

# South Lyon High School School Profile (Snapshot)

## 2024-25 South Lyon High School

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## Community

South Lyon Community Schools covers an area of approximately 83 square miles with an estimated population base of approximately 45,500. Located in the southwestern corner of Oakland County, Michigan, South Lyon has seen two decades of explosive population growth as commuters employed in the Detroit suburbs and the nearby City of Ann Arbor seek affordable housing paired with excellent schools. The area is convenient to expressways and benefits from the advantages offered by several nearby colleges and world-class universities. The District contains areas of three counties (Oakland, Washtenaw & Livingston) and areas of 8 municipalities (City of South Lyon, Lyon Township, City of Novi, City of Wixom, Milford Township, Northfield Township, Salem Township, and Green Oak Township).

The District currently consists of 11 schools: two high schools (grades 9-12), two middle schools (grades 6-8), and eight elementary schools (grades K-5). In addition, the District has an Early Childhood Center, a technology/maintenance/transportation facility and an administration building. The administration facility, called the City and School Administration Building, which opened in 1998, is shared with the City of South Lyon. We believe it is the first shared school/municipal building in the State of Michigan.

## South Lyon High School

South Lyon High School is home to more than 1250 students in grades 9 through 12. Built in 1990, the building is a state-of-the-art educational facility. The building features bright classrooms, a newly renovated library/media center, cybersecurity lab, gymnasium with a track, fitness center, swimming pool, television studio, PAES lab, lecture hall, and a professional quality auditorium. The Commons is the central focal point of the first floor. SLHS also houses all district special programming, including Cognitively & Emotional Impaired, as well as Post-Secondary students.

## Mission

Mission Statement: South Lyon High School will motivate, educate and support students by providing a variety of learning opportunities designed to prepare them for lifelong challenges. Our core values of PRIDE(Positivity, Respect, Initiative, Respect, and Empathy) are continually emphasized and drive our building culture.

## Faculty

SLHS boasts more than 80 certified teachers and counselors. All seek out additional training to stay current in their fields. Our teachers are dedicated to student success and are always willing to give our students the extra assistance they need. To help students learn, they employ a variety of methods such as

## Advanced Placement Courses

- AP STATISTICS
- AP CALCULUS AB
- AP CALCULUS BC
- AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION
- AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION
- AP BIOLOGY
- AP CHEMISTRY
- AP SPANISH AND CULTURE
- AP GOVERNMENT
- AP MICROECONOMICS
- AP MACROECONOMICS
- AP PSYCHOLOGY
- AP U.S. HISTORY
- AP WORLD HISTORY

## Oakland Schools' Technical Center

More than 70 students spend 1/2 of each day at the Oakland Schools' Technical Center, Southwest in nearby Wixom, in 12 different career pathway programs.

## Livingston County Programs

Students have the opportunity to participate in three programs: Firefighter Academy, Emergency Medical Technician and Aviation.

## Oakland Technical Early College/Accelerated College Experience

SLCS students have the opportunity to enroll in an Early College Program which blends high school and college into a multi-year program combining high school graduation with

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cooperative learning, hands-on experience, problem-solving, and other effective teaching strategies. Our staff has received training and support in UDL (Universal Design for Learning). This UDL approach allows our staff to maintain firm educational goals while utilizing flexible means that take into account our unique learners. A variety of assessment methods allow students to demonstrate what they have learned.

### **Curriculum**

The academic program is organized using the traditional 6 period day. Three credits per semester is the maximum course load; students take six 58-minute classes four days per week and six 48-minute classes plus a 53-minute academic advisory hour one day per week. Both year-long and semester long classes are offered. The academic advisory hour was instituted in 2017.

Aligned with the Department of Education's Michigan Merit/Common Core State Standard Curriculum, our program is designed to prepare students to meet college and career entrance requirements and to provide all students with a chance to pursue their interests. All students at SLHS are issued a personal Chromebook for enhanced learning opportunities & engagement. We offer two Honors English courses and 14 Advanced Placement courses. Dual Enrollment enables students to earn college credits at local institutions. We also offer an opportunity for credit recovery to assist students in making up credit in order to graduate, as well as summer school programs. We are piloting a Work-Based Learning program this spring to assist our senior students with real-world job opportunities during the school day.

### **September 2024-2025 Enrollment**

Grade 9: 317 students	Grade 11: 295 students
Grade 10: 291 students	Grade 12: 333 students

Total Enrollment: 1,265 students

Class of 2024 Total Graduates: 313 students

the potential for earning an associates degree in grade 13 (certain restrictions apply). The 13th year is a mandatory commitment to successfully complete this program. The cost of college tuition and books is covered for eligible SLCS students. Students and their families are responsible for transportation to Oakland Community College.

### **IB Diploma Program (AKA International Academy)**

This is a public, tuition-free off-site program featuring a rigorous and engaging All-Baccalaureate curriculum with a small school environment. We currently have 6 students fully enrolled in International Academy West.

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### Graduation Requirements

Total credits needed to graduate: 23

English, 4 credits	Visual Performing &
Math, 4 credits	Applied Arts, 1 credit
Science, 3 credits	Physical Education, 0.5 credit
Social Studies, 3 credits	Health, 0.5 credits
World Language, 2 credits (same language)	Electives, 5 credits

### Grading System

Our teachers use a variety of methods to facilitate learning, including differentiated instruction. Our GPAs are based on a 4.0 grading system with a 5.0 grading scale for AP and post-secondary courses.

“Semester Percentage”	“Semester Letter Grade”	“Semester GPA Points, Un-weighted Course”	“Semester GPA Points, Weighted AP Course & DE”
93-100	A	4	5
90-92	A-	3.7	4.7
87-89	B+	3.3	4.3
83-86	B	3	4
80-82	B-	2.7	3.7
77-79	C+	2.3	3.3
73-76	C	2	3
70-72	C-	1.7	2.7
67-69	D+	1.3	2.3
63-66	D	1	2
60-62	D-	0.7	1.7
59 and Below	E	0	0

### Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Courses with grades of G, CR, NC, N/A and/or credits marked with < are not included in GPA calculations. Dual Enrollment courses with grades of ‘NA’ are not included in GPA calculations or earned credit totals. A minimum of 23 credits is required for graduation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in February and June. South Lyon High School does not rank.

### South Lyon HS Clubs and Sports

With over 40 clubs and 31 varsity-level sports, our students have many choices for their extracurricular activities.

View SLHS Clubs & Athletic options: [Here](#).

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### Class of 2024 Graduate Profile

Total Graduates: 313

- 39 Cum Laude Graduates (GPA 3.0-3.49)
- 26 Magna Cum Laude Graduates (GPA 3.5-3.79)
- 83 Summa Cum Laude Graduates (GPA 3.8-4.0)
- 24 Seals of Biliteracy Awarded
  
- 42 students earned a 4.00+
- 104 students earned a 3.50-3.99
- 67 students earned a 3.00-3.49
- 53 students earned a 2.50-2.99
- 27 students earned a 2.00-2.49
- 20 students earned less than a 2.00

### South Lyon High School Test Data

(Data taken from Spring Michigan School Day Testing)

Class of:	2023	2024	2025
SAT (composite)	1036	1056	1010
Math	517	528	503
Reading & Writing	519	528	507

### Advanced Placement Results

- In May 2024, 280 students took AP courses.
- A total of 477 exams were taken in 14 subjects.
- 83.21% of AP Exams taken received scores of 3 or higher

### Post High School Placement

- **66%** matriculated to 4-year colleges
- **20%** matriculated to 2-year institutions
- **6%** selected apprenticeship, technical training, or military
- **8%** selected work, gap year, sports or were not reported

### Accreditation

We are accredited by the AdvancED standards – a distinction we have maintained since 1972 which allows for a continuing process of self-improvement and evaluation.

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### **SLHS DIRECTORY**

#### **Administration**

**248-573-8150**

Principal: James Brennan

Principal Secretary: Carolyn Krueger

Assistant Principal (Class of 2028 & 2006):

Matt Turney

Assistant Principal (Class of 2027 & 2025):

Erica Hoffman

#### **School Resource Officer**

**248-573-8267**

Deputy Brian Blackburn

#### **Counseling**

**248-573-8160**

Counselor (last names A-G): Kim Ellis

Counselor (last names H-O): Emily Jensen

Counselor (last names P-Z): Stacy Glowacki

#### **Athletics**

**248-573-8170**

Athletic Director: Mike Teagan

Athletic Secretary: Danielle Rhodes