

2022-2023 School Profile

CEEB CODE 232857

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

The mission of Great Lakes Learning Academy (GLLA) is to focus on empowering our students to achieve academic success while creating a community of respect and responsibility through an adaptive learning program.

OUR PROGRAM

Great Lakes Learning Academy includes a four-year comprehensive high school program and middle school program with an open enrollment of 1300 students. The school year is divided into terms to provide students who enroll during the school year the opportunity to stay on track with their classes. Here are some important facts about the program:

- Great Lakes Learning Academy is chartered by Central Michigan University and supported by Pearson.
- Great Lakes Learning Academy is accredited by COGNIA.
- GLLA is NCAA approved
- The school has 44 certified/licensed professional staff. Of those, 26 have earned advanced degrees and all are highly qualified.
- High School students have two school year options at Great Lakes Learning Academy. All High School students begin the year at the end of August, but they can choose to end the school year in the beginning of June or continue working in classes until the end of July. High School students ending the year in June attend for 180 days (1098 hours), while those continuing until July can attend for up to 220 days (1342 hours). All High School students take a minimum of 16 classes which gives them the potential to earn up to 8 credits per year.
- High School students choosing to work during the summer term(s) may recover missed credits, increase the variety of electives and advanced classes they take, or graduate in three years.
- Middle School students attend school from the end of August through the beginning of June, for a total of 180 days (1098 hours) of class time. They can take 16 classes which include a mix of core content (English, math, science, and social studies) and various electives. Eligible students may take some high school courses as middle school students.
- Students in the Class of 2019 earned total college scholarship awards in the amount of \$306,635.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACCREDITATION



ADVANCED COURSE OPTIONS

Great Lakes Learning Academy core curriculum is geared toward preparing students for college and beyond. Students have access to Honors, College Preparatory, and Basic programs.

Honors course offerings include: Algebra II, English 10,11, 12, U.S. History, and World History.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Great Lakes Learning Academy operates on a semester system utilizing Carnegie units. One semester class equals one-half of a high school credit. Students who have taken high school courses while in middle school may have been granted high school credit. The typical course load is 6 classes per semester.

Area/Subjects	#Units for Graduation
Language Arts	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Health	.5
Physical Education	.5
Foreign Language	2
Visual Performing Arts	1
Additional Electives*	4
Total	22

GRADE SCALE

Class rank is calculated twice each year, at the end of each semester. Class rank is based upon the student's cumulative weighted G.P.A. for all high school courses, including transfer courses. Student transcripts reflect weighted grades if the student took Honors or Advanced Placement courses.

The numerical grading scale is as follows:

Grade	Numerical Percentage	Non-Weighted	Weighted (Honors)	Weighted (AP)
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A+	98-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A	92-97	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-91	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	88-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	82-87	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-81	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	78-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	72-77	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-71	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	68-69	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	62-67	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	60-61	.67	1.17	1.67
F	0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00