

**Clarinda High School**

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Mr. Deron Stender	Superintendent	Mrs. Shannon Almeliem	Counselor
Mr. Josh Porter	Interim Principal	Mrs. Brandi Larson	Secretary
Mr. Josh Porter	Assistant Principal/Athletic Director	Mrs. Crystal Henke	Secretary

**Community**

Clarinda High School is located in Clarinda, Iowa, a rural community situated in the southwest section of the state and about 85 miles southwest of Omaha, Nebraska. The population is about 5,400.

**School District**

CEEBS/ACT Code: 160-800

Enrollment: 1,003

Faculty: 76

Accreditation: Iowa State Department of Education

College Attendance: 75% of the 2016-2017 graduates of Clarinda High School plan to continue formal education.

**Class of 2017  
% of Students Attending College**

4-year university or college	39%
2-year college	32%
Technical School	4%
Military enlistment	4%

**Curriculum**

The school day is made up of six periods with 60 minutes of instructional time per period.

Programs are available in business, family and consumer science, agriculture, industrial technology, and the fine arts. Students take advantage of the Post Secondary Enrollment Option and College Academy at Iowa Western Community College. Advanced Placement courses are offered through Iowa Online Advanced Placement Academy.

Offered AP® courses include:

AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry	AP Biology
AP Physics 1	AP Physics 2
AP U.S. History	US Government and Politics
AP Microeconomics	AP Macroeconomics
AP English Language & Composition	
AP English Literature & Composition	
AP Psychology	AP Spanish
AP Statistics	

**Grading System**

Clarinda High School uses a standard letter grading system as follows:

96%	A	4.0	80%	C	2.0
94%	A-	3.67	78%	C-	1.67
92%	B+	3.33	76%	D+	1.33
88%	B	3.0	72%	D	1.0
86%	B-	2.67	70%	D-	0.67
84%	C+	2.33	<70%	F	0.0

All grades are included in the computation of the GPA with the exception of physical education courses. Cumulative grade point averages are kept with a 4-point system. Class rank is cumulative and figured at the end of each trimester.

**Graduation Requirements**

English		8 credits
Includes: Speech	1	
Mathematics		6 credits
Social Studies		6 credits
Includes: American History	2	
American Govt.	1	
Science		6 credits
Health		1 credit
Physical Education		1 credit
Electives		20 credits
<b>Total</b>		<b>48 credits</b>

**(One credit = one trimester/semester of work)**

**Traditionally, the Carnegie Unit reflects a student's seat time as a portion of ~ 7200 minutes. Clarinda High School classes meet for 60 minutes each day for each of our 60-day minimum trimesters. This calculates to 7200 minutes—well over the required number of minutes for seat time.**

**For example, a student takes Anatomy & Physiology A for one trimester, Anatomy & Phys B for a second trimester and Anatomy & Phys C for a third trimester. This calculates to one and a half Carnegie units worth of seat time within that three-trimester time**