

Downtown Accessibility Navigator

The Scholar Restaurant

11 Ionia Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Parking and Exterior Lighting.

Metered on-street parallel-style parking is available near the venue. No designated accessible spaces are present. The area is lit by standard street lamps. There is a nearby intersection with curb ramps present up onto the sidewalk. The crosswalks are marked.



The Weston – Commerce Ramp is a gated parking ramp. The parking ramp is southeast of the building, at 30 Weston Street SW. There is a driveway entrance and exit along Weston Street SW. There is a street entrance to the parking ramp along Commerce across the street from Stella's Lounge. This entrance is indicated with a "P" sign mounted over the push-button activated power door. There are designated accessible parking spaces and van accessible parking spaces with adjacent access aisles present.

Main Entrance and Accessibility.

The Scholar Restaurant is bar & restaurant in the southwest Downtown Grand Rapids area.

The entrance is along Ionia Avenue SW. There is a non-powered door push/pull door present. The entrance opens directly into the barroom. The entrance is flush with the dining patio.

Interior Layout and Navigation.

The venue has three levels. The dining rooms are split between the first floor and the second level. The accessible level is the first floor. Access to the basement and the second level is by stairs only.

The first floor barroom has armchair, and booth seating options available. The booths are flush with the floor. There is also high bar with stool seating available. There is no lowered section of counter present.



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Lighting and Atmosphere.

The barroom is moderately-lit, with natural light from large windows in front of the venue.

The venue has high ceilings.

The venue is generally quiet, but noise levels may become elevated during peak hours.

The venue has tile and hardwood floors.

Restrooms.

There is a unisex single-user restroom available on the first floor. The interior is spacious. There are grab bars around the toilets. The toilet and sink are manually operated.