



EAST GRAND RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL

"It's been awesome. I've had a blast with the EGRHS Drama Program, which offers so many opportunities... It's been a blessing to learn my lines with such amazing kids around me."

Public School

East Grand Rapids High School - Kent ISD Michigan

East Grand Rapids High School is a public school in suburban Grand Rapids known for strong academics, IB and AP pathways, and exceptional athletics. Its long-standing tradition of excellence supports high-achieving students in a close, walkable community environment.



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IB PROGRAM

Quick Facts

Founded: 1963

Niche.com Score: A

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 11,600

School Population: 2,900

High School Population: 887

Accepting students: Grade 10-12

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

East Grand Rapids High School offers a rigorous academic program combining **Advanced Placement (AP) courses with the full International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme**, giving students access to globally recognized pathways. High proficiency scores in math and reading place learners among Michigan's strongest performers. Students benefit from experienced faculty, modern classrooms equipped with advanced technology, and a range of honors and elective offerings that encourage analytical thinking and cross-disciplinary skills. The IB curriculum further develops global awareness, research abilities, and academic independence. Graduates consistently matriculate to competitive universities, supported by strong advising, proven achievement outcomes, and a culture that values both scholarship and personal growth.

Student Accomplishments

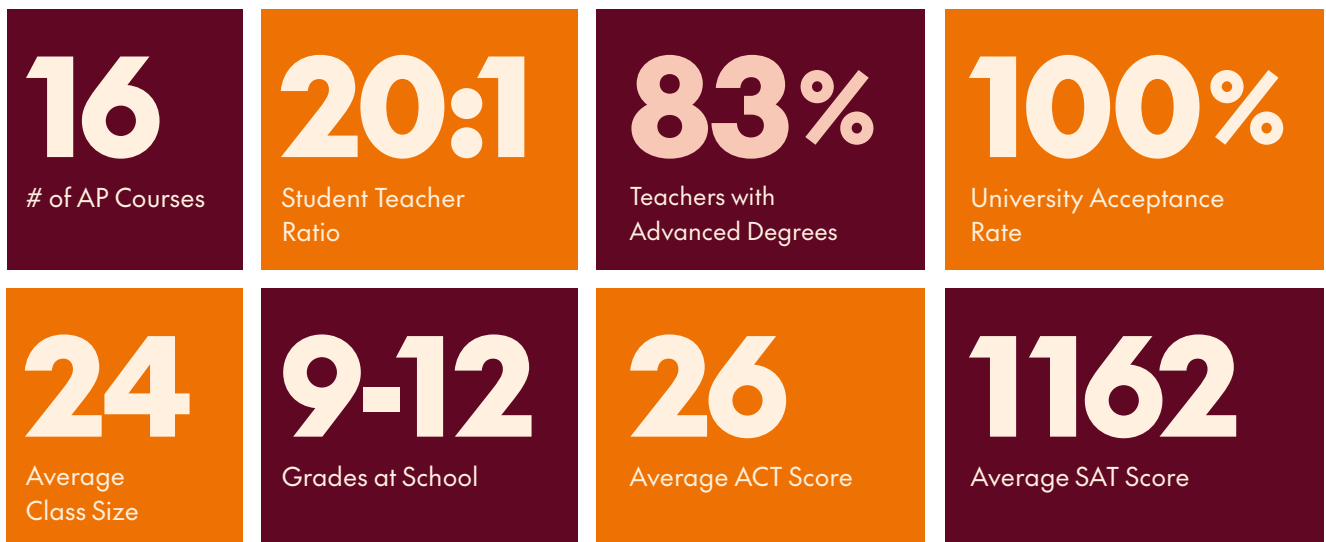
- Alumni include an NHL player, a U.S. Ambassador, and a Hollywood screenwriter
- Over 135 Michigan state athletic championships
- High proficiency ratings in state academic measures

Recent University Acceptances

- Cornell University
- McGill University
- Michigan State University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Penn State University
- Rice University
- Temple University
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Tennessee
- The University of Texas at Austin
- University College Dublin
- University of California (Berkeley)
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- Washington University in St. Louis



Stats



Campus Facilities

The campus features **updated academic spaces, technology-equipped classrooms, and specialized learning environments** for STEM, arts, and collaborative work. The Performing Arts Center supports theater, music, and visual arts with **professional-grade staging and exhibition areas**. Athletic facilities include **a stadium, gymnasium, fitness areas, practice fields, and sport-specific training spaces**. These resources allow students to participate fully in academics, arts, and athletics within an organized, well-supported environment. The school layout promotes accessibility, while the surrounding neighborhood is walkable, giving students easy access to school activities and community amenities.

Athletics and Arts

East Grand Rapids is one of Michigan's most successful athletic programs, with more than 135 state championships. Signature sports include football, crew, cross country, swimming, and lacrosse. Training emphasizes discipline, teamwork, and competitive excellence.

Students participate in strong visual and performing arts programs supported by a dedicated Performing Arts Center. Annual productions, concerts, and exhibitions highlight student creativity and skill development.



Highlights

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

Arts: Film, Visual Arts, Music, Choir, Orchestra

Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Clubs and extracurriculars: Art Club, Business Club, Coding Club, Drama Club, Esports, Environmental Club, Fashion Club, Film Club, French Club, Gender Sexuality Alliance, Key Club, Math Club, Model United Nations, Poetry, Quiz Bowl, Robotics Club, Rotary Club, SAT Prep, Science Olympiad, Spanish Club, Tutoring, UNICEF

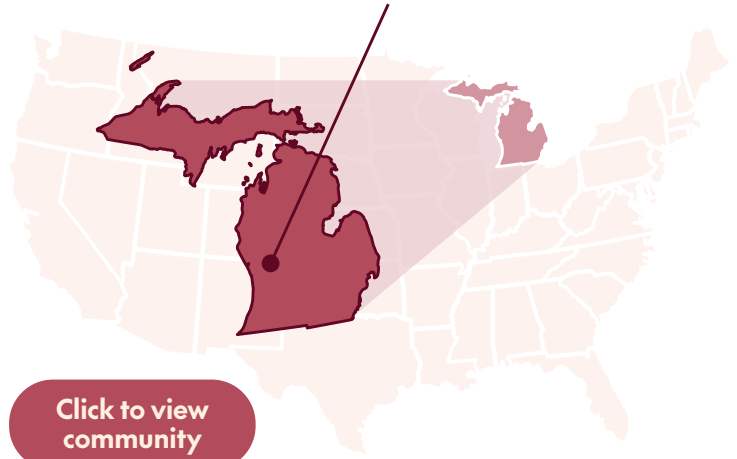
Community

East Grand Rapids is a walkable, scenic suburb of Grand Rapids, Michigan, known for its lakes, parks, and family-friendly atmosphere. With around 11,600 residents, the community offers a safe and supportive environment near a vibrant urban center. Students have access to **cultural venues, outdoor recreation, and community events.** Grand Rapids—minutes away—provides museums, performance venues, and dining. Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR) offers convenient national and international travel connections.

Climate in East Grand Rapids

Four seasons with cold, snowy winters and warm summers.

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Video

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