



Glenbrook North High School

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School and Community

- Four-year comprehensive public high school, 20 miles north of Chicago
- Approximately 2100 students evenly split amongst grades 9 -12
- Glenbrook School District 225 also including Glenbrook South and Glenbrook Off-Campus
- 195 certified staff members with 86% holding a master's degree or higher
- 15:1 student-teacher ratio
- Ranked #3/703 Best Public High School Teachers in Illinois; #7/719 in public high schools in Illinois; #8/661 Best College Prep Public High Schools in Illinois by Niche.com

Academic Information and Reporting

- Glenbrook North is on a block schedule; 4 - 90 minute classes rotating every other day for a total of 8 class periods
- Traditional calendar: 2 semesters, fall semester ending in late January, spring semester ending in early June; Summer school available mostly for credit recovery.
- Glenbrook Scholars designation is awarded to those students who have earned a weighted GPA of 4.500 or higher at the end of the 7th semester.
- Honor Roll designation is per semester when a student earns a 3.300 or higher
- National Honors Society recognition to those students who met the minimum qualifications of a 3.500 GPA at the end of the 5th semester; additional application is required.

Graduation Requirements										
English	Math	Science	Social Science	Physical Education	Applied Arts	Consumer Education	Driver Education	Fine Arts	Health	Electives
4.0 units	3.0 units	2.0 units	2.0 units	3.50 units	.5 units	.5 units	.25 units	.5 units	.5 units	7.25 units

Course Designations and Numbering

First Digit = Sequence in Series of Courses

- 1 denotes first course
- 2 denotes second year course
- 3 denotes third year course
- 4 denotes fourth year course
- 5 denotes fifth year course

Second Digit = Academic level

- 9 denotes Academy* (see page 2)
- 8 denotes Advanced Placement
- 7 denotes Honors
- 6 denotes Regular/G/GT/GTA

Third Digit = Sequence within the Course

- 1 - denotes first-semester course content
- 2 - denotes second-semester course content
- 3 - denotes first and second-semester course content

EXAMPLE: English 263 is a second-year English course (2), regular level (6), year-long course (3)

Letter Grade on Transcript	Numeric Grade	Regular Level	Honors, Advanced Placement Academy Level
A	90% - 100%	4.000	5.000
B	80% - 89%	3.000	4.000
C	70% - 79%	2.000	3.000
D	60% - 69%	1.000	2.000
F	59% or below	0.000	0.000

Two grade point averages based on a 4.0 scale are computed for each student: weighted GPA includes courses in the areas of English, mathematics, science, social studies, world language, or other elective courses at the honors, advanced placement, or Academy level; Unweighted GPA includes all courses, no waiting system is used, and all courses are considered of equal value. Letter grades noted with an asterisk earned from outside the district are recorded on transcript but not included in GPA calculation. **Class Rank:** Grade point averages are not to be used to determine a class rank for students. No information indicating a relative class rank using either the unweighted or weighted grade point averages will be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, other academic institutions, or agencies.

Honors, Advanced Placement, and Academy* Course Offerings

English AP English Language & Comp AP English Literature & Comp Honors English grades 9-12 Honors American Experience English Academy 9-12*	Mathematics Adv. Topics (capstone course) AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Honors: Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, and Precalculus	Science AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics C AP Physics I AP Environmental Science Honors Bio, Chem, & Physics Honors Astronomy	Social Science AP European History AP Gov't & Poli: US AP Gov't & Poli: Comparative AP Macroeconomics AP Psychology AP US History AP Modern World History Honors American Experience Honors Comp. Global Issues Honors US History Honors World Civilization Social Studies Academy 9-12*
World Language AP French AP Spanish Lang. & Culture Honors Chinese, French, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish World Language Academy 9-12*	Fine Arts AP Art Studio AP Music Theory Honors Art	Career & Technical Ed. Project Lead the Way (4 years offered) Principles of Financial Accounting	Computer Science AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles Adv. Data Structures

Important Notes Regarding AP: 49 honors and 23 Advanced Placement offered

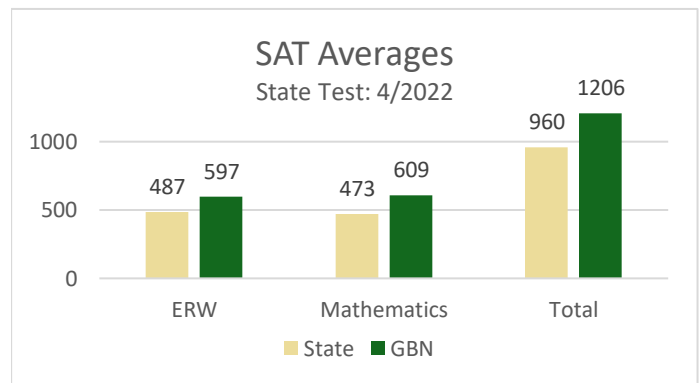
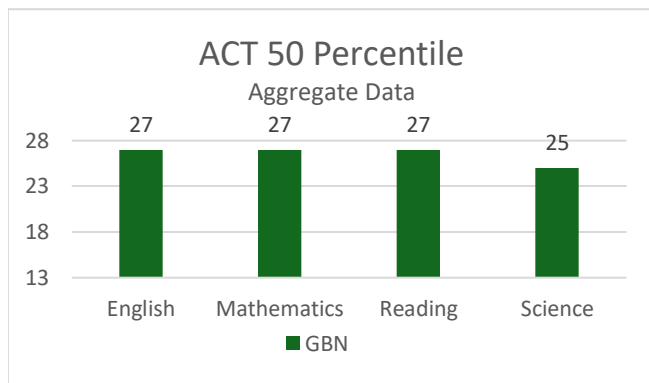
Freshman: Not available to taking AP designated courses (few exceptions allowed)
 Sophomore: AP Macro, AP European, or AP Modern World History only AP courses available with a few math and science exceptions
 Junior: AP US Hist. only available junior year; Hnrs. Am. Exp. only honors course
 Senior: A physics course is a prerequisite to AP Physics I. Also, an intro course is required to take corresponding AP science course. i.e. must have biology to take AP Biology.

Summary of AP Exam Results

Total Number of Students.....652
 AP Grades Reported.....1447
 % AP Students with scores of 3 or better.....95%

*Academy Level Courses (full description below)

Academy designated courses maintain the rigorous, content-based standards of honors and AP courses while having an interdisciplinary focus on critical thinking, communication skills, and research skills. Academy courses are, thus, weighted the same as honors and AP courses.



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PROFILE

CLASS OF 2023

488 STUDENTS

96% entered institutions of higher learning
 (96% 4-year; 4% 2-year)

69% to state schools · 31% to private schools

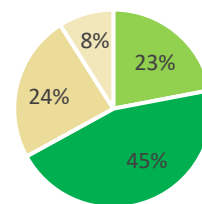
68% attending out of Illinois · 32% attending in Illinois

69% within Midwest region: 31% beyond the Midwest

125 different institutions in 38 states (and two international)

Students from the Class of 2023 have also enrolled in certificate programs for cosmetology, plumbing apprenticeship, and real estate as well as educational gap year experiences.

College Attendance Breakdown



- Private Schools out of Illinois
- State Schools out of Illinois
- State Schools in Illinois
- Private Schools in Illinois