



GROSSE POINTE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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2024-25 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: 1150
Graduating Class: 288
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 69 professional staff; 87% hold advanced degrees.

Awards: Grosse Pointe South is ranked 12th in the state by *US News*, and 21st in the state by *Niche*. *Niche* ranked GP South 9th in the state for Best Public High School Teachers.

TESTING PROFILE

ACT	2025	State	2024	State
English			25.6	24.4
Math			24.5	23.7
Reading			25.6	25.2
Science Reasoning			23.9	24.1
Composite Score			25.0	24.5
Students Tested			86	6,127

SAT	2025	State	2024	State
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing			578	492
Math			558	473
Students Tested			308	103,396

2025 AP EXAMS

South students took 1,040 Advanced Placement Exams in 24 subject areas with 80% earning a 3 or higher.

NATIONAL MERIT

The class of 2025 had nine (9) recognized National Merit Scholars, three (3) Finalists and six (6) Commended.

POST-EDUCATION PLANS	4-year	2-year
Class of 2025	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 Art and Design
AP 3D Art and Design

CO-CURRICULAR and EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES and CLUBS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government
Class of 26, 27, 28,29

HONOR SOCIETIES

Mu Alpha Theta (math)
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
Natl German Honor Society
Natl Italian 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
Pointe Players
Tower Belles

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Deutschklub/German Club
French Club
Italian Club
Latin Club
Club Latino
Japan, S. Lorea, K-POP Club

SPORTS/FITNESS/HEALTH

Cycling/Bike Riding Crew
Conditioning Club (Running)
Devils Den
Golf Club
Indoor Climbing Club
Pickleball Club
Varsity Club
Weight Lifting Club
Wellness Mental Health
Ski/Snowboarding Club

COMPETITION CLUB

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

COMPETITION CLUB CONT.

Science 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

Art History
Biology Club
Black Student Union
Book/Reading Club
Catholic Connect Club
Criminal Justice

SPECIAL INTEREST CONT.

Chess Club
Coding Club
Dungeons & Dragons
Fiber Arts
Film Club
Fishing
Garden Club
History Day, National
Lampworking
Medical Club
Philosophy
Solar Car Club
Supercell
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 - 34 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/Field

Spring Girls

Crew
Lacrosse
Sailing
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track

THE 2025 GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GRADUATING CLASS WAS ACCEPTED TO:

Adrian College	Culinary Institute of America	Louisiana State University-Alexandria	Saint Mary's College
Agnes Scott College	Davenport University - Grand Rapids	Loyola University Chicago	Saint Norbert College
Alabama A & M University	DePaul University	Loyola University New Orleans	Santa Clara University
Albion College	DePauw University	Macomb Community College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Alma College	Denison University	Madonna University	Seton Hall University
American University	Dickinson College	Malone University	Siena Heights University
Anna Maria College	Eastern Michigan University	Marian University	Simmons University
Appalachian State University	Ferris State University	Marquette University	Southern Methodist University
Aquinas College	Florida Atlantic University	Maryville University of Saint Louis	Spring Arbor University
Arizona State University-Tempe	Florida Tech	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Stetson University
Ball State University	Fordham University	Miami University-Oxford	Suffolk University
Baylor University	George Mason University	Michigan State University	Sweet Briar College
Belmont University	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Michigan Technological University	Syracuse University
Berklee College of Music	Grand Valley State University	Mississippi State University	Taylor University
Bethel University (MN)	Grinnell College	Montana State University	Texas Christian University
Boston University	Hamline University	Mount Saint Mary's University	Texas State University
Bowling Green State University-Main Campus	Harvard University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	The Catholic University of America
Bradley University	Hawaii Pacific University	Northeastern University	The College of Idaho
Brandeis University	Henry Ford College	Northern Michigan University	The Evergreen State College
Butler University	High Point University	Northwestern University	The University of Alabama
Calvin University	Hillsdale College	Northwood University	The University of Montana
Canisius University	Hobart and William Smith	Oakland Community College	The University of Tampa
Capital University	Hope College	Oakland Community College - Royal Oak Campus	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Carnegie Mellon University	Houghton College	Oakland University	The University of Western Ontario
Carthage College	Indiana Tech	Oberlin College	The University of the South
Case Western Reserve University	Indiana University Indianapolis	Ohio State University-Main Campus	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Central Michigan University	Indiana University-Bloomington	Ohio University-Main Campus	United States Naval Academy
Chatham University	Indiana Wesleyan University-Marion	Ohio Wesleyan University	University at Buffalo
Chicago State University	Ithaca College	Olivet College	University of Akron Main Campus
Clemson University	James Madison University	Oregon State University	University of Alaska Fairbanks
Coastal Carolina University	John Carroll University	Otterbein University	University of Arizona
College of Charleston	Kalamazoo College	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus	University of Arkansas
Colorado College	Kansas State University	Portland State University	University of California-Santa Cruz
Colorado Mesa University	Kenyon College	Providence College	University of Chicago
Colorado School of Mines	Kettering University	Purdue University-Main Campus	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	Lake Superior State University	Rider University	University of Colorado Boulder
Concordia College at Moorhead	Lawrence Technological University	Ripon College	University of Colorado Denver
Concordia University Ann Arbor	Liberty University	Rollins College	University of Connecticut
Cornell University	Long Island University - Post	SUNY Buffalo State	University of Dayton
Creighton University	Louisiana State University	Saginaw Valley State University	University of Detroit Mercy

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University of Florida	University of Miami	University of Oregon	Villanova University
University of Guelph	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	University of Ottawa	Virginia Tech
University of Hawaii at Manoa	University of Michigan-Dearborn	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	Walsh University
University of Illinois Chicago	University of Michigan-Flint	University of Rochester	Wayne Community College
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Minnesota-Duluth	University of San Francisco	Wayne County Community College District
University of Iowa	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	University of South Carolina-Columbia	Wayne State University
University of Kansas	University of Mississippi	University of Southern Maine	West Virginia University
University of Kentucky	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	University of Toledo	Western Kentucky University
University of Louisville	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	University of Utah	Western Michigan University
University of Maine	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	University of Vermont	Western Oregon University
University of Maryland-College Park	University of North Texas	University of Virginia-Main Campus	Xavier University
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	University of Notre Dame	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	York College of Pennsylvania
University of Memphis	University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	University of Wisconsin-Madison	