Gull Lake High School Profile

The mission of Gull Lake Community Schools is to educate every child to achieve his/her full potential.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Gull Lake School District is located in Richland, Michigan with an approximate enrollment of 3500 students K-12. Located between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, the district encompasses over 150 square miles, spreads into three counties (Kalamazoo, Barry, and Calhoun) and nine different townships (Richland, Ross, Barry, Bedford, Johnstown, Prairieville, Comstock, Charleston, and Cooper).

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Gull Lake High School is a comprehensive high school accredited by Cognia with an approximate enrollment of 1000 students. The high school is operating on a five period trimester schedule. Five classes meet every day, five days per week, for a trimester (one twelve week period with grades being calculated cumulatively for the twelve week trimester). *U.S. News & World Report* named Gull Lake High School as the highest college and career readiness scoring high school in the greater Kalamazoo area for two consecutive years (2014, 2015). Gull Lake High School has been recognized by The College Board as an AP Honor Roll School for increased enrollment in AP courses and continued improvement on AP exam scores.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A total of 28 credits are required for graduation. .

These units include:	2 credits World Language
4 credits English Language Arts	.5 credit Health
4 credits Mathematics	.5 credit Physical Education
3 credits Science	1 credit Business
3.5 credits Social Studies	1 credit Visual/Perform Arts

CURRICULUM

The curriculum offers a full spectrum of courses through eleven departments. Many students participate in courses offered through the Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center (KAMSC), Career Tech Education (CTE), Education for the Arts (EFA), Early College, and through dual enrollment at local colleges and universities. Gull Lake High School students also have access to courses offered through the Gull Lake Virtual Partnership.

GRADING SYSTEM

Class rank is calculated from coursework completed on the basis of trimester grades in grades 9-12. Selected academically advanced courses are weighted to reflect the higher standards and expectations. Each passing grade in the weighted courses will be modified by an additional 0.35 on the grade point average scale. Gull Lake High school recognizes three levels of honors in its graduates: Distinguished Academic Scholars for graduates with a cumulative GPA of 3.9 and above, High Honors for 3.5000 to 3.899, and Honors for 3.25-3.4999.

GRADING SCALE

Grade	*%*	*GPA*	*Wt. GPA*
A	93-100	4.00	4.700
A-	90-92	3.67	4.367
B+	88-89	3.33	4.033
B	83-87	3.00	3.700
B-	80-82	2.67	3.367
C+	78-79	2.33	3.033
C	73-77	2.00	2.700
C-	70-72	1.67	2.367
D+	68-69	1.33	2.033
D	63-67	1.00	1.700
D-	60-62	0.67	1.367
E	0-59	0.00	0.00

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

# of examinees in 2021:	157
Number of exams:	209
Score of 3 or higher:	51%

Gull Lake High School generally offers a minimum of ten Advanced Placement courses to choose from yearly. Course offerings are dependent on enrollment, some courses may not be offered every year.

GRADE POINT DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2020 (as of June 2020)

4.0 or higher:	28	13% of class
3.99-3.50:	65	30%
3.49-3.0:	42	19%
2.99-2.0:	62	29%
1.99-0:	14	6%

TESTING PROFILE (SAT October 2020)

Subject	*Gull Lake HS*	*State*	*National*
Mean ERW	529	517	523
Mean Math	513	502	513
Composite	1042	1019	1031

TESTING PROFILE (SAT April 2021)

Subject	*Gull Lake HS*	*State*	*National*
Mean ERW	519	502	506
Mean Math	503	492	493
Composite	1022	994	998

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2021 1 Commended Scholars

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

Class 2021	Total 211	109 Female	102 Male

POST-SECONDARY INTENT

Class of 2021:

- 43% Four-Year College/University
- 45% Two-Year College
- 2% Skilled Trade/Technical Training
- 2% Military
- 8% Work/Other