

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