

# Class OF 2021 PROFILE

MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO



## MISSION DRIVEN

FOUNDED IN 1914 - 106 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ARTS & ATHLETICS

United in an overarching goal to graduate students who are ready to face the challenges of college and the real-world, we create surroundings that are diverse, challenging, and engaging. The wide variety of opportunities offered in traditional academic areas, the arts, athletics, one-of-a-kind field trips, and our Global Initiatives program, assures that students have the opportunity to discover their passions and develop a lifelong love for learning.

Mission - Detroit Country Day School develops citizens and leaders of the world in a culturally diverse environment of academic rigor, competitive athletics, and artistic expression, built on a foundation of service and character.

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## COVID STATEMENT

On March 13, 2020, Detroit Country Day School immediately implemented remote learning upon the onset of COVID-19. The school moved forward with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous teaching models facilitated by the learning management system, Canvas, which allowed the school to maintain its robust curricular offerings and typical evaluative measures (DCDS does not offer pass/fail grades). These courses continued with strong rigor thru May 29, 2020, with final grades posted on June 5, 2020. On September 8, 2020, Detroit Country Day School opened as scheduled and offered both traditional and family selected remote learning. In our Upper School, 10% of the students began the year remotely. The Class of 2021 had 75% of the students with recorded ACT or SAT scores beginning September 2020 - though many were only able to sit for a single assessment before closures.

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## \* SCHOOL

The enrollment for 2020-21 is 656 students (of which 177 are seniors) who reside in more than 50 nearby communities. DCDS is a member of MACAC, NACAC, College Board, ACT, NAIS, and ISACS.

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Detroit Country Day School offers academic programs that provide students a superior liberal arts education. DCDS is committed to the development of psychological, social, athletic, and communication skills of the student. To this end, students are required to earn:

English .....	4 Years	Science (1 life science; 1 physical science) .....	2 years
Fine & Performing Arts .....	1 Year	Public Speaking (sophomore year) .....	1 semester
World Language (through level III) .....	3 Years	Health Education (freshman year) .....	1 semester
History & US Government .....	3.5 years	Elective Credits .....	4.5
Mathematics .....	3 years	Required Credits for Graduation .....	22

## ADDITIONAL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

100% of DCDS students participate in community service, clubs, athletics, and arts.

- White Points are earned for every 5 hours of community service in approved projects; 2 points per year required.
- Gold Points are earned for each semester of participation in a club or activity; 2 points per year required.
- Mission Points (8 required prior to graduation)
- Blue Points must be at least 4 of the Mission Points and must be 1 point per year. Blue Points are acquired through participation in:
  - DCDS sponsored sport
  - An off-campus sport not offered by DCDS
  - A national caliber sport
- Silver Points are acquired through participation in after school non-athletic team activities including theatre, debate, forensics, science fair, and robotics. No minimum point requirement.

## GRADING SCALE

98 - 100	—	A+
92 - 97	—	A
89 - 91	—	A-
86 - 88	—	B+
80 - 85	—	B
77 - 79	—	B-
74 - 76	—	C+
68 - 73	—	C
65 - 67	—	C-
64	—	D+
61 - 63	—	D
60	—	D-

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Detroit Country Day School offers qualified Upper School students the opportunity to enroll in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The general objectives of the IB are to provide students with a balanced education, to foster critical thinking in all academic disciplines, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility, and to promote international understanding through a shared academic experience.

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## \* CLASS OF 2021

Due to our rigorous college preparatory program it is our school's policy not to assign class rank. We believe that the number is often misleading since small differences in grade point average can produce significant differences in rank.

- 177 graduates
- 100% of our seniors receive admittance to at least one four-year college or university.
- 3.54 = Mean GPA, Q1 = 3.86, Q3 = 3.28
- 18 National Merit Semifinalists
- 12 National Merit Commended Students

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

DCDS offers an extensive Advanced Placement (AP) program. The AP curriculum includes courses of disciplined and orderly inquiry. The program is designed to challenge highly motivated students and develop in them the ability to master complex knowledge.

- 19 AP Scholars
- 22 AP Scholars with Honors
- 50 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 14 AP National Scholars

In 2020, 252 DCDS students (99 seniors) took a total of 548 AP exams (492 exams were scored 3 or higher) in 29 areas:

Art and Design .....	17	Italian Language .....	1
Art History .....	9	Latin .....	3
Biology .....	20	Macroeconomics .....	9
Calculus AB .....	40	Microeconomics .....	10
Calculus BC .....	33	Physics 1 .....	11
Chemistry .....	32	Physics 2 .....	1
Chinese Language .....	12	Physics C: E & M .....	22
Computer Science A .....	22	Physics C: Mech .....	23
Comp. Science Principles ...	1	Psychology .....	71
English Lit. & Comp .....	31	Spanish Language .....	13
English Lang. & Comp .....	3	Statistics .....	34
Environmental Science .....	34	US Gov. & Politics .....	26
European History .....	11	United States History .....	40
French Language .....	8	World History .....	15
German Language .....	6		

## \* 2021 GPA (SIXTH SEMESTER)

ACADEMIC GPA	# OF STUDENTS
3.9 – 4.00	36
3.8 – 3.89	20
3.7 – 3.79	19
3.6 – 3.69	20
3.5 – 3.59	10
3.4 – 3.49	11
3.3 – 3.39	15
3.2 – 3.29	9
3.1 – 3.19	10
3.0 – 3.09	11
2.9 – 2.99	5
2.8 – 2.89	3
2.7 – 2.79	3
2.6 – 2.69	1
2.5 – 2.59	2
2.4 – 2.49	1
2.3 – 2.39	1
2.2 – 2.29	0
2.1 – 2.19	0
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A note about our GPA: Detroit Country Day School prides itself on rigorous grading and lack of grade inflation. All grades that appear on transcripts are un-weighted and the DCDS grade point average is cumulative and calculated on a 4.0 scale.

## \* SAT SCORES

THE MEAN SAT SCORE = 1306  
52% of our students sat for the SAT.

SCORE	TOTAL	%
700-800	31	39%
600-690	28	35%
500-590	15	19%
400-490	6	8%
300-390	0	0%
200-290	0	0%

## \* ACT SCORES

THE MEAN SAT SCORE = 29  
90% of our students sat for the ACT.

SCORE	TOTAL	%
36 - 33	38	28%
32 - 28	48	35%
27 - 24	30	21%
23 - 20	17	12%
19 - 16	5	4%