

Crystal Lake South High School 2020



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Crystal Lake, IL 60014
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CEEB Code: 141-517

Community High School District 155 | cls.d155.org

School Community

Crystal Lake South High School is a public, four-year high school with an enrollment of 1,385 students. Located approximately 45 miles northwest of Chicago, the school serves the cities of Crystal Lake and Lake in the Hills. Crystal Lake South 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 varsity sports, 1 club sport, and 35 school activities.

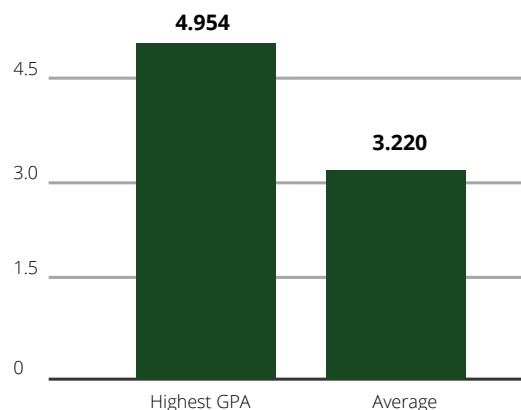
In 2020, Crystal Lake South earned a spot in the top 100 Best Public High Schools for 2020 in Illinois by U.S. News & World Report for the second consecutive year. In 2017, the Washington Post named Crystal Lake South one of "America's Most Challenging High Schools."

In District 155, 83% of teachers hold a master's degree. The teacher-student ratio is 20:1. The school also employs five counselors, two social workers, one nurse, 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.

Grade Point Average

Class of 2020



Honor Roll Recognition

Honors: 3.160 - 3.749

High Honors: 3.750 & above

Starting with the Class of 2019, D155 no longer calculates class rank.

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

*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.

Course Listing

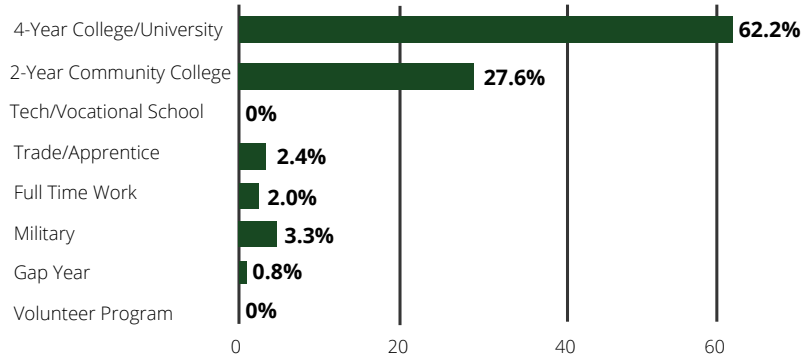
District 155 offers a full array of courses to challenge and enhance its students' learning. To view a complete course catalog choose "Course Selection Guide" from the links list at www.d155.org.

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 (G)
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
*NC	No Count (no grade issued, Remote Learning)		



Class of 2020 Matriculations



4-Year College/University: 62.2%

2-Year Community College: 27.6%

College representatives are invited to visit Crystal Lake South throughout the school year. To schedule and appointment, contact the College & Career Center supervisor at 815-477-6907 ext. 3279.

Top Colleges

Crystal Lake South Class of 2020:

1. Illinois State University (**13**)
2. University of Illinois (Chicago) (**8**)
3. Iowa State University (**8**)
4. University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) (**7**)
5. University of Wisconsin Whitewater (**7**)
6. University of Missouri-Columbia (**5**)
7. Ball State University (**4**)
8. Loras College (**4**)
9. Purdue University (**4**)
10. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2020 Top 5 Out-of-State College Destinations:

- Wisconsin (**29**)
- Iowa (**18**)
- Indiana (**11**)
- Arizona (**6**)
- Missouri (**8**)

Advanced Placement Testing

Students tested in 2020	373
AP® Exams taken in 2020	661
Percent 2020 AP® exams with a score of 3+	75.2%
Equity & Excellence, Class of 2020	42.4%
Class of 2020 AP® enrollment	50%

Class of 2021 SAT Scores

Due to the limited access to testing opportunities as a result of the global pandemic, D155 is not publishing average SAT scores for the Class of 2021. We appreciate the holistic, test-optional approach colleges and universities are using to determine admission for students.

D155 Honors & Advanced Placement® Courses Currently Offered

Department	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Art				AP Art History AP Studio Art 2D AP Studio Art 3D AP Drawing
Business	(H) Computer Business Applications I Dual Credit*			(H) Marketing Dual Credit* (H) VEI Entrepreneurship Dual Credit* (H) Business Incubator Dual Credit*
Consumer & Family Science			(H) Culinary II Commercial Dual Credit*	(H) Advanced Culinary Commercial Dual Credit*
English	(H) English 101/102	(H) English 115/116	(H) English 10/11 AP English Language & Composition*	AP English Literature & Composition* (H) Speech Dual Credit (H) Applied Inquiry
Industrial Technology	(H) Intro to Engineering PLTW	(H) Metals III Dual Credit* (H) Principles of Engineering PLTW	(H) Autos II Dual Credit* (H) Digital Electronics PLTW	(H) Engineering Design & Development PLTW (H) CNC Precision Machining & Engineering I Dual Credit
Mathematics	(H) Geometry* AP Computer Science Principles*	(H) Algebra II w/ Trig* AP Computer Science*	(H) Pre-Calculus*	AP Calculus AB* (H) Calculus III Dual Credit AP Calculus BC* AP Statistics*
Music			AP Music Theory*	(H) Music Appreciation Dual Credit*
Science	(H) Biology	(H) Chemistry	AP Physics I* AP Physics C*	(H) Human Anatomy & Physiology AP Biology* AP Environmental Science* AP Chemistry*
Social Science	(H) World Studies I (H) World Studies II AP Human Geography*	AP European History*	AP U.S. History	AP Micro/Macro Economics* AP Psychology* AP Government*
World Language			(H) Chinese III (H) French III (H) Spanish III (H) Accelerated Spanish III	(H) Chinese IV (H) Spanish IV Dual Credit (H) French IV Dual Credit (H) German IV Dual Credit (H) French IV AP Spanish AP French AP German

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 - Josh Nobilio
Vice Principal - Lori Ratliff
Student Services Coordinator - Carson Sterchi
Deans - Sean Scotty and Kris Davis

Student Services Personnel

Counselors - Kerri Bowers, Brett Collins, Michaels Collins, Tammy Freund, Kyle McCaughn
Registrar - Katherine McCowan

Student Services Secretary - Terri Fleter
College/Career Center Supervisor - Karen Audette
Student Services Clerk - Elizabeth Rathjen