



MOUNT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2023-24



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The Community: Mt. Pleasant is located in Isabella County and is about an hour north of the state capital, Lansing. The Mt. Pleasant Public School District serves 53,000 residents living in a 144-square mile area. Mt. Pleasant is home to Central Michigan University which is one of the largest universities in the state of Michigan with an enrollment of over 27,200 students. Mid Michigan College also has a campus in Mt. Pleasant. The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe reservation and the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort are both located within the Mt. Pleasant School district.

The District: The Mt. Pleasant Public School District includes five elementary schools, an middle school, a high school, an alternative school, and an adult and community education program. In addition, the Gratiot-Isabella Technical Education Center is located at the high school and offers more than 20 programs in a variety of career areas attended by all schools in the Gratiot-Isabella RESD.

The School: Mt. Pleasant High School is a four-year institution housing grades ninth through twelfth grades, totaling 1130 students (2023-2024). MPHS offers approximately 175 courses, including exploratory classes to introduce students to the many programs available through the Area Technical Center. The schedule allows for five 72-minute classes per day on a twelve week, trimester format.

Numerous opportunities to participate in co- and extra- curricular activities exist for MPHS students. They can choose to participate in over 25 different clubs and organizations, 18 different sports including different levels, and a variety of drama and music offerings.

The Curriculum: Advanced Placement (10), Honors, and advanced level courses exist in each of the academic departments. Students may enroll in dual-enrolled (district pays partial tuition/fees) courses at post-secondary schools. During the 2023-2024 academic year more than 55 students participated in the dual-enrollment program.

Grading System: Class rank is based on the cumulative grade point average. Grades in all classes for students are used in calculating class rank. Grades in honors and advanced classes are not weighted. *Advanced Placement classes are weighted on a 5.0 scale.*

A = 4.0 A- = 3.8
C+ = 2.5
F = 0.0

B+ = 3.5
C = 2.0
I = incomplete

B = 3.0
C- = 1.8 D+ = 1.5
S = credit/no grade

B- = 2.8
D = 1.0 D- = 0.8
U = unsatisfactory/no credit

College Enrollment of Graduates

50%	Four-year University/College
34%	Two-year Colleges/Trade Schools

Grade Distribution for the Class of 2023:

Range	Number	Percent
Above 4.00	38	15%
4.00-3.50	80	32%
3.49-3.00	46	18%
2.99-2.50	38	15%
2.49-2.00	27	11%
1.99-1.50	20	8%
below 1.50	1	1%

National Merit Semi-Finalists

Year (graduating)	#
2000	5
2001	2
2002	3
2003	3
2004	5
2005	3
2006	4
2007	3
2008	5
2009	1
2010	0
2011	2
2012	2
2013	2
2014	5
2015	5
2016	0
2017	0
2018	3
2019	1
2020	1
2021	3
2022	3
2023	3

Test Information for Class of 2023:

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

	Nat'l	State	MPHS
Mathematics	470	469	485
Reading/Writing	490	488	508
Composite	960	958	993

