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# Wylie E. Groves High School

Birmingham Public Schools

## 2023 – 2024 Academic Profile

### About

The Birmingham Public School District is located in Oakland County about five miles northwest of the Detroit city limits and includes ten large residential communities with a combined total population of 60,000.

Wylie E. Groves High School serves a diverse population of 1200 students. More than 76% of the 95 faculty members hold advanced degrees. Groves is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.

### School Information

CEEBA/ACT Code:	230333
Grade Level:	9 – 12
Senior Class of 2023:	276
Schedule:	Three 12-wk terms
Public:	Comprehensive
Class Periods:	5 periods per day
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### Graduation Requirements

#### Class of 2024

**28 credits are required for graduation:**

English	4 credits
Public Speaking	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Science	3½ credits
World Language	2 credits
Performing and Fine Arts	½ credit
Computer Technology	½ credit
Personal Development	1 credit
Health	½ credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	7½ credits

### Grading System (see pg. 2 for COVID Statement)

A	4.0 points
B	3.0 points
C	2.0 points
D	1.0 points
E	0.0 points

Grades may have a “plus” or “minus” numerical weight (i.e., A- or +3.7). A student may select a total of 2 credits on Pass/Fail basis. Pass/Fail grades do not impact a student’s GPA and are designated “G” on the transcript.

**Grade Point Average** is based on all trimester grades. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted one additional grade point for grades of “C” and above. Transcripts include both unweighted and weighted GPA.

### OUR MISSION:

To be a community of learners that values each individual and fosters intellectual excellence, personal development, social responsibility, and ethical standards.

### Grade Distribution - Class of 2023

Range	% Students	# Students
4.5 +	17	6
4.0 – 4.49	66	23
3.5 – 3.99	86	31
3.0 – 3.49	56	20
2.5 – 2.99	29	10
2.0 – 2.49	16	6
.01 – 1.99	11	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>100%</b>

*According to Birmingham Public School policy, students are not ranked.*

### College & University Statistics

Class of	2-year college*	4-year college*
2023	7.3%	82%

*\*Self-reported by students*

### Testing Profile 2023

2023 Advanced Placement	
303 Groves HS students took a total of AP exams in 20 subjects.	
77% scored 3 or higher.	
AP Scholar: 46 students;	
AP with Distinction: 22 students;	
AP with Honor: 25 students	
SAT Average Scores	
259 GHS students took the School Day SAT exam in April 2023	
Composite	1082



### Advanced Placement Courses

#### Art - AP Studio Art – Principles

AP Studio Art – Portfolio Preparation

#### Business

AP Computer Science

AP Programming

#### English

AP Language & Composition

AP Literature & Composition

#### Mathematics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

#### Music - AP Music Theory

#### Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics I

AP Physics II (Algebra II/Calc. based)

AP Environmental Science

#### Social Studies

AP U.S. History

AP Economics (Micro and Macro)

AP Psychology

AP U.S. Government

AP European History

#### World Language

AP Chinese

AP French

AP Spanish

### Honors Courses

#### English

Honors English 9 and 10

Honors Excel 9, 10, 11, 12

Honors Creative Writing

#### Mathematics

Honors Integrated Math 1, 2, and 3

Honors Pre-Calculus

#### World Language

Honors French 4

Honors Spanish 4

#### Social Studies

Honors Excel 9, 10, and 11

Honors Philosophy

#### Science

Honors Anatomy and Physiology

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors Physics

### The Excel Program

Excel is an interdisciplinary program that combines English and Social Studies classes for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in a team-taught, cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning.

### Additional Programs

Business

Credit Recovery High School

Engineering Technology

Future Educators Experiential Classroom

Life Management

Visual, Performing and Theater Arts

Online Learning option

On-Campus Dual Enrollment (Calc. 3)

Oakland Technical Campus (17 programs)

### Groves Extra-curricular and Co-curricular Offerings:

- ❖ 43 Clubs & Activities
- ❖ 8 Performance Ensembles
- ❖ 33 Varsity Sports
- ❖ Unified Basketball – sponsored by Special Olympics

#### STATEMENT ON DISTRICT RESPONSE TO THE COVID19 PANDEMIC:

##### Instructional Modes, 2020-2021

Trimester 1, Fall 2020, all students learned over virtual instruction by Groves Teachers, unless noted on the transcript. Trimesters 2 and 3, students were able to return for in-person instruction. All trimesters used standard grading.

### Groves graduates are accepted throughout the U.S. and International Universities, below are some schools our students are attending:

Alabama A&M  
Albion College  
Alma College  
Arizona State University  
Boston College  
Bowling Green State University  
Butler University  
California Institute of Technology  
Carleton College  
Central Michigan University  
Chapman University  
College for Creative Studies  
Colorado State University  
DePaul University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle  
Fisk University  
Grand Valley State University  
Hampton University  
Harvard University  
Hope College  
Howard University  
Indiana University- Bloomington  
Kalamazoo College  
Kettering University  
Loyola University Chicago  
McGill University  
Maine Maritime Academy  
Miami University (Ohio)  
Michigan State University

Morehouse College  
Morgan State University  
New York University  
Northern Michigan University  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina A&T University  
Oakland University  
Parsons School of Art & Design (Paris)  
Purdue University  
Tennessee State University  
The Ohio State University  
Trine University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Military Academy of West Point  
University of Arizona  
University of Barcelona  
University of Cambridge (England)  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado  
University of Detroit-Mercy  
University of Florida (Miami)  
University of Michigan- Ann Arbor & Dearborn  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Toledo  
University of Wisconsin (Madison)  
Tennessee State University  
Tulane University  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wayne State University  
Wellesley College  
Western Michigan University