

East Grand Rapids High School

2016-2017 Profile

H.S Code #231-705



New American High School
1999-2000

National Blue Ribbon School
1984-1986, 1994-1996

Michigan Exemplary High School 1984-1986,
1988-1989, 1994-1996, 1999-2000

Red Quill Award
2006-2007

AP Honor Roll
2010-2014

IB World School 

Jennifer S. Fee - Principal
Steve J. Wojciechowski - Assistant Principal
Timothy R. Johnston - Athletic Director
Lori S. Johnston - Director of Guidance

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School Characteristics

- Four year public high school
- Accredited by the State of Michigan
- Member of the College Board, and the National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Primary College Preparatory – 94% to 97% enroll in college after graduation
- IB World School first class eligible for diploma, 2018
- Enrollment as of September, 2016:
 Class of 2017—247 Class of 2018—281
 Class of 2019—245 Class of 2020—262

Guidance Personnel

The Guidance Department is staffed with two counselors: Mrs. Lori Johnston, Director of Guidance and Mrs. Danielle Beller, counselor. Students are assigned to counselors alphabetically:

Mrs. Lori Johnston: A – F; T-Z
Mrs. Danielle Beller: G – S

Registrar/Guidance Secretary is Mrs. Carolynne Allaben.
 Assessment Coordinator is Mrs. Carmen Weigel.
 Student Services Coordinator is Mrs. Shelly Boeve

Graduation Requirements and Class Rank

Twenty-three units of credit are required for graduation: 4 units of English, 4 units of mathematics, 3 units of science, 3 units of social studies, 1 unit of visual arts, 2 units of World Language .5 units of health, .5 units of physical education, and 5 units of electives.

Transcripts reflect un-weighted and weighted grade point averages. East Grand Rapids H.S. does not rank students.

American College Testing (ACT) History

	% of Grads	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
National	*	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
Michigan	N/A	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.3
EGR	95	23.7	24.4	25.3	25	24.9

Class Profiles

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Students	225	210	246	242	246
Average GPA	3.20	3.51	3.32	3.23	3.18
Average ACT	23.7	24.4	25.3	25	24.9
Average SAT	1776	1776	1833	1834	1184*

*2 sub-sections beginning with 2016

Post-Secondary Plans of Recent Graduates

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
No. of Grads	226	203	246	242	246
2 yr. college	14%	16%	13%	15%	10%
4 yr. college	83%	80%	83%	83%	86%
Other**	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%

**military, work, gap year, hockey

National Merit History of Recent Graduates

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Semifinalists	1	3	6	5	1
Finalists	1	3	6	5	1
Commended	2	5	5	3	1
Achievement	0	0	0	0	0

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) New Test (2016)	East Grand Rapids HS	State
Evidenced Based Reading and Writing	599	507
Math	585	493
Total	1184	1000

*Beginning in 2016 the SAT was required for all juniors in Michigan

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) History

Critical Reading Scores

	% of Grads	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Michigan	5%	586	590	593	594	594
EGR	12%	612	604	631	613	617

Math Scores

	% of Grads	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Michigan	5%	603	610	610	609	608
EGR	12%	590	597	607	626	634

Writing Scores

	% of Grads	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Michigan	5%	574	582	581	585	581
EGR	12%	574	575	595	626	564

Course Offerings

English	English 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 English (H) 1-2, 3-4 AP English Literature AP English Language Public Speaking Creative Writing Theater I, Theater II American Studies Contemporary Literature	Social Studies	Economics AP US History US History American Studies AP World History World History AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics Current Issues AP Government Government Psychology I, II Constitutional Studies (H) AP Psychology Sociology IB Psychology SL
Communications	Television Production I, II Journalism I, II Yearbook Film Studies, Film Making	Music & Art	Orchestra Symphony Band/Concert Band Varsity Men's Choir 9th Grade Choir Bella Voce Chamber Singers Madrigals Women's Chorus Foundation Art I, II Advanced Art 3, 4 Drawing and Painting I, II Sculpture and Ceramics I, II Portfolio Preparation Photography I, II Digital Photography I, II
World Languages	French 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 French (H) 7-8, 9-10 Spanish 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 Spanish (H) 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 AP Spanish Language IB Spanish SL Latin 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Latin (H) 5-6, 7-8 Hybrid Japanese, Chinese, Arabic	Other Offerings	Drafting, Design & Technology 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Animation and Game Design Health/Physical Education Team Games for Fitness Lifetime Fitness Personal Finance Introduction to Business Sports & Entertainment Marketing Links Academic Support Center Kent Career/Technical Center Kent Innovations High School Michigan Virtual High School Cadet Teaching Dual Enrollment in local colleges/ universities
Mathematics	Algebra 1-2 Geometry 1-2 Advanced Algebra Adv. Algebra /FST(H) Functions/Stats/Trig Func/Stat/Trig AP Statistics(H) Pre-Calculus Discrete Math Pre-Calculus/Intro Calculus A (H) AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Real World Math Statistics		
Science	Physics Physics (H) Biology Biology (H) AP Biology AP Physics Chemistry Chemistry (H) Anatomy/Physiology Genetics/Forensics Advanced Projects in Physics & Engineering		

What Makes East Unique?

No question, East Grand Rapids High School is unique among public schools in Western Michigan.
But, what makes it unique?

- East Grand Rapids is a suburban residential community with no industry or major business.
- East is a land-locked community; one square mile in size. Housing is well-established and residents stay long after their children leave the school system.
- Students walk or drive to school. The district owns only enough buses to transport special needs students and athletic teams.
- The high school maintains an open campus. Students are free to come and go at-will throughout the day. There are no guards and no restrictions on students, provided they act as responsible citizens.
- The schools in East are the center of focus for the community. It is commonplace to have 4,000 fans in the stands at a Friday night home football game, including young families who walk to the game, pushing their children in strollers.
- Citizens walk, stroll or run the paths around Reeds Lake, in the center of the community, where children play in the adjacent park or take their first sailing lesson.

2016 College of Attendance

Amherst College-2
Aquinas College – 2
Arizona State University-3
Baker College
Belmont University
Bemidji State University
Boston University
Brown University
Butler University
Calvin College - 3
Central Michigan University-3
Chaminade University
Cornell University
Davenport University- 2
Davidson University
Denison University
DePaul University-3
DePauw University-3
Ferris State University
Finlandia University
Franklin Pierce University
George Washington University
Grand Rapids Comm. College-27

Grand Valley State Univ.-7
Harvard University
Hope College – 8
Hillsdale College
Indiana University-3
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College- 3
Kent State University-2
Lake Superior State University
Louisiana State University
Marquette University
Miami University of Ohio
Michigan State University-33
Michigan Tech. University-7
Northern Michigan University-4
Northwestern University-2
Northwood University
Olivet College-2
Purdue University-2
Savannah College of Art/Design
Southern Illinois University
St. Michaels University
The New School

United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Universita degli Studid Parma
University of Alabama
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Dayton-4
University of Denver
University of Hawaii @ Maona
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Michigan-18
University of Mississippi- 3
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Toledo
University of Vermont
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Western Michigan University- 8