

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 7,788 students, 29.5% come from low-income families. The demographic makeup is: white 45.5%, Black 6.4%, Hispanic 27.9%, Asian 16.4%, American Indian 0.2% and two or more races 3.4%.

Source: 2021-22 Illinois Report Card

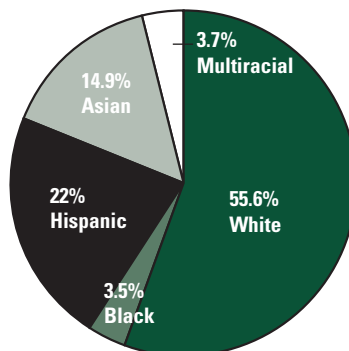
GLENBARD WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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 2,297 students, 21.8% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: white 55.6%, Black 3.5%, Hispanic 22%, Asian 14.9%, and two or more races 3.7%.

Source: 2021-22 Illinois Report Card

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



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Where Excellence is Tradition

CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

- Arizona State University-Tempe
- Auburn University
- Augustana College
- Baylor University
- Belmont University
- Beloit College
- Benedictine University
- Black Hawk College
- Boston College
- Brigham Young University-Idaho
- Brigham Young University-Provo
- Butler University
- Carleton College
- Carthage College
- Central Michigan University
- Chapman University
- Clemson University
- College of DuPage
- College Prep Year
- Colorado Christian University
- Colorado State University-Fort Collins
- Columbia College Chicago
- Concordia University-Wisconsin
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University
- Covenant College
- DePaul University
- Dominican University
- Elmhurst University
- Elon University
- Ferris State University
- Florida State University
- Grace College and Theological Seminary
- Haverford College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hope College
- Illinois State University
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Indiana University-Bloomington
- Iowa State University
- Joliet Junior College
- Lawrence University
- Lewis University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Luther College
- Marquette University
- Miami University, Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Montana State University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology

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	2023	2022	2021
Total Candidates (Grades 9-12)	997	980	967
Number of AP exams taken	1,954	2,008	1,938
Percent of Total AP Exam Scores of 3 or Higher	76%	72%	67%

AP

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

DUAL CREDIT

Intro to Education 1100	Intro to Sustainable Urban Agriculture 2300	English 1101
School Procedure 1101	Speech 1100	English 1102
Intro to Horticulture 1100		Math 1218
		Multivariable Calculus

HONORS

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

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

AP ENROLLMENT

Glenbard West supports an open access policy for AP courses. For the Class of 2023:

- 448 of the 558 seniors in the class of 2023 (80%) took at least 1 AP course during high school.

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 changed 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

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 2024, the highest student GPA after junior year (6th semester) was:

- Highest weighted stays at 4.7619
- unweighted: 4.00

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

- New York Film Academy - New York City
- New York University
- North Central College
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Illinois University
- Northern Michigan University
- Northwestern University
- Ohio State University-Main Campus
- Ohio University-Main Campus
- Oregon State University
- Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus
- Pikes Peak State College
- Pima Medical Institute-Houston
- Purdue University-Main Campus
- Roosevelt University
- Saint Louis University
- Samford University
- San Diego State University
- Skidmore College
- Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
- Syracuse University
- Texas Christian University
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- The University of Texas at Austin
- Triton College
- Tulane University of Louisiana
- U.S. Army
- U.S. National Guard
- United States Naval Academy
- Universal Technical Institute - Bloomfield
- Universal Technical Institute of Illinois Inc
- Universiteit van Amsterdam
- University of Arizona
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Dayton
- University of Denver
- University of Dubuque
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maryland-College Park
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
 University of Missouri-Columbia
 University of Montevallo
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
 University of North Dakota
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Washington-Bothell Campus
 University of Washington-Seattle Campus
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 Washington University in St Louis
 Western Illinois University
 Western Michigan University
 Wheaton College

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

SAT AVERAGE SCORE	READING & WRITING	MATH	TOTAL	% TESTED
2023	547	540	1,085	97%

2022 541 533 1,074 95%

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

NATIONAL MERIT	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Commended	13	18	10	11	15
Semi-finalists	4	6	4	8	7
Finalists	4	6	4	7	7

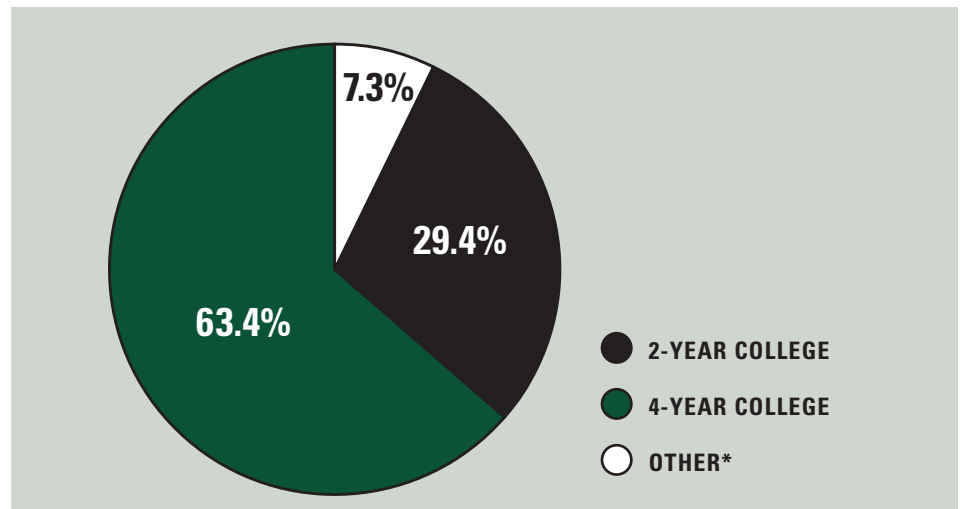
African American Recognition Award	3	-	-	-	-
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Hispanic Recognition Award	6	3	1	-	-
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Indigenous Recognition Award	1	-	-	-	-
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CLASS OF 2023 POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

2-YEAR COLLEGE	4-YEAR COLLEGE	OTHER	GRADUATES
158	341	39	538



Source: Senior exit interviews with School Counselors.

FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE BOUND

Thirty 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.