

81% Four-year college/university
7% Two-year college
12% Other postsecondary education

Graduation Requirements

English	4.00
Mathematics	4.00
Social Studies	4.00
Science	4.00
Arts/Humanities	2.00
Health/ Physical Education	1.00
Senior Project/Community Service	1.00
Electives	5.00
Total:	25.0

Grading system

The academic year is based on a semester system with two nine-week grading periods each semester. The grading system is on a numeric 100-point scale (see below).

Grading Scale

A - 92% to 100%
B - 84% to 91%
C - 76% to 83%
D - 70% to 75%
F - 69% and below
I - Incomplete

Weighted Courses (beginning 2005-06)

- Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12
- Honors World Cultures
- Contemporary Social Structures
- Biology II
- Physics II
- Chemistry II
- Advanced Placement courses
- Honors American History I & II (beginning 2010-11)

Administration will determine on a case-by-case basis the appropriateness of deeming a dual enrollment college course a weighted course. Otherwise, such courses will not be calculated for GPA nor will they count towards class rank.

Class Rank and GPA

The use of weighted courses in calculating GPA and class rank was adopted beginning with the 2005-2006 school year. Honors courses taken prior to the 05-06 school year were not considered to be weighted courses. Class rank shall be computed by the final grade in all subjects for which credit is awarded. Credit shall be awarded based on the credit hours earned for the course. Classes for which students are awarded .5 credits shall be counted as such. Honors level courses will receive an add-on factor of .060 and AP classes an add-on factor of .120.

To calculate G.P.A.

Course	Grade	Credit Value			Add-on
Honors English	A	1.0	4.0 x 1.0	4.0	.060
AP Calculas	A	1.0	4.0 x 1.0	4.0	.120
POD	B	1.0	3.0 x 1.0	3.0	
Chem II	C	1.0	2.0 x 1.0	2.0	.060
Sr Band	A	1.0	4.0 x 1.0	4.0	
Adv. Choir	A	.50	4.0 x .5	2.0	
Phys Ed	A	.25	4.0 x .25	1.0	
		5.75	Total	20	
			20/5.75	3.48	
			Add-on	.24	
			GPA	3.72	