

# EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

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## ACCREDITATION

North Central Association of Secondary Schools

## CEEB Code Number 232-270

## SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

Eastern High School is located in Lansing, Michigan. Lansing is the state's fifth largest city as well as the state capital. All three public high schools in Lansing are Title I schools. The Lansing metropolitan area's major industries are: government, education (Michigan State University, Lansing Community College, Cooley Law School, Davenport University), insurance, healthcare, and automobile manufacturing.

## 2020-2021 ENROLLMENT DATA

Lansing School District Enrollment K-12	≈12,000
Eastern High School Enrollment 7-12	1,124
Students in 2021 Senior Class	145

## CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### GRADING SCALE

<u>Regular</u>		<u>Weighted</u>
4.00	A	5.00
3.75	A-	4.75
3.50	B+	4.50
3.00	B	4.00
2.75	B-	3.75
2.50	C+	3.50
2.00	C	3.00
1.75	C-	2.75
1.50	D+	2.50
1.00	D	2.00
0.75	D-	1.00
0.00	E	0.00

### GPA

Unweighted GPA is calculated using the 4.0 scale. Weighted GPA for an AP or IB DP course is calculated using the 5.0 scale.

### CREDIT

Awarded at the rate of .5 credit per semester per class with grades of D- (60%) or higher.

### SCHOOL YEAR

Eastern operates on the semester system with two semesters each school year. Each semester has two 9-week grading periods. Students attend class 180 days.

### SCHOOL DAY

Students are scheduled in eight classes with the first 9 weeks of the 2020 school year being entirely online due to COVID-19. Monday and Wednesday students attend 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> hours for 92 minutes with 50 of those minutes being synchronous with live virtual instruction; Tuesday and Thursday students attend 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> hours or 92 minutes with 50 of those minutes being synchronous with live virtual instruction. Fridays alternate between 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> following the same hourly structure.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn 22 credits including MMC requirements:

- 4 credits Mathematics
- 3 credits Science
- 2 credits World Language
- 1 credit Visual/Performing Arts
- 4 credits English
- 3 credits Social Studies
- 1 credit Health/PE

### CLASS RANK

Calculated using weighted GPA of all members of the class. Rank is calculated at the end of each semester.

## ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Eastern High School offers a variety of academic tracks for students to pursue. All 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders receive rigorous instruction through the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) which emphasizes the connection between their studies and the real world. Students can then elect to participate in IB DP courses in 11<sup>th</sup> and/or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Eastern High School also houses a Biotechnical Academy which gives students hands-on experience in many science-related fields including healthcare, robotics, computer science, and engineering. Some of our students participate in the Chinese Immersion program when once completed, students will have 13 years of Mandarin Chinese language acquisition.

Honors classes are offered for underclassmen in 9 English, 10 English, World History, and Geometry. The opportunity to earn college credit is available to qualifying students through enrollment at Lansing Community College, Michigan State University, Davenport University, or other appropriate institutions.

The **Advanced Placement**<sup>®</sup> course offered at Eastern High School is Government & Politics: United States. Advanced Placement courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale which is reflected in the student's grade point average and class ranking. AP exams are offered to any student by request.



**International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)** courses offered at Eastern High School include IBDP Environmental Systems (SL), IBDP Biological Systems (HL & SL), IBDP Chemistry (SL), IBDP Physics (SL), IBDP Psychology (SL), IBDP History of Americas (HL), IBDP English (HL), IBDP Mathematics (HL & SL), IBDP Spanish (SL), IBDP French (SL), IBDP Chinese (SL), IBDP Music Theory (HL & SL), IBDP Visual Arts (HL & SL), and IBDP Theory of Knowledge. Full Diploma Programme candidates are required to complete: IBDP Theory of Knowledge, IBDP Community Action Service and an IBDP Extended Essay. International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale which is reflected in the student's grade point average and class ranking.

## STUDENT BODY

Eastern High School's current enrollment of 1,124 embodies a student population that is 39% African American, 31% Caucasian, 23% Hispanic, 4% Asian, 3% Native American, with 12% reporting two or more ethnic groups. The rich diversity of our student body serves to enhance our classrooms. 14% of our students are bilingual, with twenty-six different languages and dialects spoken in the homes of Eastern students.

## SAT SCORES

2018-2019 Average Eastern SAT Score: 851

## COLLEGE ATTENDANCE:

30% attend 4-year University; 68% attend 2-year college

Colleges attended by Eastern High School graduates over the last ten years include:

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| • Adrian College                 | • Grand Valley State University   | • Ohio State University           |
| • Albion College                 | • Harvard University              | • Olivet College                  |
| • Alma College                   | • Hope College                    | • Pace University                 |
| • Aquinas College                | • Indiana Tech University         | • Purdue University               |
| • Baker College                  | • Kalamazoo College               | • Saginaw Valley State University |
| • Central Michigan University    | • Kent State University           | • South Central College           |
| • Columbia University            | • Lake Superior State University  | • Spring Arbor University         |
| • Davenport University           | • Lansing Community College       | • University of Michigan          |
| • DePaul University              | • Michigan State University       | • University of Minnesota         |
| • Eastern Michigan University    | • Mid-Michigan Community College  | • University of Rochester         |
| • Ferris State University        | • North Country Community College | • Wayne State University          |
| • Grand Rapids Community College | • Northern Michigan University    | • Western Michigan University     |
|                                  | • Oakland University              | • Yale University                 |