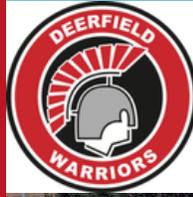


# Deerfield High School



# 2024-2025 Profile



**Superintendent: Dr. Chala Holland    Principal: Dr. Kathryn Anderson**

### SCHOOL & COMMUNITY:

- Township High School District 113 has two nationally ranked high schools (Deerfield and Highland Park) located 25 miles north of Chicago in suburban residential areas.
- District 113 has approximately 60,000 residents and 3,300 students.
- Accredited by the State of Illinois and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
- Member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling and National College Board, and complies with the NACAC Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission.
- Recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education in 2012 & 2022.
- There are 175 faculty members at DHS, in which 94% hold Masters degrees and 3% hold PhD degrees.

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### Graduation Requirements - each semester earns one credit:

English 8 credits	Math <sup>^</sup> 6 credits	Science 4 credits	Social Studies~ 4 credits	PE# 8 credits
Applied Arts 1 credit	Fine Arts 1 credit	Health 1 credit	Consumer Education 1 credit	Traffic Safety 0 credits

<sup>^</sup>Including Algebra & Geometry    ~Including 1 year of US History & Civics    #Except during semester of Health

41 credits are required to graduate. Students must have a minimum of 5 credits including PE each semester. Each semester course earns one credit. In determining a student's maximum load, courses should be selected which appropriately challenge the student, while maintaining a healthy life balance.

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## Total Enrollment

1446

## CLASS OF 2025 GPA DISTRIBUTION

Based on a class of 350 students

### Weighted GPA:

Lowest	Median	Highest
1.36	3.88	4.80

### Unweighted GPA:

Lowest	Median	Highest
1.36	3.62	4.00

### Weighted GPA    Unweighted GPA

<b>Top 10%</b>	4.54	3.95
<b>Top 25%</b>	4.26	3.83

## AP Exams

561 students took 1,055 exams in 27 areas.

43.25% of exams had the highest mark of 5.

95% of exams taken earned grades of 3 or higher.

\*DHS does not limit the amount of AP courses a student can take. On average, students take 3-5 AP courses by graduation.

## IMPORTANT:

Class rank is not calculated.

Disciplinary records are not shared with postsecondary institutions.

<p align="center"><b>Weighted Curriculum:</b> <b>45 Honors courses</b> <b>28 AP Courses</b></p>	<p><b>English:</b> AP English Language &amp; Composition AP English Literature &amp; Composition English II American Studies Literature/History</p>	<p><b>Social Studies:</b> AP European History AP Microeconomics &amp; Macroeconomics AP Politics and Government AP Psychology AP United States History World History American Studies History/Literature</p>	<p><b>Applied Arts:</b> Accounting Business Incubator Architecture I &amp; II Engineering I &amp; II Deerfield Film &amp; TV Child Development Practicum II &amp; III</p>
<p><b>Mathematics:</b> AP Precalculus AB AP Precalculus BC AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Multivariable Calculus &amp; Linear Algebra iOS App Development Advanced Computer Science: Data Structure &amp; Algorithms</p>	<p><b>Science:</b> AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Physics C: Electricity &amp; Magnetism Physics (FR) Biology Chemistry Earth Science</p>	<p><b>World Language:</b> AP French Language AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture AP Spanish Literature &amp; Culture Chinese II, III, IV French II, III, IV Hebrew II, III, IV, V Spanish II, III, IV</p>	<p><b>Fine Arts:</b> AP Art &amp; Design (Drawing) AP 2D Art &amp; Design (Photo) AP 3D Art &amp; Design (Ceramics) AP Music Theory Wind Ensemble Jazz Band Symphony Orchestra Chamber Orchestra Bel Canto Chorale Choraliers Drama 4: Theatre Company Technical Theatre Design</p>

**Transcript Information:**

**Survey & Standard (College Preparatory):** Courses that provide instruction to enhance skills in reading, writing, research, critical comprehension, thinking and reasoning.

**Advanced & Honors (College Preparatory):** Courses that demand high levels of cognitive and problem-solving processes. The instructional pace is rigorous and emphasizes curricular depth, breadth, and enrichment.

**Advancement Placement (AP) & Dual Credit:** Accelerated courses that offer students the opportunity to earn college credit in high school. These courses will be aligned to College Board or university standards and may require a significant amount of independent work.

**Independent Study:** Students can propose independent study projects to take advanced study not offered in the curriculum. Courses earn 1 credit per semester. Projects can be taken for pass/fail or a grade. Unusual difficulty may qualify for Honors designation on a pass-fail basis.

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

**The following are not computed in GPA:** P-Pass, I-Incomplete, AU-Audit, W-Withdraw, Med-Medical Reason, 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".

**Class of 2024 Statistics - 330 students**

**Top 12 Colleges Attended in order of Attendees:**  
[\(click here to access the list of all colleges attending\)](#)

1. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
2. College of Lake County
3. The Ohio State University
4. University of Colorado Boulder
5. Indiana University Bloomington
6. University of Wisconsin-Madison
7. Purdue University
8. Tulane University
9. University of Iowa
10. University of Texas at Austin
11. University of Illinois Chicago
12. Michigan State University

Attending 4-year colleges: 87%  
Attending 2-year colleges: 7%  
Vocational Programs, GAP Year, Military, Workforce: 6%

In-State: 30%    Out of State: 70%  
Public Universities: 72.5%    Private Universities: 27.5%

**ACT - 60% of the Class of 2024 took the ACT**  
National Avg: 20.6    Illinois Avg: 24.5    DHS Avg: 27.3

**SAT - Illinois state mandated test in 2023-2024**  
National Avg: 1050    Illinois Avg: 981    DHS Avg: 1196

**National Merit**  
18 National Merit Commended Students  
11 National Merit Semi-Finalists  
11 National Merit Finalists

**Illinois State Scholars**  
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