



**Public School**

"The staff was very attentive and helpful. I love they offered trade programs from students to further their education at no cost. Excellent school"

Student

# Sparta High School - Kent ISD Michigan

Sparta High School is located in western Michigan and offers a wide range of academic opportunities, including AP courses, dual enrollment and career-technical pathways. Its strong athletics and comprehensive arts programs provide students with multiple avenues for skill development and participation.



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## Quick Facts

**Founded:** 1959

**Students:** Co-educational

**Climate:** Four-season midwest climate

**Total School Enrollment:** 850

**Accepting students:** Grades 9-12th

**Diploma Year offered:** No

**Interview Required?** No

**Special Programmes:** Dual Enrollment

**Climate:** Warm summers, Cold winters

## Academic Excellence

Sparta High School offers a broad academic program supported by AP courses, honors options, dual enrollment through Ferris State University, and career-technical opportunities at the Kent Career Technical Center. Students can pursue advanced coursework in science, mathematics, English, psychology, and history, along with language study in French and Spanish. The school's academic structure emphasizes college readiness, reflected in an 88% university acceptance rate. A student-teacher ratio of 1:19 supports classroom instruction, while access to STEM labs, arts spaces, and elective pathways helps students explore diverse interests and prepare for postsecondary goals.

## Student Accomplishments

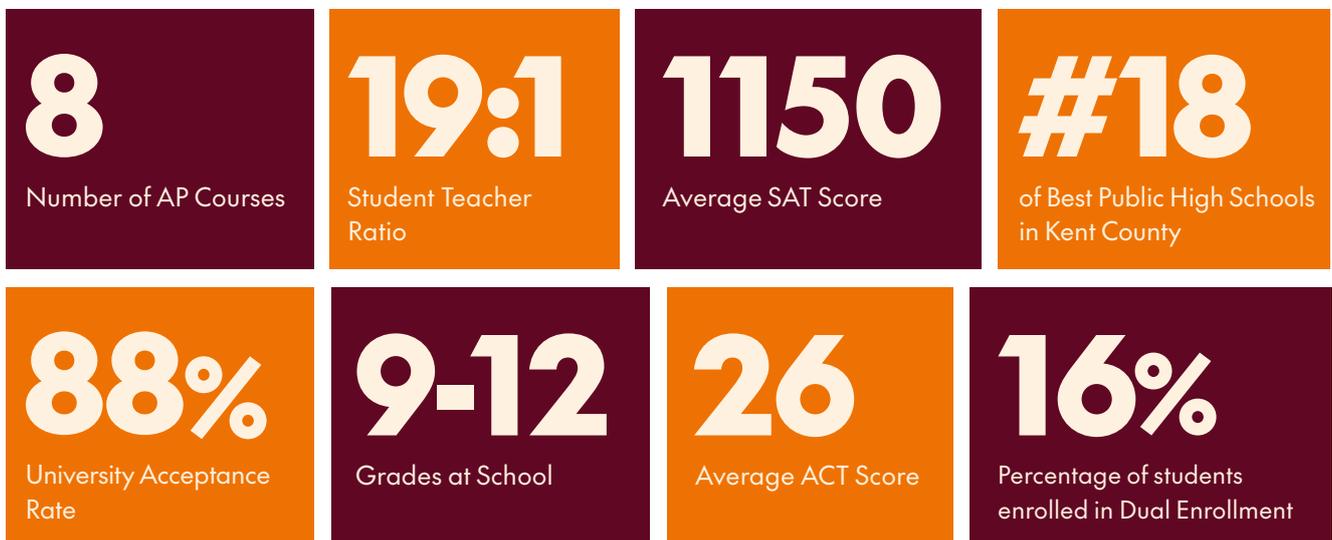
- Sparta High School was honored as a "Program of Excellence" by the National High School Strength Coaches Association—the only program in Michigan to receive this distinction.
- Students also demonstrate strong academic outcomes supported by AP coursework and high GPA achievement.

## Recent University Acceptances

- Albion College
- Alma College
- Aquinas College
- Baker College
- Brigham Young University
- Calvin University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Central Michigan University
- Clemson University
- Cornerstone University
- Daytona State College
- Davenport University
- DePauw University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Empire Beauty Institute
- Excel Academy of Cosmetology
- Ferris State University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Grand Valley State University



## Stats



## Campus Facilities

The campus includes modern instructional spaces such as classrooms, science labs, a large library, and dedicated rooms for music, theater, and visual arts. Athletic facilities include gymnasiums, training spaces, and outdoor sports fields. Students have access to workshops and technical learning environments through the district's partnership with the Kent Career Technical Center. These facilities provide settings for academic study, hands-on learning, and extracurricular involvement.

## Athletics and Arts

Sparta High School fields multiple competitive teams across all seasons. The athletic program includes traditional team sports, individual events, and seasonal varsity and junior varsity opportunities.

The arts program includes visual arts and multiple music pathways. Students can develop skills in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, multimedia, and printmaking. Music opportunities include band, choir, orchestra, and individual lessons, enabling students to explore performance and ensemble work.



## Highlights

**Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheer, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

**Arts:** Art, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Multimedia, Printmaking, Sculpture, Band, Choral Ensemble, Individual Music Lessons, Instrumental Music, Orchestra

**Advanced Placement courses:** Biology, Calculus, English Language, English Literature, European History, Psychology, Statistics, US History

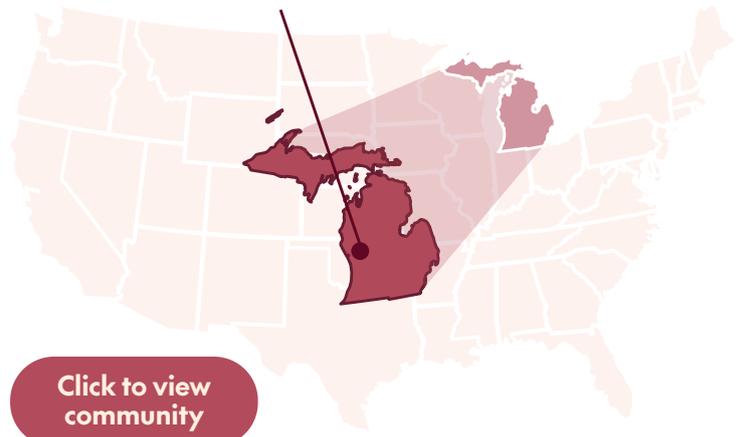
**Languages offered:** French, Spanish

**Tech and Innovation courses:** Game Production, Interactive Media, Science Olympiad (club-linked STEM activities)

**Clubs and extracurriculars:** Game Production, Interactive Club, Science Olympiad, Student Leadership Council

## Community

Sparta is a city in Kent County, Michigan, with a population of approximately 9,100. The community offers parks, recreational facilities, and local businesses within a family-friendly environment. Sparta is a 20-minute drive north of Grand Rapids, the nearest major city, and is within 30 minutes of Lake Michigan. The closest major airport is Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR).



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## Climate in Sparta, Michigan

Traditional four seasons with warm summers and cold winters.



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