

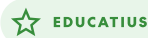


East Grand Rapids High School - Kent ISD

East Grand Rapids, Michigan



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International curriculum:



Public school

Day school only

Coeducational

1000 total students

24 average class size

No Religious Affiliation

About

East Grand Rapids High School: A Beacon of Tradition and Excellence

East Grand Rapids High School, located in the heart of Michigan, has long been a symbol of academic and extracurricular excellence. Since its founding in 1917, the school has consistently nurtured students who excel both in the classroom and in their communities. Serving roughly 1,000 students in grades 9 through 12, the institution's motto, "A Tradition of Excellence," reflects its ongoing commitment to high achievement. With a rigorous academic curriculum and a supportive community, East Grand Rapids High School is where students learn not only to excel academically but also to grow as responsible global citizens.

A Strong Academic Foundation

Known for its academic rigor, East Grand Rapids High School offers a diverse curriculum designed to challenge students at every level. The school provides an exceptional range of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, as well as the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, which encourages critical thinking and intercultural understanding. Whether students aim to attend a top-tier university or build a career in a specialized field, East Grand Rapids equips them with the tools to succeed. The school's commitment to academic excellence is demonstrated by the high proficiency rates in both math and reading, consistently placing students among Michigan's top performers.

Highlights of Excellence

What sets East Grand Rapids High apart is its well-rounded approach to education. Students are encouraged to explore their passions both inside and outside the classroom, whether through academics, arts, or athletics. The school excels in fostering a balanced experience that emphasizes personal growth, leadership, and social responsibility. Graduates often speak of the supportive environment and lasting friendships they formed during their time here, while alumni frequently attribute their success to the lessons learned at East Grand Rapids High.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

The campus boasts a variety of cutting-edge facilities, providing students with the ideal environment for learning, athletics, and the arts. The Performing Arts Center is the heart of student creativity, hosting plays, concerts, and art exhibitions, while the athletic complex

features a stadium, gymnasium, and practice fields for student-athletes. Modern classrooms, equipped with advanced technology, offer students the resources they need to thrive academically.

Thriving in Sports and Arts

East Grand Rapids High School is known for its athletic prowess, with over 135 state championships across a variety of sports, including football, crew, cross country, and more. The school's teams, known as the Pioneers, have a storied legacy of success, particularly in football, where they have won multiple state titles. The arts programs are equally strong, offering students the opportunity to engage in band, choir, orchestra, and theater. Each year, student performances captivate the community, with productions that reflect the school's commitment to creativity and excellence.

Special Programs for Every Student

The school offers a wide range of special programs to cater to diverse interests. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is one of its standout offerings, providing students with a globally recognized curriculum that emphasizes analytical thinking and a broad worldview. In addition to the IB and AP courses, East Grand Rapids High also provides vocational and technical education, preparing students for both college and careers. These programs are designed to meet the unique needs of each student, fostering both academic and personal growth.

A School of Accolades and Achievements

East Grand Rapids High School has earned numerous awards and accolades over the years, both in academics and extracurriculars. The school's innovative teaching methods, high college placement rates, and exceptional sports achievements have garnered state and national recognition. Notably, its alumni include renowned professionals like screenwriter Adam Herz, NHL player Luke Glendening, and U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Bridget Brink, highlighting the school's ability to produce leaders across multiple fields.

Community and Area Information

East Grand Rapids, a vibrant, walkable suburb of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is home to approximately 11,000 residents. This affluent community is known for its excellent quality of life, with access to parks, lakes, and a close-knit neighborhood atmosphere. The bustling city of Grand Rapids, just minutes away, offers a variety of cultural and recreational activities, including the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, and the lively downtown scene. Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR) serves the region, connecting the community to national and international destinations.

Why Choose East Grand Rapids High School?

Choosing East Grand Rapids High means becoming part of a proud tradition of excellence. The school offers a challenging academic program, a wide range of extracurricular activities, and a community dedicated to student success. Whether you're drawn to the rigorous academics, the competitive sports programs, or the thriving arts scene, East Grand Rapids High provides an environment where every student can thrive and develop into a well-rounded, successful individual. The immediate neighborhood is walkable to campus, not requiring transportation to provide ease for students to get to school and participate in after-school activities.

School Features

Subjects

English	English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition	Macroeconomics
Microeconomics	French
Latin	Spanish
Spanish Language and Culture	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	Mathematics
Statistics	Biology
Chemistry	Environmental Science
Physics C: Mechanics	Psychology
Theory of Knowledge	European History
History	US Government and Politics
US History	World History
Computer Science A	Computer Science Principles

Arts

Film	Visual Arts
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Music

Music

Sports

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

Extracurricular

Art Club	Business Club
Coding Club	Drama Club
E-Sports	Environmental
Fashion Club	Film
French Club	Gender Sexuality Alliance
Key Club	Math Club
Model United Nations (Model UN)	Poetry
Quiz Bowl	Robotics Club
Rotary Club	SAT Test Preparation

Science Olympiad

Tutoring

Spanish Club

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