

**UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL (Ferndale Public Schools)**

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University High School is a four-year public high school with a rigorous college preparatory curriculum organized around career pathways in the automotive industry. UHS offers project-based learning opportunities that apply classroom theory to real-world professional experiences in diverse, small settings. Students in the University High School benefit from its automotive niche that has created a dynamic partnership among public schools, higher education, and the automotive industry: Ferndale Public Schools, Lawrence Technological University, and business partners throughout the automotive professions.

The school's rigorous, four-year curriculum focuses on developing core skills in science, mathematics, communication, and management as a solid foundation for careers in high tech fields. Classroom experiences are enhanced

by direct career immersion made possible with industry mentors and Lawrence Tech educators. The UHS curriculum is structured in three career pathways that mirror the automotive industry from engineering, design and planning, through manufacturing, purchasing, and logistics, to marketing, sales, and service.

Advanced University High School students have opportunities to earn college credit from Lawrence Tech while still in high school. Academically successful students will also be guaranteed admission to the university.

Admission is open to students who reside anywhere in Oakland County or any bordering county. Students will be able to apply for acceptance through Michigan's Schools of Choice process, and are accepted through a lottery for admission in grades 9 and 10.

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN METRO DETROIT**

SCHOOL DISTRICT, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, WEBSITE	COMMUNITIES SERVED	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS						STUDENT ENROLLMENT		
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SPECIAL OFFERINGS	TEST SCORES	GRADUATION RATE		% STUDENTS CONT. ED.		\$ SPENT PER STUDENT				
<b>Wayne County</b>		<b>78 Charter Schools</b>								
Allen Park Public Schools www.apps.k12.mi.us	9601 Vine Allen Park 48101	313-383-3300	Most of Allen Park	3	0	1	1	1	1 <sup>A</sup>	3,635
Seven Advanced Placement Classes, technical and career programs.		ACT Score: 21.2		53%		90%		\$7,243		
Clarenceville School District www.clarenceville.k12.mi.us	20210 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia 48152	248-473-8900	Wayne/Oakland. Parts of Livonia, Farmington Hills, Redford	2	0	1	1	0	0	1,940
AP and Honors courses available		ACT Score: 19.5		80%		50%		\$8,925		
Crestwood School District www.csdm.k12.mi.us	1501 N. Beech Daly Rd. Dearborn Heights 48127	313-278-0906	Dearborn Heights	3	0	1	1	0	0	3,521
AP and Honors courses available		ACT Score: 20.0		91%		60%		\$7,421		
Dearborn Public Schools www.dearbornschools.org	18700 Audette Dearborn 48124	313-827-3000	Dearborn, part of Dearborn Heights	21	1	4	3	0	1	17,659
Numerous Advanced Placement and Honors classes, dual enrollment.		ACT Score: 22.3		90%		95%		\$8,488		
Dearborn Heights School District #7 www.district7.net	20629 Annapolis Dearborn Heights 48125	313-278-1900	Part of Dearborn Heights	4	0	1	1	0	0	2,953
Career Tech Partnerships, dual enrollment		ACT Score: 19.5		86%		81%		\$6,875		
Detroit Public Schools www.detroit.k12.org	New Center One 3031 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 48202	313-873-7098	Detroit	144	0	31	28	10	4	129,000
Advanced Placement classes at 21 high schools, special education and early learning centers.		ACT: 16.7 / SAT: 903		N/A		N/A		\$7,259		

**AVERAGE TEST SCORES – NATIONAL & STATE**

	2004	2005
ACT State .....	21.4	21.7
ACT National.....	20.9	20.9
SAT State .....	1136	1147
SAT National.....	1026	1028

Each county has charter schools which are recognized as public school facilities. Some of these schools are structured under a particular educational approach. Exempt from certain state regulations, they are also known as public school academies. Additional information available through the Michigan Association of Public School Academies in Lansing, (517) 374-9167.