DETROIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Founded in 1914 - 112 years of excellence in academics, activities, arts & athletics

CLASS OF 2027

MISSION

Detroit Country Day School develops citizens and leaders of the world in a culturally diverse environment of academic rigor, competitive athletics, and artistic expression, built on a foundation of service and character.

SCHOOL

The enrollment for 2026-27 is 587 students who reside in more than 50 nearby communities. DCDS is a member of MACAC, NACAC, College Board, ACT, NAIS, ISACS and ACCIS.

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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

DCDS offers academic programs that contribute to the liberal arts education of students. DCDS is also committed to the psychological, social, athletic and artistic development of the student. To this end, students are required to earn:

- **English:** 4 years
- **History & US Gov:** 3.5 years
- **Mathematics:** 3 years
- **Science:** 2 years (1 life science; 1 physical science)
- **World Language:** 3 years (through level III)
- **Fine/Performing Arts:** 1 year
- **Public Speaking:** 1 semester
- **Health:** 1 semester
- **Elective Credits:** 4.5

REQUIRED CREDITS FOR GRADUATION: 22

- Our students may exceed this requirement, up to a maximum of 27 credits.
- 1 credit is 2 semesters (one full school year).

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

100% of DCDS students participate in community service, clubs, athletics, and the arts:

- **White Points** are earned for participation in approved community service projects; minimum of 10 hours per year required.
- **Gold Points** are earned through participation in 2 semesters of a club; 1 required each year.

Mission Points (8 total required)

- **Blue Points** are earned through the participation in DCDS sports, an off campus sport not offered by DCDS, or national caliber sport; 4 points minimum required for graduation (1 point each year).
- **Silver Points** are earned through the participation in after school non-athletic team activities including theatre, debate, forensics, science fair, and robotics. No minimum requirement.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Stan-X Experimental Research: This class is a full and immersive research lab experience, in coordination with Stanford University. Students in this course will be doing genetic research on drosophila (fruit flies) in hopes of creating a genetically unique fruit fly line. Students must apply due to space limitations.

Conservatory: This program puts a clear focus on building artistic capabilities for students interested in the visual & performing arts. Students can choose from the following areas of focus - Visual Arts, Theatre, Music, Film, and Communications.

Global Scholars: Science, history, English, and world language courses which have a global emphasis are the core components of this 2-year program. Students have the opportunity to travel abroad and/or host students from another country.

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Due to our rigorous college preparatory program it is our school policy not to assign class rank. We believe that the number is often misleading since small differences in grade point average can produce significant differences in rank.

100% of our seniors receive admittance to at least one four-year college or university.

SAT
Students Tested: 93
Average Total: 1269
Average Math: 643
Average ERW: 626

ACT
Students Tested: 105
Average Composite: 27

140 graduates
Average Unweighted GPA: 3.53
Middle 50%: 3.28-3.86
National Merit Semifinalists: 5
National Merit Commended: TBD

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

DCDS offers an extensive Advanced Placement (AP) program. The AP curriculum includes courses of disciplined and orderly inquiry. The program is designed to challenge highly motivated students and develop in them the ability to master complex knowledge.

In 2026, 288 DCDS students (137 seniors) took a total of 699 AP exams in 27 areas:

- Art and Design: 40
- Art History: 15
- Biology: 71
- Calculus AB: 40
- Calculus BC: 35
- Chemistry: 11
- Chinese Language: 13
- Comp Science A: 19
- Comp Science Principles: 2
- English Lit & Comp: 80
- Enviro Science: 9
- European History: 8
- French Language: 14
- Latin: 5
- Macroeconomics: 1
- Microeconomics: 2
- Physics C E&M: 18
- Physics C Mech: 17
- Pre-Calculus: 3
- Psychology: 72
- AP Research: 13
- AP Seminar: 30
- Spanish Language: 19
- Statistics: 46
- US Gov. & Politics: 48
- United States History: 56
- World History: 12

86% of exams were scored 3 or higher

5	4	3	2	1
30%	36%	20%	10%	4%

43 AP Scholars
25 AP Scholars with Honors
64 AP Scholars with Distinction
8 AP Seminar and Research Certificates

We are entering our 3rd year offering AP Seminar as a history-based research course, and our 2nd year offering AP Research courses in both History and STEM.

GRADING SCALE

98 - 100	A+	74 - 76	C+
92 - 97	A	68 - 73	C
89 - 91	A-	65 - 67	C-
86 - 88	B+	64	D+
80 - 85	B	61 - 63	D
77 - 79	B-	60	D-

38% of the Class of 2027 has earned a weighted GPA of 4.0 or above.

2027 GPA
(Sixth Semester)

UNWEIGHTED

3.9-4.00	28	3.1-3.19	7
3.8-3.89	22	3.0-3.09	3
3.7-3.79	10	2.9-2.99	5
3.6-3.69	12	2.8-2.89	5
3.5-3.59	10	2.7-2.79	1
3.4-3.49	9	2.6-2.69	1
3.3-3.39	9	2.5-2.59	3
3.2-3.29	11	2.0-2.49	2

WEIGHTED

4.7-4.79	1	3.9-3.99	10	3.1-3.19	2
4.6-4.69	3	3.8-3.89	8	3.0-3.09	4
4.5-4.59	2	3.7-3.79	9	2.9-2.99	3
4.4-4.49	6	3.6-3.69	6	2.8-2.89	3
4.3-4.39	13	3.5-3.59	8	2.7-2.79	1
4.2-4.29	9	3.4-3.49	7	2.6-2.69	1
4.1-4.19	14	3.3-3.39	6	2.5-2.59	3
4.0-4.09	5	3.2-3.29	12	2.0-2.49	2

A weighted grade point average is included on the transcript for admissions offices to use at their discretion. The weighted grade point average offers an additional 0.5 for Honors or IB courses, and a full 1.0 for Advanced Placement or Advanced courses.

UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

A full list of courses with explanation of their content is available at: www.dcds.edu/academics/upper-school
(Note: **bold** indicates weighted AP, Honors, and Advanced Courses, which require departmental approval)

English

- Literature, Speech & Composition
- American Literature & Compostion
- Narrative Techniques in Literature & Film
- Creative Writing
- Monarchs & Monsters
- Science Fiction
- Introduction to Screenwriting
- Advanced Screenwriting
- **Honors Literature, Speech & Composition**
- **Honors American Literature & Composition**
- **Honors Rhetoric, Composition, Innovation & Creativity**
- **Honors Approaches to Knowledge**
- **AP English Lit & Comp: Antihero in Literature and Drama**
- **AP English Lit & Comp: Masks & Mirrors**
- **AP English Lit & Comp: Survey of English Literature**

History & Social Science

- Ancient & Non-Western World
- Modern World History
- American Struggle for Equal Rights
- Economics & Sustainability
- Great Trials in Recent American History
- Intro to Microeconomic Theory
- Intro to Macroeconomic Theory
- American Studies
- Modern American History through Sports
- Psychology of Sports
- Entrepreneurial Problem Solving
- American Government
- **Honors Ancient & Non-Western World**
- **Honors Modern World History**
- **AP Seminar: Global Studies**
- **AP European History**
- **AP United States History**
- **AP American Government**
- **AP Research**

World Languages

- Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, Latin I, II, III, IV
- Quebec: History, Culture & Traditions
- Latin America: History, Culture & Traditions
- **Honors Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, Latin II, III, IV**
- **AP Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, Latin V**

Computer Science

- Intro to: Programming, Python, C, Game Development
- **Machine Learning**
- **Data Mining**
- **AP Computer Science AB**
- **Topics in C++**

Elective Studies

- AP Business with Personal Finance
- AP Cybersecurity

Science

- Biology
- Health
- Intro to Neuroscience
- Human Genetics
- Microbiology & Parasitology
- Chem Com
- Chemistry
- Ecology & Ecosystems
- Environmental Science Challenges & Solutions
- Adv Topics in Psychology
- Conceptual Physics: Understanding the World Through Athletics
- Physics
- Astronomy I & II
- Pre-Engineering: Design Thinking
- Pre-Engineering: Systems
- Engineering I & II
- Conceptual Physics: Understanding the World through Athletics
- Experimental Design & Data Collection
- Independent Research Methods
- **Advanced Research**
- **Stan-X Research in Genetics**
- **Honors Biology**
- **Honors Chemistry**
- **Honors Organic Chemistry**
- **Honors Physics**
- **Intro to Astrophysics I & II**
- **Modern Physics**
- **AP Chemistry**
- **AP Psychology**
- **AP Biology**
- **AP Physics C: Mechanics and E&M**
- **AP Environmental Science**
- **AP Research**

Math

- Algebra I
- Inductive Geometry
- Geometry
- Intermediate Algebra
- Algebra II
- Statistics
- Finite Math
- Precalculus
- Calculus
- History of Math
- Applications in Calculus & Statistics
- **Honors Algebra II**
- **Honors Geometry**
- **Advanced Precalculus**
- **Honors Precalculus**
- **Discrete Math**
- **Linear Algebra**
- **AP Calculus AB**
- **AP Calculus BC**
- **Advanced Topics in Math**
- **Multivariable Calculus**

Visual Arts

- Foundations of Studio Art
- Intro to: Drawing, Ceramics, Sculpture, Photography, Metals, Painting, Computer Graphics & Digital Photography, Fashion Research & Design, Architectural Design
- Advanced: Drawing, Ceramics, Sculpture, Photography, Metals, Painting, Computer Graphics & Digital Photography, Fashion Research & Design
- Mixed Media Exploration
- Directed Study
- Portfolio Development
- **AP Art and Design**
- **AP Art History**

Communications

- Communication in a Digital World
- Forensics
- Debate
- Broadcasting
- Social Media Marketing

Film

- Foundations of Film Making
- Intermediate Film Making
- Film Studio Production
- Advanced Film Studio Production
- Directed Mentorship
- Independent Study
- Film Portfolio Development

Theatre

- Introduction to Theatre
- Theatre Production I: Stagecraft
- Theatre Production II: Theatrical Design
- Acting in Theatre & Film I, II, III
- Technical Studio Theatre
- Studio Theatre Ensemble
- Advanced Theatre Performance Practicum
- Advanced Theatre Design Practicum
- Acting Studio
- Directed Study

Music

- Foundations of Instrumental Music: Band
- Foundations of Instrumental Music: Orchestra
- Jacket Big Band
- Concert Band
- Honors Wind Symphony
- Honors Woodwind Quintet
- Honors Chamber Music Ensemble
- Concert Orchestra
- Honors Symphonic Strings
- Belle Voce
- Concert Choir
- Music Theory I
- **AP Music Theory**

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2024-2026

DCDS Alumni are currently attending 134 different Colleges and Universities.
(Note: ***bold*** indicates 2 or more alumni attending)

Alabama A & M University
Adrian College
Albion College
Amherst College
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Butler University
California Institute of Technology
Calvin University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Duke University
Elon University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Ferris State University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Valley State University
Hampton University
Harvard University
High Point University
Hope College
Howard University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence Technological University
Lehigh University
Lincoln Memorial University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
North Carolina A & T State University
Northeastern University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oakland University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Pace University
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saginaw Valley State University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. John's University
Stanford University
SUNY at Albany
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
The New School
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College
United State Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of California-Davis
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Florida
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Melbourne
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of South Florida
University of St Andrews
University of Toledo
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Villanova University
Washington University in St Louis
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University
William & Mary
Xavier University
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania