

Glenbard WEST

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 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 7,703 students, 36% come from low-income families. The demographic makeup is: white 43.9%, Black 6.7%, Hispanic 29.8%, Asian 15.9%, American Indian 0.2% and two or more races 3.4%.

Source: 2022-23 Illinois Report Card

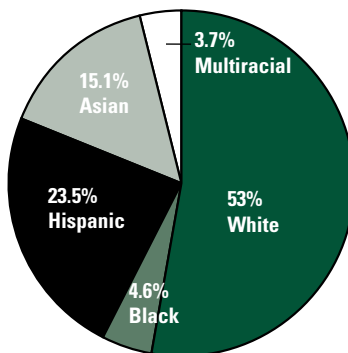
GLENBARD WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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 2,298 students, 28% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: white 53%, Black 4.6%, Hispanic 23.5%, Asian 15.1%, and two or more races 3.7%.

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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 2024 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Adventist University of the Philippines
 Allstate Hairstyling & Barber College
 Arizona State University-Tempe
 Auburn University
 Benedictine University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bradley University
 Butler University
 California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
 Carthage College
 Central Texas College
 Chamberlain College of Nursing- Illinois
 Clemson University
 College of DuPage
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado State University-Fort Collins
 Columbia College Chicago
 Concordia University-Chicago
 Concordia University-Saint Paul
 De Anza College
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
 Dominican University
 Duke University
 Elmhurst University
 ETI Technical College
 Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
 Gordon College
 Grand Canyon University
 Hillsdale College
 Hope College
 Illinois State University
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Indian Hills Community College
 Indiana University-Bloomington
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 John Carroll University
 Knox College
 Lakeland University
 Lewis University
 Lincoln Memorial University
 Loras College
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Arrupe College
 Loyola University Chicago
 Marquette University
 Miami University-Oxford

CURRICULUM

Glenbard West 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
- No limit to the number of AP courses a student can take
- AP Capstone Diploma School
- Seal of Biliteracy School

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	2024	2023	2022
Total Candidates (Grades 9-12)	1,056	997	980
Number of AP exams taken	2,141	1,954	2,008
Percent of Total AP Exam Scores of 3 or Higher	80%	76%	72%

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 Horticulture 1100	English 1101
Entrepreneurship 1161	Intro to Sustainable Urban Agriculture 2300	English 1102
School Procedure 1101	Speech 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	Fire Science	Multimedia and Television Production
Automotive Technology	Emergency Medical Technician	Nursing Assistant Training Program
Computer Information Systems & Game Design	Heating, Ventilation, AC & Refrigeration/ Residential Wiring	Professional Cooking, Baking & Service
Construction Trades	Manufacturing, CNC, & Machining Tech	Welding Technology
Cosmetology	Medical Assisting	
Criminal Justice		

AP ENROLLMENT

Glenbard West supports an open access policy for AP courses. For the Class of 2024:

- 449 of the 560 seniors in the class of 2024 (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 2025, the highest student GPA after junior year (6th semester) was:

- Highest weighted 4.79
- 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

- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Montana State University
- Moody Bible Institute
- New York University
- North Central College
- Northern Illinois University
- Northern Michigan University
- Northwestern University
- Olivet Nazarene University
- Paul Mitchell The School Lombard
- Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
- Providence College
- Purdue University-Main Campus
- Queens University of Charlotte
- Ripon College
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's College
- San Diego State University
- Sewanee-The University of the South
- Southeast Missouri State University
- Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
- Southern University at New Orleans
- SUNY at Binghamton
- Syracuse University
- Taylor University
- The American University of Paris
- The Ohio State University
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- Tri-County Technical College
- Trine University
- Tufts University
- University of Arizona
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Colorado Denver
- University of Dayton
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Louisville
- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri-Columbia
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of Notre Dame

University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
 University of South Carolina-Columbia
 University of South Dakota
 University of South Florida-Main Campus
 University of Toronto - St. George
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia-Main Campus
 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
 Virginia Tech
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St Louis
 Western Illinois University
 Western Michigan University
 Wheaton College (IL)

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

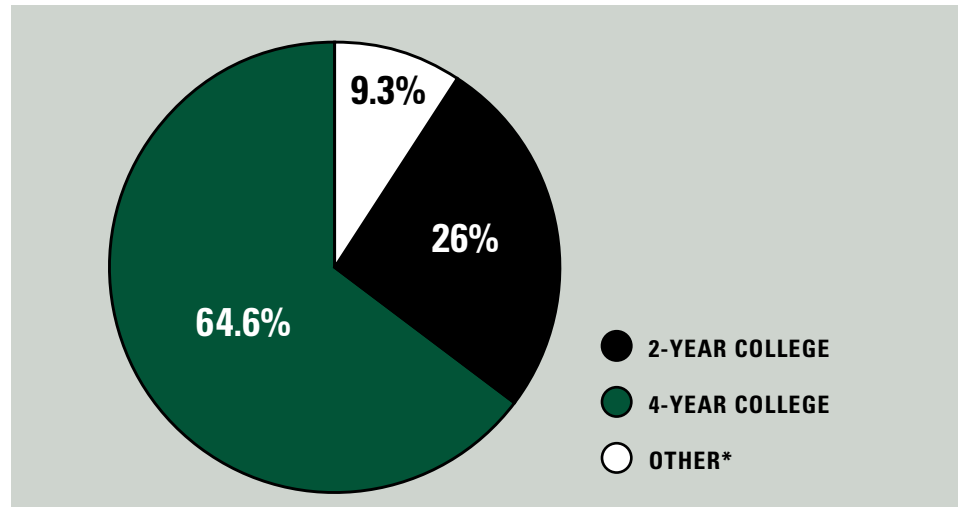
SAT AVERAGE SCORE	READING & WRITING	MATH	TOTAL	% TESTED
2024	544	542	1,084	97%
2023	547	540	1,085	97%

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

NATIONAL MERIT	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Commended	12	13	18	10	11
Semi-finalists	3	4	6	4	8
Finalists	3	4	6	4	7
African American Recognition Award	1	3	-	-	-
Hispanic Recognition Award	4	6	3	1	-
Indigenous Recognition Award	-	1	-	-	-

CLASS OF 2023 POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

2-YEAR COLLEGE	4-YEAR COLLEGE	OTHER	GRADUATES
137	340	49	526



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.