

DEXTER SOUTHFIELD



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“Our Best Today, Better Tomorrow”

School Profile 2022-2023

Dexter Southfield is an independent, college-preparatory, coeducational day school. Dexter School (founded in 1926) and Southfield School (founded in 1992) merged in 2013. The first co-ed Dexter Southfield graduation took place in June 2017.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Grades	PreK through Class 12
Enrollment	1,076 students
Upper School Enrollment	440 students
Graduates Attending College	100% matriculate to four-year colleges
Communities Represented	100
Percentage of Upper School Students Awarded Financial Aid	35.5%
Collegiate Athletes	29 students from the Class of 2022 (33%) participate in collegiate athletics
School Memberships & Accreditation	NAIS, AISNE, NACAC, BISCCA, ACCIS New England Association of Schools and Colleges

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

2022-2023 Course Catalog	dextersouthfield.org/courses
Course Expectations	5 academic courses per semester
AP Courses	20 courses *Enrolling in 3 or more AP courses requires approval.
Honors Courses	39 courses
Class Rank	Students are not ranked.
Reporting Discipline	The School does not disclose student discipline to colleges unless the School decides that a student's standing at Dexter Southfield is in doubt because of his or her actions.
The Cum Laude Society	Induction for Class 12 students is in the fall and spring and is based on scholarship, character, and devotion to excellence.

CLASS OF 2023

CLASS 12
103 students

HIGHEST WEIGHTED GPA
5.20

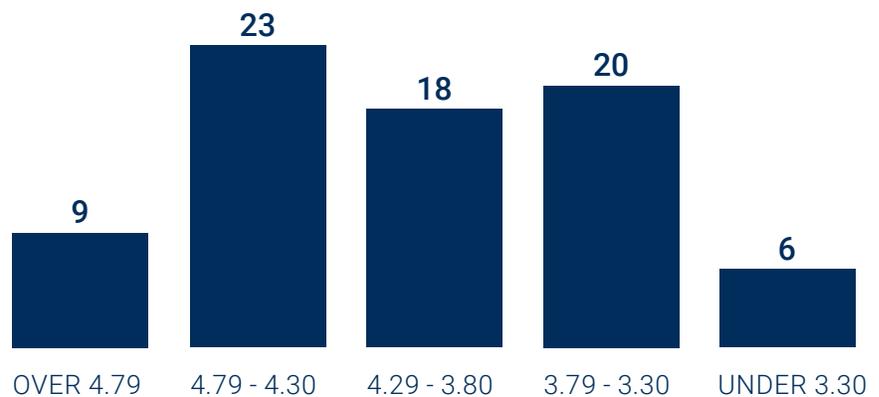
GPA GRADING SCALE

A student's cumulative unweighted GPA is inclusive of all academic course grades earned through the last completed school year. **The end-of-year GPA is given one additional point for Honors and AP courses.** *Individual grades are not weighted.*

GPA GRADING SCALE			
LETTER GRADE	NUMBER VALUE	LETTER GRADE	NUMBER VALUE
A+	(4.30+)	C+	(2.30-2.69)
A	(4.00-4.29)	C	(2.00-2.29)
A-	(3.70-3.99)	C-	(1.70-1.99)
B+	(3.30-3.69)	D+	(1.30-1.69)
B	(3.00-3.29)	D	(1.00-1.29)
B-	(2.70-2.99)	D-	(0.70-0.99)

CLASS OF 2023 WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION

OF STUDENTS (ONLY THOSE ATTENDING 3+ YEARS)



HONORS & HIGH HONORS DISTINCTIONS

Awarded at the end of Semester I and Semester II.

- **Academic Honors:** Students who earn a weighted GPA of 3.7 (A-) or above and have no grade lower than a B- for their courses will receive the distinction of Academic Honors.
- **Academic High Honors:** Students who earn a weighted GPA of 3.7 (A-) or above and have no grade lower than an A- for their courses will receive the distinction of Academic High Honors.

SIGNATURE PROGRAM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **MEDscience Honors:** MEDscience combines hands-on clinical cases and classroom lessons. Students travel to Harvard Medical School weekly and participate in ER-simulated case studies. Entry to the program is competitive for Class 12 students.
- **Public Speaking:** Students learn to speak and write effectively by preparing and delivering an annual public address to fellow students, faculty, and administrators.
- **Community Service:** All students must complete at least 40 hours of community service prior to graduation.
- **Senior Independent Learning Experience:** In May, seniors explore passions or new areas of interest through real-world experiences. Students are required to complete 120 hours of supervised activity, reflect about their experience, and present to a panel of peers and faculty to showcase their culmination of work.



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MOST RIGOROUS COURSES OFFERED BY GRADE (HONORS AND AP COURSES ONLY)

DEPARTMENT	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
ENGLISH 4 Years	Literary Study Honors	Individual in Society Honors	› American Literature Honors › AP English Language and Composition	› AP English Literature and Composition › Modernism: A Culture Honors › Ethical Philosophy Honors Seminar › Gender Studies Honors › Literature and Social Justice Honors › Economics Honors
HISTORY 3 Years with US History	Ancient World History Honors	Modern World History Honors	› AP US History › US History Honors	› AP Art History › AP Economics › AP US Government and Politics › Constitutional Law Honors › Economics Honors
MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE 3 YEARS WITH ALGEBRA II	› Algebra II Honors › Geometry Honors		› Pre-Calculus Honors › AP Statistics › AP Calculus AB › AP Calculus BC › Advanced Math Topics Honors (post AP) › Calculus Honors › AP Computer Science	
LANGUAGE 3 Levels	› French II, III, IV, V Honors › AP French Language and Culture › Latin II, III Honors › Latin Literature Honors I › Latin Literature Honors II		› AP Latin › Spanish II, III, IV, V Honors › AP Spanish Language and Culture › AP Spanish Literature	
LAB SCIENCE 3 Years	Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors	Physics Honors	› AP Biology › AP Chemistry › AP Environmental Science › AP Physics › Advanced Astronomy Honors › Bioethics Honors › MEDscience Honors › MEDscience Lab Honors › Neuroscience Honors
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS 3 Semester	› AP Studio Art › Advanced Studio Art Honors		› AP Music Theory › Portfolio Prep Honors	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	› 40 hours of Community Service › Senior Independent Learning Experience			



American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University (2)
Assumption University (3)
Auburn University
Babson College (2)
Bard College
Baylor University
Bentley University (3)
Bishop's University
Boston College (7)
 Carroll School of Management (1)
Boston University (3)
Brandeis University (2)
Brown University (1)
 School of Engineering (1)
Bryant University (4)
Bucknell University (2)
Butler University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clark University (5)
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross (4)
Columbia University in the City of New York
Connecticut College (4)
Curry College
Dalhousie University
Davidson College
Denison University (2)
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Elon University (14)
Endicott College (5)
Fairfield University (7)
Flagler College (2)
Fordham University (4)
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University (4)
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology (1)
 College of Engineering (1)
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College (3)
Harvard College (3)
Hobart William Smith Colleges (3)
Indiana University-Bloomington (4)
 Kelley School of Business (1)
Ithaca College (2)
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College

Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Marist College (3)
McGill University
Merrimack College (3)
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Muhlenberg College
New England Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University (7)
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Oberlin College
Ohio State University (2)
Ohio Wesleyan University (2)
Pace University
Peking University
Pennsylvania State University (6)
 College of Engineering (1)
Plymouth State University
Providence College (6)
Purdue University (3)
 College of Engineering (1)
Queen's University
Quinnipiac University (9)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3)
Roger Williams University (4)
Sacred Heart University (4)
Saint Anselm College (2)
Saint Joseph's University (3)
Saint Louis University
Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University (4)
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University (4)
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall University
 (Pre-Professional & Special Programs)
Skidmore College (3)
Southern Methodist University
St. Francis Xavier University
St. John's University-New York
St. Lawrence University (3)
Stonehill College (5)
Syracuse University (5)
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Wooster
The University of Alabama (5)
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa (3)
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of Texas at Austin (2)
 Turing Scholars (1)

Trinity College (5)
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College (NY) (7)
University of California-Berkeley (2)
University of California-Davis (2)
University of California-Irvine (2)
University of California-San Diego
University of Colorado Boulder (5)
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Louisville
University of Maine (4)
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst (9)
 Commonwealth College (1)
 School of Nursing (1)
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts-Lowell (2)
University of Miami (4)
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (3)
 College of Engineering (2)
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of New England
University of New Hampshire (10)
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Pittsburgh (3)
University of Rhode Island (3)
University of Richmond (3)
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida (2)
University of Southern Maine
University of Utah
University of Vermont (5)
University of Virginia (2)
 School of Engineering (1)
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ursinus College (2)
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology (4)
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western New England University
Wheaton College (Massachusetts) (4)
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)