



SOUTH LYON HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile

2023-24 South Lyon High School

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Community

South Lyon Community Schools covers an area of approximately 83 square miles with an estimated population base of approximately 45,500. The District contains areas of three counties (Oakland, Washtenaw & Livingston) and areas of 8 municipalities (City of South Lyon, Lyon Township, City of Novi, City of Wixom, Milford Township, Northfield Township, Salem Township, and Green Oak Township).

The District currently consists of 11 schools: two high schools (grades 9-12), two middle schools (grades 6-8), and eight elementary schools (grades K-5). In addition, the District has an Early Childhood Center, a technology/maintenance/ transportation facility and an administration building. The administration facility, called the City and School Administration Building, which opened in 1998, is shared with the City of South Lyon. We believe it is the first shared school/municipal building in the State of Michigan.

School

South Lyon High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 1,242 students in grades 9-12. The school opened in the fall of 1876 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1887. South Lyon High School is accredited by AdvanceEd.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a traditional 6 period day. Three credits per semester is the maximum course load; students take six 58-minute classes four days per week and six 48 minutes classes plus a 53-minute academic advisory hour one day per week. Both year-long and semester long classes are offered. The academic advisory hour was instituted in 2017.

The following AP classes are offered: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Government and Politics: United States, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics C: Mechanics, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Psychology, United States History, and World History. US History and World History are offered on alternating years. AP is an open-enrollment program.

Honors classes are offered in English 9 and English 10.

Dual Enrollment enables students to earn college credits at local institutions.



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Graduation Requirements

Total Credits Required	23
English	4 Credits: English 9, English 10, 11 th Grade Literature course, 12 th Grade English course
Mathematics	4 Credits: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Math or Math-Related taken in 12 th Grade
Science	3 Credits: Biology, two of the following: Analytical Chemistry/Chemistry, Physics/Geophysical Science, Anatomy & Physiology
Physical Education and Health	1 Credit: Foundations of Health/PE and Healthy Life Habits
Social Studies	3 Credits: 20 th Century American History, World Studies, Government (1 semester), Economics (1 semester)
World Language	2 Credits of the Same Language
Applied, Visual, & Performing Arts	1 Credit

*A Personal Curriculum may be written to waive the PE/Health and/or the 2nd year of the World Language requirement.

Grading and Ranking

“Semester Percentage”	“Semester Letter Grade”	“Semester GPA Points, Un-weighted Course”	“Semester GPA Points, Weighted AP Course”
93-100	A	4	5
90-92	A-	3.7	4.7
87-89	B+	3.3	4.3
83-86	B	3	4
80-82	B-	2.7	3.7
77-79	C+	2.3	3.3
73-76	C	2	3
70-72	C-	1.7	2.7
67-69	D+	1.3	2.3
63-66	D	1	2
60-62	D-	0.7	1.7
59 and Below	E	0	0



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Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. In the 2nd Semester of 2020 students received (SCV) "satisfactory COVID" if they passed their course with a 60% or better. Students received (UCV) "unsatisfactory COVID" if they did not pass the course. These grades did not impact the high school students' GPA or credits earned toward graduation. Courses with grades of G, CR, NC, N/A and/or credits marked with < are not included in GPA calculations. Dual Enrolled courses with grades of 'NA' are not included in GPA calculations or earned credit totals. A minimum of 23 credits is required for graduation. Dual Enrollment and AP courses are weighted by one point. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in February and June. South Lyon High School does not rank.

Class of 2023

There were 308 graduates in the class of 2023.

- 37 earned a 4.00+
- 87 earned a 3.50-3.99
- 77 earned a 3.00-3.49
- 46 earned a 2.50-2.99
- 35 earned a 2.00-2.49
- 26 earned less than a 2.00

Standardized Test Results

99% of the Class of 2023 (307) took the SAT (Michigan School Day Testing)	
Mean Total 1036	48% met both benchmarks
Mean ERW 519	66% met ERW benchmark
Mean MSS 517	51% met Math benchmark

Advanced Placement Results

- In May 2023, 195 students took AP Exams.
- A total of 335 exams were taken in 13 subjects.
- 82.5% of AP Exams taken received scores of 3 or higher

Post High School Placement

- 69% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 18% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 6% selected apprenticeship, technical training, or military
- 7% selected work, gap year, sports or were not reported

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