



GREENHILLS SCHOOL

COLLEGE PROFILE

2026–2027

ABOUT GREENHILLS SCHOOL

A JK–12th grade independent school inspiring and challenging students to be curious, think deeply, explore creatively, act with empathy, and better the world.

Student Body

815
students in
grades JK-12

17
Average
class size

~102
students
per upper
school grade

49%
of students
self-identify as
students of color

100%
of students
attend college
after Greenhills

25%
of students
receive tuition
assistance

Balanced and Engaged Community Members

Greenhills students are encouraged to explore their interests, care for their physical and mental well-being, and better the world by being engaged in our community outside of the classroom.

- **74% of students participate in athletics**, and compete in a program that has won 35 state championships.
- **Students participated in 14,342 hours of community last year**, independently and as part of the Civic Engagement and Service Learning program.
- **53% of the Class of 2026 exceeded the fine and performing arts requirement.**



DID YOU KNOW?

Greenhills students account for more than 20 percent of the National Merit Scholarship winners in Washtenaw County, despite representing less than three percent of the area's high school student population.

GPA CALCULATION

- Students are not ranked.
- Cumulative GPAs are calculated based only on graded courses taken at Greenhills.
- GPAs at Greenhills are unweighted and calculated on the following scale:

A+ (100 - >100%) =	4.0
A (93 - 99%) =	4.0
A- (90 - 92%) =	3.67
B+ (87 - 89%) =	3.33
B (83 - 86%) =	3.0
B- (80 - 82%) =	2.67
C+ (77 - 79%) =	2.33
C (73 - 76%) =	2.0
C- (70 - 72%) =	1.67
D+ (67 - 69%) =	1.33
D (63 - 66%) =	1.0
D- (60 - 62%) =	0.67
E (0 - 59%) =	0

STANDARDIZED TESTING 2024-2026

SAT - 1600 Scale

Mean: 1350
Middle 50%: 1270-1460



ACT

Mean Composite Score: 29
Middle 50%: 27-32



UPPER SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY / ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

A full list of courses with explanation of their content is available at greenhillsschool.org/courseguide.

Honors, Accelerated, AP, Advanced/Post-AP Courses denoted in bold | Semester-only electives denoted by asterisk (*)

- Instructor recommendation/permission is required for all Honors, Accelerated, AP, and Advanced.
- A balanced curriculum is *strongly* encouraged. Students requesting more than four Honors/Accelerated/AP/Advanced courses must receive permission from the Dean of Academics.
- Advanced courses go beyond AP curriculum.
- Individual student placements are based on a combination of achievement, interest, and course availability and do not always conform to the generalized offerings displayed below.

English Credits Required: 4	AP English III: American Literature Creative Writing* English II: British Literature English II Honors: British Literature	English III: American Literature English IV: Senior Seminars* Global Perspectives in History and Literature Journalism*
History & Social Science Credits Required: 3	Advanced Practicum American Military History: 1900 to Present * AP US Government and Politics* AP U.S. History Campaigns and Elections* Civic Engagement* Global Perspectives in History and Literature International Human Rights Law & Diplomacy * Macroeconomics*	Microeconomics* Modern U.S. History* Political Philosophy* Psychology* Rights, Justice and the US Supreme Court* U.S. Government and Politics* U.S. History Sociology: Difference, Power, and Discrimination* The History of Art*
Mathematics & Computer Science Credits Required: 3	Algebra I Algebra II Algebra II Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Statistics App Development* Calculus	Financial Applications* Foundations of Computer Science* Geometry Geometry Honors Mathematical Approaches to Critical Thinking* Multivariable Calculus I* Multivariable Calculus II* Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Accelerated Statistics
Science Credits Required: 3	Advanced Scientific Research Anatomy and Physiology AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics C: Mechanics Applied Engineering Design* Chemistry Chemistry Accelerated	Conceptual Physics Earth, the Solar System, and the Universe Ecology and Global Sustainability Introduction to Biology Natural History of Living Things Organic Chemistry* Physics Physics Accelerated
Modern & Classical Languages Credits Required: 2	AP Chinese V AP French AP Latin IV-V AP Spanish Chinese IV Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish I Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish II	Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish III Classical Epic* French IV Culture French V Latin IV-V Spanish IV Spanish V
Fine & Performing Arts Credits Required: 2	Acting I* Acting II* AP Art (2-D, 3-D, Drawing) Art Photo* Art Photo Honors* Ceramics* Ceramics Honors Chorus Comedy Performance* Drawing & Painting* Graphic Design* Jazz Lab	Jazz One Mixed Media Art* Orchestra Painting* Producing a Show* Sculpture & 3D Design* Sculptural Design Honors* Studio Jazz Tech Theatre* Textile and Fiber Arts*
Wellness Credits Required: 1	Foundations of Fitness* Health* Recreational Sports*	Strength and Conditioning* Yoga, Mindfulness, and Wellbeing*
Civic Engagement	Greenhills students will complete at least one service learning experience every school year in the Upper School. Service projects must include a participation minimum of three times or ten hours. Students will submit both a proposal and a reflection for each project.	

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students in the Class of 2027 must earn a minimum of 22 credits to graduate, and are required to take a minimum of 5 courses that receive academic credit each semester.

Note: students may fulfill non-academic requirements at any point during grades 9-12, and may be required to take multiple Wellness and/or Fine and Performing Arts courses during their senior year.

Department Minimums

English: 4 Credits

Global Perspectives in History and Literature (1 credit), English II or English II Honors (1 credit), English III or AP English (1 credit). Students must select a course both semesters during senior year.

History & Social Sciences: 3 Credits

Global Perspectives in History and Literature (1 credit), U.S. History or Advanced Placement U.S. History (1 credit), and U.S. Government and Politics or Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics (0.5 credit) required. Students must select a History and Social Science Seminar during junior or senior year (0.5 credit).

Mathematics & Computer Science: 3 Credits

Through at least Algebra II.

Science: 3 Credits

At least one in life science and one in physical science (Chemistry or Physics); we strongly encourage students to take at least one course in all three areas: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

Modern & Classical Languages: 2 Credits

Two sequential levels studied at Greenhills School, although three years of study is strongly recommended. When possible, we recommend the entire sequence of study.

Fine and Performing Arts: 2 Credits

Wellness: 1 Credit

Students are required to take Foundations of Fitness (0.5 credits) in 9th grade and Health (0.5 credit) in 10th grade.



ABOUT UNIQUE PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Advanced Scientific Research

Students apply to this highly selective program in December of junior year. Upon acceptance, students identify and secure placements for an eight-week, full-time summer research experience. In the first semester of senior year, students write up their results at the level expected for publication in a scientific journal, apply for the Regeneron Science Talent Search, and present their findings to the school community.

Advanced Practicum

Students apply to this highly selective program in December of junior year. Upon acceptance, students develop a full project proposal for a 200-hour independent summer project. Students read subject-specific scholarship, submit bi-weekly reports, and meet with the Advanced Practicum Coordinator. In the fall, students complete the in-class portion of the program, culminating with presenting their work to the school community.

English IV: Senior Seminars

In 12th grade, students are required to take one English IV: Senior Seminar each semester to meet the required full year of credit for English. Every Senior Seminar is an advanced course, and the seminar format of intensive study on a special topic serves as the capstone to students' previous work in upper school English courses. These will appear as English IV: Senior Seminar Name on the student's transcript.

Independent Studies and College Courses

When a student has fulfilled all of their course requirements to graduate from Greenhills, they may elect to pursue their individual intellectual curiosities through an independent study, completed under the mentorship and supervision of a faculty member. They may also take college-level courses outside of Greenhills, with approval from the dean of academics, which would not appear on a student's transcript but would be uploaded as an additional transcript.

Foreign Languages

Beginning in sixth grade, Greenhills students are taught foreign languages in a fully immersive environment. This helps students learn the language and how to use it in the real world.

Global Perspectives in History and Literature

Traditional English and history classes for all Greenhills ninth graders are replaced with this interdisciplinary study of history and literature. This year-long course challenges students to explore how individual and shared experiences—and the stories we craft about them—shape and reflect global identities and perspectives throughout time.



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COURSE GUIDE

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2023-2026 COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Colleges and universities with two or more Greenhills students currently attending are in **bold**.

Alma College
American University
Appalachian State University
Barnard College
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Colorado State University
Columbia College - Chicago
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Denison University
Duke University
Eastern Michigan University
Emory University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Grand Valley State University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Hope College
Howard University
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University

Kalamazoo College
Kettering University
Lincoln University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Middlebury College
Morgan State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Olin College of Engineering
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queen's University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Smith College
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
The College of Wooster
The University of Tennessee
Tuskegee University
University of Arizona

University of British Columbia
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - Riverside
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Michigan - Dearborn
University of Mississippi
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
University of Northern Colorado
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of St. Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin
Vassar College
Villanova University
Washington University in St Louis
Washtenaw Community College
Wayne State University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Western Michigan University
William & Mary
Yale University



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