

# 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

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

#### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

<b>2022-2023 Course Catalog</b>	<a href="http://dextersouthfield.org/courses">dextersouthfield.org/courses</a>
<b>Course Expectations</b>	5 academic courses per semester
<b>AP Courses</b>	20 courses *Enrolling in 3 or more AP courses requires approval.
<b>Honors Courses</b>	39 courses
<b>Class Rank</b>	Students are not ranked.
<b>Reporting Discipline</b>	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.
<b>The Cum Laude Society</b>	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

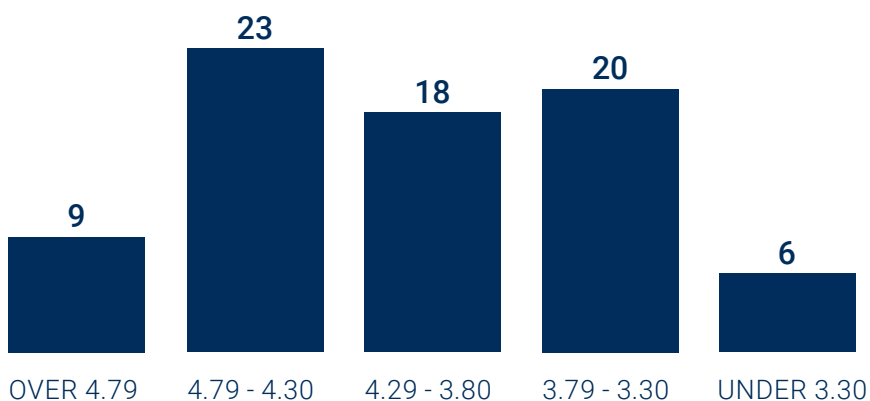
## GPA GRADING SCALE

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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[Click here to view the 2022-2023 Course Catalog](#)

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

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