

Crystal Lake Central High School

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Community High School District 155

2018-19

School Community

Crystal Lake Central High School is a public, four-year high school with an enrollment of 1,500 students. Located approximately 45 miles northwest of Chicago, the school serves Crystal Lake and Lakewood. Crystal Lake Central offers a comprehensive curriculum and extracurricular activities to help students expand their academic and social skills, learn about themselves, engage in positive experiences, and be involved with community outreach. There are 24 different sports and more than 33 clubs and activities.

In 2016, The Washington Post named Crystal Lake Central one of "America's Most Challenging Schools." Newsweek ranked Central 138th on its list of "America's Top 500 High Schools" in 2016.

In District 155, 86% of teachers hold a master's degree. The teacher-student ratio is 20:1. The school also employs four counselors, two social workers, and one psychologist on its student services team.

Community High School District 155 includes four comprehensive high schools and one alternate education campus. Serving grades 9-12, each institution has full State of Illinois recognition and accreditation. Enrollment includes approximately 6,012 students from McHenry and Lake counties.

Graduation Requirements

Computer Education	0.5 Credits
English	4.0 Credits
Social Science*	2.0 Credits
Science	2.0 Credits
Mathematics	3.0 Credits
Elective Courses [§]	6.0 Credits
Consumer Education [¶]	0.25 Credits
Classroom Drivers Education	0.25 Credits
Physical Education & Health	2.25 Credits
Total For Graduation	20.25 Credits

All freshmen take Freshman Seminar, a decision-making and career awareness course.

* One year must be U.S. History including passing marks on Federal and State Constitution tests.

§ One credit of electives must be in art, foreign language, music, or vocational education.

¶ Requirement may be completed through some business classes, family and consumer science courses, or the Cooperative Education Program.

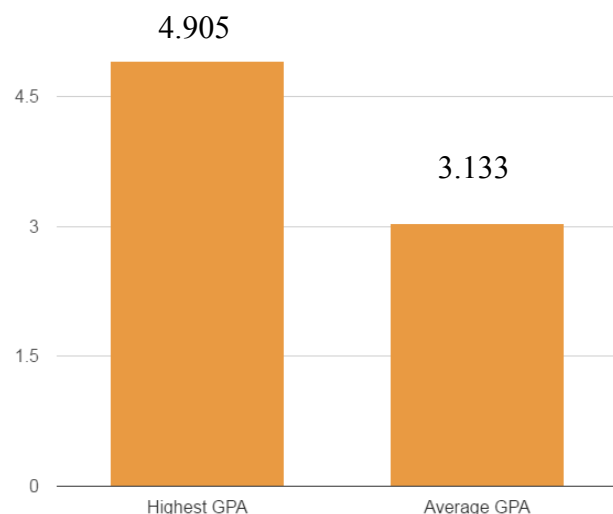
Semester Grade Determination

Semester grades are calculated based on weighted categories of formative and summative assessments and a possible final exam. Percentages assigned to each category may vary based on course, with the potential final exam counting for no more than 20% of the overall grade.

Summer School

Summer school grades are indicated on the transcript with (SS). There are two sessions, each three weeks in length, with classes meeting five days per week. One-half credit is granted for successful completion of each three-week session.

Grade Point Average



Honor Roll Recognition

Honors — 3.160-3.749

High Honors — 3.750 and above

Starting with the Class of 2019, District 155 no longer ranks students.

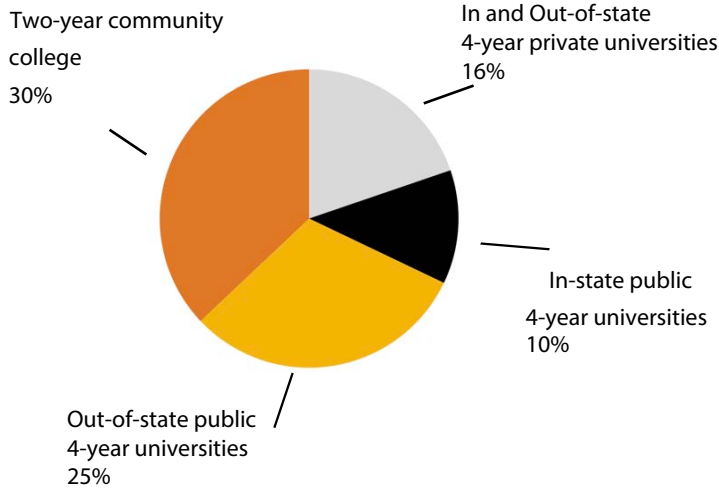
Course Listing

District 155 offers a full array of courses to challenge and enhance its students' learning. To view a complete course catalog choose "Course Selection Guide" from the links list at www.d155.org.

District 155 separates courses into three categories: General (G), Honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP). The grade point average (GPA) for these classes is calculated using the following scale:

Letter Grade	Advanced Placement (AP)	Honors (H)	General
A+	5.33	4.83	4.33
A	5.00	4.50	4.00
A-	4.67	4.17	3.67
B+	4.33	3.83	3.33
B	4.00	3.50	3.00
B-	3.67	3.17	2.67
C+	3.33	2.83	2.33
C	3.00	2.50	2.00
C-	2.67	2.17	1.67
D+	2.33	1.83	1.33
D	2.00	1.50	1.00
D-	1.67	1.17	.67
F	.00	.00	.00

Class of 2018 College Matriculation



***College representatives are invited to visit Crystal Lake Central throughout the school year. To schedule an appointment, contact the college & career center supervisor at 815-459-2505, ext. 2256.

Top 10 Colleges for Crystal Lake Central's Class of 2018

McHenry County College (100)	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (6)
Iowa State University (10)	Loyola University Chicago (5)
Illinois State University (8)	Marquette University (3)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (7)	University of Illinois-Chicago (3)
University of Missouri (6)	Arizona State University (3)

Top 5 Out-of-State College Destinations

Wisconsin
Iowa
Michigan
Indiana
Missouri

Advanced Placement Testing

Students tested in 2018	451
AP Exams taken in 2018	768
Percent 2018 AP exams with score of 3+	75%
Equity & Excellence, Class of 2018	N/A
Class of 2019 AP enrollment	N/A

Class of 2019 SAT Scores

	Central	District 155	State
Mean Score	1074	1091	1011
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	532	541	507
Mathematics	541	550	504

D155 requires all juniors to take the SAT test as part of our school improvement initiatives.

Honors & Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Department	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Art			AP Art History*	AP Studio Art 2D AP Studio Art 3D AP Studio Art Drawing
Business				(H) VEI: Entrepreneurship*
English	(H) English 101/102	(H) English 115/116 AP Seminar*	AP English Language & Composition* AP Research*	AP English Literature & Composition
Industrial Technology	(H) Intro to Engineering PLTW AP Computer Science Principles*	(H) Principles of Engineering PLTW	(H) Digital Electronics PLTW	(H) Engineering Design & Development PLTW
Mathematics	(H) Geometry* AP Computer Science Principles*	(H) Advanced Algebra w/ Trigonometry*	(H) Pre-Calculus*	AP Calculus AB* AP Calculus BC* AP Statistics*
Music			AP Music Theory*	
Science	(H) Biology	(H) Chemistry*	AP Physics 1* AP Physics C*	AP Environmental Science* AP Biology* AP Chemistry* AP Physics C,E&M*
Social Science	AP European History*	AP Psychology*	AP U.S. History* AP Human Geography*	AP Micro/Macro Economics*
World Language			(H) Chinese III (H) French III (H) German III (H) Spanish III (H) Accelerated Spanish III	(H) Chinese IV (H) German IV (H) French IV (H) Spanish IV Dual Credit AP French AP German AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature

This chart indicates when an honors or AP course is typically taken. Courses designated with an asterisk (*) may be taken during a different year of school. Some courses may not be offered during a particular semester if enrollment thresholds are not met.

School Administration

Principal - Dr. Eric Ernd
Vice Principal - Kim Bromley
Deans - Elizabeth Lamb, Dave Shutters
Student Services Coordinator - Steve Greiner

Student Services Personnel

Counselors - Dr. Liz Arbir, Sara Huser, Tamara Jazwinski, Paul Lichtenheld, Tristan Stewart
Registrar - Joanne Crittenden
Guidance Secretary - Margaret Mary Eklund
College/Career Center Specialist - Samantha Allen