

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 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 7,606 students, 39% come from low-income families. The demographic makeup is: white 43.5%, Black 6.7%, Hispanic 30.5%, Asian 15.3%, American Indian 0.8% and two or more races 3.1%.

Source: 2023-24 Illinois Report Card

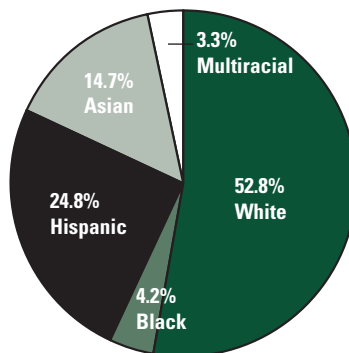
GLENBARD WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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 2,274 students, 30% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: white 52.8%, Black 4.2%, Hispanic 24.8%, Asian 14.7%, and two or more races 3.3%.

Source: 2023-24 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 2025 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Arizona State University-Polytechnic
Arizona State University-Tempe
Ashland University
Auburn University
Augustana College (IL)
Aurora University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Benedictine University
Boston College
Brigham Young University-Provo
Campbell University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
College of DuPage
College of Lake County
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Creighton University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dominican University
Drake University
Elgin Community College
Elmhurst University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Grinnell College
Harvard University
High Point University
Hope College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Keiser University
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Leiden University College The Hague
Lewis & Clark College
Lewis University
Liberty University
Lincoln College of Technology-Melrose Park
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University

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	2025	2024	2023
Total Candidates (Grades 9-12)	1,096	1,056	997
Number of AP exams taken	2,259	2,141	1,954
Percent of Total AP Exam Scores of 3 or Higher	84%	80%	76%

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

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 2025:

- 486 of the 626 seniors in the class of 2025 (78%) 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 2026, the highest student GPA after junior year (6th semester) was:

- Highest weighted 4.78
- 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

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Miami University-Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Montana State University
 Morton College
 New York University
 Normandale Community College
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Northern Illinois University
 Northern Michigan University
 Northwestern University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Providence College
 Purdue University-Main Campus
 Rockford University
 Roosevelt University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Mary's College
 Saint Xavier University
 San Diego State University
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Simmons University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Montana
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 Trinity Christian College
 Universal Technical Institute of Illinois Inc
 University College Dublin
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of California-San Diego
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 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 Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi

University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida-Main Campus
University of Southern California
University of St Francis
University of Toledo
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Upper Iowa University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St Louis
Waubensee Community College
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College (IL)
William Rainey Harper College

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

SAT AVERAGE SCORE	READING & WRITING	MATH	TOTAL	% TESTED
2025	545	541	1,083	97%

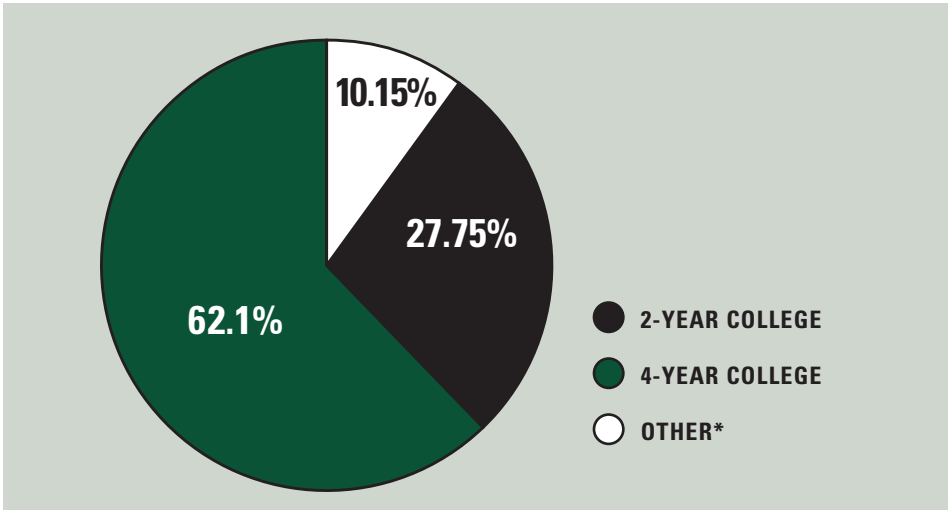
2024 544 542 1,084 97%

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

NATIONAL MERIT	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Commended	13	12	13	18	10
Semi-finalists	5	3	4	6	4
Finalists	5	3	4	6	4
African American Recognition Award	3	1	3	-	-
Hispanic Recognition Award	14	4	6	3	1
Indigenous Recognition Award	2	-	1	-	-
National First-Generation Recognition Award	14	-	-	-	-

CLASS OF 2025 POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

2-YEAR COLLEGE	4-YEAR COLLEGE	OTHER	GRADUATES
164	367	60	591



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.