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2019-20 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 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:	1,444
Graduating Class:	384
Public:	Comprehensive
Schedule:	7 periods
Class Periods:	50 minutes
Calendar:	Traditional, 182 days
Accreditation:	North Central Association AdvancEd

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Faculty

Grosse Pointe South High School has 100 professional staff; 88 hold advanced degrees.

Awards: Grosse Pointe South is ranked 15th in the State by US News, and 9th by Washington Post (top 5% in the nation).

TESTING PROFILE

ACT	2020	State
English	25.8	24.5
Math	25.2	23.9
Reading	26.2	24.7
Science Reasoning	25.3	23.9
Composite Score	25.8	24.4
Students Tested	271	22,738

SAT	2020	State
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	583	507
Math	582	496
Students Tested	377	113,724

2020 AP EXAMS

South students took 1,036 Advanced Placement Exams In 22 subject areas with 84% earning a 3 or higher.

NATIONAL MERIT

The class of 2020 had (7) National Merit Semifinalists, one (1) National Achievement Scholar Semifinalist, and six (10) commended students.

	4-year	2-year
Class of 2020	89%	8%

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.

Due to remote learning necessitated by the outbreak of COVID-19 (March 13, 2020, thru June 12, 2020), middle and high school students were able to elect to maintain their assigned final letter grade or receive a 'pass' grade (G) for any course in which the student earned an A+ through D-.

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
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

Computer Science A

World Languages

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

Art

AP Studio Art (Drawing, 3D Sculpture, 2D Communication Design, 2D Photo)

CO-CURRICULAR and EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES and CLUBS

B.A.S.E.

Adopt-a-Grandparent
All School Musical
Arabic Culture Club
Archery Club
Architecture Club
Art Honor Society
Astronomy Club
Beach Volleyball
Biology Club
Book Club
Book Sharks (formerly Book Club)
Breakfast Club
Broadway/Musical Theatre Club
Chemistry Club
Chamber Orchestra
Class of 2020 - Seniors
Class of 2021 - Juniors
Class of 2022 - Sophomores
Class of 2023 - Freshman

Coding Club

Conservation Club
De-stress Club
Detroit Spike Club
Distributive Education (DECA)
Electrical Engineering
Computer Science Club
Female Fitness Club
Feminists United
Film Club Fishing Club
Foreign Exchange Club
French Club
Friendship Bracelet Club
Frisbee Club – Men's
Full Orchestra
Gamers, Comics, Animation
Gay/Straight Alliance
German Club
Hospital Helpers
Innovation Club (formerly Maker space)
Interact
Italian Club
Jazz Band
Key Club

Latin Club

Lifting Club
Link Crew
Looking Glass
Marching Band
Mock Trial Team
Model United Nations
Mu Alpha Theta
National History Bowl
National Honor Society
Peer To Peer
Philosophical Thinkers
Programmable Club
Quiz Bowl Robotics
Recreational Water Sporting Club
Robotics
Rock Climbing Club
Science Olympiad
S.E.E.D.S
Shakespeare Club
Snacks and Crafts
Spanish Honor Society

Student Association

Students 4 Life
Table Tennis Club
Teen Advisory Board
The High
Theatrical Physics Club
Tower Student Newspaper
Tri-M
Turning Point
Varsity Club
Vegan Club
Voice for Choice
Video Club
Winter Running Club
Yearbook/Viewpointe
Yoga Club
Young Americans for Freedom

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

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

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THE 2020 GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GRADUATING CLASS HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO:

Albion College Alma College Aquinas College - Grand Rapids Barnard College Baylor University Boston University Bowling Green State University Bucknell University Butler University Central Michigan University Centre College College for Creative Studies College of Charleston Colorado State University-Fort Collins Cornell University Dartmouth College Delta College Denison University DePaul University Eastern Michigan University Elon University Ferris State University Finlandia University Florida Atlantic University Georgetown University Grand Valley State University Hope College Howard University Huron University College	Indiana Institute of Technology Indiana University-Bloomington Kalamazoo College Kent State University at Kent Kenyon College Kettering University Lake Forest College Loyola University Chicago Lund University Macomb Community College Maine Maritime Academy Marquette University McPherson Miami University-Oxford Michigan Career and Technical Institute Michigan State University Michigan Technological University Mid Michigan Community College Northern Michigan University Northwestern Michigan College - Great Lakes Maritime Academy Northwood University Oakland University Oberlin College Ohio State University	Pace University-New York Pennsylvania State University Pomona College Princeton University Purdue University Rollins College Saginaw Valley State University School of the Art Institute of Chicago Smith College Southern Methodist University State College of Florida-Manatee-Sarasota Syracuse University Temple University Texas State University The New School The University of Arizona The University of Tennessee-Knoxville The University of Tennessee-Martin U.S. Army U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Navy United States Air Force Academy Universal Technical Institute	Universal Technical Institute - Bloomfield University of California-Los Angeles University of California-Santa Cruz University of Colorado Boulder University of Dayton University of Detroit Mercy University of Florida University of Georgia University of Kentucky University of Michigan-Ann Arbor University of Michigan-Dearborn University of Michigan-Flint University of Nebraska-Lincoln University of New Hampshire University of Notre Dame University of Pennsylvania University of South Alabama University of South Carolina-Columbia University of Tampa University of Toronto	University of Wisconsin-Madison Valparaiso University Wayne State University Western Michigan University Wheaton College William and Mary Williams College Wittenberg University Worcester Polytechnic Institute Xavier University
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