



"Rochester High School helped me discover who I am. I joined theatre, choir, Spanish National Honor Society, and French Club. Auditioning for the winter play was a huge moment for me – I was nervous, but I did it, and being cast gave me confidence I never had before."

Julia from Poland

Public School

Rochester Community Schools Michigan

Rochester Community Schools is a public school district in southeastern Michigan serving students across three academically strong high schools. The district is known for rigorous academics, competitive athletics, and comprehensive arts programs within a supportive suburban community.

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Quick Facts

Founded: 1821
Niche.com Score: A+
Students: Co-educational
Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers
Population: 74,000
School Population: 15,000

High School Population: 4,800
Accepting students: Grade 11-12
Diploma Year offered: Yes
Interview required? Yes
English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes
University Acceptance Rate: 95%

Academic Excellence

Rochester Community Schools operates three public high schools: Rochester High School, Rochester Adams High School, and Stoney Creek High School, serving approximately 4,800 students collectively. The district offers a rigorous academic curriculum that includes **Advanced Placement courses, honors classes, and specialized pathways** aligned with student interests. Students can pursue coursework in sciences, humanities, economics, psychology, computer science, and world languages. Career and technical education options span business, marketing, engineering, and computer science, while dual enrollment opportunities allow students to earn college credit during high school.

Student Accomplishments

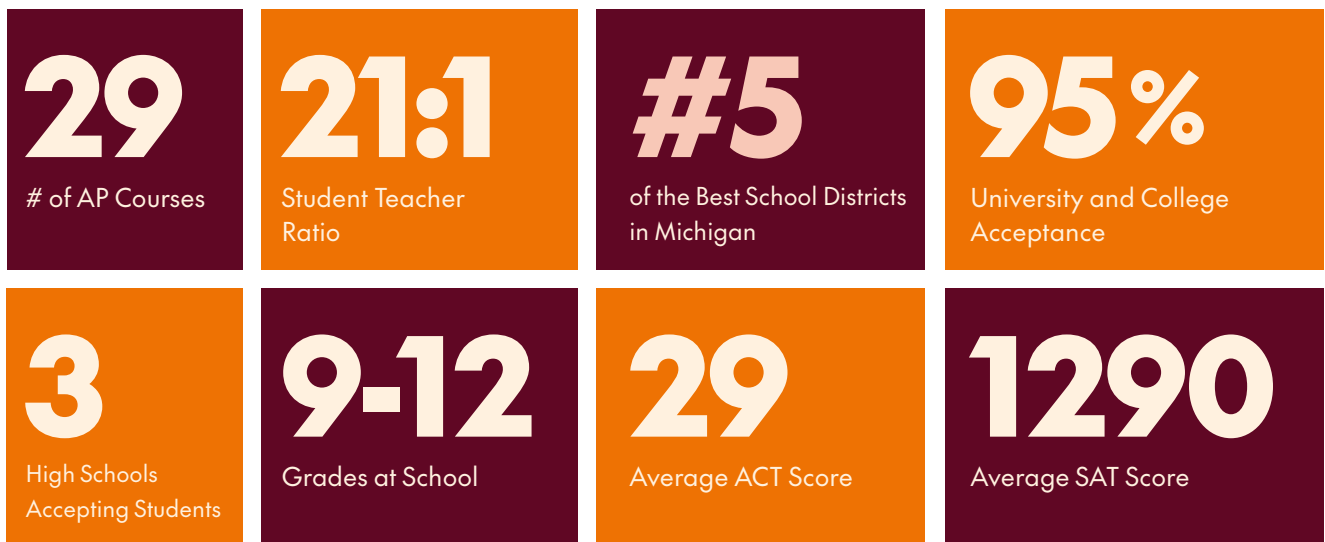
- Recognized as one of the Best Communities for Music Education
- Students earn awards in academics, athletics, and community service
- Performing arts groups selected for prestigious regional and national events

Recent University Acceptances

- Central Michigan University
- Cornell University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Ferris State University
- Grand Valley State University
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Northwestern University
- Oakland Community College
- Oakland University
- Purdue University
- The Ohio State University
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Illinois
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Wayne State University
- Western Michigan University



Stats



Campus Facilities

Each Rochester Community Schools high school campus features modern academic and extracurricular facilities designed to support diverse learning needs. Students have access to **advanced science laboratories, expansive libraries, performing arts centers, and large athletic complexes.** Recent campus renovations have enhanced classroom technology, collaborative learning spaces, and specialized facilities for music, theater, and athletics. These environments support both academic achievement and student engagement across disciplines.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics play a central role across Rochester Community Schools, with each high school offering a wide range of competitive sports programs. Football programs have achieved notable success, including Stoney Creek High School's undefeated regular season in 2020. Students compete across conference and regional levels, developing teamwork and leadership skills.

The arts are equally strong, with comprehensive music and theater programs. Choral ensembles, bands, and theater companies perform regularly, with Stoney Creek's Chamber Singers appearing at prestigious events. Theater departments produce multiple productions each year, providing both performance and technical pathways.



Highlights

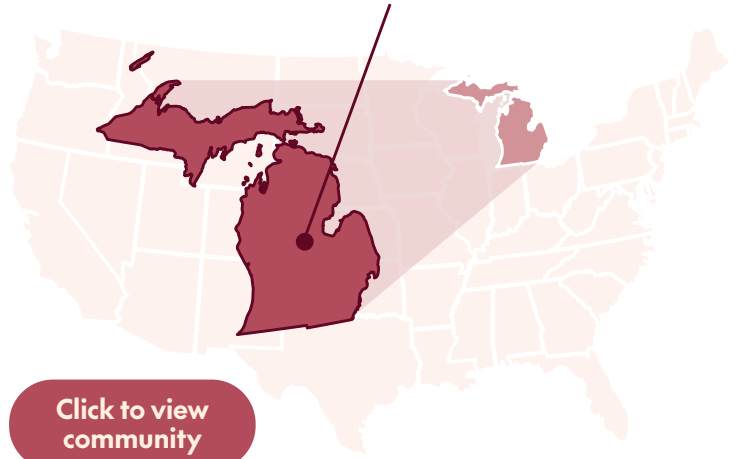
Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Arts: 2D Art and Design, Architecture, Art History, Band – Concert, Ceramics, Chamber Choir, Choir – Concert, Chorale, Drawing, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Guitar, Jazz Band, Jewelry, Marching Band, Men's Choir, Music Theory, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Studio Art, Studio Art – 3D Design, Symphonic Band, Theater, Treble Choir, Video Production, Web Design, Wind Ensemble

Advanced Placement courses: American Sign Language, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, U.S Government and Politics, U.S History, World History

Community

Rochester and Rochester Hills are suburban communities with a combined population of approximately 74,000 residents, located about 30 miles north of Detroit. The area offers a balance of residential comfort and access to urban opportunities, including **shopping, dining, and cultural attractions**. Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) provides convenient international travel access. Local highlights include Paint Creek Trail, Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm, and a vibrant downtown area known for community events..



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Climate in Rochester, Michigan

Four distinct seasons, with warm summers, colorful autumns, cold winters with snowfall, and mild spring temperatures.



"Being a study abroad student is a life changing experience. This year gave me unforgettable memories, smiles, laughs, tears and strengths. In ten months, I met amazing people like my host family and my friends who helped me throughout this journey."

Alice from Italy

"I have become more certain about the kind of person I want to be in the future, and great experience to push me out of my comfort zone."

Marta from Italy

Video

Learn more about the school

