



# SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

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### Community

Ann Arbor is a family oriented college community located in the southeast corner of Michigan 36 miles west of Detroit. Ann Arbor is home to the University of Michigan, one of the country's top public universities. It shapes the composition of the city's economy, population, and cultural awareness. Ann Arbor is an important scientific, medical and industrial research center. The public school district has 22 elementary schools, 2 K-8 schools, five middle schools, three alternative education facilities, and three comprehensive high schools, with an overall enrollment of 18,281 students.

### Our School

Ann Arbor's Skyline High School is an integral part of the tradition of educational excellence in Ann Arbor. The school intentionally prepares students for the global challenges of the 21st century. Skyline fosters high student achievement through powerful relationship-building, Project-Based Learning, mastery teaching and learning, a vibrant professional learning community, four small learning community structures, and four magnet programs. Skyline High School's STEAM focused programs are delivered in a state-of-the-art facility. The student body is comprised of students who reside within the school boundary, and over 300 students who attend through school of choice or in-district transfer. Skyline High School has an ethnically, racially, geographically and socio-economically diverse student body of approximately 1,500 students. There were 366 students in the 2019-2020 graduating class, made up of 58.7% Caucasian, 13.2% African American, .10% Hispanic/Latino, 10.9% Asian, 14.3% multiracial, and .01% Middle Eastern.

**\*SEE COVID 19 STATEMENT BELOW**

### Curriculum

Skyline High School's curriculum is grounded in teaching and learning for mastery. The curriculum is designed to meet the college readiness, Michigan, and ISTE literacy standards in addition to 21st century fluencies. Core course requirements include mathematics, science, social studies, language arts, and foreign languages. We offer a full range of electives in vocal music, orchestra, band, fine arts, physical education, and career/ technical education. We place a high priority on the social emotional health of our students. In alignment with this priority, we advise our students to push themselves in areas where they find success and enjoyment while maintaining a healthy balance of academic rigor, extra curricular activities and personal commitments. We advise students to take no more than two AP classes per trimester. We believe in the zone of proximal development, therefore there are limited AP offerings in the 9th and 10th grade and more AP options for 11th and 12th graders than any one student can take advantage of.

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### 332 Graduates in Class of 2021 PROFILE OF EARNED AVERAGES

59% graduated with honors (4.0 – 3.20)		
4.0		34
3.993-3.50		172
3.49-3.0		58
2.99-2.5		39
2.49-2.0		19
1.99-0		10

## Skyline Magnet Programs

Magnet programs provide students with a thematic focus, instructional continuity, and opportunities to apply academics to problem solving in real-world experiences. Skyline students make magnet enrollment choices during the ninth grade year through an application and lottery process. Students who complete the three-year sequence are awarded an endorsed diploma. While our magnet classes do not hold an AP designation, with the high rigor of magnet classes, we advise students to take a fewer number of AP classes to maintain a healthy balance of academic rigor. In addition, due to master scheduling restrictions, magnet students often have to make difficult choices between magnet classes, music classes and AP classes.

MAGNET PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
<b>Communication Media and Public Policy</b>	Students enrolled in the CMPP magnet program engage in hands on learning with nonprofits by creating digital products to address current issues in society, and explore politics and democracy through an in-depth analysis of evidence. US government and English Language Arts standards are embedded in CMPP courses, and the curriculum complements advanced placement social studies courses including Government and Politics, Statistics, and Macroeconomics.
<b>Business Marketing and Information Technology</b>	This magnet focuses on marketing and entrepreneurship and provides students with extensive writing and research skills. Students will explore, discover, question, create and communicate to reach the highest level of Bloom's and develop the 21 <sup>st</sup> century skills that employers in industry are now looking for. They will go through the business plan development process, build digital skills through web design and digital marketing and create college level presentations. English college and career readiness standards and speaking and listening standards will be followed.
<b>Health and Medicine**</b>	Using the same tools used by professionals in hospitals and labs, students engage in compelling, hands-on activities and work together to find solutions to health and medical problems. Students gain and apply knowledge in core biological principles of genetics, forensics, molecular and Mendelian genetic, cell structure and function, and anatomy and physiology. Students attain in-demand skills in data analysis and interpretation, communication, technical writing, laboratory planning and implementation. Students participate in internships, independent research, and/or cooperative learning experiences during senior year.
<b>Design, Technology, Engineering, &amp; Prototyping**</b>	Students explore innovations that change and shape our human design world. Students apply science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM), to find practical solutions for real-world issues. National Math, Science, Engineering, and Art standards are embedded in DTEP courses; combined with hands-on problem-solving activities, students will understand how technology and society affect each other. Utilizing Project Lead The Way (PLTW) curriculum, computer aided design, and 3D printing prototyping, students focus on technological innovations for an environmentally sustainable society.

### Advanced Class Opportunities

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES (Grade Offered)

Art History  
 Biology (12)  
 Calculus, AB & BC (11-12)  
 Chemistry (11-12)  
 Computer Science A (10-12)  
 Computer Science Principles (9-12)  
 Eng Lang & Comp 11 (11)  
 Eng Lit & Comp 12 (12)

Environmental Science (10-12)  
 European History (10-12)  
 French (12)  
 Macroeconomics (11-12)  
 Microeconomics (11-12)  
 Music Theory (10-12)  
 Psychology (10-12)  
 Statistics (11-12)  
 Spanish (12)  
 US Gov't & Politics (11-12)  
 US History (10-12)

#### Dual Enrollment

Available through University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, Washtenaw Community College, and Siena Hts. University

#### ACCELERATED CLASSES

*Designated AC on transcript*

African American Humanities  
 Algebra 2  
 Geometry  
 Pre-Calculus  
 World Humanities  
 World Languages (French, Spanish)

### Test Scores—Class of 2021

*Most recent Data released By MDE	SAT Read/Writing	SAT Math	M-STEP Soc. St.	Science
<b>Skyline</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>2113.3</b>	<b>2103.7</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>2097.8</b>	<b>2087.9</b>

### NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

14 National Merit Semi-Finalists

#### Post High School Plans per Survey

- 73% will attend a 4-year college
- 12% will attend a 2-year institution

#### AP Subject Test Placement Results

AP Scholars **51**  
 AP Scholars with Honors **38**  
 AP Scholars with Distinction **75**

### Grading Scale

#### Grading Key

	Regular	*Honors AP/AC
I=Incomplete	4.000	A+ 4.000
S=Pass, No Credit	4.000	A 4.000
	3.670	A- 4.000
	3.333	B+ 3.670
G=Credit	3.000	B 3.333
	2.670	B- 3.000
H=No Credit	2.333	C+ 2.670
	2.000	C 2.333
	1.670	C- 2.000
NC=No Credit	1.333	D+ 1.670
	1.000	D 1.333
NM=No Mark	0.670	D- 1.000
	0.000	E 0.000
W=Withdrew	0.000	

**COVID-19 note:** For S2/T3 of SY19-20 only credit/no credit marks were used.

## College Acceptances for Skyline High School Ann Arbor Graduating Classes of 2020 & 2021

## COVID 19 STATEMENT

Albion College  
University of Alabama  
Alma College  
American University  
University of Arizona  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Ball State University  
Barnard University  
Barry University  
Baylor University  
Beloit College  
Boston College  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University  
Brigham Young University  
BYU- Idaho  
Brown University  
Butler University  
University of California Berkeley  
University of California Los Angeles  
University of California Santa Barbara  
Calvin College  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon  
Case Western University  
Central Michigan University  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
Clemson University  
Cleveland State University  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University  
Columbus Art and Design  
Concordia University Ann Arbor  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth University  
University of Dayton  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Duke University  
Earlham College  
Eastern Michigan University  
Elmhurst College  
Ferris State University  
Fisk University  
University of Florida  
Fordham University  
Gannon University  
Georgetown University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
University of Georgia  
Grambling State University  
Grand Valley State University  
Hamilton University  
Harvard University  
Heidelberg University  
Highland Community College  
Hope College  
University of Houston  
Howard University  
University of Idaho  
Indiana University  
University of Iowa  
Ithaca College  
Jackson College  
Kalamazoo College  
University of Kansas  
Kansas State University  
Kent State University  
University of Kentucky  
Kenyon College  
Lake Superior University

Lawrence Tech University  
Loyola Chicago  
University of Louisville  
Macalester College  
University of Maine  
Marist  
Marquette University  
Massachusetts Institute of Tech  
McGill University (Montreal)  
University of Miami  
Miami University Ohio  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Tech University  
University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
University of Michigan Dearborn  
University of Michigan Flint  
Middlebury College  
University of Minnesota  
Moorpark College  
Mott Community College  
University of Nebraska  
New York University  
The New School  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina State University  
Northern Michigan University  
Northwestern Michigan College  
University of Notre Dame  
Oakland University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University  
Ohio University  
University of Oregon  
Oregon State  
Pace University  
Penn State University  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytech  
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)  
Rose-Hulman  
Saginaw Valley University  
Saint John's University (MN)  
Saint Lawrence  
Saint Mary's University  
San Diego State University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Siena Heights University  
Simmons College  
Smith College  
University of South Florida  
Spelman College  
Stanford University  
University of Sydney (Australia)  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
University of Tennessee Knoxville  
Tennessee State University  
Texas Christian University (TCU)  
Tiffin University  
University of Toledo  
Transylvania University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
United States Marines  
University of Victoria, BC Canada  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of Toledo  
University of Toronto  
University of Vermont  
University of Wisconsin  
Washington State University  
Washington University- St Louis

**During the 2019-20 school year, as a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic, the Ann Arbor Public Schools suspended in-school instruction on March 16, 2020. The district remained in virtual instruction mode through the end of the school year. Grades for all high school courses were suspended. Student transcripts reflect 'credit' with a G mark or 'no credit' with an NC mark for the 2nd semester or 3rd trimester.**

**For the 2020-21 school year, the Ann Arbor Public Schools started the school year fully virtual. In addition, the district has moved all high schools to a six-period schedule, with an optional 7<sup>th</sup> period, in semesters. The six-period schedule is delivered in a block format with three courses meeting daily, two times per week. The optional 7<sup>th</sup> period meets four days per week. Wednesdays are virtual, asynchronous learning days for students. High School students are receiving grades for all courses for 1<sup>st</sup> semester using our established grading scale. We switched to a hybrid model for some students in March 2021.**

**Due to COVID-19, the administration of the SAT in April 2020 was canceled. The SAT will be administered to the Class of 2021 during the fall testing window. It is optional due to contributing factors associated with the global pandemic.**

**We returned to full time in person fall of 2021. We have also returned to trimesters with 5 classes per day.**