



Gull Lake High School Profile

The mission of Gull Lake Community Schools is to educate every child to achieve his/her full potential.

2026-2027

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Gull Lake School District is located in Richland, Michigan with an approximate enrollment of 3900 students K-12. Located between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, the district encompasses over 150 square miles, spreads into three counties (Kalamazoo, Barry, and Calhoun) and nine different townships (Richland, Ross, Barry, Bedford, Johnstown, Prairieville, Comstock, Charleston, and Cooper).

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Gull Lake High School is a comprehensive high school accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED/North Central Association) with approximately 900 students. The school operates on a five-period trimester schedule, with five classes meeting daily over twelve-week terms. Ranked in the top 100 high schools in Michigan by U.S. News & World Report (2026), Gull Lake was named the highest college and career readiness scoring high school in the greater Kalamazoo area for two consecutive years (2014,2015) and earned the College Success Award from GreatSchools in 2022 and 2024. Gull Lake High School has also been recognized consistently by The College Board as an AP Honor Roll School for increasing AP course enrollment and improving exam scores, most recently in 2024.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A total of 28 credits are required for graduation. .

These units include:

4 credits English Language Arts	2 credits World Language
4 credits Mathematics	.5 credit Health
3 credits Science	.5 credit Physical Education
3.5 credits Social Studies	1 credit Business
	1 credit Visual/Perform Arts

CURRICULUM

The curriculum offers a full spectrum of courses through eleven departments. Many students participate in courses offered through the Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center (KAMSC), Career Tech Education (CTE), Education for the Arts (EFA), Early College, and through dual enrollment at local colleges and universities. Gull Lake High School students also have access to courses offered through the Gull Lake Virtual Partnership.

GRADING SYSTEM

Class rank is calculated from coursework completed on the basis of trimester grades in grades 9-12. Selected academically advanced courses are weighted to reflect the higher standards and expectations. Each passing grade in the weighted courses will be modified by an additional 0.35 (for a .5 credit course) on the grade point average scale. Gull Lake High school recognizes three levels of honors in its graduates: Distinguished Academic Scholars for graduates with a cumulative GPA of 3.9 and above, High Honors for 3.5000 to 3.899, and Honors for 3.25-3.4999.

GRADING SCALE

Grade	%	GPA 1.0 credit	Wt.GPA 1.0 credit
A	93-100	4.00	4.700
A-	90-92	3.67	4.367
B+	87-89	3.33	4.033
B	83-86	3.00	3.700
B-	80-82	2.67	3.367
C+	77-79	2.33	3.033
C	73-76	2.00	2.700
C-	70-72	1.67	2.367
D+	67-69	1.33	2.033
D	63-66	1.00	1.700
D-	60-62	0.67	1.367
E	0-59	0.00	0.00

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

of examinees in 2026: 223

Number of exams: 414

Score of 3 or higher: 83%

Gull Lake High School generally offers a minimum of ten Advanced Placement courses to choose from yearly. Course offerings are dependent on enrollment, some courses may not be offered every year.

GRADE POINT DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2026

4.0 or higher:	39	19%
3.99-3.50:	49	24%
3.49-3.0:	36	18%
2.99-2.0:	60	30%
1.99-0:	12	6%

TESTING PROFILE (SAT April 2026 Class of 2027)

Subject	Gull Lake HS	State	National
Mean ERW	525	484	491
Mean Math	510	460	470
Composite	1035	944	960

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2026

2 Commended Scholars

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

Class 2026	199	95	104
	Total	Female	Male

POST-SECONDARY INTENT

Class of 2026:

- 43% Four-Year College/University
- 45% Two-Year College
- 2% Skilled Trade/Technical Training
- 2% Military
- 8% Work/Other