

Glenbard SOUTH

GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87



DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

Glenbard Township High School District 87 is the fourth largest high school district in Illinois. Glenbard District 87 encompasses 45 square miles within DuPage County, a suburban area approximately 30 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 7,606 students, 39% come from low-income families. The demographic makeup is: white 43.5%, Black 6.7%, Hispanic 30.5%, Asian 15.3%, American Indian 0.8% and two or more races 3.1%.

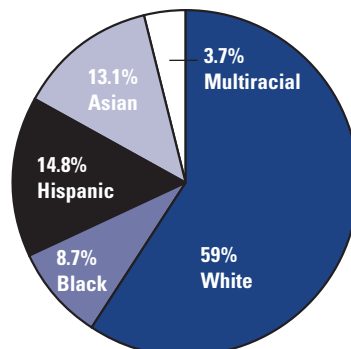
Source: 2023-24 Illinois Report Card

GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Of Glenbard South's 1,042 students, 29% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: white 59%, Black 8.7%, Hispanic 14.8%, Asian 13.1% and two or more races 3.7%.

Source: 2023-24 Illinois Report Card

Glenbard South is fully accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education.



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Where Excellence is Tradition

CLASS OF 2025

Augustana College (IL)

Ball State University

Benedictine University

Bradley University

Calvin University

Carroll University

Carthage College

Central Michigan University

College of DuPage

Colorado State University-Fort Collins

Cornell University

Cracow University of Technology

Culinary Institute of America

Denison University

DePaul University

Eastern Illinois University

Edgewood College

Elmhurst University

Florida Institute of Technology

Howard University

Illinois State University

Indiana University-Bloomington

Iowa State University

Kettering University

Lindenwood University

Lipscomb University

Loras College

Loyola University Chicago

Miami University-Oxford

Michigan State University

CURRICULUM

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

- Hybrid Block, with required lunch
- Schedule allows for students to take up to 7 academic courses
- Physical education is required and included in GPA

AP AND HONORS COURSES

AP

2D Design	Drawing
3D Design	English Language & Composition
Biology	English Literature & Composition
Calculus AB	European History
Calculus BC	Environmental Science
Chemistry	French Language & Culture
Computer Science A	Human Geography
Computer Science Principles	

DUAL CREDIT

English Composition 1101	Speech 1100
English Composition 1102	Intro to Sustainable Urban Agriculture 2300
Math 1218	
Advanced Health	Entrepreneurship 1161
Multivariable Calculus	Intro to Horticulture 1100

HONORS

Algebra 2 w/ Trigonometry	Geometry
Biology	Physics
Chemistry	Pre-Calculus
English 1	Spanish 2
English 2	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2H
French 3	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 3
French 4	Spanish 4

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	Emergency Medical Technician	Television Production
Automotive Technology	Heating, Ventilation, AC & Refrigeration/ Residential Wiring	Nursing Assistant Training Program
Computer Information Systems & Game Design	Manufacturing, CNC, & Machining Tech	Professional Cooking, Baking & Service
Construction Trades	Medical Assisting	Robotics and Automation Technology
Cosmetology	Healthcare Careers	Welding Technology
Criminal Justice	Multimedia and	
Fire Science		

2025 ADVANCED PLACEMENT

457

Total 2024-2025
Candidates

1,008

Number of AP
exams taken

75%

2025 AP exam grades
of 3 or higher

Music Theory
Physics C- E & M
Psychology
Spanish Language
Statistics
U.S. Government & Politics
U.S. History

AP ENROLLMENT

Glenbard South supports an open access policy for AP courses. For the Class of 2025:

- 184 of the 258 seniors in the class of 2025 (71%) took at least 1 AP course during high school.

World History

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

Effective fall 2022, Glenbard Township High School District 87 will change from a 5.0 grading scale to a 4.0 grading scale. Advanced Placement, dual credit and honors course grades are weighted one grade point higher in GPA computation.

Advanced Placement, dual credit and honors courses (weighted):

- A= 5.0, B= 4.0, C= 3.0, D= 2 .0, F= 0.0
- *Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, Ds in AP and honors classes will be weighted.

All other courses (unweighted):

- A= 4.0, B= 3.0, C= 2.0, D= 1.0, F= 0.0

Weighted and unweighted grade point averages are calculated for each student every semester. All courses are included in these averages, except for pass/fail and audit courses.

For the class of 2026, the highest student GPA after junior year (6th semester) was:

- weighted: 4.79
- unweighted: 4.0

Glenbard Township High School District 87 no longer reports individual class rank.

LETTER GRADE	%
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	Below 60

- Millikin University
- Morton College
- North Central College
- Northern Illinois University
- Northwestern University
- Pacific University (OR)
- Point Park University
- Purdue Northwest-Hammond
- Purdue University-Main Campus
- Saint Louis University
- Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
- St Olaf College
- The University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- University of Missouri-Columbia
- University of Northern Iowa
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
- University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
- University of South Florida-Main Campus
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Valparaiso University

Villanova University

Western Kentucky University

Wheaton College (IL)

Wilbur Wright College

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

SAT AVERAGE SCORE	READING & WRITING	MATH	TOTAL	% TESTED
2025	544	530	1,072	97%
2024	533	527	1,058	98%

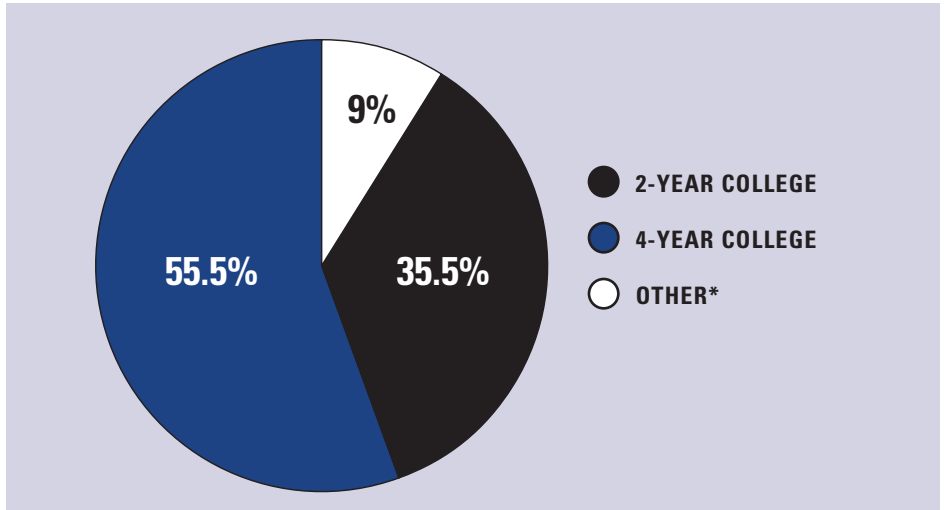
Note: Starting in 2017, the SAT exam became the official standardized test for the state of Illinois.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	2025	2024	2023
# Candidates	457	452	412
# Examinations	1,008	894	871
% grades 3 or higher	75%	67%	70%

NATIONAL MERIT	2024	2023	2022
Commended	7	8	7
Semi-finalists	0	0	3
Finalists	0	0	3
African American Recognition Award	2	1	-
Hispanic Recognition Award	7	6	-
National Indigenous Recognition Award	0	1	-
National First-Generation Recognition Award	6	-	-

CLASS OF 2025 POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

2-YEAR COLLEGE	4-YEAR COLLEGE	OTHER	GRADUATES
83	130	21	234



Source: Senior Exit Interviews with School Counselors

* Other includes Military, Employment, Apprenticeship, Career Ed, Gap year, etc.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Glenbard South 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.