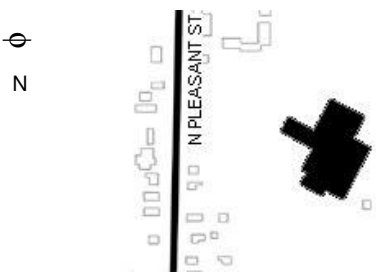




OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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1. No.	2. County LOR	4. Present Name(s) Oberlin High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Coded	
3. Location of Negatives O.H.I.O. Resource Ctr.		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Oberlin High School		
Roll #	Exp. #			Facing
5	22			
5	23			

6. Specific Address or Location 281 North Pleasant Street	17. Date(s) or Period 1960	17b. Alteration Date(s) 1965, 1970, 1979,	30. Foundation Material Unknown			
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number 0900-076-103-005	18. Style or Design Utilitarian	High Style <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. Wall Construction Unknown			
	18a. Style of Addition or Element(s)	Elements <input type="checkbox"/>	32. Roof: Type Flat Pitch Flat Material Unknown			
7. City or Village Oberlin	If Rural, Township & Vicinity		33. No. Bays Front irregular Side irregular			
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 	19. Architect or Engineer Unknown		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Brick, Flemish Bond			
	19a. Design Sources Unknown		35. Plan Shape Irregular			
	20. Contractor or Builder Unknown		36. Changes (Explain in #42) Altered; Additions			
	21. Building Type or Plan Other Building		37. Window Type(s) Awning			
	22. Original Use, if apparent School		38. Bldg. Dims. 359 x 373			
9. U.T.M. Reference			39. Endangered? No Explain:			
Zone Easting Northing			40. Chimney Placement No Chimney Observed			
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10. <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Oberlin CSD Board of Education 281 North Pleasant Street Oberlin OH 44074		41b. Frontage on road 10 ft.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Object	26. Property Acreage 10					
11. On National Register? No	27. Other Surveys in Which Included No					
12. N.R. Potential? No	28. No. of Stories 1					
13. Part of Estb Hist Dist? No	29. Basement? Unknown					
14. Dist. Potential? No	42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features This building is fairly typical of school architecture of the 1960s and '70s. There is a hip roof covering the sidewalk in front of the main entry, which is a set of double doors with a single door on each side. The two-story south wing of the building (the gymnasium) has a monitor roof, and large steel braces along its walls. The north wing of the building is only one story, and is dominated by its horizontal rows of windows.					
15. Name of Established District (N.R. or Local)						
16. Thematic Association(s) Public Education						

43. History and Significance By the late 1950s, Oberlin High School had outgrown its building on North Main St., currently used as Langston Middle School. In 1960, the first portion of the present Oberlin High School complex opened, including 11 classrooms, two laboratories, a library, administrative offices, and a lunch room, including one of the first microwave ovens (Tribune). The rest of the building opened in 1965, including two more classrooms, two science lecture rooms, a third laboratory, a gymnasium, and rooms for industrial arts, fine arts, music, and home economics. Brubaker Auditorium was added in the late 1980s (Richards). Currently,	
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (see #52) The landscaping in front of the building is dominated by a circular driveway. There are several acres of athletic fields behind the building.	46. Prepared by H. Petersen, M. Franck, D. Musson, and O.H.I.O. Interns
45. Sources of Information O.H.I.O. Resource Center: Oberlin City Directories. Lorain County Courthouse, Auditor Property Records, 2001. Internet. http://www.loraincounty.com/auditor/index.shtml . Oberlin Historic Preservation Commission Files. O.H.I.O. Resource Center Files. Sanborn fire insurance maps. Pat Holsworth, Oberlin Pioneer Database. Oberlin College Yearbooks, O.H.I.O. Resource Center. Prue Richards, Administrative History of Oberlin Public Schools, 1998.	47. Organization O.H.I.O. and H.P.C.
	48. Date Recorded 12/16/2002
	49. Revised by
	50a. Date Revised
	50b. Reviewed by

51. Condition of Property

- Excellent Ruin
 Good/Fair Destroyed/Burned
 Deteriorated Date _____

54. Farmstead Plan



52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

Barn Type(s)

- Corn Crib or Shed Summer Kitchen Silo
 Smoke House Spring House Ice House
 Designed Landscape Features Privy Garage

53. Affiliated OAI Site Number(s) _____

OAI Completed? _____

Archaeological Feature:	Observed	Expected on Basis of Archival Research
Well	_____	_____
Privy	_____	_____
Cistern	_____	_____
Foundation	_____	_____
Structural Rubble	_____	_____
Formal Trash Dump	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued from page 1)

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the high school is enriched by the volunteer involvement of community entities such as Oberlin Community Services and Oberlin College.