

**Deerfield High School
300 Simonson Boulevard
Deerfield, WI 53531**

“Committed to Excellence and Equity in Education”

COMMUNITY

Deerfield Community Schools is located in Dane County, 20 miles east of Madison, Wisconsin’s state capital. Deerfield students enjoy small class sizes, hands-on learning experiences, and many opportunities for participation in extracurricular activities. We have very active parent organizations that encourage student involvement and are very supportive of our schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

Deerfield High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling 198 students in grades 9-12. Deerfield has highly-qualified teachers with 38% of staff holding a Master’s degree or higher. Our high school prepares students for college, vocational-technical, university, and the world of work. Students graduate ready to enter higher learning institutes, or, if inclined, with skills that take them from the classroom to the work place.

CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a 4X4 block schedule with a music/resource skinny. A full semester course load is equal to 4.5 credits; students take four 83 minute classes and one 44 minute music (band/choir) or an assigned resource class (no credit). Classes are scheduled as quarter or semester blocks. An audition-only Show Choir meets during zero hour for the full year and earns one (1) credit. Block scheduling was instituted in 1999.

- AP courses are offered in English Language, English Literature, US Government, US History. AP is an open-enrollment program. English 11 Honors is offered as preparation for AP English.
- Dual-credit is offered for English 12 through Madison College (MATC).
- Youth Apprenticeship and Youth Options programs enable juniors and seniors to enroll in college and/or career related courses and earn college credits at local institutions of higher education such as UW-Madison, Edgewood College and Madison College.
- Co-op courses such as AP Calculus and Agriculture courses are offered through a reciprocal partnership with Cambridge High School located 5 miles east of Deerfield.

ASSESSMENT

All freshmen and sophomore students take the ACT Aspire and juniors take the ACT in the spring. In addition, the ACT test is also hosted onsite three times during the year. The PSAT test is offered once per year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Seniors are required to complete a portfolio, a Senior Step It Up project and senior exit interview.

Deerfield requires 28 credits for graduation. Grading scale is a standard 4.0.

Courses	Credits
English	4
Math	3
Social Studies	3
Science	3
PE	1.5
Health	0.5
Life Skills	0.5
Computer Science	0.5
Personal Finance	0.5
Fine Arts	4
Electives	7.5

Fine Arts – Computer Science, Art, FACE, Tech Ed., Foreign Language, Music, Business
Electives – Combination of any of the above subject areas

STUDENT EXTRACURRICULARS

Art Club, Academic Decathlon, Spirit Squad, Solo/Ensemble Music Festival, Math Team, National Honor Society, Science Club, Leo Club, Club Unify, School Musical, Forensics, True ID, GSA/TREE, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, Jazz Band, Show Choir, Volleyball, Football, Wrestling, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Cross Country, Track and Field.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017 received a total of \$170,042 in scholarships. Of the 53 seniors that graduated, 47% went on to state universities, 34% to technical schools, and 19% to the military, work world, or are undecided. Honor roll of 3.50 or higher was achieved by 22/53 students. ACT class average score was 21.