

Detroit Country Day School



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

Class of 2023

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School COVID Statement

2019-20 School Year: On March 13, DCDS immediately implemented virtual learning upon the onset of COVID-19. The school moved forward with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous teaching models driven by Canvas, which allowed the school to maintain its robust curricular offerings and typical evaluative measures (DCDS does not offer pass/fail grades). These courses continued with strong rigor thru May 29, with final grades posted on June 5, 2020.

2020-21 School Year: DCDS opened as scheduled in September and offered both traditional and family selected remote learning. Over 90% chose in-person learning for the entire year. There was a state-issued mandate for remote learning from November 18 through January 11, but no other interruptions.

2021-22 School Year to Present: All classes held in-person and no plans to offer remote learning.

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 2022-23 is 622 students (of which 158 are seniors) who reside in more than 50 nearby communities. DCDS is a member of MACAC, NACAC, College Board, ACT, NAIS, ISACS and ACCIS.

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.

* As of print date 9.15.22

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 2023

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.

158 graduates

100% of our seniors receive admittance to at least one four-year college or university.

3.58 = Mean GPA, 1Q = 3.91, 3Q = 3.35

17 National Merit Semifinalists

14 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.

30 AP Scholars

22 AP Scholars with Honors

53 AP Scholars with Distinction

In 2022, 254 DCDS students (113 seniors) took a total of 581 AP exams (480 exams were scored 3 or higher) in 28 areas:

Art and Design	16	German Language	4
Art History	8	Japanese	1
Biology	17	Latin	3
Calculus AB	44	Macroeconomics	4
Calculus BC	27	Microeconomics	4
Chemistry	38	Music Theory	1
Chinese Language	11	Physics C: E & M	23
Computer Science A	28	Physics C: Mech.	23
Computer Science Principles	1	Psychology	62
English Lit. & Comp.	47	Spanish Language	21
English Lang. & Comp.	1	Statistics	47
Environmental Science	44	US Gov. & Politics	32
European History	15	United States History	44
French Language	11	World History	4

* 2023 GPA (sixth semester)

Academic GPA	# of Students	Academic GPA	# of Students
3.9 – 4.00	45	2.9 – 2.99	7
3.8 – 3.89	13	2.8 – 2.89	4
3.7 – 3.79	16	2.7 – 2.79	3
3.6 – 3.69	14	2.6 – 2.69	2
3.5 – 3.59	12	2.5 – 2.59	1
3.4 – 3.49	11	2.4 – 2.49	1
3.3 – 3.39	10	2.3 – 2.39	0
3.2 – 3.29	4	2.2 – 2.29	0
3.1 – 3.19	8	2.1 – 2.19	0
3.0 – 3.09	4	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—Class of 2022

Average Total Score = 1359

45% of our students sat for the SAT

SAT EBRW
(Mean = 662)

SAT Math
(Mean = 697)

Score	Total	%	Score	Total	%
700-800	32	44%	700-800	42	58%
600-690	27	37%	600-690	17	23%
500-590	11	15%	500-590	12	16%
400-490	3	4%	400-490	2	3%
300-390	0	-	300-390	0	-
200-290	0	-	200-290	0	-

* ACT—Class of 2023

Average Composite Score = 28.9

55% of our students reported ACT scores to DCDS

Score	Total	%
36-33	32	35%
32-28	24	26%
27-24	20	22%
23-20	5	6%
19-15	10	11%