



The **Greenspire High School** offers a unique educational experience for teens in grades 9-11 (grades 9-12 as of the 2023-24 school year). We ground ourselves in the following values and priorities as a school: project-based learning, accepting/inclusive culture, and environmental appreciation. Our four academic program pathways are: Architecture and Engineering, Community Leadership, Freshwater Studies, and Agri-Science. We are authorized by Grand Valley State University.

2021-2022 Enrollment	63 (9th and 10th grades only)
Full Time Staff	5
Part Time Staff	4
Class Sizes	18-24
Student to Staff Ratio	7:1
Certified Staff	5
Calendar Year	September to June: 180 Days
Daily Start and End Times- Full Day	8:45* to 3:45
Half Days	8:45*-11:45
Transportation	Not Provided
Food Service	Not Provided

\*May arrive as early as 8:00am for Sunrise Hour (Coffee, Tea, Puzzles, Games, Socializing)

### Year-by-Year Program Overview

**9th grade students** participate in a course schedule that allows them to complete their required credit-granting courses within the Michigan Merit Curriculum. Some of these courses include American Literature, US History, Biology, Physical Education, and Algebra or Geometry. In addition to their required course schedule, they also engage in elective courses when schedules allow.

**10th Grade Students** participate in a course schedule that includes their required credit granting courses within the Michigan Merit Curriculum. Some of these courses include World Literature, World History, Health, Geometry or Algebra II. Students determine their academic pathway during this school year.

**11th Grade Students** engage in their predetermined pathway courses as well as their required courses for graduation. Students may participate in Early Middle College through the Freshwater Studies Pathway or have the opportunity to attend the Career Tech Program for half of the school day if they have chosen Agri-Science, Engineering and Architecture, or Community Leadership.

**12th Grade Students** continue their chosen pathway and complete any required courses needed for graduation. Depending on the selected pathway, students may spend their entire day at Greenspire High School, or they may split their days between NMC, Career Tech, and GHS. Students are encouraged to explore a program that merges with their interests and potential college or career opportunities. Students in the Freshwater Studies Early Middle College program will participate in a 13th year of the program, but will participate in the graduation ceremony at the end of their 12th grade year.