

## School Community

Cary-Grove High School is a public, four-year high school with an enrollment of 1,571 students. Located approximately 45 miles northwest of Chicago, the school serves Cary and Fox River Grove. Cary-Grove 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 30 clubs and activities.

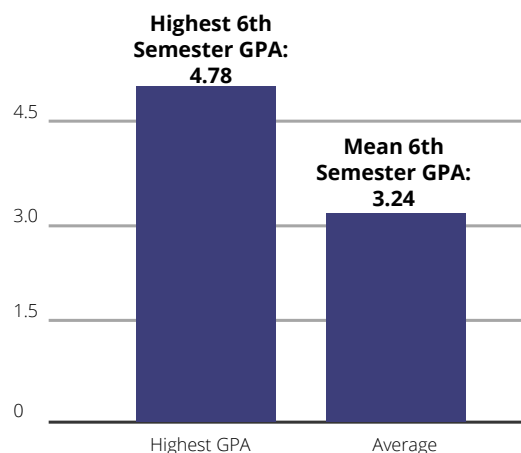
Cary-Grove has now been ranked as one of the nation's top 500 public high schools by Newsweek. In 2020, Cary-Grove was named Best High Schools by U.S. News and World Report. In 2017, The Washington Post named Cary-Grove one of "America's Most Challenging Schools."

In District 155, 83% of teachers hold a master's degree. The teacher-student ratio is 20:1. The school also employs five counselors, three 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. Each institution has full State of Illinois recognition and accreditation. Enrollment includes 5,973 students from McHenry and Lake counties.

## Grade Point Average

Class of 2021



### 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
<b>Total for Graduation .....</b>	<b>20.25 credits</b>

All freshmen must take Freshmen 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.

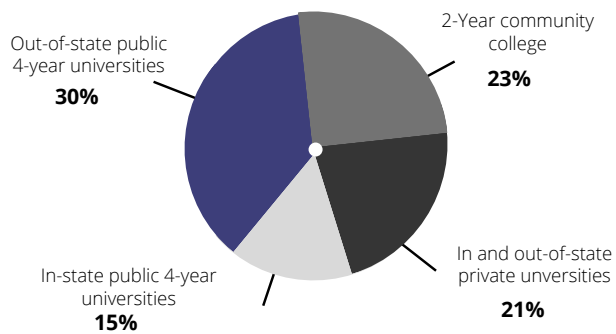
## Course Listing

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](http://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: 67%**

**2-Year Community College: 23%**

College representatives are invited to visit Cary-Grove throughout the school year. To schedule and appointment, contact the College & Career Center supervisor at 847-639-3825 ext. 4153.

## Top Colleges

Cary-Grove Class of 2020:

1. Illinois State University
2. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
3. Iowa State University
4. University of Missouri-Columbia
5. Indiana University-Bloomington
6. University of Iowa
7. University of Tennessee-Knoxville
8. Carthage College
9. Marquette University

**Top 6 Out-of-State College Destinations:**

Wisconsin  
Iowa  
Indiana  
Michigan  
Missouri  
Kentucky

## Advanced Placement Testing

Students tested in 2020	469
AP® Exams taken in 2020	868
Percent 2020 AP® exams with a score of 3+	66.0%
Equity & Excellence, Class of 2020	42.1%
Class of 2020 AP® enrollment	65.3%

## 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
<b>Art</b>				AP Art History AP Studio Art 2D AP Studio Art 3D AP Drawing
<b>Business</b>	(H) Computer Business Applications I Dual Credit*			(H) Marketing Dual Credit* (H) VEI Entrepreneurship Dual Credit* (H) Business Incubator Dual Credit*
<b>Consumer &amp; Family Science</b>			(H) Culinary II Commercial Dual Credit*	(H) Advanced Culinary Commercial Dual Credit*
<b>English</b>	(H) English 101/102	(H) English 115/116	(H) English 10/11 AP English Language & Composition*	AP English Literature & Composition* (H) Speech Dual Credit
<b>Industrial Technology</b>	(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
<b>Mathematics</b>	(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*
<b>Music</b>			AP Music Theory*	(H) Music Appreciation Dual Credit*
<b>Science</b>	(H) Biology	(H) Chemistry	AP Physics I* AP Physics C*	(H) Human Anatomy & Physiology AP Biology* AP Environmental Science* AP Chemistry*
<b>Social Science</b>	(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*
<b>World Language</b>			(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 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 - Neil Lesinski  
Vice Principal - Rebecca Saffert  
Student Services Coordinator - Hank Harvey  
Deans - Jim Kelly and Ryan Ludwig

### Student Services Personnel

Counselors - Matt Berg, Dori Chianakas, Patrick Hurley, Katy Kline, Meghan Kratzke  
Student Services Secretary - Cheryl Moore  
College/Career Center Supervisor - Amy Hayes  
Registrar - Tracy Wells