



South Haven High School

2016-2017 Profile

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Community

South Haven is a thriving lakeshore destination, attracting thousands of tourists and summer residents throughout the year. It is well known for its support of the arts, from exceptionally strong fine arts programs in the public schools to the patronage of the South Haven Center for the Arts.

The tourist industry and industrial growth, along with the addition of Lake Michigan Community College South Haven Campus has propelled South Haven into the new century with life and vitality.

Fruit growing, tourism, manufacturing, a beautiful lakefront and diversity has long been celebrated as an important part of South Haven.

School

South Haven High School is a comprehensive four -year public high school. The school opened in the fall of 1865. South Haven High School has been accredited by the North Central Association since 1906.

Curriculum

South Haven offers a comprehensive instructional high school program designed to meet

Mission Statement

To offer our students innovative learning opportunities that engage, ignite, and challenge them and to support our students in taking control of their own futures through service, citizenship, scholarship, and personal responsibility.

the needs of a diversified student population. Emphasis is placed upon courses that prepare students to continue their education and enter the world of work.

Graduation Requirements

To receive a high school diploma from South Haven High School, a student must earn 22 credits. A credit is equal to one year's work for classes meeting every day. Credit may also be earned for successful completion of a competency test(s) as allowed by state law or virtual education. Students must complete all sections of the SAT/Michigan Merit Exam required by the Michigan Department of Education in their junior (11th grade) year. Graduation Requirements by course are as follows:

ENGLISH 4 Credits
English 9, 10, 11, and 12

MATH 4 Credits
Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, 4th Math

SCIENCE 3 Credits
Biology, Chemistry, & 3rd Science

SOCIAL STUDIES 3 Credits
World History, U. S. History, Govt., Econ.

FINE ARTS 1 Credit

Music, Art, Theater, Yearbook

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1 Credit

Must include .5 Health Education, PE may be substituted with sport participation or band .

WORLD LANGUAGE 2 Credits

Spanish 1 and 2

2nd may be substituted with extra VPA Art or Tech. More languages offered through online course programs.

ELECTIVES 5.5 Credits

TOTAL 22 Credits

Grading System and Class Ranking

| Grade | Percentages | Regular | Honors | AP |
|-------|-------------|---------|--------|-------|
| A | 92.5-100% | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| A- | 89.5-92.4% | 3.667 | 4.125 | 4.584 |
| B+ | 86.5-89.4% | 3.333 | 3.75 | 4.166 |
| B | 82.5-86.4% | 3.0 | 3.375 | 3.75 |
| B- | 79.5-82.4% | 2.667 | 3.0 | 3.334 |
| C+ | 76.5-79.4% | 2.333 | 2.652 | 2.916 |
| C | 72.5-76.4% | 2.0 | 2.25 | 2.5 |
| C- | 69.5-72.4% | 1.667 | 1.875 | 2.084 |
| D+ | 66.5-69.4% | 1.333 | 1.5 | 1.666 |
| D | 62.5-66.4% | 1.0 | 1.125 | 1.25 |
| D- | 59.5-62.4% | 0.667 | 0.75 | 0.834 |
| F | 0-59.4% | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Career and Technical Education

The Van Buren Technology Center (VBTC) is an educational service of the Van Buren Intermediate School District. More than 1000 students from over 14 public schools enroll each year. The Center provides students with quality training in 30 career/technical programs which include: core technical training, academic integration, and alignment with post-secondary education. Upon completion of their training, students are assisted by job placement coordinators in finding employment and exploring further educational opportunities.

Student Population

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| Total enrollment | 580 |
| Ninth Grade | 217 |
| Tenth Grade | 142 |
| Eleventh Grade | 124 |
| Twelfth Grade | 97 |

Graduate Profile

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| Four year college | 34% |
| Two year college | 44% |
| Business/tech school | 7% |
| Military/employment | 15% |

Curriculum

Honors & AP courses

- Honors English 9
- Honors English 10
- Honors English 11
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Algebra 2
- Algebra 4/Pre -Calculus
- AP US History
- AP Calculus

Dual Enrollment/Direct Credit

- College English 101 -102
- College Chemistry 111 -112
- College Physics 101 -102

Outstanding Academics

- Honors and college courses on campus
- Above-average acceptance rates at selective colleges
- Participation in direct credit and dual enrollment classes

Superior Fine Arts

- Award-winning Band, Choir and Orchestra programs
- State, National and International recognition of quality
- Local, Regional, State and National Awards won by South Haven High School Art students

Leader in Technology

- 1:1 student-to-computer ratio, all students have access to computers
- Latest technology in classrooms, labs and library
- Technology integrated into the learning process

Achievement

The mean SAT scores for South Haven High School and Michigan are as follows:

| Categories | Evidenced Based Reading & Writing | Math | Composite |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|
| S.H.H.S. | 496 | 470 | 966 |
| Michigan | 506 | 493 | 999 |