



# GROSSE POINTE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2015-16 ACADEMIC 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 56,000 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: 1,400  
Graduating Class: 350  
Public: Comprehensive  
Schedule: 7 periods  
Class Periods: 49 minutes  
Calendar: Traditional, 182 days  
Accreditation: North Central Association AdvancEd

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### Faculty

Grosse Pointe North High School has 103 professional staff; 73% hold advanced degrees.

### Awards

Grosse Pointe North was selected as an exemplary high school by the U.S. Department of Education, earned a national *District of Distinction* award, and is ranked in the top 5% in the nation by *The Washington Post*.

### TESTING PROFILE

ACT	2015	State
English	22.2	19.4
Math	21.8	19.9
Reading	23.2	20.3
Science Reasoning	22.6	20.4
Composite Score	22.5	20.1
Students Tested	99%	115,000

SAT	2015	State
Critical Reading	635	594
Math	634	609
Writing	610	585
Students Tested	10%	3,765

### 2015 AP EXAMS

North students took 719 Advanced Placement Exams in 25 subject areas with 68% earning a 3 or higher.

### NATIONAL MERIT

The class of 2015 had three (3) National Merit Finalists, one (1) National Achievement Scholarship winner, and three (3) commended students.

POST-EDUCATION PLANS	4-year	2-year
Class of 2015	81%	17%

### 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.

**Our Mission:** Promote Innovation → Maximize Potential → Embrace Community

## 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

### 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)

## THE 2015 GROSSE POINTE NORTH GRADUATING CLASS HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO:

Adrian College

Alabama A&M University

Albion College

Alma College

Aquinas College

Boston College

Brown University

Bucknell University

Central Arizona College

Central Michigan University

Clark Atlanta University

College for Creative Studies

Columbia College Chicago

Creighton University

DePaul University

Dickinson College Eastern

Michigan University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Georgetown University

Grand Valley State

University

Henry Ford Community

College

Indiana University

Jackson Community College

Kalamazoo College

Lane College

Lansing Community College

Macomb Community College

Madonna University

Marist College

Miami University

Michigan State University

Muskegon Community College

Oakland University

Saginaw Valley State University

Saint Xavier University

Siena Heights University

Texas Southern University

Tiffin University

Trinity University

United States Airforce Academy

University of California

University of Dayton

University of Detroit Mercy

University of Kentucky

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Toledo

University of The Virgin Islands

University of Wisconsin

Wayne State University

Western Michigan University

U.S. Army

U.S. Navy

## HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS · 30 Sports · 120 Teams · 60% of students participate

### Fall Boys

Cross Country  
Football  
Soccer  
Tennis

### Fall Girls

Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Golf  
Swim/Dive  
Volleyball

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### Winter Boys

Basketball  
Ice Hockey  
Swim/Dive  
Wrestling

### Winter Girls

Basketball  
Competitive Cheer  
Dance  
Figure Skating  
Gymnastics  
Ice Hockey  
Synchronized Swimming

### Spring Boys

Baseball  
Crew  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Sailing  
Track

### Spring Girls

Crew  
Lacrosse  
Sailing  
Soccer  
Softball  
Tennis  
Track

## CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Acafella

Archery

Close Up

COPS (Chem club)

Counterpointe

Distributive Education (DECA)

Diversity/GSA (Gay/Straight Alliance Club)

Drama Club

Fashion Club

Film Club

French Club

Freshmen Class

German Club

Harbinger

HCIC

Interact

Italian Club

Jazz Band

Junior Class

Link Crew

National Honor Society

National Art Honor Society

Norseman Council

Peer To Peer (Norseman Knots)

Pep Band

Pit Orchestra

Quiz Bowl

Radio Astronomy Team (RATZ)

Robotics (Gearheads)

SADD

SAVE Club

Science Olympiad

Senior Class

Solo Ensemble

Sophomore Class

Spanish Club

Student Association

Video Club

Willow

Young Americans for Freedom