

DEXTER SOUTHFIELD



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School Profile 2024-2025

Dexter Southfield is an independent, college-preparatory, coeducational day school. Dexter School (founded in 1926) and Southfield School (founded in 1992) merged in 2013.

Students are provided a foundation for excellence as they gain the character, confidence, and compassion to become leaders, lifelong learners, and engaged citizens. Character education and leadership lessons are part of daily practice. Dexter Southfield builds individuals of strong character and action to become leaders in the world. Students live by the motto, "Our Best Today, Better Tomorrow."

DEXTER SOUTHFIELD AT A GLANCE

**PreK
THROUGH
Class 12**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
1,094

456
STUDENTS IN
UPPER SCHOOL

84
COMMUNITIES
REPRESENTED

100%
OF GRADUATES
MATRICULATE TO
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

123
STUDENTS
IN CLASS 12

ACADEMIC COURSE
EXPECTATIONS
5
PER SEMESTER

34
HONORS COURSES
AVAILABLE

21
AP COURSES
OFFERED

32%
OF UPPER SCHOOL
STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

24%
OF THE CLASS OF 2024
RECRUITED TO PLAY AT
COLLEGIATE LEVEL

Class Rank: Students are not ranked.

Reporting Discipline: 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 the student's actions. Questions about reporting discipline should be directed to Brian LaRochelle, Director of College Counseling.

The Cum Laude Society: Induction for Class 12 students is in the fall and spring and is based on scholarship, character, and devotion to excellence.

School Memberships & Accreditation: NAIS, AISNE, NACAC, BISCCA, ACCIS, New England Association of Schools and Colleges

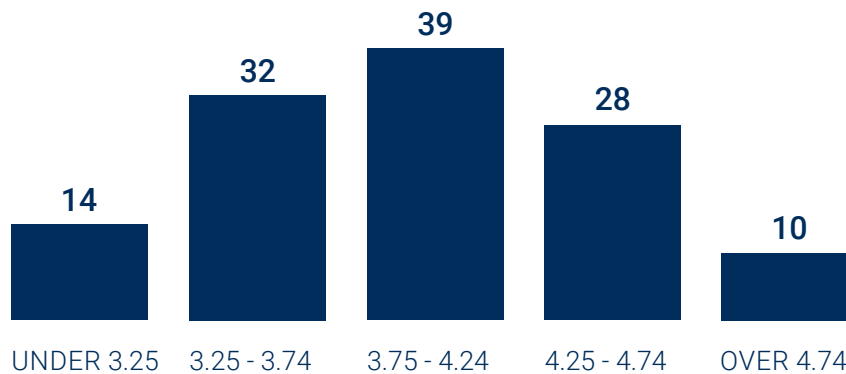
GPA GRADING SCALE

A student's cumulative unweighted GPA is inclusive of all academic course grades earned through the last completed school year. The end-of-year weighted GPA is given one additional point for Honors and AP courses. *Individual grades are not weighted.*

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 2025 Weighted GPA Distribution

OF STUDENTS



Average weighted GPA: 3.94

Highest weighted GPA: 5.19

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.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **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 90 hours of supervised activity, reflect about their experience, and present to a panel of peers and faculty to showcase their culmination of work.

AP courses and Honors-level electives are typically available starting in the junior year.
Enrolling in 3+ AP courses requires administrative approval.

ENGLISH (4 YEARS)

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
American Literature Honors
Ethical Philosophy Honors Seminar
Individual in Society Honors
Literary Study Honors
Literature of Social Justice Honors
Modernism: A Culture Honors
Rise of Gothic and Horror in Literature Honors**
World Literature Honors

**HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
(3 YEARS WITH US HISTORY)**

AP Art History**
AP Comparative Government and Politics**
AP Economics
AP Human Geography
AP US Government & Politics
AP US History
Ancient World History Honors
British Imperialism Honors
Constitutional Law Honors
Economics Honors**
Entrepreneurship Honors*
Finance Honors*
Macroeconomics Honors*
Microeconomics Honors*
Modern World History Honors
Today's China & Japan Honors
Understanding 9/11 Honors
US History Honors

**MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE
(3 YEARS WITH ALGEBRA II)**

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science**
AP Computer Science A
AP Pre-Calculus*
AP Statistics
Advanced Math Topics Honors (post AP)**
Algebra II Honors
Calculus Honors
Integrated Algebra and Geometry Honors*
Geometry Honors**
Multivariable Calculus Honors*
Pre-Calculus Honors

LANGUAGE (3 LEVELS)

AP French Language and Culture
AP Latin
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Spanish Literature
French II Honors
French III Honors
French IV Honors
French V Honors**
Latin II Honors
Latin III Honors
Latin Literature Honors I
Latin Literature Honors II
Spanish II Honors
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV Honors
Spanish V Honors

LAB SCIENCE (3 YEARS)

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C Mechanics
AP Physics Mechanics**
Bioethics Honors
Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Immunology Honors**
Neuroscience Honors
MEDscience Honors
MEDscience Lab Honors
Physics Honors

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (3 SEMESTERS)

AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art
Advanced Studio Art Honors
Portfolio Prep Honors**

* *New course offering in 2024-2025*
** *Course not offered in 2024-2025*

Dexter Southfield graduates have matriculated to the following colleges and universities over the past five years.

Ten or more graduates enrolled

Babson College
Boston College
Boston University
Colby College
Northeastern University*
Providence College
Syracuse University
Trinity College*
Tufts University

Five to nine graduates enrolled

Bentley University*
Bucknell University
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Elon University
Hamilton College
Harvard College*
New York University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University

Two to four graduates enrolled

Amherst College
Arizona State University
Bates College
Brown University
The Catholic University of America
Clark University
Coastal Carolina University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Duke University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
The George Washington University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Kenyon College

Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Merrimack College
Middlebury College
Northwestern University
The Ohio State University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Santa Clara University
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
St. Lawrence University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
University of California, Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of New England
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

One graduate enrolled

American University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Canisius University
Carleton College
Colorado College
Davidson College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Hobart William and Smith Colleges
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College

Loyola University Maryland
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences
Michigan State University
Missouri State University
Newcastle University
Norwich University
Occidental College
Old Dominion University
Olin College of Engineering
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Michael's College
San Diego State University
San Jacinto College
Sarah Lawrence College
Southern New Hampshire University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Suffolk University
United States Coast Guard Academy
The University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Delaware
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Limerick
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of Notre Dame - Holy Cross
College Gateway Program
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina
University of St. Andrews
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Western Ontario
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
Wheaton College (IL)
Wheaton College (MA)
Xavier University

Bolded schools: One or more members of the Class of 2024 matriculated

* **schools:** One or more alumni matriculated following gap programs