



# 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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	TBD	566	486
Math	558	TBD	557	469
Students Tested	308	TBD	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  
Pointe 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	