

Glenbard NORTH

ACADEMIC YEAR
2026-2027

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 7,649 students, 38% come from low-income families. The demographic makeup is: white 43.3%, Black 6.8%, Hispanic 32.1%, Asian 14.7%, American Indian 0.2% and two or more races 2.7%.

Source: 2024-25 Illinois Report Card

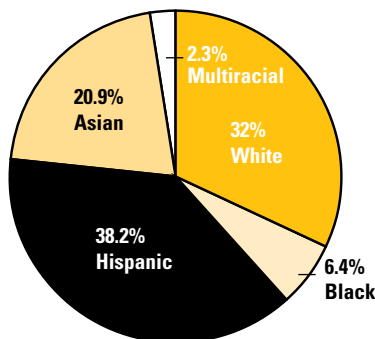
GLENBARD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Glenbard North High School, which opened in 1968, is one of Glenbard Township High School District 87's four comprehensive high schools. Glenbard North serves the Chicago suburban communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glendale Heights and Hanover Park.

Of Glenbard North's 2,043 students, 43% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: white 32%, Black 6.4%, Hispanic 38.2%, Asian 20.9%, and two or more races 2.3%.

Source: 2024-25 Illinois Report Card

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



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CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Adrian College

Augustana College (IL)

Aurora University

Benedictine University

Bowling Green State University

Bradley University

Carthage College

Chamberlain College of Nursing- Illinois

Chicago State University

City College of San Francisco

City Colleges of Chicago - Malcolm X College

College of DuPage

Columbia College Chicago

Concordia University-Wisconsin

Cornell University

Cosmetology and Spa Academy

DePaul University

Eastern Illinois University

Eastern Kentucky University

Elmhurst University

Emory University-Oxford College

Georgia Institute of Technology

Grand Canyon University

Grinnell College

Gwinnett Technical College

Illinois Central College

Illinois Institute of Technology

Illinois State University

Illinois Wesleyan University

Indiana University - Bloomington

Iowa State University

CURRICULUM

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

- Hybrid Block Schedule, with required lunch
- Schedule allows for students to take up to 7 academic courses
- Physical education is required and included in GPA
- Seal of Biliteracy School
- AP Capstone Diploma School

AP AND HONORS COURSES

AP

Biology	Environmental Science
Calculus AB	European History
Calculus BC	French Language & Culture
Chemistry	Human Geography
Computer Science A	Macroeconomics
Computer Science Principles	Music Theory
Cybersecurity	Physics C
English Language & Composition	Psychology
English Literature & Composition	Research
	Seminar

DUAL CREDIT

American Politics 1101	Intro to Sustainable Urban Agriculture 2300
English Composition 1101	Math 1218
English Composition 1102	Multivariable Calculus
Entrepreneurship 1161	School Procedure 1101
Intro to Education 1100	Speech 1100
Intro to Horticulture 1100	

HONORS

Algebra 2 w/Trigonometry	Geometry
Biology	Humanities Social Studies
Chemistry	Mandarin 3
English 1	Mandarin 4
English 2	Physics
French 3	Pre Calculus
French 4	

TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF DUPAGE (TCD)

The Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) serves high school juniors and seniors from 24 DuPage County schools, offering 17 career and technical education (CTE) programs as part of their high school curriculum. Students earn 1.5 credits per semester and may also earn free dual college credit by enrolling within a designated timeframe. On its 250,000-square-foot campus, TCD provides hands-on training with industry-relevant technology, preparing students for careers, certifications, apprenticeships, and college opportunities. Approximately 280 students from Glenbard District 87 participate annually in one of the following programs.

Auto Body Repair & Refinishing	Cosmetology	Multimedia and Television Production
Automotive Technology	Criminal Justice	Nursing Assistant Training Program
Computer Information Systems & Game Design	Emergency Medical Technician	Professional Cooking, Baking & Service
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	Fire Science	Robotics, Automation & Engineering
Construction Trades	HVAC & Residential Wiring	Welding Technology
	Manufacturing, CNC & Machining Technology	
	Medical Assisting	

2026 ADVANCED PLACEMENT

628

Total 2025-2026
Candidates

1,148

Number of AP
exams taken

78%

2026 AP exam grades
of 3 or higher

AP ENROLLMENT

Glenbard North supports an open access policy for AP courses. For the Class of 2026:

- 309 of the 541 seniors in the class of 2026 (57%) took at least 1 AP course during high school.

Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2
Spanish for Heritage Speakers 3
Spanish 4
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

Glenbard Township High School District 87 utilizes a 4.0 grading scale with a one-point weight for Advanced Placement, dual credit, and honors courses, and does not report individual class rank.

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

- A= 5.0, B= 4.0, C= 3.0, D= 2 .0, F= 0.0

All other courses (unweighted):

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

For the class of 2027, the highest student GPA after junior year (6th semester) was:

- Highest weighted: 4.77
- Highest unweighted: 4.0

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

- Joliet Junior College
- Judson University
- Lake Forest College
- Loyola University Chicago
- Macalester College
- Marquette University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Millikin University
- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Mount Mercy University
- Mount Saint Joseph University
- North Central College
- Northern Illinois University
- Northern Michigan University
- Northwestern University
- Olivet Nazarene University
- Parkland College
- Pennsylvania State University
- Quincy University
- Saint Johns University (MN)
- Saint Louis University
- St Olaf College
- Texas Tech University
- Tricoci University of Beauty Culture
- Triton College
- United States Air Force Academy
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Springfield

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Iowa

University of Kansas

University of Kentucky

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri-Columbia

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Western Colorado University

Western Kentucky University

Western University

Wichita State University

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

ACT AVERAGE SCORE	READING	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE	% TESTED
2026	19.9	18.7	19.7	20.2	19.7	97%

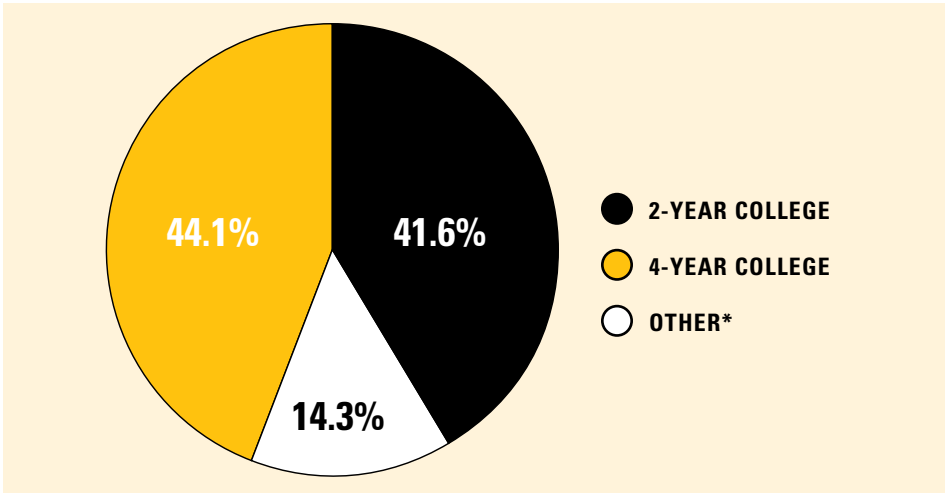
Note: Starting in 24-25, the ACT exam became the official standardized test for the state of Illinois.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	2026	2025	2024
# Candidates	628	626	622
# Examinations	1,148	1,107	1,052
% grades 3 or higher	78%	81%	71%

NATIONAL MERIT	2025	2024	2023
Commended	5	6	2
Semi-finalists	2	1	0
Finalists	1	1	0
School Recognition Award	36	-	-
First-Generation Recognition Award	15	11	-

CLASS OF 2026 POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

2-YR COLLEGE	4-YR COLLEGE	OTHER	RESPONDENTS
183	194	63	440



Source: Senior Exit Interviews with school counselors.

*Other includes Military, Employment, Career Ed, Year off and Other.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Glenbard North High School offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities, including interscholastic athletics, student government, publications, clubs and service organizations. A student must carry a normal class schedule and maintain a record of good school citizenship in order to participate in extracurricular activities.