Latin School of Chicago, founded in 1888, is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory school for students in junior kindergarten through grade twelve. The school is an urban campus located on the near-North Side of Chicago adjacent to the 1,212-acre Lincoln Park. The upper school is located on the southeast corner of Clark Street and North Avenue. Chicago’s rich cultural and intellectual resources are integrated throughout Latin’s curriculum, giving faculty and students numerous opportunities to take advantage of the school’s urban location.

Student Body
Latin enrolls a diverse community of more than 1,189 students from 75 Chicago neighborhoods and 12 surrounding suburbs. Our students are ambitious and talented, they think critically and are engaged in their learning. Latin’s upper school currently enrolls 497 students—39% of whom consider themselves students of color—who come from different ethnic, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds and are nurtured in an environment that embraces their diversity. Latin awards more than $4 million annually in financial assistance to families with demonstrated need but provides no merit scholarships.

Faculty
Approximately 100 dedicated members comprise the Latin middle and upper school faculty. Our student/faculty ratio is 9:1, and 87 percent of our classroom teachers have earned master’s degrees or higher.

Activities
Students participate in more than 20 different competitive varsity and junior varsity sports teams and over 50 different clubs, organizations and affinity groups. Several theatrical performances are staged throughout the year, and our students enter a variety of local and national arts and academic competitions. Latin hosts a championship Scholastic Bowl team and a variety of nationally recognized publications and service organizations.

Service Learning
Latin students complete 30 hours of direct service with an at-need community before their junior year, though most students continue to engagemeaningfully with their communities in myriad ways throughout their high school experience. Through Latin’s Uptown Partnership, our students connect with a variety of agencies and organizations in an urban neighborhood and embed service into their curricular and Project Week experiences. (See “Curricular Highlights”)

Accreditation and Affiliation
A member of College Board and the National Association of College Admission Counselors, Latin complies with the CEPP of NACAC as well as other professional ethical guidelines. Latin School is also a founding member of the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools. Latin is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education, the Independent School Association of the Central States and is a member in good standing of the National Association of Independent Schools.

At Latin 100 percent of students are admitted to and choose to attend 4-year colleges and universities. Several students each year choose to defer enrollment to explore non-academic opportunities.

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Our Vision
Our vision for educational excellence is to reinforce the value of an exemplary liberal arts education that makes learning inquiry-based, personal and inclusive. Our approach expands each Latin Learner’s capacity for purposeful learning—whether in our school, our city or our world.

Covid Statement:
Latin ceased on-campus instruction in March of 2020, but courses continued remotely for the remainder of the spring semester. Our grading system did not change; students were expected to finish the semester with the same completion expectations, and under the same grading system. The fall 2020 semester will be conducted in the same manner, and transcripts will appear identical to pre-COVID transcripts.

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Curricular Highlights

Grading Policy
Latin School does not rank its students nor does it provide a cumulative GPA. At the conclusion of each school year, internal non-college GPAs are calculated for the purpose of faculty-selected honors societies and awards. In this calculation, all AP and honors courses are weighted more than college preparatory classes.

Honors
Latin is a member of the Cum Laude Society (students are eligible at the end of eleventh and twelfth grade); students may also be selected to the school’s unique Erasmus Society beginning their sophomore year, which rewards intellectual curiosity and a love of learning beyond a concern for achieving high grades. The majority of discipline-specific awards are granted at the end of the senior year.

*NOTE: Latin students are generally limited to no more than three AP/honors courses in a given school year. Students must petition for approval to exceed this limit.

SUBJECT & REQUIREMENTS

**ENGLISH**
- American Civilization
- English 11: Silenced America
- English 12: LGBTQ+ Literature
- English 13: Modern and Contemporary Poetry

**HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES**
- American Civilization: Honors
- Economics
- Honors United States History and Historiography
- Honors Latin: Advanced High
- Honors French: Intermediate: Mid. 3
- Honors Spanish: Intermediate: Mid.

**MATHEMATICS**
- Advanced Geometry
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- Pre-Calculus

**SCIENCE**
- Biology
- AP Chemistry
- Human Anatomy and Physiology 1
- AP Biology
- Human Anatomy and Physiology 2
- AP Chemistry

**TECHNOLOGY**
- Computer Science Principles I & II
- Modern Computers: From NAND to Tetris
- Programming Languages
- Intro to Algorithms and Data Structure
- Web Application Development

**LANGUAGES**
- Chinese
- French
- Latin
- Spanish

**ARTS**
- American Civilization
- AP Studio Art
- AP Studio Art: Introduction to 3D Design
- Visual Arts
- AP Studio Arts
- Global Studies: Visual Arts

**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Independent Study Projects
- Interdisciplinary Courses
- Teaching Practica

**Also Required:**
- Physical Education – two credits, one of which must be a half credit of wellness in the ninth grade. Team athletes are exempt from PE during the course of their sports seasons.
- Project Week – successful completion of a project required each year.
- Service Learning – 30 hours during freshman and sophomore years (10 hours freshman year, 20 hours sophomore year)

**Project Week**
During March, all upper school students participate in hands-on learning experiences around the globe, throughout the U.S. and in Chicago. Students are required to participate each year and expenses are subsidized for those who qualify.

**Senior Projects**
This optional program encourages seniors to explore interests in and out of the classroom for several weeks at the end of the school year. At their culmination, all senior projects are publicly presented.

**Global Online Academy (GOA)**
Latin is a member of the Global Online Academy, a consortium of the world’s leading independent schools whose mission is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its member schools. Courses and descriptions can be found at: globalonlineacademy.org. "GOA" classes will have this designation on their transcripts and an accompanying profile will be sent to colleges.
College Acceptances 2016–2020
Schools in bold have a Latin student in attendance; a number indicates multiple attendees.

- Allegheny College
- American University 2
- Amherst College 3
- Arizona State University 1
- Babson College
- Bard College 2
- Barnard College 9
- Bates College
- Belmont University
- Beloit College
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College 6
- Boston University 9
- Bowdoin College 2
- Bradley University
- Brandeis University
- Brown University 11
- Bryn Mawr College 2
- Bucknell University 2
- Butler University 4
- California Institute of Technology
- California Institute of the Arts
- California State - Northridge
- Carleton College 7
- Carnegie Mellon University 3
- Carthage College
- Case Western Reserve University 2
- Chapman University 2
- Claremont McKenna College 2
- Clark University
- Clarkson University
- Colby College
- Colgate University 20
- College of Charleston
- College of the Atlantic
- College of William & Mary 2
- Colorado College 5
- Columbia College Chicago
- Columbia University 11
- Connecticut College
- Cornell College
- Cornell University 8
- Cornish College of the Arts
- Dartmouth College 7
- Davidson College
- DePauw University 2
- DePaul University 2
- Denison University
- Dickinson College 2
- Dominican University
- Drake University
- Drew University
- Duke University 4
- Durham University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Eckerd College
- Elon University 3
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach 2
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott
- Emerson College 2
- Emory University 8
- Emory University - Oxford College 2
- Fordham University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Furman University
- George Washington University 4
- Georgetown University 4
- George Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Gettysburg College
- Gonzaga University
- Grinnell College 2
- Hamilton College 2
- Harvard University 6
- Harvey Mudd College
- Haverford College 3
- Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- Howard University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Illinois State University
- Imperial College London
- Indiana University at Bloomington 4
- Iowa State University
- Ithaca College
- Jacksonville University
- John Cabot University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
- Kalamazoo College
- Kenyon College 5
- King’s College London
- Knox College
- Lafayette College
- Lake Forest College
- Lawrence University
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College
- London College of Fashion
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryland
- Luther College - Decorah
- Macalester College 3
- Marist College
- Marquette University 5
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- McGill University 2
- Miami University, Oxford 3
- Michigan State University 2
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Middlebury College 3
- Millikin University
- Mills College
- Montana State University, Bozeman
- Morehouse College
- Mount Holyoke College 2
- National Louis University - Chicago Campus
- New York University 21
- Northeastern University 2
- Northern Illinois University
- Northwestern University 31
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences 2
- Occidental College 4
- Ohio State University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College 2
- Princeton University 9
- Purdue University
- Queen’s University
- Quinnipiac University
- Reed College
- Regis University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Rollins College 2
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary’s College of California
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Scripps College 2
- Seattle University
- Seawane: The University of the South
- Skidmore College 3
- Smith College
- Southern Methodist University 5
- Spelman College
- Spring Hill College
- St. Edward’s University
- St. John’s College
- St. Lawrence University
- St. Olaf College
- Stanford University 3
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Swarthmore College 3
- Syracuse University 6
- Temple University
- Tennessee State University
- Texas Christian University
- The American University of Rome
- The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
- The Catholic University of America
- The College of Wooster
- The Institute of Culinary Education
- The New School – All Divisions 3
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Arizona 2
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Iowa
- Trinity College
- Tufts University 12
- Tulane University 16
- Union College 2
- Union College - Barbourville
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- United States Military Academy - Army
- United States Naval Academy
- University College Dublin
- University College London
- University of Bristol
- University of British Columbia
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Chicago 17
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado at Boulder 7
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dayton
- University of Denver 3
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii At Manoa
- University of Illinois at Chicago 3
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 12
- University of Kansas
- University of Leeds
- University of Maryland, College Park 2
- University of Miami 4
- University of Michigan 34
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri Columbia
- University of Nebraska at Lincoln
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- University of Notre Dame 4
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania 17
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southampton
- University of Southern California 12
- University of St Andrews
- University of Toronto
- University of Vermont 2
- University of Virginia 4
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin, Madison 14
- Valparaiso University
- Vanderbilt University 4
- Vassar College 4
- Villanova University
- Wake Forest University 4
- Warren Wilson College
- Washington University in St. Louis 16
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University 6
- Western Michigan University
- Wheaton College MA
- Whitman College
- Whittier College
- Willamette University
- Williams College
- Wofford College
- Woodbury University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Xavier University
- Yale University 13
- Yale-NUS College