

# ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

## 2020-21 Profile for Colleges and Universities

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# 98%

Attend College

# 71%

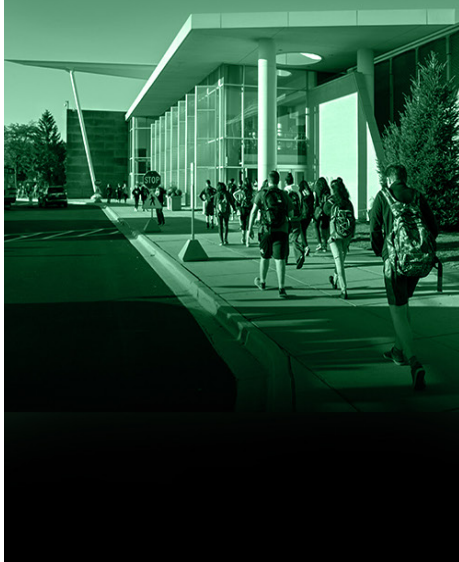
Score 3 or Higher  
on AP Exams

# 33

AP Courses Offered

# 1260

SAT Composite



### Community, Enrollment and Faculty Data

District 125 operates one comprehensive high school, Adlai E. Stevenson, which is accredited by the state. The school serves the communities of Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Prairie View, and portions of Buffalo Grove, Deerfield, Mundelein, Hawthorn Woods, Vernon Hills, Lake Forest, Indian Creek, Wheeling, Lake Zurich, Riverwoods, Kildeer, Palatine and Mettawa.

Total enrollment for 2020-21 is 4,317 with 1,100 of those students being seniors.

The faculty consists of 314 certified staff, 93% with at least a Master's degree. There are 21 full-time counselors and two full-time post secondary counselors.

Stevenson High School is one of only six high schools in the country to receive the United States Department of Education's "Excellence in Education" Blue Ribbon Award five times. In addition, Stevenson has been named one of America's top high schools by multiple organizations, and has been named a school of distinction in arts education by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

### COVID-19 Response

Stevenson High School completed the 2019-20 school year with students learning remotely. The remote learning period, which began on March 30, 2020, and continued through the end of the school year, consisting of a combination of synchronous and asynchronous instruction.

Stevenson High School followed the grading recommendations of the Illinois State Board of Education, including the principle of no educational harm to any child. Grades earned as of March 31, 2020, could only improve after that date. We continued to use our evidence-based grading practices however, no grade of F was issued during the second semester of 2019-20. Unresolved incomplete grades resulted in an NC or "No Credit" grade. The State-required SAT exam was waived for any senior in the Class of 2020 who had not previously completed the exam. Our teachers used a combination of synchronous and asynchronous instructional methods. No adjustments were made to our school calendar.

Presently we committed to an eLearning (remote) model for the Fall 2020 semester. All classes, with the exception of a few special service classes, are taking place in a virtual classroom format. At the start of the 2020-21 academic year, SHS resumed normal grading practices. We will make a decision about the Spring 2021 semester in the coming months.

# 2020 AP Exam Results

5,295

AP Grades Reported

2,004

Total 2019-20 Candidates

71%

Class of 2020 Scores  
of 3 or Higher

## AP Exams Taken by the Class of 2020

41.5%  
1-2 EXAMS

39%  
3-4 EXAM

17.5%  
5-6 EXAMS

1.9%  
7+ EXAM

Exam	# Examinees	Exam	# Examinees
2-D Art & Design	24	Human Geography	261
3-D Art & Design	1	Japanese Language & Culture	4
Art History	10	Latin	1
Biology	354	Macroeconomics	237
Calculus AB	304	Microeconomics	105
Calculus BC	252	Music Theory	17
Chemistry	140	Physics 1	602
Chinese Language & Culture	53	Physics 2	56
Comparative Gov't & Politics	16	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	115
Computer Science A	174	Physics C: Mechanics	115
Computer Science Principles	61	Psychology	281
Drawing	14	Spanish Language & Culture	190
English Language & Comp.	417	Spanish Literature & Culture	22
English Literature & Comp.	177	Statistics	159
Environmental Science	86	U.S. Gov't & Politics	382
European History	127	U.S. History	602
French Language & Culture	19	World History: Modern	1
German Language & Culture	13		



## College Admissions Test Data Class of 2019

ACT Composite Score 28.6

Approximately 65% of the Class of 2019 took the ACT

SAT Composite Score 1260

99% of the Class of 2019 took the SAT

SAT Scores	75%-ile	25%-ile
ERW	690	550
Mathematics	740	560
Composite	1420	1120

In the 2019-20 academic year, 365 students were named Illinois State Scholars. In addition, there were 67 National Merit Semifinalists and 97 Commended students in the Class of 2021.

## College Representative Visits to Our Campus

Visits are welcomed during first semester and may be scheduled by calling the College Career Center at 847-415-4517. Visits should be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

Stevenson High School is within a 30-minute drive from the following high schools: Deerfield, Highland Park, Lake Forest, New Trier, Buffalo Grove, Carmel, Barrington, Fremd, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Libertyville, Vernon Hills, Mundelein, Lake Zurich, Warren and Wauconda.



## Class of 2020 College Attendance

(Of the 901 students who responded to our request for information)

**98% Attending College**

90% 4-Year   8.3% 2-Year

Of the four-year college attendees:

- 38% are attending an Illinois college or university.
- 32% are attending other Midwest colleges and universities.
- 63% are attending a public post-secondary institution.

Graduates of the Class of 2020 may be found on 199 campuses in six countries, including the United States, this fall.



## Curriculum

Stevenson High School offers a wide variety of courses in order to challenge each student to achieve to his/her potential. More than 250 courses are offered, some on different levels of content depth and breadth. Classes taken at Stevenson are 47 minutes in length, five days per week, 38 weeks per year.

Students receive one credit per semester for each course successfully completed (except for those taken at the Lake County Technology Campus and most Advanced Placement science classes, which meet for 1.5 periods per day).

A total of 33 Advanced Placement (AP) classes are offered. For many years, Stevenson High School has been an international leader in the number of AP classes offered and exams administered. Freshmen at Stevenson do not enroll in AP courses. There also are 16 honor-level courses not designated as AP.

## Graduation Requirements

Students receive one credit per semester for each course successfully completed (except for those taken at the Lake County Technology Campus and Advanced Placement science classes, which meet for 1.5 periods per day). A total of 45 semester credits is required for graduation.

**45**  
SEMESTER  
CREDITS  
REQUIRED  
TO GRADUATE

**8**

ENGLISH

**6**

MATH

**2**

BIOLOGY

**2**

PHYSICS

**2**

U.S.  
HISTORY

**2**

WORLD  
HISTORY

**1**

GOVERNMENT

**1**

ECONOMICS/  
CONSUMER ED

**1**

HEALTH

**1**

DRIVER'S  
EDUCATION

**2**

REQUIRED  
ELECTIVES

**17**

PHYS. ED/  
ADD'L CREDITS

## Grading System

Letter grades are assigned a different point value at each class level as follows, with the College Prep serving as our standard:

LEVELS	A	B	C	D
College Prep	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
Accelerated	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5
AP/Honors	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0
Class of 2021	Weighted	Unweighted		
Highest GPA	4.8	4.0		
Highest Possible	4.8	4.0		

A weighted and an unweighted grade point average are calculated for each student every semester. All courses are included in these averages except for physical education, driver education, correspondence courses, pass/fail courses, audit and independent study courses, and courses taken as part of an exchange program.

Students may elect to waive the grade from certain non-academic elective courses from the calculation of their grade point average.

Stevenson High School does not report class rank of any kind. Beginning with the Class of 2020, Stevenson High School will not put the language proficiency classes from middle school on transcripts.

Students may retake any course. The original grade will remain on the transcript. The GPA will be determined by using the points from the higher of the two grades. Duplicate credit will not be issued.

## Transcript Information

Official Stevenson High School transcripts are released only to an accredited educational institution or to the NCAA Eligibility Center. All transcripts are sent electronically through Parchment. A weighted and unweighted grade point average are reported for each student. Test scores are not included on the transcript; students request that test scores be forwarded directly from the testing agency.

A counselor signature on a college application verifies the accuracy of the student's academic record. Only information which is a part of the permanent record generated by Stevenson High School can be verified.

Traditional high school courses taken in middle school are not included on the transcript. Students who begin high school in a second year or higher level course have completed the introductory level(s) successfully before entering ninth grade.

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