



Grosse Pointe South Pointes of Pride Student Highlights from the 2020-2021 School Year

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- ranked South #1 of 755 as Best Teachers in Michigan
- ranked South #10 of 759 as Best High School in Michigan
- ranked South #14 of 1,329 as Best High School for Athletes

Brightest & Best

- Eva McCord was honored with WXYZ-TV's Brightest & Best.

Iota Sigma Pi

- Congratulations to South student Brooklyn Northcross who is among the 2020 Outstanding Young Women in Chemistry named by Iota Sigma Pi, the National Honor Society for Women in Chemistry!

NAMM Foundation

- Ranked Grosse Pointe Best Communities for Music Education.

South High – 2020-2021 “Evergreen Level Award” designation as a Michigan Green School

Quiz Bowl:

- Both Grosse Pointe South teams were awarded an honorable mention at the state tournament on March 5th

The Tower:

- MIPA Spartan Award for The Tower Newspaper
- MIPA Gold Award for The Tower Pulse Website
- Over 45 Individual MIPA Awards
- CSPA Gold Rating
- CSPA Silver Crown Award
- Eva McCord, MIPA Journalist of the Year
- Kaitlin Edgerton, Nominated for MIPA Golden Pen Award
- Eleni Tecos, MIPA Student Journalist Cohort Award

Industrial Tech:

- Charlie Rulison (121) was awarded the Leslie “Buddy” Reames Industrial Technology Achievement Award this year. Charlie took four years of Architecture and earned almost all A’s. He was given the traditional Pewabic tile of Grosse Pointe South and has his name placed on the Reames Award Plaque.

TV Production:

- Video Journalism VJ-11 Remote Newscast 2nd Place Staff, GPTV News - Virtual Jan. 2021
- Digital Media and Multimedia DM-10, Video Interview, 3rd Place, Jack Potter GPTV GPS Talk - Kids on the Go
- Video Journalism VJ-10, Studio Newscast, Honorable Mention, Stuff, GPTV News - March 17, 2021
- Digital Media and Multimedia DM-10, Video Interview, Honorable Mention Niall Shine & Will O’Brien GPTV GPS Talk - Interview with Coach Ray

National Merit:

- 2 National Merit Scholarship Finalists
- AP Scholars - 81 (Granted to students with scores of three or higher on three or more exams).

- AP Scholars with Honors - 38 (Granted to students with an average score of at least 3.69 on all AP exams with scores of 3 or higher on 4 or more exams).
- AP Scholar with Distinction - 64 (Granted to students with an average score of at least 4.04 on all AP exams with scores of three or higher on five or more exams).
- National AP Scholars 7 (Grand to students who receive an average score of at least 4.48 on all AP exams with scores of four or higher on eight or more of exams).

Art Awards:

- Lyla Paschke (11th grade) won the Scholastic National American Vision Award! This is the highest art award a high school student can win in the country.

Band/Orchestra

- MSBOA All-State Orchestra: Charlotte Parent, Viola - Igor Trifunovic, Violin
- MSBOA District XVI Band & Orchestra Festival Symphony Orchestra, Superior Division I, Wind Ensemble, Superior Division I
- MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Outstanding Soloists: Grant Corrion-Violin, Lily Greer-Violin, Maria Maraldo-Violin/

All Choirs Academic School Year Awards: 2019-2020

- MSVMA Music Theater Solo and Ensemble - 21 events competed and 20 events received a First
- MSVMA District Solo and Ensemble - 15 events competed and 16 events qualified for State
- The Tower Belles Academic School Year Awards:
 - Solo and Ensemble Districts - State Qualified Ensemble
 - Bishop Luers High School - Grand Champion Women's Show Choir, Best Vocal Sound and Best Choreography, First Runner up Soloist Alice Walsh, Outstanding Performer Lilly Geer
- The Pointe Singers Academic School Year Awards:
 - Solo and Ensemble Districts - State Qualified Ensemble
 - Bishop Luers High School - Grand Champions Show Choir, Best Vocal Sound, Class A Champion, Best Female Soloist Grace Ryan, Outstanding Performer Bobby Conlan
- Fame Show Choir Nationals - Reigning National Champions
- South Singers Academic School Year Awards:
 - Solo and Ensemble Districts - State Qualified Ensemble
 - Bishop Luers High School - Class C Champion, Sixth Place in Finals, Outstanding Performer Henry Fish
- Sounds of South Academic School Year Awards:
 - Solo and Ensemble Districts - State Qualified Ensemble

Pointe Players

- Grosse Pointe South Thespians Take Honors at Michigan Thespian Festival in December: Kerrigan Dunham '21, Sarah Campau '21, Bridget Backer '22
- South Senior Kerrigan Dunham was one of only 10 recipients of the prestigious Michigan Thespian Scholarship. The scholarship, awarded by the Thespian State Board, is for graduating seniors who plan to major or minor in Theatre Arts.
- Senior Directed One-Acts: Awmeo Azad, Sarah Campau, Kerrigan Dunham, Gigi Niforos, Quinn Sahutske, Campbell Stencil.
- Senior Awards:
 - Outstanding Musical Theatre - Campbell Stencil
 - Outstanding Leadership - Awmeo Azad
 - Most Dedicated Thespian - Gigi Niforos
 - Outstanding Actor - Quinn Sahutske
 - Outstanding Actor - Kerrigan Dunham
- P.P. Advisor's Award is a prestigious honor given to the Pointe Play whose service and dedication during their years at South were extraordinary in some way- Sarah Campau
- 9 New members inducted into the Thespian Troupe: Bridget Backer, Avery Barbour, Gabriela Dulworth, Ethan Harr, Abe Neds-Fox, Irving Sendra, Ethan Vernon, Claire Wininger, Spencer Yonkus
- Seniors Recognized for their contribution with P.P.:
 - Thespians: Lauren Cooper, Maya Mirkazemi, Marella Piazza, Gabriela Ramon, Irving Sendra, Ian Swanson, Claire Wininger

- Honor Thespians: Awmeo Azad, Sarah Campau, Kerrigan Dunham, Gigi Niforos, Quinn Sahutske, Campbell Stencil

Grosse Pointe South Athletics 2020-21 School Year

The Athletic Program at Grosse Pointe South High School is rich with tradition. From the time South was "The High" to its back-to-back Girls' Lacrosse and Girls' Hockey State Championships, the Athletic Program has been a source of great pride for the school district and community. We are understandably proud of our Athletic Program as it has withstood the test of time. Currently, we offer 37 different varsity sports, and field 58 teams overall.

As proud as we are of the athletic achievements of our teams and student-athletes, we are even more proud of their academic successes. Each year South is among the conference and state leaders in Academic All-State athletes, and MHSAA Scholar Athletes Award qualifiers and recipients. Through the efforts and dedication of our excellent coaching staff, teaching staff, administrative team, and students and parents, our student-athletes are truly students first. Below is a list of athletic achievements by our fall, winter, and spring sports student-athletes for the 20-21 season.

Former South student, Catie DeLoof earned a bronze medal in Tokyo as part of the United States' women's 4x100m freestyle relay team. DeLoof was among the first swimmers in Tokyo to earn an Olympic medal

**Please note the following:* Many of the teams schedules and individual players academic and individual accomplishments were impacted by the pandemic this past year.

2020 Fall Sports

Varsity Football

- Competes in the toughest division in the Macomb Area Conference - MAC Red

Boys Soccer

- District Champions
- Country Day Invitational Champions

Boys Tennis

- 2020 MAC Red Champs

Girls Volleyball

- 2020 District Champions

Girls Swimming / Diving

- MAC Red Champions
- 8th Place Team Finish in the State

Girls' Cross Country

- One of the largest teams in the State

Boys' Cross Country

- 5-2 Overall record
- Second largest team participation in Michigan Division I

Field Hockey

- MHSFHA All-Academic Team Award
- 1st team All-State Division II Kate Skupien and Katie Griffin
- Division II State Finalist

2020-21 Winter Sports

Figure Skating

- A & C Team District Champions

Boys' Basketball

- 2020 MAC Red Champs
- District Champions

Girls' Basketball

- 15-4 overall record
- District Champions

Boys' Swimming

- 2020 MAC Red Champions
- Division II Finalists in the State

Wrestling

- 4-1 in MAC Gold and 4-3 overall

2021 Spring Sports

Baseball

- 20-13 overall record

Softball

- 20-12 overall record

Boys Track

- 4-1 overall

Girls Track

- 5-1 overall

Girls Tennis

- MAC Red Champs
- 20-2-5 record overall

Boys Lacrosse

- 6-0, 13-2 overall record, MAC Red Champs