



## 2017-18 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:	1,611
Graduating Class:	397
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 15<sup>th</sup> in the State by *US News*, and 9<sup>th</sup> by *Washington Post* (top 5% in the nation).

### TESTING PROFILE

ACT	2016/17	State
English	26.3	24.1
Math	25.6	23.7
Reading	26.3	24.5
Science Reasoning	25.6	23.8
Composite Score	26.1	24.1
Students Tested	334	29,944

SAT	2016/17	State
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	585	507
Math	573	493
Students Tested	414	106,496

### 2018 AP EXAMS

South students took 1,187 Advanced Placement Exams in 22 subject areas with 68% earning a 3 or higher.

### NATIONAL MERIT

The class of 2018 had ten (10) recognized National Merit Scholars

POST-EDUCATION PLANS	4-year	2-year
Class of 2018	89%	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  
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

### 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

### 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 Sharks (formerly Book Club)  
Breakfast Club  
Broadway/Musical Theatre Club  
Chemistry Club  
Chamber Orchestra  
Class of 2019 - Seniors  
Class of 2020 - Juniors  
Class of 2021 – Sophomores  
Class of 2022 - Freshmen

Coding Club  
Conservation Club  
De-Stress Club  
Detroit Spike Dawgs  
Distributive Education (DECA)  
Electrical Engineering Computer Science Club  
Female Fitness Club  
Feminists United  
Film 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 Makerspace)  
Interact  
Italian Club

Jazz Band  
Key Club  
Latin 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  
Pointe Players  
Programming Club  
Quiz Bowl  
Recreational Water Sporting Club  
Robotics  
Rock Climbing Club  
Science Olympiad  
S.E.E.D.S.

Shakespeare Club  
Snacks & Crafts  
Spanish Honor Society  
Student Association  
Students 4 Life  
Table Tennis Club  
Teen Advisory Board  
The High  
Theoretical Physics Club  
*Tower* Student Newspaper  
Tri-M  
Turning Point  
Varsity Club  
Vegan Club  
Video Club  
Voice for Choice  
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  
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

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## THE 2018 GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GRADUATING CLASS WAS ACCEPTED TO:

Adrian College  
 The University of Alabama  
 University of Alaska-Fairbanks  
 Albion College  
 Alma College  
 Arcadia University  
 Aquinas College  
 The University of Arizona  
 Arizona State University  
 Art Academy of Cincinnati  
 Baldwin Wallace University  
 Ball State University  
 Baylor University  
 Belmont University  
 Biola University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Bradley University  
 Butler University  
 California Baptist University  
 California College of Arts  
 (San Francisco)  
 University of California—Berkley  
 University of California--LA  
 University of California--SD  
 University of California—SB  
 University of California--SC  
 Calvin College  
 Carleton College  
 Carthage College  
 Case Western Reserve  
 Central Michigan University  
 Centre College  
 Chapman University  
 College of Charleston  
 University of Cincinnati  
 The Citadel---(*The Military College of South Carolina*)  
 Clemson University  
 Cleveland Inst. of Art  
 Cleveland State University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Colgate University  
 College for Creative Studies  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 Colorado Christian University  
 University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)

Colorado Schools of Mines  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia College Chicago  
 Cornerstone University  
 Curry College  
 Dallas Baptist University  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Delaware  
 Denison University  
 DePaul University  
 DePauw University  
 Detroit Inst. of Music Educ.  
 University of Detroit Mercy  
 Drake University  
 Earlham College  
 Eastern Michigan University  
 Elon University  
 Fairfield University  
 Ferris State University  
 The University of Findlay  
 Five Towns College  
 Florida A&M University  
 Florida Gulf Coast University  
 University of Florida  
 Fordham University  
 Franciscan University of  
 Steubenville  
 Franklin & Marshall College  
 Full Sail University  
 George Mason University  
 The George Washington Univ.  
 The University of Georgia  
 Grand Valley State University  
 University of Guelph  
 High Point University  
 Hillsdale College  
 Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
 Hope College  
 Howard University  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 University of Illinois at  
 Urbana-Champaign  
 Indiana University  
 IUPUI  
 University of Iowa  
 John Carroll University  
 Kalamazoo College  
 University of Kansas  
 Kendall College of Art &  
 Design

Ohio Wesleyan University  
 The Univ. of Oklahoma  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Ottawa  
 Otterbein University  
 Pace University, NYC  
 Pennsylvania Academy of  
 Fine Arts  
 Pennsylvania State Univ.  
 Pepperdine University  
 Point Park University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Purdue University  
 Kenyon College  
 University of Kentucky  
 Kettering University  
 Lafayette College  
 Lake Forest College  
 Lake Superior State Univ.  
 Lansing Community College  
 Lawrence Tech. University  
 Lehigh University  
 Liberty University  
 Lipscomb University  
 Loyola Univ. Chicago  
 Macalester College  
 Macomb Community  
 College  
 Madonna University  
 Marietta College  
 Marquette University  
 Maryland Inst. College of Art  
 Marymount Manhattan  
 College  
 MIT  
 University of Massachusetts  
 Amherst  
 McGill University  
 Miami University, Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 Michigan Tech. University  
 University of Michigan  
 -- Ann Arbor  
 -- Dearborn  
 -- Flint  
 Mills College  
 University of Mississippi  
 Missouri Univ. of  
 Science & Technology

Montclair State University  
 Nazareth College  
 NCAA Eligibility Center  
 University of Nebraska  
 University of New  
 Hampshire  
 NYU  
 North Carolina State Univ.  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Univ. of Northern Colorado  
 Northern Michigan  
 University  
 Northwood University  
 University of Notre Dame  
 Oakland Community  
 College  
 Oakland University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic  
 Institute  
 Rider University  
 Rochester Institute of Tech.  
 Roger Williams University  
 Rollins College  
 Roosevelt University  
 Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech  
 Saginaw Valley State  
 Saint Louis University  
 Saint Peter's University  
 Savannah College of  
 Art & Design  
 School of the Art Institute  
 of Chicago  
 Seneca College of Applied  
 Arts & Technology  
 Seton Hall University  
 Sheridan College Institute  
 of Technology &  
 Advanced Learning  
 Skidmore College  
 Smith College  
 University of South  
 Carolina  
 Southeastern University  
 Univ. of Southern California  
 St. John's College  
 St. Olaf College  
 Stony Brook University  
 SUNY Albany  
 Syracuse University  
 Taylor University

University of Tennessee  
 Texas State University  
 The Univ. of Texas, Austin  
 The New School  
 The Ohio State University  
 University of Toledo  
 University of Toronto  
 Trine University  
 Univ. of Tulsa  
 Tuskegee University  
 US Naval Academy  
 Univ. of Buffalo—  
 The State of New York  
 University of Mount Union  
 Vanderbilt University  
 University of Vermont  
 Villanova University  
 University of Washington  
 University of Waterloo  
 Wayne County Community  
 Wayne State University  
 Webster University  
 Wellesley College  
 Western Michigan University  
 Wilmington College  
 University of Windsor  
 University of Wisconsin  
 ---Madison  
 ---Milwaukee  
 Wittenberg University  
 The College of Wooster  
 Worcester Polytechnic Inst.  
 Xavier University  
 Youngstown State University