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:	1273
Graduating Class:	331
Public:	Comprehensive
Schedule:	7 periods
Class Periods:	50 minutes
Calendar:	Traditional, 181 days
Accreditation:	North Central Association AdvancEd

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Faculty

Grosse Pointe South High School has 73 professional staff; 81% hold advanced degrees.

Awards: Grosse Pointe South is ranked 11th in the state by *US News*, and 16th in the state by *Niche. Niche* ranked GP South 3rd in the state for Best Public Highschool Teachers.

TESTING PROFILE

ACT	2023	State	2022	State
English	TBD	TBD	26.1	24.7
Math	TBD	TBD	25.0	23.9
Reading	TBD	TBD	25.8	25.2
Science Reasoning	TBD	TBD	25.0	24.2
Composite Score	TBD	TBD	25.6	24.6
Students Tested	TBD	TBD	141	8,847

SAT	2023	State	2022	State
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	566	486	586	506
Math	557	469	578	495
Students Tested	320	100,499	322	90,642

2023 AP EXAMS

South students took 1,134 Advanced Placement Exams in 24 subject areas with 63% earning a 3 or higher.

NATIONAL MERIT

The class of 2023 had twelve (12) recognized National Merit Scholars, three (3) Semifinalist and 9 (nine) Commended students.

POST-EDUCATION PLANS	4-year	2-year
Class of 2023	86%	6%

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)

Science
AP Environmental Science
AP Chemistry
AP Physics C
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
AP 3D Design

CO-CURRICULAR and EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES and CLUBS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Student Association
Class of 23, 24, 25 & 26

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
Pointe Players

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
French Club
German Club
Greek Culture Club
Italian Club
Latin Club
Russian Club
Feminists United
Film Club
French Club

SPORTS/FITNESS/HEALTH
Devil's Den
Online Social Gaming
Ping Pong Club
Skateboarding Club
Ski Club
Varsity Club
Winter Running Club
Plant Based Foods

PHILANTHROPIC
Black Student Union
Climate Justice Club
Children's Club
Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
Human Rights Club
Hunger Prevention Club
Interact Club (Rotary)
Key Club (Kiwanis)
Peer-to-Peer
Save the Lakes Club
SEEDS
South for Life
Transgender Rights

COMPETITION CLUB
Distributive Education (DECA)
Quiz Bowl
Mock Trial
Science Olympiad
Speech and Debate

SPECIAL INTEREST
Astronomy Club
Architecture Club
Birdwatching
Book Club
Chess Club
Craft Club
Coding Club
Gearheads
Interior Design Club
Podcast Club
Public Defense Initiative
Solar Car Team
Tower Newspaper
Turning Point (Young Republicans)
Twisters Spreading Smiles--
Balloon Club
Writing Club
Yearbook/Viewpointe
Young Democrats

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

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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 2023 GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GRADUATING CLASS WAS ACCEPTED TO:

American University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Ave Maria University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Brown University
Calvin University
Carleton College
Cedarville University
Central Michigan University
Colby College
College for Creative Studies
Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg, Lock Haven and Mansfield
Culinary Institute of America
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. Daytona Beach

Grand Valley State University
Hiram College
Hope College
Howard University
Indiana University Indianapolis
Indiana University Bloomington
Kalamazoo College
Kent State University at Kent
Kenyon College
Lansing Community College
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Macomb Community College
Maine Maritime Academy
Marquette University
Marymount University
McGill University
Mercer University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Michigan Tech. University

Missouri State University Springfield
Montana State University
Morehouse College
North Carolina State Univ. at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Oakland Com. College
Oakland University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State Univ.Main Cam.
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus
Old Dominion University
Otis College of Art / Design
Pennsylvania State Univ. Penn State Main Campus
Purdue Univ.-Main Campus
Rochester Institute of Tech.
Saginaw Valley State Univ.
Saint Mary's College
San Diego State University

Schoolcraft College
Seton Hall University
Southeastern University
Southern Connecticut State University
Spelman College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Temple University Japan
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The Univ. of Tennessee-Knoxville
The Univ. of Western Ontario
United States Naval Academy
Univ. of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Arkansas
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
Univ. of Colorado Boulder

University of Dayton
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of Michigan Dearborn
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska Lincoln
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
University of Notre Dame
University of Rochester
University of Wisconsin Madison
Vanderbilt University
Washtenaw Community College
Wayne County Community College
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University