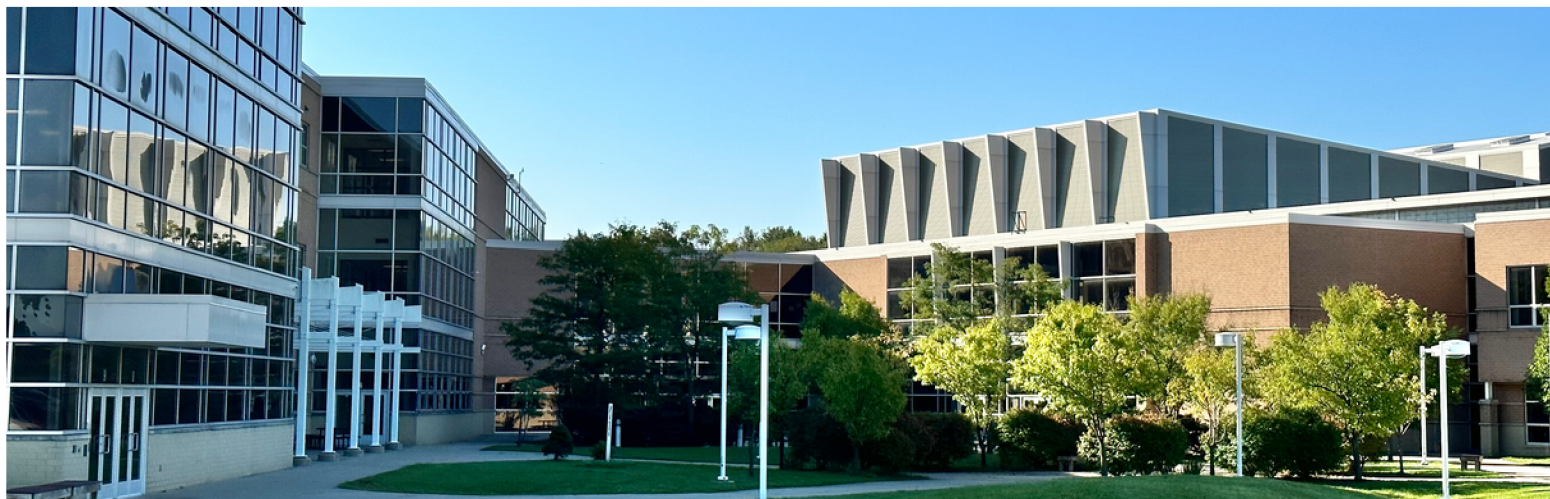




# DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 PROFILE



### HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Dexter High School is consistently ranked as one of the top comprehensive public high schools in the state of Michigan. Alma mater to numerous National Merit Scholars, Dexter provides a challenging curriculum which offers many educational options to the students including: the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, numerous Advanced Placement courses, and career and technical education programs available through the county-wide consortium. Our music programs garner top honors year after year and we hold multiple state championships in a myriad of sports. Top that off with state and national awards for our journalism, debate, forensics, robotics, Quiz Bowl, and Ocean Bowl clubs, and it's easy to understand our Dreadnaught pride!

Total K-12 enrollment: 3,394  
High School enrollment: 1,106  
2022-2023 Graduation Class: 248  
Per Pupil Expenditure: \$13,086\*

Source: MiSchoolData

*"The vision of Dexter Community Schools is to Develop, Educate, and Inspire our students to realize their strongest selves by equipping them with the holistic set of competencies that steer development of the whole person."*

### COMMUNITY PROFILE

The city of Dexter is located in southeastern Michigan on the Huron River, just five miles northwest of Ann Arbor. Dexter Community Schools boundaries cover portions of eight townships, the largest of which are Webster, Scio, Dexter and Lima. Light industry, publishing houses, and high tech firms form Dexter's industrial base. Dexter is within minutes of the University of Michigan, Washtenaw Community College, Eastern Michigan University, Concordia University, and Cleary University.

Median Household Income: \$122,068  
Median Value of Homes: \$378,600  
Population: 21,524

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



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# DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE



## BLOCK SCHEDULE

DHS operates on an alternating block schedule that began in the 2021-2022 school year. Students take a total of eight classes each semester, alternating every day, Monday through Friday. Each class is approximately 90 minutes. Seniors may elect to take a reduced schedule if all elective choices have been exhausted.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The class of 2024 is required to have 27 out of 30 possible credits to graduate, including the following:

English - 4 credits	Visual Performing/Applied
Science - 3 credits	Arts - 1 credit
Math - 4 credits	Health - 0.5 credit
Social Studies - 3 credits	Physical Ed. - 0.5 credit
World Language - 2 credits	Electives - 9 credits

## GRADING SCALE

DHS reports weighted and unweighted grade point averages (GPAs). Courses that are externally assessed will have 1.0 honor points added to the unweighted grade of D- or higher. Weighted grades will apply only to AP, IB, and Honors courses.

A 93%	4.00	A- 90%	3.67		
B+ 87%	3.33	B 83%	3.00	B- 80%	2.67
C+ 77%	2.33	C 73%	2.00	C- 70%	1.67
D+ 67%	1.33	D 63%	1.00	D- 60%	0.67
E 59%	0.00				

All courses are used in calculating both the weighted and unweighted GPAs except the following types: AU (audit), CR (credit), P (pass), and coursework transferred from other districts.

## CLASS OF 2023 STATISTICS

- 3 National Merit Semi Finalists
- 10 International Baccalaureate Diplomas
- 35 IB Candidates
- 42 *Cum Laude* (GPA 3.5-3.79)
- 33 *Magna Cum Laude* (GPA 3.8-3.99)
- 99 *Summa Cum Laude* (GPA 4.0+)

## CURRICULUM

Dexter High School offers a comprehensive college prep curriculum to all students grades 9-12. Students have a multitude of options including one honors course, 14 Advanced Placement courses, 25 International Baccalaureate course offerings, and the IB Diploma Programme for 11th and 12th graders. Career and vocational courses are available through the Southwest Washtenaw Consortium (SWWC). Students are limited to 6 AP/IB courses a year.

## IB COURSE OFFERINGS

Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, English, Environmental Systems and Societies, Film Studies, French, Global Politics, Mathematics HL & SL, Psychology, Spanish, Sports Exercise & Health Science, Theatre, Theory of Knowledge, World History, and World Religions.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

Biology, Calculus (AB & BC), Chemistry, Computer Science (Principles & A), Macro/Micro Economics, English Language, English Literature, Government, Physics (1&2), Statistics, and U. S. History. Students are able to take any AP classes not offered in the building through an online provider.

## DHS TESTING PROFILE

SAT (April 2023)	2023	2022	State Avg. (2023)
Composite	1102	1110	1000
Math	540	548	495
Reading & Writing	562	562	506

## IB EXAMS

2023 IB EXAMS	175 tests taken, 95% passing
2022 IB EXAMS	210 tests taken, 97% passing

## AP EXAMS

2023 AP EXAMS	454 tests taken, 72% passing
2022 AP EXAMS	405 tests taken, 67% passing