

Detroit Country Day School Profile



*Founded in 1914
105 years of excellence
in academics, activities,
arts & athletics*

Class of 2020

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Mission

Detroit Country Day School strives to provide a superior college preparatory, liberal arts educational opportunity to young people of cultural and intellectual diversity. Within a dignified and supportive setting, the school promotes the academic, artistic, moral, character, leadership and physical development of all students so that they can pursue excellence in their lives and careers, and play effective roles in their families and communities.

* School

The enrollment for 2019-20 is 656 students (of which 153 are seniors) who reside in more than 50 nearby communities. DCDS is a member of MACAC, NACAC, College Board, ACT, NAIS and ISACS.

Academic Requirements

Detroit Country Day School offers academic programs that contribute to the liberal arts education of students. DCDS is also committed to the psychological, social, athletic and aesthetic development of the student. To this end, students are required to earn:

English	4 years
Fine & Performing Arts	1 year
World Language (through level III)	3 years
History & US Government	3.5 years
Mathematics	3 years
Science (1 life science; 1 physical science)	2 years
Public Speaking (sophomore year)	1 semester
Health Education (freshman year)	1 semester
Elective Credits	4.5
Required Credits for Graduation	22

Additional Diploma Requirements

100% of DCDS students participate in community service, clubs, and athletics/performing arts.

- 🎯 **White Points** are earned for every 5 hours of **community service** in approved projects; 2 points per year required.
- 🎯 **Gold Points** are earned for each semester of participation in a **club or activity**; 2 points per year required.
- 🎯 **Mission Points (8 total required)**
 - **Blue Points** are acquired through the participation in **DCDS sports, an off campus sport not offered by DCDS, or national caliber sport**; 4 points minimum required for graduation (1 point each year).
 - **Silver Points** are acquired through the participation in after school non-athletic team activities including **theatre, debate, forensics, science fair, and robotics**. No minimum requirement.

Grading Scale

98 – 100	A+	74 – 76	C+
92 – 97	A	68 – 73	C
89 – 91	A-	65 – 67	C-
86 – 88	B+	64	D+
80 – 85	B	61 – 63	D
77 – 79	B-	60	D-

International Baccalaureate Program

Detroit Country Day School offers qualified students the opportunity to enroll in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The general objectives of the IB are to provide students with a balanced education, to foster critical thinking in all academic disciplines, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility, and to promote international understanding through a shared academic experience.

* Class of 2020

Due to our rigorous college preparatory program it is our school policy not to assign class rank. We believe that the number is often misleading since small differences in grade point average can produce significant differences in rank.

- 153 graduates
- 100% of our seniors receive admittance to at least one four-year college or university.
- 3.48 = Mean GPA, 1Q = 3.86, 3Q = 3.16
- 14 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 15 National Merit Commended Students

Advanced Placement

DCDS offers an extensive Advanced Placement (AP) program. The AP curriculum includes courses of disciplined and orderly inquiry. The program is designed to challenge highly motivated students and develop in them the ability to master complex knowledge.

- 35 AP Scholars
- 22 AP Scholars with Honors
- 59 AP Scholars
- 18 AP National Scholars
- with Distinction

In 2019, 227 DCDS students (114 seniors) took a total of 533 AP exams (481 exams were scored 3 or higher) in 28 areas:

Art History	11	Macroeconomics	10
Biology	31	Microeconomics	8
Calculus AB	35	Music Theory	4
Calculus BC	37	Physics 1	1
Chemistry	35	Physics C: E & M	15
Chinese Language	8	Physics C: Mech.	17
Computer Science A	20	Psychology	74
English Lit. & Comp.	40	Spanish Language	24
English Lang. & Comp.	9	Statistics	27
Environmental Science	15	Studio Art 2D Design	1
European History	9	Studio Art 3D Design	2
French Language	9	US Gov. & Politics	35
German Language	1	United States History	39
Latin	5	World History	11

* 2020 GPA (sixth semester)

Academic GPA	# of Students	Academic GPA	# of Students
3.9 – 4.00	31	2.9 – 2.99	7
3.8 – 3.89	20	2.8 – 2.89	4
3.7 – 3.79	13	2.7 – 2.79	7
3.6 – 3.69	10	2.6 – 2.69	5
3.5 – 3.59	13	2.5 – 2.59	3
3.4 – 3.49	9	2.4 – 2.49	1
3.3 – 3.39	7	2.3 – 2.39	1
3.2 – 3.29	5	2.2 – 2.29	0
3.1 – 3.19	10	2.1 – 2.19	0
3.0 – 3.09	6	2.09 – ↓	0

A note about our GPA: Detroit Country Day School prides itself on rigorous grading and lack of grade inflation. All grades that appear on transcripts are un-weighted and the DCDS grade point average is cumulative and calculated on a 4.0 scale.

* SAT The Mean SAT Score = 1420

51% of our students sat for the SAT.

SAT EBRW
(Mean = 680)

SAT Math
(Mean = 750)

Score	Total	%	Score	Total	%
800-750	22	24	800-750	56	61
749-700	26	28	749-700	8	9
699-650	18	20	699-650	10	11
649-600	13	14	649-600	5	5
599-550	10	11	599-550	7	8
549-500	0	0	549-500	4	4
499-350	3	3	499-350	2	2

* ACT The Mean ACT = 29.7

90% of our students sat for the ACT.

Score	Total	%
36-33	56	36
32-28	57	36
27-24	27	17
23-20	10	6
19-14	7	4