



TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 113 DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 PROFILE

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Deerfield and Highland Park High Schools are four-year comprehensive high schools in Township High School District 113. The schools are located 25 miles north of Chicago in suburban residential areas. The district is accredited by the State of Illinois and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It is also a member of National Association for College Admission Counseling, Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling and National College Board, and complies with the NACAC Code of Ethics and Professional Practices in College Admission.

On March 15, 2020, District 113 moved to remote learning. In accordance with the IL State Board of Education, no student could receive a grade lower for Semester 2 than the grade held on the last day of in-person instruction for Spring Semester 2020. Grading resumed to normal practices/procedures the following academic year.

FACULTY

There are 165 faculty members in Deerfield High School. 93.33% hold Masters degrees and 3.64% hold PhD degrees.

SCHOOL

- DHS total enrollment: 1480
- Deerfield High School is recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Dept. of Education.
- The graduating class of 2022 had:
 - 21 National Merit Commended Students
 - 10 National Merit Semi-Finalists
 - 10 National Merit Finalists
 - 140 Illinois State Scholars

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English:	8.0 Credits
Mathematics*:	6.0 Credits
Science:	4.0 Credits
Social Studies**:	4.0 Credits
P.E.:	8.0 Credits
Applied Arts:	1.0 Credit
Fine Arts:	1.0 Credit
Health***:	1.0 Credit
Traffic Safety:	0.0 Credit
Electives:	7.0 Credits
Consumer Ed:	1.0 Credit

Total required: 41.0 Credits

*Must complete Algebra & Geometry.

**Must complete US History & Civics.

***Health may replace one semester of Sophomore P.E.

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM LOAD

Students must have a minimum of five credits including PE each semester. Each semester course earns one credit. In determining a student's maximum load, courses should be selected which challenge the student, while allowing him/her to remain healthy.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Students can propose independent study projects to take advanced study not offered in the curriculum. These courses earn one credit per semester or two credits per year. Projects can be taken for pass/fail or a grade. Unusual difficulty may qualify for Honors designation on a pass-fail basis.

GRADING SCALE

Weighted and unweighted GPA are reported on transcripts.

Grade	Percentage	Honors/AP	College Prep
A	93-100	5.00	4.00
A-	90-92	4.67	3.67
B+	87-89	4.33	3.33
B	83-86	4.00	3.00
B-	80-82	3.67	2.67
C+	77-79	3.33	2.33
C	73-76	3.00	2.00
C-	70-72	2.67	1.67
D+	67-69	2.33	1.33
D	63-66	2.00	1.00
D-	60-62	1.67	0.67
F	59 and below	0.00	0.00

All of the following are not computed in GPA:

P-Pass **AU**-Audit **I**-Incomplete **Med**-Medical Reason
Drop-Dropped Course **R***-Grade Replacement

*Students may repeat a course only if the course is a complete match. The original grade must be a C+ or below. The higher of the two grades will count toward GPA. Both attempts appear on the transcript. The lower grade is replaced with the non-credit symbol "R".

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Honors and Advanced Placement: These courses require students to work independently and demonstrate high levels of critical and analytical thinking.

College Preparatory: These courses demand high levels of cognitive and problem solving processes. The instructional pace is rigorous and emphasizes curricular depth, breadth and enrichment.

College Preparatory Survey: Survey courses provide instruction to enhance skills in reading, writing, research, critical comprehension, thinking & reasoning.

AP courses offered:

English Language & Composition
 English Literature & Composition
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Statistics
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Environmental Science
 Physics 1
 Physics 2
 Physics C: Mechanics and Electricity & Magnetism
 European History
 Microeconomics & Macroeconomics
 Politics and Government
 Psychology
 U.S. History
 French Language
 Spanish Language & Culture
 Spanish Literature & Culture
 Computer Science A
 Computer Science Principles
 Art & Design (Drawing)
 2D Art & Design (Photo)
 3D Art & Design (Ceramics)
 Music Theory

Honors credit is offered in the following:

Math: Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Multivariable Calculus & Linear Algebra, iOS App Development, Advanced Computer Science: Structures & Algorithms.

Science: Physics (FR), Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science.

Social Studies: World History.

World Language: Chinese II, III, IV; French II, III, IV; Hebrew II, III, IV, V; Spanish II, III, IV.

Applied Arts: Accounting, Business Incubator, Architecture I & II, Engineering I & II, Deerfield Film & TV.

Fine Arts: Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Chorale, Theatre Company, Technical Theatre Design

AP Testing 2022:

479 students took 894 exams in 26 areas.

90% of students earned grades of 3 or higher.

37% scored the highest mark of 5.

*Students taking AP courses generally take between 3-6 courses. We have no policy limiting the number of AP courses a student can take.

**DISCIPLINARY RECORDS ARE NOT SHARED WITH
 POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS**

CLASS OF 2022 STATISTICS

Top 15 Colleges Attended

[\(click here to access the list of all colleges attending\):](#)

1. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2. Indiana University at Bloomington
3. College of Lake County
4. The Ohio State University
5. University of Wisconsin-Madison
6. Miami University, OH
7. Michigan State University
8. University of Iowa
9. Syracuse University
10. Tulane University
11. University of Colorado-Boulder
12. University of Missouri
13. University of Arizona
14. University of Minnesota
15. DePaul University

ACT

***70% of the class of 2022 took the ACT**

National Average	State of IL Average	DHS Average
20.3	25.2	27.1

SAT

***The SAT is an Illinois state mandated test**

DHS Reading/Writing Average	DHS Math Average	DHS Composite Average
587	587	1174

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION DATA

Attending 4-year colleges: 90%

Attending 2-year colleges: 7%

Vocational Programs, GAP Year, Military, Workforce: 3%

In-State: 23% Out of State: 77%

Public Universities: 69% Private Universities: 31%

CLASS OF 2023 GPA DISTRIBUTION

Based on a class of 384 students

Weighted GPA:

Lowest	Median	Highest
1.31	3.83	4.73

Unweighted GPA:

Lowest	Median	Highest
1.31	3.63	4.00

	Weighted GPA	Unweighted GPA
Top 10%	4.48	3.95
Top 25%	4.27	3.87

CLASS RANK IS NOT CALCULATED