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Wylie E. Groves High School
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Birmingham Public Schools

2021 – 2022 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 of 2022:	327
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 (see pg. 2 for COVID Statement)

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 2021

Range	% Students	# Students
4.5 +	4	13
4.0 – 4.49	26	80
3.5 – 3.99	25	77
3.0 – 3.49	17	52
2.5 – 2.99	14	42
2.0 – 2.49	8	26
.01 – 1.99	6	18
Total	100	308

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

College & University Statistics

Class of	2-year college*	4-year college*
2021	10%	81%

**Self-reported by students*

Testing Profile 2020-2021

2021 Advanced Placement	
478 Groves HS students took a total of 578 AP exams in 20 subjects.	
63% scored 3 or higher.	
AP Scholar: 39 students;	
AP with Distinction: 17 students;	
AP with Honor: 22 students	
SAT Average Scores	
218 GHS students took the School Day SAT exam in March 2021	
Composite	1150

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

Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics I

AP Physics II (Algebra II/Calc. based)

AP Environmental Science

Social Studies

AP U.S. History

AP Economics (Micro and Macro)

AP Psychology

AP U.S. Government

AP European History

World Language

AP Chinese

AP French

AP Spanish

Honors Courses

English

Honors English 9 and 10

Honors Excel 9, 10, and 11

Honors Creative Writing

Mathematics

Honors Integrated Math 1, 2, and 3

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, Performing and Theater Arts

Online Learning

Oakland Technical Campus

Groves graduates were accepted at over 100 U.S. and International Universities, below are the top 45 schools our students are attending:

Albion College

Boston University

Bowling Green State University

Butler University

California Institute of Technology

Central Michigan University

Clark Atlanta University

College for Creative Studies

DePaul University

Duke University

Eastern Michigan University

Elon University

Fisk University

Florida A&M

Grand Valley State University

Hope College

Howard University

Indiana University- Bloomington

Kalamazoo College

Loyola University Chicago

Miami University (Ohio)

Michigan State University

Michigan Technological University

Morgan State University

Northern Michigan University

Oakland University

Seton Hall University

Tennessee State University

The Ohio State University

Tufts University

United States Air Force Academy

United States Military Academy of West Point

United States Naval Academy

University of Arizona

University of Chicago

University of Colorado

University of Michigan- Ann Arbor

University of Michigan- Dearborn

University of Pittsburgh

University of Utah

Tennessee State University

Vanderbilt University

Washington University in St. Louis

Wayne State University

Western Michigan University

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.



STATEMENT ON DISTRICT RESPONSE TO THE COVID19 PANDEMIC:

Instructional Modes, 2020-2021

Trimester 1, Fall 2020, all students learned over virtual instruction by Groves Teachers, unless noted on the transcript. Trimesters 2 and 3, students were able to return for in-person instruction. All trimesters used standard grading.

**Grading – Trimester 3
Spring 2020**

Traditional letter grades were not assigned at the end of the course. Students received academic credit for all courses taken. Per the Governor’s Executive Order (EO 2020-35.II.B.1), Students were Held Harmless due to the circumstances surrounding the COVID19 pandemic. A designation of ‘G’ or ‘CV’ is reflected on the transcript. Grade ‘G’ - Students met the participation and performance standards. A ‘G’ grade provides credit without a grade. The designation ‘CV’ on transcript acknowledges that a student has received credit but may have been impeded from completing performance expectations for a variety of reasons.

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