



Armada High School

2009 – 2010 Profile

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The Armada Community:

Armada Area Schools serves the Village of Armada along with portions of the Townships of: Armada, Ray, Bruce, Lenox, Richmond, Berlin, and Riley. The district lies in north-central Macomb County and the west-southwest corner of St. Clair County. Armada is 40 miles northeast of downtown Detroit and offers a semi-rural atmosphere, yet quick access to nearby, larger suburban communities. The area is attractive because of its quaint village, orchards, larger home parcels, and community values. The district has one of the highest household incomes in the county and state as it attracts entrepreneurial and professional residents.

Armada Area Schools Buildings:

- Orville C. Krause Early Elementary (K-2)
- Orville C. Krause Later Elementary (3-5)
- Armada Middle School (6-8)
- Armada High School (9-12)
- Macomb Academy of Arts & Sciences (9-12)

District enrollment: 2095

Armada High School:

Total enrollment: 643

- Class of 2010—150
- Class of 2011—179
- Class of 2012—162
- Class of 2013—152

Accredited by North Central Association

Trimester Schedule: Five class periods of seventy-three minutes. All classes meet five days per week.

Curriculum:

- College preparatory program to be enhanced with more electives through trimester schedule
- Advanced Placement courses offered in Literature/Composition, US History, World History, Art Portfolio, Biology, and Calculus.
- Vocational classes offered in Building Trades, Automotive Technology, Computer Aided Drafting, Health Occupations, EMT, Marketing, and Career Internship.
- Students may apply to attend the Macomb Academy of Arts and Sciences, the District math science center specializing in research-based learning. Half a day is spent at the Academy.
- 100% of our core classes are taught by highly-qualified teachers.
- Consistently among the top schools in the county for Michigan Merit Exam performance.

Faculty:

- 39 Professional Staff
- 47% with advanced degrees
- 3 Para-professionals
- 13 Teachers serve as advisors or coaches

Class of 2009 Highlights:

- 165 Seniors
- 93% of graduates college-bound
- Average ACT: 19.2—All students are required to test.

Grading System:

- 4.0 Grade Scale
- Trimester point accumulation culminating with exam
- AP and Honors courses are weighted by 0.5
- Extracurricular eligibility requires 2.0 GPA, no failed classes, and satisfactory or better citizenship
- Test-Out option available

Remediation:

- Free Tiger Tutoring program provided every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- E2020 and MiVHS credit recovery
- Summer School program

2010 Graduation Requirements (23.5 Credits#):

Armada High School initiated the Michigan Merit Curriculum one year earlier than mandated:

- English 4.0 credits*
- Math 4.0 credits*
- Science 3.0 credits*
- Social Studies 3.0 credits*
- Physical Education 0.5 credit
- Health 0.5 credit
- Vis/Perf/Appl Arts 1.0 credit*

*Specific courses required in these areas

#Class of '11 = 25; Class of '12 = 26.5; Class of '13 = 28

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2009-2010 Course Offerings

LANGUAGE ARTS

English 9
Honors English 9
English 10
Honors English 10
English 11
Honors English 11
College Prep English 12
AP Literature/Composition
Creative Writing I
Creative Writing II
Public Speaking
Intro to Theatre Arts
Independent Literature
Computer Journalism
Yearbook

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Statistics/Problem Solving
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus

SCIENCE

Integrated Science
Environmental Science
Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Earth and Space Science
Anatomy & Physiology

SOCIAL STUDIES

American History II
Government/Civics
Economics
Twentieth Century Conflicts
History through Literature
Global Awareness
Global Awareness II
Psychology I
Psychology II
World History/Geography
AP United States History
AP World History

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Recreation and Fitness
Individual & Lifetime Leisure Activities
Team Sports
Weight Lifting/Sports Activities
Conditioning for Athletes
Health

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I
French II
French III
French IV
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
Mandarin Chinese I
Mandarin Chinese II
Mandarin Chinese III
German I
German II

BUSINESS

Accounting I
Accounting II
Access/Excel/Powerpoint
Computer Medical Applications
Introduction to Business Technology
Desktop Publishing
Finance
MS Office I
MS Office II
Web Page Development I
Web Page Development II
Marketing I
Marketing II
Career Internship

FINE ARTS

Drawing
Two-Dimensional Design
Three-Dimensional Design
Animation & Digital Design
AP Advanced Art Portfolio

MUSIC

Concert Choir
Chorale
Jazz Band
Concert Band
Orchestra

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Emergency Medical Technician
Introductory Drafting
Computer Aided Drafting/CAD I
Design & Engineering Basics I—CAD
Introduction to Automotive Technology
Automotive Technology I
Automotive Technology II
Introduction to Building Trades
Building Trades I
Building Trades II
Wood Technology I
Wood Technology II
Health Occupations I
Health Occupations II
Heavy Equipment Operator (Offsite)

Mission Statement:

In an environment of life-long learning, we work together to recognize and develop potential and to promote success. In pursuit of this mission, Armada High School:

- Provides a safe and stimulating learning environment.
- Establishes high expectations for students.
- Employs competent, caring, and enthusiastic staff members.
- Delivers a comprehensive curriculum.
- Actively engages parents and community members in the learning process.
- Nurtures personal responsibility and respect for others.

Goals:

In support of our mission statement, we continue to focus on three goals:

- All students will improve their writing skills to communicate effectively through technical, expository, and creative means.
- All students will improve their reading skills across the curriculum.
- All students will improve their problem solving skills.

Vision:

To help students develop the vision to instill confidence through experiences that:

- Are student-centered.
- Foster and enhance opportunities.
- Refine lifelong learning skills.
- Prepare students for tomorrow's challenges.

Beliefs:

We believe that the school environment should encourage values, personal improvement, self-respect, and critical thinking. A first-class education is the shared responsibility of school, family, and community. We believe learning should be valued as a life-long endeavor.

Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Armada Area Schools Board of Education that no person shall on the basis of gender, race, color, marital status, national origin, handicap, or political preference be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination, in employment or any of its programs or activities. Armada Area Schools is a non-profit, equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center 1-800-649-3777 (voice and TDD).