



The Community

Located 25 miles northeast of Cincinnati, Mason City School District includes 40,000 residents from both Mason and Deerfield Township. This progressive community continues to be a destination for upper-middle class, college-educated professionals. Over the past 20 years, it has been one of the fastest growing communities in the region. Great schools, quality neighborhoods, and responsive government services make the area a prime location for raising a family, and educating children.

The District

The Mason City School District ranks 6th in the state out of more than 600 Ohio districts for its overall academic performance. Mason City Schools earned 30 out of 30 standards on the 2008-09 State Report Card. This 'perfect' score puts the district in an elite category ten years in a row. Mason City Schools educate over 11,000 students in an early childhood center, (pre-k, k, 1) two elementary schools (2-3), an intermediate campus (4-6), a middle school (7-8) and high school (9-12). All five eligible schools are recognized as Ohio Schools of Excellence, and have met adequate yearly progress in every category. Mason High school (9-12) is a four-year public high school accredited by the North Central Association. For career education programs, students may attend the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development.

2009 GRADUATION CLASS STATISTICS

Grade Distribution

- The mean GPA for the Class of 2009 is 3.25.
- Among the students in the class, 54.2% are above the mean.
- The median GPA is 3.3166.

Grading System

The following values are given for marks: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. All weighted courses are elevated by .030. For example, a "B" in a weighted course equals 3.03 qualifying points.

A = 90-100	D = 60-69
B = 80-89	F = 0-59
C = 70-79	

- 279 students received "Diploma with Honors"
- 275 students received "Award of Merit"
- 13 National Merit Finalists
- 26 Commended Scholars
- 1 National Merit Achievement Program Recipient
- 1 National Achievement Scholar
- 82 Cum Laude Graduates
- 69 Magna Cum Laude Graduates
- 149 Summa Cum Laude Graduates
- 102 National Honors Society Members
- 55 students receiving a four-year Academic Letter
- Over \$14,500,000.00 offered in scholarships

Ohio Graduation Test

2009 Percentage of students that scored in the Advanced/Accelerated Range.

Social Studies	84%	Science	77%
Writing	79%	Math	87%
Reading	80%		

- 90% of students passed all 5 sections of the OGT on the first attempt.

Current Enrollment

Class of '10	745	Class of '12	767
Class of '11	728	Class of '13	853

Faculty

174 Certified Staff
69% of faculty with Masters or above

Graduation Requirements

A student must receive full credit for the following:

English	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Physical Education	.5 credit
Health	.5 credit
Enhanced Communication Applications	1 credit
General Electives	9 credits
Minimum requirement for graduation:	24 credits

Rank in Class

As of 2007-08 Mason High School does not report class rank on transcripts.

Principal: Melinda McCarty-Stewart

Assist. Principals: George Coates, Dave Hyatt, Nicole Huelsman, Tim Keeton, William Rice, Antonio Shelton

Director of Athletics: Scott Stemple

Guidance Counselors: Phyllis Bell - *Department Chair, Test Coordinator*, Tony Affatato, Nikeisha Brooks, Sally Clark, Seth Johnston, Lindsay Kearns, Linda Kummer, Winone Oliver, Marty Zack
HS Guidance Code/CEEB#: 363-275

ACADEMICS AND HONORS

Advanced Placement Courses

AP English	AP American Government
AP Statistics	AP American History
AP Calculus A/B	AP Art Studio
AP Calculus B/C	AP European History
AP Biology	AP Music Theory
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish
AP Physics	AP French
AP Computer Science	

Total AP Courses: 15

Honors Courses

Algebra II	Geometry
Anatomy & Physiology	Honors Symphony Orchestra
Computer Programming III	Pre-Calculus
Concert Choir	Wind Symphony
English I, II, and III	World History

Total Honors Courses: 10

2009 PSAT Results

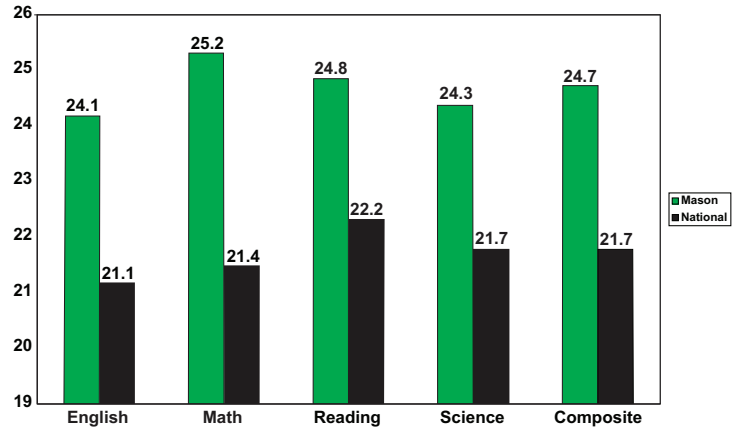
- 14 students named National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 1 National Achievement Scholar

2009 AP Awards

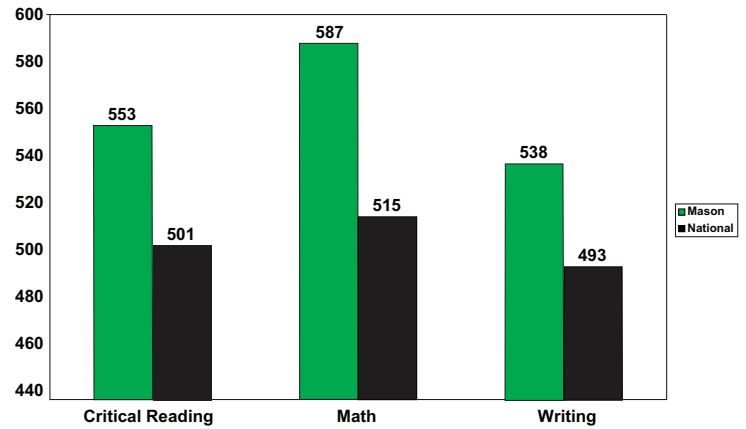
- 44 Scholars
- 27 Scholars with Honors
- 43 Scholars with Distinction
- 7 National Scholars



2009 ACT Scores



2009 SAT Scores



A total of 15 AP courses are offered. AP courses represent the highest-level course offered in each discipline.

- 2005-06:** 300 students took 538 AP exams, 85% scoring a 3 or higher.
- 2006-07:** 350 students took 582 AP exams, 88% scoring a 3 or higher.
- 2007-08:** 399 students took 363 AP exams, 88% scoring a 3 or higher.
- 2008-09:** 446 students took 716 AP exams, 90% scoring a 3 or higher.

Advanced Placement Average Scores

Biology	4.214
A/B Calculus	4.217
B/C Calculus	4.667
Chemistry	4.059
Government	4.136
Language/Composition	4.023
Literature/Composition	3.766
Physics	3.630
Statistics	3.911

US History	3.518
European History	3.381
Art	5.0
A Computer Science	5.0
A/B Computer Science	5.0
French	2.875
German	5.0
Spanish	2.478
Music Theory	3.875