

Glenbard SOUTH

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

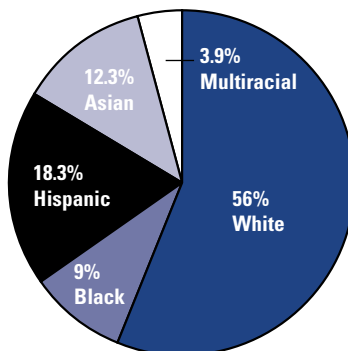
GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Glenbard South High School, which opened in 1972, is one of Glenbard Township High School District 87's four comprehensive high schools. Glenbard South serves the Chicago suburban communities of Glen Ellyn, Lombard and Wheaton.

Of Glenbard South's 1,091 students, 29% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: white 56%, Black 9%, Hispanic 18.3%, Asian 12.3% and two or more races 3.9%.

Source: 2024-25 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 2026 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Arizona State University - Tempe

Auburn University

Augustana College (IL)

Benedictine University

Bowling Green State University

Carthage College

College of DuPage

Colorado State University - Fort Collins

DePaul University

Dominican University

Elmhurst University

Ferris State University

Grand Valley State University

High Point University

Illinois State University

Indiana University - Bloomington

Iowa State University

James Madison University

Loras College

Loyola University Chicago

Marquette University

Miami University - Oxford

Michigan State University

Michigan Technological University

Millikin University

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Morton College

North Central College

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
- Seal of Biliteracy School

AP AND HONORS COURSES

AP

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

DUAL CREDIT

Advanced Health	Intro to Horticulture 1100
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

HONORS

Algebra 2 w/Trigonometry	French 3
Biology	French 4
Chemistry	Geometry
English 1	Physics
English 2	Pre-Calculus

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

2026 ADVANCED PLACEMENT

470

Total 2025-2026
Candidates

1,002

Number of AP
exams taken

80%

2025 AP exam grades
of 3 or higher

AP ENROLLMENT

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

- 188 of the 282 seniors in the class of 2026 (67%) took at least 1 AP course during high school.

Spanish 2
Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2H
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
- *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

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

- Highest weighted: 4.79
- Highest unweighted: 4.0

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

- Northeastern University
- Northern Illinois University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Roberts Wesleyan College
- Saint Xavier University
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- St. Ambrose University
- SUNY at Binghamton
- Tennessee State University
- Texas Tech University
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Tennessee - Knoxville
- Tidewater Community College
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Colorado - Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dubuque
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Kentucky
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri - Columbia
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of San Diego
- University of Wisconsin-Madison

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

University of Wisconsin-Platteville

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Valparaiso University

Western Michigan University

Wheaton College (IL)

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

ACT AVERAGE SCORE	READING	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE	% TESTED
2026	22.8	21.6	21.9	22.3	22.1	95%

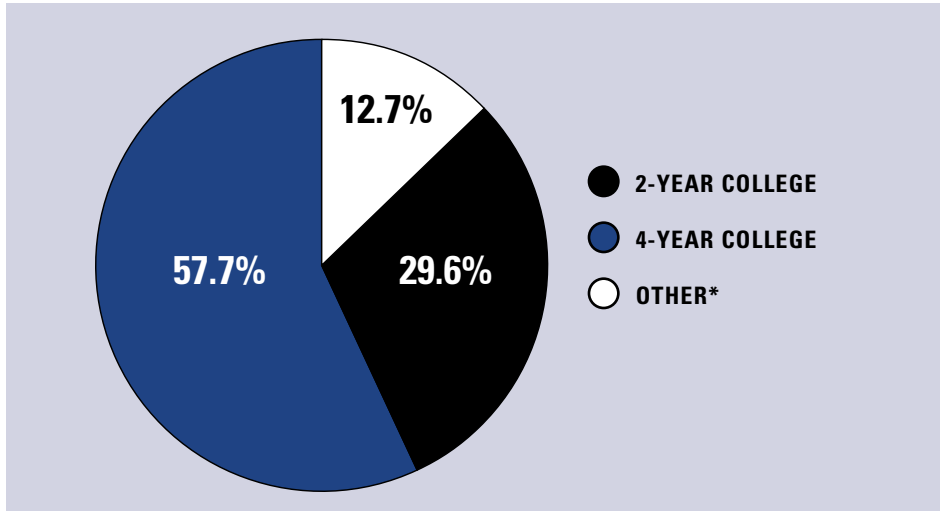
Note: Starting in 24-25, the ACT exam became the official standardized test for the state of Illinois.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	2026	2025	2024
# Candidates	470	457	452
# Examinations	1,002	1,008	894
% grades 3 or higher	80%	75%	67%

NATIONAL MERIT	2025	2024	2023
Commended	5	7	8
Semi-finalists	0	0	0
Finalists	0	0	0
School Recognition Award	25	-	-
First-Generation Recognition Award	5	6	-

CLASS OF 2026 POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

2-YEAR COLLEGE	4-YEAR COLLEGE	OTHER	GRADUATES
75	146	32	253



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 carry a normal class schedule and maintain a record of good school citizenship in order to participate in extracurricular activities.