



**TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 113
DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
2019-2020 PROFILE**

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Superintendent: Dr. Bruce Law

Principal: Kathryn Anderson

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.

FACULTY

There are 150 faculty members in Deerfield High School. 89.1% hold Masters degrees and 8.36% hold PhD degrees.

SCHOOL

- DHS total enrollment: 1621
- Deerfield High School is recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Dept. of Education.
- The graduating class of 2019 had:
 - 21 National Merit Commended Students
 - 6 National Merit Semi-Finalists
 - 5 National Merit Finalists
 - 187 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 & the Civics requirement.

***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, DHS considers the overall program, including extracurricular activities.

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	100-93	5.00	4.00
A-	92-90	4.67	3.67
B+	89-87	4.33	3.33
B	86-83	4.00	3.00
B-	82-80	3.67	2.67
C+	79-77	3.33	2.33
C	76-73	3.00	2.00
C-	72-70	2.67	1.67
D+	69-67	2.33	1.33
D	66-63	2.00	1.00
D-	62-60	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 Excuse
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

Macroeconomics & Microeconomics

Politics and Government

Psychology

U.S. History

French Language

Spanish Language

Computer Science A

Computer Science Principles

Art History

Drawing

2D Art & Design (Photo)

3D Art & Design (Ceramics)

Honors credit is offered in the following:

Math: Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Multivariable Calculus & Linear Algebra, iOS App Development.

Science: Physics (FR), Physics, 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, Advanced Computer Science: Data Structures & Algorithms.

Fine Arts: Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Chorale.

AP Testing 2019:

577 students took 1,066 exams in 29 areas.

93% of students earned grades of 3 or higher.

42% scored the highest mark of 5.

For students that take AP courses, the number of courses taken is generally between 3 and 6. We have no policy limiting the number of AP courses a student can take.

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

CLASS OF 2019 STATISTICS

Top Colleges Attended:

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

ACT

Subject	DHS Average	State Average
English	28	24.1
Math	25.8	23.4
Reading	27.5	24.2
Science	26.3	23.4
Composite	27	23.9

ACT stats are from the Class of 2018

SAT Subject Tests

Subject	DHS Average
Math Level 2	719
Biology-E	695
Biology-M	693
U.S. History	686
Chemistry	685

SAT:

*SAT is a state mandated exam given to all juniors

DHS Reading/Writing Average	DHS Math Average	DHS Composite Average
598	610	1209

Postsecondary Education Data

Attending 4-year colleges: 89%

Attending 2-year colleges: 8%

GAP Year, Military Service, Workforce: 3%

In-State: 32% Out of State: 68%

Public Universities: 64% Private Universities: 36%

CLASS OF 2020 GPA DISTRIBUTION

Based on a class of 392 students

Weighted GPA:

Lowest	Median	Highest
1.57	3.65	4.82

Unweighted GPA:

Lowest	Median	Highest
1.57	3.49	4.00

	Weighted GPA	Unweighted GPA
Top 10%	4.40	3.92
Top 25%	4.12	3.75

CLASS RANK IS NOT CALCULATED