

# Glenbard WEST

GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87



## DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

Glenbard Township High School District 87 is the third largest high school district in Illinois. Glenbard District 87 encompasses 45 square miles within DuPage County, a suburban area approximately 25 miles west of Chicago. The communities of Glen Ellyn, Carol Stream, Glendale Heights and Lombard lie within the district's boundaries, along with portions of Bloomingdale, Hanover Park, Addison, Downers Grove, Wheaton and unincorporated areas.

Glenbard District 87's four comprehensive high schools serve students in grades 9-12. These schools are: Glenbard East in Lombard, Glenbard North in Carol Stream, Glenbard South in Glen Ellyn and Glenbard West in Glen Ellyn.

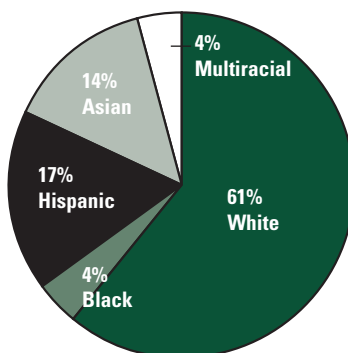
Of Glenbard District 87's 8,133 students, 32% come from low-income families. The demographic makeup is: white 50%, Black 8%, Hispanic 23%, Asian 16% and two or more races 3%. *Source: 2018-19 Illinois Report Card*

## GLENBARD WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Glenbard West High School, which opened in 1922, is one of Glenbard Township High School District 87's four comprehensive high schools. Glenbard West serves the Chicago suburban communities of Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, Lombard and Wheaton.

Of Glenbard West's 2,344 students, 23% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: white 61%, Black 4%, Hispanic 17%, Asian 14% and two or more races 4%. *Source: 2018-19 Illinois Report Card*

Glenbard West is fully accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education. Glenbard West is a Recognized American School Counseling Association Model Program (RAMP) School.



## GLENBARD WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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Where Excellence is Tradition

**CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE**

- American University
- Augustana College
- Bates College
- Baylor University
- Benedictine University
- Benedictine University at Mesa
- Bethel University
- Boston University
- Bradley University
- Brigham Young University-Provo
- Butler University
- Carthage College
- Central Michigan University
- Central Philippine University
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colby College
- College of DuPage
- Colorado State University
- Columbia College Chicago
- Covenant College
- Dartmouth College
- Davenport University
- DePaul University
- DePauw University
- Dominican University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Elgin Community College
- Elmhurst College
- Elon University
- Florida State University
- Gonzaga University
- Grand Canyon University
- High Point University
- Hope College
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Illinois State University
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University-Bloomington
- Iowa State University
- Joliet Junior College
- Kansas State University
- Kennesaw State University
- Kent State University at Kent
- Lake Forest College
- Lawrence University
- Lehigh University
- Liberty University
- Lincoln Land Community College
- Loras College

**CURRICULUM**

Glenbard West provides a comprehensive high school curriculum, with a wide variety of fine arts and career / technical education course offerings.

- 8-period day, with required lunch
- Schedule allows for students to take up to 7 academic courses
- Physical education is required and included in GPA
- No limit to the number of AP courses a student can take
- AP Capstone Diploma School
- Seal of Biliteracy School

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	2020	2019	2018
<b>Total Candidates (Grades 9-12)</b>	1,021	1,121	1,155
<b>Number of AP exams taken</b>	2,071	2,150	2,249
<b>Percent of Total AP Exam Scores of 3 or Higher</b>	79%	77%	76%

**AP**

Art History	Computer Science Principles	Macroeconomics	Studio Art Drawing
Biology	English Language & Composition	Microeconomics	Studio Art 3D Design
Calculus AB	English Literature & Composition	Music Theory	U.S. Government & Politics
Calculus BC	Environmental Science	Physics C	U.S. History
Chemistry	European History	Psychology	
Chinese Language and Culture	French Language	Research Seminar	
Comparative Government and Politics	Human Geography	Spanish Language	
Computer Science		Spanish Literature	
		Statistics	

**HONORS**

Algebra 2 w/ Trigonometry	French 4	Physics
Biology	Geometry	Pre Calculus
Chemistry	German 3	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 3
English 1	German 4	Spanish 4
English 2	Mandarin 3	World History
French 3	Multivariable Calculus	

**AP ENROLLMENT**

Glenbard West supports an open access policy for AP courses. For the Class of 2020:

- 455 of the 562 seniors in the class of 2020 (81%) took at least 1 AP course during high school.

**TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF DUPAGE (TCD)**

Technology Center of DuPage is a Career Technical Education (CTE) campus for 24 high schools in DuPage County, IL. TCD offers a roster of intermediate-level elective career programs for juniors and seniors. Students enroll in one program at TCD and spend that year in hands-on occupational skill development, workplace skill development, and academic application. TCD courses are granted 1.5 credits per semester. Approximately 280 students from Glenbard District 87 attend TCD and participate in one of the following programs:

Auto Body Repair and Refinishing	Early Childhood Education and Care	Multimedia and Television Production
Automotive Technology	Fire Science/Emergency Medical Technician	Nursing Assistant Training Program
Computer Information Systems & Game Design	Healthcare Foundations	Professional Cooking, Baking & Service
Construction Trades	Heating, Ventilation, AC & Refrigeration	Residential Wiring
Cosmetology	Medical Terminology and Healthcare Careers	Welding Technology
Criminal Justice		

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

COURSE	SEMESTERS	CREDITS
English	7 semesters	3.5
Math (including Algebra & Geometry)	6 semesters	3.0
Science	6 semesters	3.0
Social Studies (including 1.0 US History and .5 US Government)	6 semesters	3.0
Speech	1 semester	.5
Cultural Arts	1 semester	.5
Applied Arts	1 semester	.5
Consumer Education	1 semester	.5
Physical Education (including .5 Health and .5 Driver Education)	8 semesters	4.0
Additional Electives	9 semesters	4.5
Total number of credits required to graduate =		23.0

**GRADING AND RANKING PROCEDURES**

Grades are assigned a different point value in regular and Honors / Advanced Placement courses. Advanced Placement and Honors grades are weighted one grade point in GPA computation.

Honors and Advanced Placement courses (weighted):

- A = 6, B = 5, C = 4, D = 2, F = 1

All other courses (unweighted):

- A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, F = 1

All courses are included in these averages, except for pass/fail and audit courses. For the class of 2021, the highest student GPA after junior year (6th semester) was:

- weighted: 5.77
- unweighted: 5.00

**Effective fall 2014, Glenbard Township High School District 87 no longer reports individual class rank.**

GRADE	LETTER EQUIVALENT	%
5	A	90-100
4	B	80-89
3	C	70-79
2	D	60-69
1	F	Below 60

- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Marian University
- Marquette University
- McKendree University
- McLennan Community College
- Miami University-Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Middlebury College
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Missouri State University
- Montana State University
- Murray State University
- New York University
- North Carolina State University at Raleigh
- North Central College
- Northeastern University
- Northern Illinois University
- Northern Michigan University
- Northwestern University
- Olivet Nazarene University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Princeton University
- Purdue University Northwest
- Purdue University-Main Campus
- Ranken Technical College
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's College
- Saint Xavier University
- Salve Regina University
- Scottsdale Community College
- Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
- St. Norbert College
- Taylor University
- The College of Wooster
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Arizona
- The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- Tufts University
- Tulane University of Louisiana
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- University at Albany, SUNY
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Central Florida
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Dayton
- University of Denver
- University of Georgia
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri-Columbia
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
- University of Oregon
- University of San Diego
- University of South Carolina-Columbia
- University of Southern California
- University of St. Thomas
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington, Seattle
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Valencia College
- Valparaiso University
- Vanderbilt University
- Wabash College
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St Louis
- Waubonsee Community College
- Western Michigan University
- Wheaton College
- Xavier University

### TEST SCORE INFORMATION

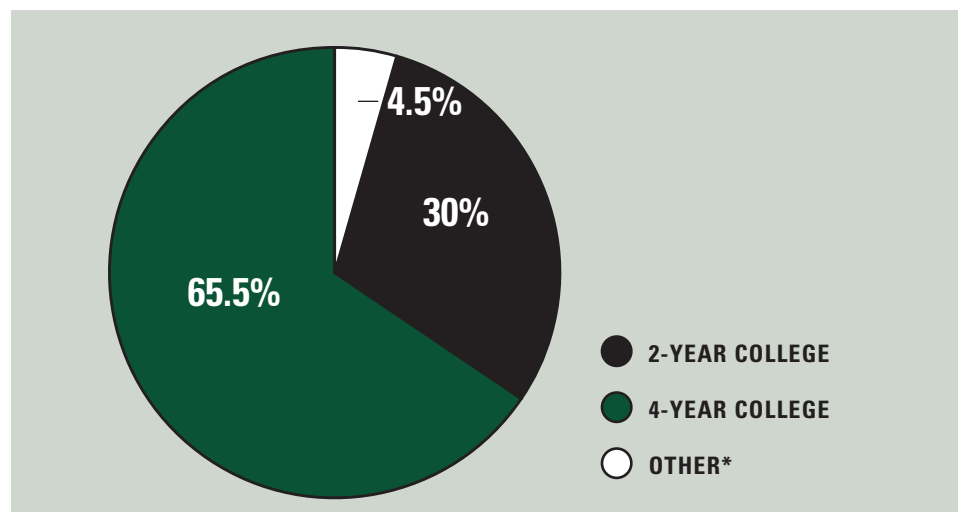
SAT	READING & WRITING	MATH	TOTAL	% TESTED
2019	545	548	1,093	99%
2018	553	556	1,109	99%

Note: Starting in 2017, the SAT exam became the official standardized test for the state of Illinois.

NATIONAL MERIT	2020	2019	2018
Commended	10	11	15
Semi-finalists	4	8	7
Finalists	4	7	7
Hispanic Recognition Scholar	1	-	-

### CLASS OF 2020 POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS SURVEY

2-YEAR COLLEGE	4-YEAR COLLEGE	OTHER	RESPONDENTS
158	343	24	525



Source: Naviance graduation survey. Only reflects data from respondents.

\* Other includes Military, Employment, Trade School, Gap Year and Other.

### FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE BOUND

Thirty-four percent of Glenbard West students are first generation college bound. Glenbard West defines first generation as no parent having a four-year Bachelor's Degree.

### EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Glenbard West High School offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities, including interscholastic athletics, student government, publications, clubs and service organizations. A student must be carrying a normal class schedule and maintain a record of good school citizenship.