

Akron Central School

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PROFILE CLASS OF 2009

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Jodi Patterson Native American Home School Counselor

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 11,000. It is located approximately 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 1-5, the Middle School building contains grades 6-8 and the High School building contains grades 9-12. The 2008-2009 district enrollment is 1777. There are 488 students enrolled in grades 9-12. The enrollment for the class of 2009 was 134. The school is accredited by the State University of New York Board of Regents and operates on a two semester academic school year. There are 74 faculty members who teach at the middle & high school.

Curriculum

(abbreviations R = Regents, H = Honors, AP = Advanced Placement)

<u>English</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
English 9	Sequence Math A1	Earth Science R	Global Studies 9
English 9 H	Sequence Math A2	Living Environment R	Global Studies 9 H
English 9/10	Sequence Math A3	General Science	Global Studies 10 R
English 10	Sequence Math 1 R	Science in Society	Global Studies 10 H
English 10 H	Algebra RA	Chemistry R	United States History R
English 11 R	Algebra RB	Physics R	AP United States History
English 11 H	Geometry	AP Biology	Participation in Government
English 11/12	Sequence Math 2 R	AP Chemistry	Economics
English 12	Intermediate Algebra	AP Environmental Science	Psychology
AP English Literature	Sequence Math 3R	Astronomy	World War II
Literature & Film	Pre-Calculus	Forensics	
Public Speaking	AP Calculus		
Senior Seminar			
20 th & 21 st Century Lit.			
Theatre			
Rebels & Misfits			

<u>Business</u>	<u>Art</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Technology</u>
Accounting	Studio in Art	Band	Design & Drawing for Prod
Business Communication	Drawing and Painting	Strings	World of Technology
Business Law	Advanced Drawing & Painting 1 & 2	Chorus	Computer Aided Design 1 & 2
Computer Awareness	AP Art	Varsity Chorale	Architectural Drawing
Personal Finance	Studio in Photography 1&2	Music Theory 1	Woods 1 & 2
Principals of Marketing	Studio in Videography 1&2	Music Theory 2	Construction Prod Systems
Keyboarding	Ceramics/Sculpture 1&2	Music Theory 3	Basic Electricity
	Computer Graphics 1 & 2	Jazz	Residential Drawing
	Photo Journalism		Alternate Energy
			Graphic Communications Systems
<u>Foreign Language</u>	<u>Other</u>		
Spanish 1,2,3,4,5	Health		
French 1,2,3,4	Physical Education		
Latin 1			
Seneca 1,2,3			

Special Curriculum

Action Learning Internship Program (ALIP) - A half day one semester program under the auspices of Erie I BOCES. This is an Internship program whereby students participate in a cooperative professional work setting in either the summer, fall, or spring semester of their senior year. Students earn 1 1/2 units of credit.

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

The academic courses cover a wide variety of offerings in advanced placement, college preparatory courses as well as remediation. The occupational programs consist of 21 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 three credits each year.

All students who plan on graduating from high school with a local or Regents diploma are enrolled in Regents courses and 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 science, 3 units of mathematics, ½ unit of health, 1 unit of art/music, 2 units of physical education and 1 unit of a computer/technology course.

For the class of 2009 a total of 46 seniors took 6 Advanced Placement subject exams.

Marking System

Rank in class is based on the final average in all subjects except Varsity Chorale and Physical Education. 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. For Advanced Placement (AP) courses 1.0 is added to the average. For Honors (H) courses .5 is added to the average.

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

Test Data

SAT Scores (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

Year Administered	Number of Students	Mean		
		Verbal	Math	Writing
97/98	71	529	536	
98/99	42	554	575	
99/00	64	496	537	
00/01	50	527	555	
01/02	41	523	547	
02/03	—	—	—	
03/04	—	—	—	
04/05	—	—	—	
05/06	86	516	559	499
06/07	78	514	560	494
07/08	97	499	545	484
08/09	81	519	552	505

ACT Scores (American College Test)

Year Administered	Number of Students	Mean
97/98	64	23.03
98/99	61	21.81
99/00	50	21.70
00/01	28	23.14
01/02	28	22.57
02/03	—	—
03/04	—	—
04/05	—	—
05/06	24	22.54
06/07	58	22.64
07/08	60	22.63
08/09	67	23.58

20 Year Summary of Two and Four-Year Colleges Attended 1989-2009

SUNY Albany	SUNY Oneonta	Daemen College	Paul Smiths College
SUNY Alfred	SUNY Oswego	D'Youville College	Roberts Wesleyan
SUNY Binghamton	SUNY Plattsburgh	Elmira College	RIT
SUNY Buffalo	SUNY Potsdam	Hilbert College	R P I
SUNY Brockport	SUNY Stony Brook	Houghton College	St. Bonaventure
SUNY Canton	Alfred University	ITT Technical College	St. John Fisher
SUNY Cobleskill	Bryant & Stratton	Ithaca College	St. Lawrence University
SUNY Cortland	Buffalo State College	Keuka College	Syracuse University
SUNY ESF	Canisius College	Laboratory Institute of	Trocaire College
SUNY Farmingdale	Cazenovia College	Merchandising (LMI)	Univ. of Rochester
SUNY Fredonia	Clarkson University	Long Island University	Utica College
SUNY Geneseo	Concordia College	Medaille College	Villa Maria College
SUNY Morrisville	Cornell University	Nazareth College	Wells College
SUNY New Paltz		Niagara University	

Dutchess County Community College
Erie Community College
Finger Lakes Community College
Genesee Community College

Herkimer Community College
Mohawk Valley Community College
Monroe Community College
Niagara County Community College

Out of State

Alleghany College (PA)
Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale (FL)
Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Art Institute of Tennessee-Nashville
Baldwin Wallace (OH)
Boston College (MA)
Boston University (MA)
Bowling Green St. Univ (OH)
Brown University (RI)
Bucknell University (PA)
California University of Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)
Case Western Reserve (OH)
Catholic University (DC)
Cedarville College (OH)
Central Arizona College
Central College (KS)
Central Michigan
Christ for the Nations Institute (TX)
Clarion University (PA)
Clemson (SC)
Cleveland State (OH)
Columbia College-Chicago (IL)
Columbia University
Dartmouth College (NH)
DePaul University (IL)
Duquesne University (PA)
Eckerd College (FL)
Embry Riddle (FL)
Edinboro State (PA)
Evangel College (MO)
Fair Haven Baptist (IN)
Fairleigh Dickinson (NJ)
Franciscan University of Steubenville (OH)
Gannon University (PA)
George Mason University (VA)
Georgia Tech
GMI/Kettering University (MI)
Gordon College (MA)

Grand Rapids College (MI)
Grove City College (PA)
Harvard College (MA)
Haskell Indian College (KS)
Hesston College (KS)
High Point University (NC)
Hopkinsville Community College (KY)
Hyles Anderson (IN)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
John Carroll University (OH)
Kent State (OH)
Liberty University (VA)
Manatee Community College (FL)
Marist College
Marlboro College (MA)
Mass College of Art
Mercyhurst College (PA)
Mesa Community College (AZ)
Miami of Ohio
Michigan State University
Nashville Auto Diesel (TN)
Northeastern University (MA)
Northwood University (MI)
Norwich University (VT)
Notre Dame (IN)
Ohio Northern University
Ohio Technical Institute
Ohio University
Oral Roberts University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Penn State
Philadelphia College of the Bible
Pittsburgh Art Institute (PA)
Point Park College (PA)
Purdue University (IN)
Robert Morris University (PA)
Sacred Heart University (CT)
Salem College (WV)
Seton Hall University (NJ)

Slippery Rock State (PA)
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southwestern Indian Polytechnical Institute (NM)
St. Leo (FL)
St. Louis University (MO)
Tri-State University (IN)
Tulane University (LA)
University of Arizona
University of Colorado
University of Delaware
University of Iowa
University of Florida
University of Kentucky
University of Miami (FL)
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of NC Chapel Hill
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh (PA)
University of Scranton (PA)

University of South Carolina
University of Toledo (OH)
University of Vermont
University of West Virginia
UTI (PA)
Valley Forge Christian College (PA)
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest (NC)
Washington U in St. Louis (MO)
West Texas A & M
Western Kentucky University
Westminster College (PA)
Wichita State (KS)
Widener University (PA)
Wilkes University (PA)
Wittenberg University (OH)
Youngstown State University (OH)
Zion Bible Institute (RI)

Part 1 Summary Plans-Class of 2009*

	<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Percent of Class</u>
I. In State 4 Year Private and Public Colleges		
A. Public	23	17
B. Private	28	21
II. Out of State 4 Year Colleges	5	4
III. Total 4 Year Colleges	56	42
IV. In State 2 Year Colleges		
A. Public	51	38
B. Private	1	>1
V. Out of State 2 Year Colleges	0	0
VI. Other Trade and Technical Post Secondary	0	0
VII. Military Prep School	0	0
VIII. Total 2 Year Colleges	52	39
TOTAL POST SECONDARY	108	81
IX. Graduates Unemployed - Looking for Work	8	6
X. Graduates Employed - Not Looking for Work	8	6
XI. Graduates – Plans Undecided	1	>1
XII. Graduates – Other Plans	1	>1
XIII. Graduates Entering the Armed Forces		
A. Air Force	1	>1
B. Army	4	3
C. Marines	2	1
D. Navy	1	>1
E. Coast Guard	0	0
XIV. Foreign Exchange Students Kazakhstan	1	<i>member class of 2010</i>
TOTAL GRADUATES	134	

XV. Vocational Education

13 Senior students successfully completed a vocational training program for either one or two years at the Harkness (Erie I BOCES) Center in Cheektowaga, NY. These students attended class for two hours and 15 minutes everyday at the Harkness Center.

XVI.	Number of Students* with:	
	IEP Diplomas	1
	Local Diplomas	7
	Regents Diplomas	31
	Advanced Regents Diplomas	50
	Advanced Regents w/ Honors Diplomas	33
	Regents/ Vocational	8
	Local/Vocational	0
	Advanced Regents/Vocational	4
	Advanced Regents w/ Honors/Vocational	0
	Certificates of Achievement	0
XVII.	Advanced Placement Courses offered and number of Senior students who took each subject:	
	AP Biology	14
	AP Calculus	17
	AP Chemistry	0
	AP English (Lit and Comp)	17
	AP Environmental Science	17
	AP United States History	9
	AP Studio in Art	2

Part 2 Vocational Studies (Previously included in Part 1)

	Going to College	10
	Entering Armed Service	0
	Employed	3
	Not Employed/ Looking for work	0
	Uncommitted	0
	Other Plans	0

Part 3 Scholarships

A.	College Sponsored	21
B.	Athletic	1
C.	Locally Sponsored	56
D.	Private Foundation or Industrial (not local)	9
E.	ROTC	2

Part 4 Summary of Class of 2009 ACT/SAT Results

A.	ACT	
	Number Tested	67
	Mean Scores	
	Composite	23.58
	English	22.29
	Math	24.77
B.	SAT	
	Number Tested	81
	Mean Scores	
	Verbal	519.38
	Math	552.35
	Writing	504.69
	TOTAL	Verbal, Math, Writing
		1576.42