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Birmingham Public Schools

2019 – 2020 Academic Profile

About

The Birmingham Public School District is located in Oakland County about five miles northwest of the Detroit city limits and includes ten large residential communities with a combined total population of 60,000.

Wylie E. Groves High School serves a diverse population of 1300 students. More than 76% of the 95 faculty members hold advanced degrees. Groves is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.

School Information

CEEB/ACT Code:	230333
Grade Level:	9 – 12
Senior Class:	321
Schedule:	Three 12-wk terms
Public:	Comprehensive
Class Periods:	5 periods per day
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Graduation Requirements

28 credits are required for graduation:

English	4 credits
Public Speaking	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Science	3½ credits
World Language	2 credits
Performing and Fine Arts	½ credit
Computer Technology	½ credit
Personal Development	1 credit
Health	½ credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	7½ credits

Grading System

A	4.0 points
B	3.0 points
C	2.0 points
D	1.0 points
E	0.0 points

Grades may have a “plus” or “minus” numerical weight (i.e., A- or +3.7). A student may select a total of 2 credits on Pass/Fail basis. Pass/Fail grades do not impact a student’s GPA.

Grade Point Average is based on all trimester grades. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted one additional grade point for grades of “C” and above. Transcripts include both unweighted and weighted GPA.

OUR MISSION:

To be a community of learners that values each individual and fosters intellectual excellence, personal development, social responsibility, and ethical standards.

Grade Distribution - Class of 2020

Range	% Students	# Students
4.5 +	4	13
4.0 – 4.49	31	97
3.5 – 3.99	21	65
3.0 – 3.49	13	39
2.5 – 2.99	19	59
2.0 – 2.49	8	26
.01 – 1.99	4	12
Total	100	311

According to Birmingham Public School policy, students are not ranked.

College & University Statistics

Class of	2-year college*	4-year college*
2019	10%	82%

**Self-reported by students*

Testing Profile 2019

2019 Advanced Placement	
353 Groves HS students took a total of 679 exams in 22 subjects. 78% scored 3 or higher.	
2019 ACT Average Scores	
GHS students took the ACT exam.	
English	26.3
Math	25.0
Reading	26.5
Science	24.6
Composite	25.7
2019 SAT Average Scores	
307 GHS students took the SAT exam.	
Composite	1140



Advanced Placement Courses

Art - AP Studio Art – Principles

AP Studio Art – Portfolio Preparation

Business

AP Computer Science

AP Programming

English

AP Language & Composition

AP Literature & Composition

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

Music - AP Music Theory

Social Studies

AP U.S. History

AP Economics (Micro and Macro)

AP Psychology

AP U.S. Government

AP European History

Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics I

AP Physics II (Algebra II/Calc. based)

AP Environmental Science

World Language

AP Chinese

AP French

AP Spanish

Honors Courses

English

Honors English 9, 10, and 11

Honors Excel 9, 10, and 11

Honors Creative Writing

Mathematics

Honors Algebra 2

Honors Geometry

Honors Pre-Calculus

World Language

Honors French 4

Honors Japanese 4 and 5

Honors Spanish 4

Social Studies

Honors Excel 9, 10, and 11

Honors Philosophy

Science

Honors Anatomy and Physiology

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors Physics

Additional Programs

Business

Engineering Technology

Experiential Education

Life Management

Visual and Performing Arts

Online Learning

Oakland Technical Center

Groves graduates were accepted at:

Adrian College

Albion College

Alma College

American University

Arizona State University

Auburn University

Baldwin Wallace University

Boston University

Bowling Green State University

Brigham Young University

California State University – Fullerton

Calvin College

Case Western Reserve University

Central Michigan University

College for Creative Studies

College of Wooster

Columbia College Chicago

Cornell University

Cornerstone University

Dartmouth

Denison University

DePaul University

Dillard University

Drexel University

Duke University

Eastern Michigan University

Elon University

Ferris State University

George Washington University

Grand Valley State University

Grinnell College

Harvard

Hillsdale College

Hampton University

Heidelberg University

Hope College

Howard

Illinois Wesleyan University

Indiana University- Bloomington

Ithaca College

John Carroll University

Kalamazoo College

Kenyon College

Kettering University

Lake Superior State University

Lawrence Technological University

Loyola University Chicago

Madonna University

Marquette University

Miami University- Ohio

Michigan State University

Michigan Technological University

Morgan State University

New York University

Northern Michigan University

Northwestern University

North Carolina A & T State University

Northwood University

Oakland University

Pennsylvania State University

Prairie View A&M University

Purdue University

Saginaw Valley State University

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Southeastern University

Spelman College

Taylor University

Tennessee State University

Tiffin University

The Ohio State University

University of Akron

University of Alabama

University of California- Los Angeles

University of Chicago

University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado- Boulder

University of Dayton

University of Detroit Mercy

University of Findlay

University of Guelph

University of Florida

University of Hawaii

University of Illinois- Chicago

University of Kentucky

University of Michigan- Ann Arbor

University of Michigan- Dearborn

University of Minnesota

University of Montreal

University of Pennsylvania

University of Rhode Island

University of South Florida

University of Southern California

University of Tampa

University of Texas- Austin

University of Toledo

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin- Madison

Utah State University

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Tech University

Washington University in St. Louis

Wayne State University

Western Michigan University

Wheaton College

Xavier University – Ohio

The Excel Program

Excel is an interdisciplinary program that combines English and Social Studies classes for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students in a team-taught, cross-curricular approach to teaching and learning.

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