



"Dexter High School is a great school with a small-town feel. It lacks diversity but is quite accepting of all students. The athletics have improved in recent years but will have to continue to upgrade facilities to remain competitive. We have drama, music and the arts for those interested as well."

Student

**Public School**

# Dexter High School

## Michigan

Dexter High School is a public, co-educational high school in southeast Michigan offering a strong AP curriculum, honors pathways, and extensive career and technical education options. The school combines high academic performance with regional Career and Technical Education partnerships and broad extracurricular participation.

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### Quick Facts

**Niche.com Rank: A**  
**Students: Co-educational**  
**Founded: 2002**  
**Total School Enrollment: 1180**  
**University Acceptance Rate: 90%**

**Diploma Year offered: Yes**  
**Interview Required? No**  
**English as Second Language Support: Yes**  
**Accepting students: Grades 9-12th**  
**Special Programs: Career and Technical Education (CTE)**

## Academic Excellence

Dexter High School provides a comprehensive college-preparatory curriculum with Advanced Placement courses across core academic subjects, supported by honors-level classes in mathematics, science, and English. Students may also access dual enrollment and articulated college credit through regional career and technical education programs. Faculty members are fully certified, with many holding advanced degrees, and offer structured academic advising throughout high school. The school emphasizes readiness for both four-year universities and applied career pathways, with graduates enrolling in a wide range of public and private institutions across the United States.

## Student Accomplishments

- AP Scholar recognitions earned annually
- State-level athletic team qualifications
- Student success in regional science, technology, and career competitions
- National Honor Society participation

## Recent University Acceptances

- University of Michigan
- Michigan State University
- Purdue University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Ohio State University
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Grand Valley State University
- Central Michigan University



## Stats

**103**

DHS Course Offered

**16:1**

Student Teacher Ratio

**1270**

Average SAT Score

**#21**

Best School Districts in Michigan

**21**

Consortium Courses Offered

**9-12**

Grades Accepting

**29**

Average ACT Score

**50+**

Student Clubs

## Campus Facilities

Dexter High School's campus supports both academic and applied learning with modern classrooms, science laboratories, and technology-equipped learning spaces. Facilities include dedicated areas for visual and performing arts, athletic training spaces, and outdoor fields for multi-season sports. Access to regional CTE facilities expands opportunities in health sciences, engineering, graphic communications, and business-related fields, allowing students to combine classroom learning with hands-on experience.

## Athletics and Arts

Athletics are an integral part of student life, with teams competing across fall, winter, and spring seasons at the regional and state levels. Programs emphasize skill development, teamwork, and sustained participation.

The arts program includes both fine and performing arts with opportunities for performance, exhibition, and technical production. Students may pursue arts as academic courses or co-curricular activities throughout high school.



## Highlights

**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

**Arts:** Band, Choir, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Studio Art, Theater, Technical Theater

**Advanced Placement courses:** Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Physics, Statistics, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History

**IB Courses:** Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, English, Environmental Systems and Societies, Film Studies, French ab initio, Global Politics, Math Analysis & Approaches, Math Applications & Interpretations, Psychology, Spanish ab initio, Sports Exercise & Health Science, Theatre, History, World Religions

**Languages offered:** French, Spanish

**Tech and Innovation courses** Computer Science, Digital Media, Engineering Technology, Graphic Communications, Robotics, Video Game Design and Development

**Clubs and extracurriculars** Chess Club, Debate, DECA, Esports, National Honor Society, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Yearbook

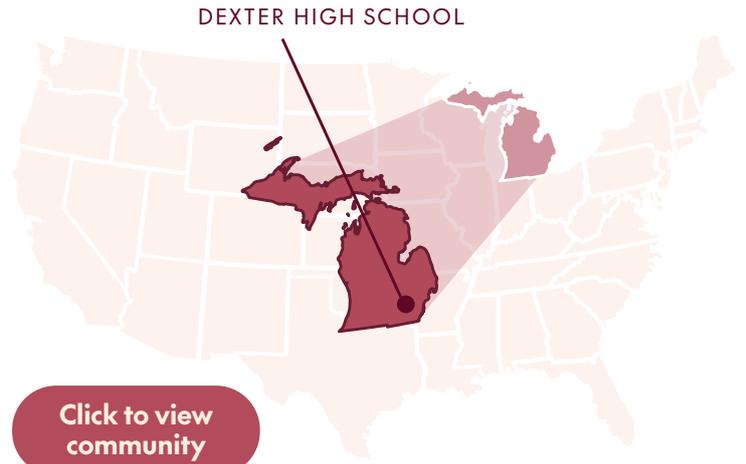
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## Community

Dexter is a small town in Washtenaw County, Michigan, located approximately 10 miles west of Ann Arbor. The community offers a safe, residential setting with access to cultural, academic, and research opportunities at nearby universities. Detroit is within one hour by car, and Detroit Metropolitan Airport provides international travel access. Outdoor recreation and local events contribute to an active community environment.

## Climate in Dexter, Michigan

Traditional four seasons with cold winters and warm summers.



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### Website

**Special Program:  
SWWC 2022**

