

Glenbard WEST



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 8,248 students, 32.1% come from low-income families. The demographic makeup is: white 55.4%, black 7.7%, Hispanic 20.5%, Asian 13.7%, native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.1%, American Indian 0.4%, two or more races 2.3%.

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.

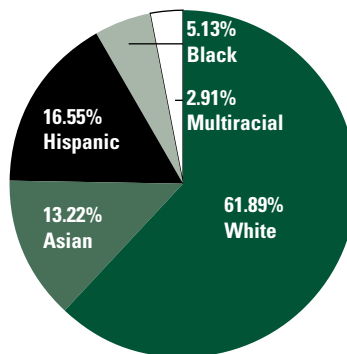
Glenbard West was named to the 2015 Washington Post list of America's Most Challenging High Schools and named to U.S. News & World Report's 2015 listing of America's Best High Schools.

Of Glenbard West's 2,338 students, 24% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: 61.89% White, 13.22% Asian, 16.55% Hispanic, 5.13% Black, 2.91% Multiracial, .3% American Indian.

The percentage of residents age 25 or older who earned a bachelor's degree:

Glen Ellyn - 36.87%
Glendale Heights - 21.56%
Lombard - 27.5%
Wheaton - 35.19%

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



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Where Excellence is Tradition

CLASS OF 2015 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

American University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Augustana College
 Aurora University
 Ball State University
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Beloit College
 Benedictine University
 Blinn College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bradley University
 Brown University
 Butler University
 Carleton College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Central Michigan University
 Centre College
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 College of DuPage
 College Prep Year
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Cornell University
 Creighton University
 Dartmouth College
 Davidson College
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
 DeVry University
 Drake University
 East Carolina University
 Eastern Illinois University
 Elmhurst College
 Elon University
 Empire Beauty School
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Grand Canyon University
 Grand Valley State University
 Grinnell College
 Hampshire College
 High Point University
 Hope College
 Houston Community College System
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois State University

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

AP AND HONORS COURSES

AP

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

HONORS

Algebra 2 w/Trigonometry	German 4
Biology	Mandarin 3
Chemistry	Multivariable Calculus
English1	Physics
English 2	Pre Calculus
French 3	Spanish 3
French 4	Spanish 4
Geometry	World History
German 3	

AP ENROLLMENT

Glenbard West supports an open access policy for AP courses. For the Class of 2015:

- 418 of the 563 seniors in the Class of 2015 (74%) 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. Each year more than 300 students from Glenbard District 87 attend TCD and participate in one of the following programs:

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Health Science	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)
Architecture & Construction	Hospitality & Tourism	Transportation & Logistics
Arts, A-V Technology & Communications	Human Services	
Business & Administration	Information Technology	
Education & Training	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	
	Manufacturing	

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 Drivers 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 2016, the highest student GPA after junior year (6th semester) was:

- weighted: 5.75
- unweighted: 5.00

Effective fall 2014, Glenbard Township High School District 87 will no longer report 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

- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Iowa State University
- Iowa Wesleyan College
- James Madison University
- Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
- Juniata College
- Kenyon College
- Knox College
- Lake Forest College
- Lewis University
- Lindenwood University
- Lipscomb University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Macalester College
- MacMurray College
- Marquette University
- Messiah College
- Miami University, Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Millikin University
- Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
- Montana State University, Bozeman
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- North Central College
- Northern Illinois University
- Northwestern University
- Parkland College
- Philadelphia University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Richland Community College
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Robert Morris University Illinois
- Roosevelt University - Schaumburg
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Xavier University
- Santa Monica College
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning
- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- St. Ambrose University
- St. Cloud State University
- St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- Syracuse University
- Taylor University
- Tennessee State University

Texas Christian University
 The Art Institute of California -- San Diego
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Arizona
 The University of Iowa
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Triton College
 Truman State University
 Tufts University
 University of Bremen
 University of British Columbia
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kansas
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri Columbia
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 University of North Florida
 University of Notre Dame
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 University of St. Francis
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Tennessee, Martin
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
 University of Wisconsin, Platteville
 University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
 University of Wyoming
 Valparaiso University
 Vance-Granville Community College
 Vanderbilt University
 Wartburg College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Waubensee Community College
 Western Illinois University
 Westmont College
 Wheaton College IL
 William Rainey Harper College
 Xavier University
 Yale University

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

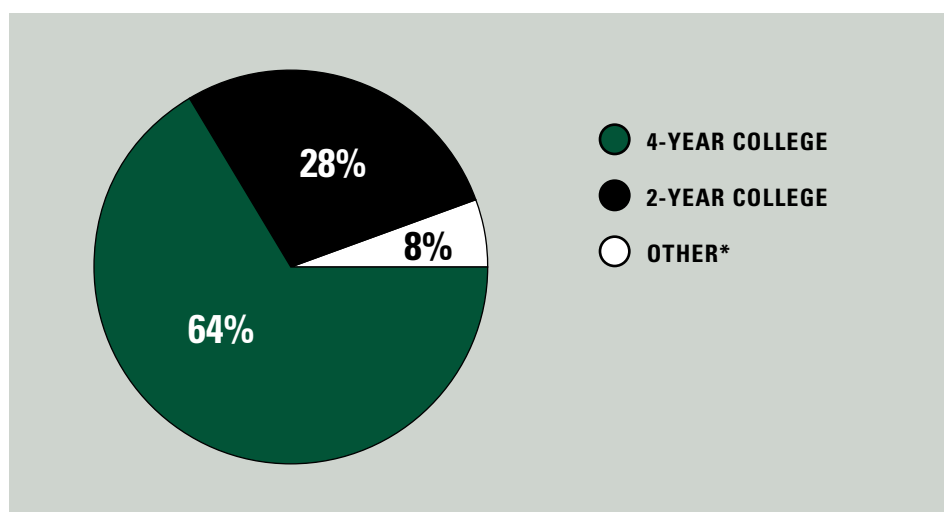
ACT	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE	% TESTED
2015	22.6	23.1	23.4	23.0	23.2	99%
2014	23.1	23.2	23.8	23.2	23.4	99%
2013	22.8	22.9	23.0	22.8	23.0	99%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	2015	2014	2013
# Candidates	924	913	859
# Examinations	1,988	1,929	1,778
% grades 3 or higher	83.8%	83.6%	80.2%

NATIONAL MERIT	2015	2014	2013
Commended	13	9	12
Semi-finalists	5	2	4
Finalists	4	2	4

CLASS OF 2015 POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

2-YEAR COLLEGE	4-YEAR COLLEGE	OTHER	CLASS SIZE
158	360	45	563



Source: Naviance graduation survey
 * Other includes Military, Workforce, Other School, etc.

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.