



GROSSE POINTE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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2023-24 PROFILE

ABOUT

The Grosse Pointe Public School System embraces the five Grosse Pointes: Park, City, Farms, Woods, Shores, and part of the community of Harper Woods. The total population of the school district is approximately 44,000 and the majority of the residents are college-educated business and professional people. Located just North of Detroit, many community members work downtown and access the abundant cultural and educational activities of the city while living right by beautiful Lake St. Clair.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Grades:	9-12
Enrollment:	1162
Graduating Class:	306
Public:	Comprehensive
Schedule:	7 periods
Class Periods:	50 minutes
Calendar:	Traditional, 180 days
Accreditation:	North Central Association AdvancEd

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Faculty

Grosse Pointe South High School has 71 professional staff; 85% hold advanced degrees.

Awards: Grosse Pointe South is ranked 12th in the state by *US News*, and 17th in the state by *Niche*. *Niche* ranked GP South 4th in the state for Best Public High School Teachers.

TESTING PROFILE

ACT	2024	State	2023	State
English			25.4	24.3
Math			25.0	23.6
Reading			25.4	25.
Science Reasoning			25.3	24.
Composite Score			25.5	24.4
Students Tested			113	7,101

SAT	2024	State	2023	State
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	578	492	566	486
Math	558	473	557	469
Students Tested	308	103,396	320	100,499

2024 AP EXAMS

South students took 1,071 Advanced Placement Exams in 24 subject areas with 74% earning a 3 or higher.

NATIONAL MERIT

The class of 2024 had twelve (12) recognized National Merit Scholars, three (3) Finalists and 7 (seven) Commended, and two (2) National African American Recognition Awards

POST-EDUCATION PLANS	4-year	2-year
Class of 2024	87%	5%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All candidates for graduation must earn a minimum of 21 credits, as listed below. Further description is available in our district's [High School Program of Studies](#).

Course Area	Credits
Computer/Technology	0.5
English	4
Applied Arts	1
Health	0.5
Mathematics	4
Physical Education	1
Science	3
Social Studies	3

Grade point average is based on a 4.33 scale. Per board policy 5421, grades are weighted at 1.1 for AP classes, assuming the student took the AP test.

A+ 4.33 (4.763) A 4.00 (4.4) A- 3.67 (4.037) B+ 3.663

Weighted grades are reflected on student report cards for each marking period. GPPSS does not calculate class rank.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English

AP Language and Composition
AP Literature and Composition

Mathematics

AP Calculus (AB & BC)
AP Statistics

Science

AP Environmental Science
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP Biology

Social Studies

AP U.S. History
AP European History
AP American Government
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology

Music

AP Music Theory IV

Programming

AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles

World Languages

AP French V
AP German IV
AP Italian IV
AP Spanish V

Art

AP Studio Art Drawing
AP 2D Communication Design
AP 2D Photo Design

CO-CURRICULAR and EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES and CLUBS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Association
Class of 24, 25, 26, 27

HONOR SOCIETIES

Mu Alpha Theta (math)
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
Natl German Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Tri-M (Music Honor Society)

PERFORMING & FINE ARTS

All School Musical
Chamber Orchestra
Full Orchestra
Jazz Band
Lampworking
Looking Glass (Poetry/Writing Publication)
Marching Band
Poente Players
Tower Belles

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Deutschklub/German Club
French Club
Italian Club
Latin Club
Club Latino

SPORTS/FITNESS/HEALTH

Cycling/Bike Riding Crew
Conditioning Club (Running)
Devils Den
Indoor Climbing Club
Varsity Club
Yoga Club

COMPETITION CLUB

Debate
Distributive Education - DECA
Future City
Model United Nations
Mock Trial
Pro Start (foods class competition)
Robotics
Quiz Bowl

COMPETITION CLUB CONT.

Science Olympiad
Social Studies Olympiad

PHILANTHROPIC

Cards for Cancer
Conservation Club
Interact Club (Rotary)
Peer to Peer
Save the Lakes
SEEDS - Student Empowerment Education for a Diverse Society
Wellness Club (Mental Health)

SPECIAL INTEREST

Animal Alliance Club
Art Club
Art History
Biology Club
Black Student Union
Book/Reading Club
Catholic Connect Club
Clash Royale Club

SPECIAL INTEREST CONT.

Coding Club
Crochet Club
Dungeons & Dragons
Fashion Club
Film Club
Garden Club
History Day, National
Lampworking
Medical Club
Philosophy
Solar Car Club
The Tower (School Newspaper)
The Tower Pulse
Trans Rights Club
Video Club
Women in STEM
Yearbook/Viewpointe

WELCOME BLUE DEVILS

Link Crew
Welcome Wagon

HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS - 36 Sports - 57 Teams - 60% of Students Participate

Fall Boys

Cross Country
Football
Soccer
Tennis

Fall Girls

Cheerleading
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Golf
Swim
Dive
Volleyball
Dance Team

Winter Boys

Basketball
Ice Hockey
Swim
Dive
Wrestling

Winter Girls

Basketball
Competitive Cheer
Figure Skating
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Synchronized Swimming

Spring Boys

Baseball
Crew
Golf
Lacrosse
Sailing
Track

Spring Girls

Crew Lacrosse
Sailing
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track

THE 2024 GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GRADUATING CLASS WAS ACCEPTED TO:

Albion College	Juniata College	Stanford University
Aquinas College	Lake Superior State University	Syracuse University
Auburn University	Lansing Community College	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Ball State University	Lawrence Technological University	The University of Western Ontario
Butler University	Loyola University Chicago	Tuskegee University
Calvin University	Macomb Community College	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Case Western Reserve University	Marquette University	University of Colorado Boulder
Central Michigan University	Miami University-Oxford	University of Dayton
Colgate University	Michigan State University	University of Georgia
College for Creative Studies	Middlebury College	University of Kentucky
Cornell University	Mott Community College	University of Maine
Culinary Institute of America	New York University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Denison University	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	University of Miami
Drexel University	Northern Michigan University	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Eastern Michigan University	Northwestern Michigan College	University of Mississippi
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach	Northwood University	University of Missouri-Columbia
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ-Prescott	Oakland Community College	University of Notre Dame
Emerson College	Oakland University	University of Oregon
Ferris State University	Oberlin College	University of Waterloo
Florida State University	Olivet College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Pennsylvania State University- Main Campus	Virginia Military Institute
Grand Valley State University	PennWest Clarion	Wayne State University
Hampton University	Plymouth State University	Webb Institute
Heidelberg University	Portland State University	Webster University
Hope College	Purdue University-Main Campus	Western Kentucky University
Husson University	Saginaw Valley State University	Western Michigan University
Indiana Tech	Saint Mary's College	
Indiana University-Bloomington	Savannah College of Art and Design	
John Carroll University	St Clair County Community College	