



DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 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: 3,379

High School enrollment: 1,052

2025-2026 Graduation Class: 269

2023-2024 Per Pupil Expenditure: \$15,779*

*Source: District Data

"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

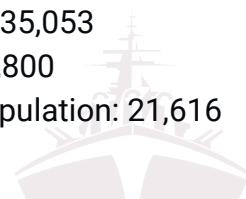
The city of Dexter is located in southeastern Michigan on the Huron River, just five miles northwest of Ann Arbor. Dexter Community Schools boundaries cover portions of eight townships, the largest of which are Webster, Scio, Dexter and Lima. Light industry, publishing houses, and high tech firms form 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: \$135,053

Median Value of Homes: \$401,800

Dexter Community Schools Population: 21,616

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 2026 is required to have 29 out of 32 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 - 11 credits

GRADING SCALE

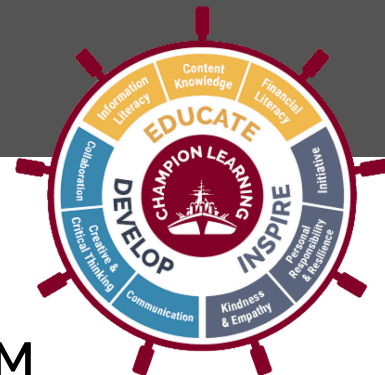
DHS reports weighted and unweighted grade point averages (GPAs). Courses that are externally assessed will have 1.0 honor points added to the unweighted grade of D- or higher. Weighted grades will apply only to AP, IB, and Honors courses.

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), TO (test out), and coursework transferred from other districts.

CLASS OF 2025 STATISTICS

- 1 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 12 International Baccalaureate Diplomas
- 14 IB Candidates
- 32 *Cum Laude* (GPA 3.5-3.79)
- 31 *Magna Cum Laude* (GPA 3.8-3.99)
- 92 *Summa Cum Laude* (GPA 4.0+)



CURRICULUM

Dexter High School offers a comprehensive college prep curriculum to all students in grades 9-12. Students have a multitude of options, including one honors course, 14 Advanced Placement courses, 24 International Baccalaureate course offerings, and the IB Diploma Programme for 11th and 12th graders. Students have the opportunity to earn college credit through Washtenaw Community College. 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 HL, Business Management SL, Chemistry HL, English HL, Environmental Systems and Societies SL & HL, Film Studies SL & HL, French ab initio, SL & HL, Global Politics SL, Math Analysis & Approaches HL, Math Applications & Interpretations SL, Psychology HL, Spanish ab initio, SL & HL, Sports Exercise & Health Science SL, Theatre SL & HL, History HL, and World Religions SL.

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 2025)	2025	2024	State Avg. (2025)
Composite	1076	1057	954
Math	519	517	464
Reading & Writing	557	540	490

IB EXAMS

2024 IB EXAMS	268 tests taken, 95% passing
2025 IB EXAMS	209 tests taken, 86% passing

AP EXAMS

2024 AP EXAMS	514 tests taken, 75% passing
2025 AP EXAMS	580 tests taken, 71% passing