



GLENBROOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

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Secondary School
Recognition Award
1983-1984

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2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR PROFILE

SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

Glenbrook South High School is one of two comprehensive high schools in District 225 located in Northfield Township, Cook County, Illinois. Glenbrook South serves primarily the Village of Glenview. Glenview is a middle-class suburb in Chicago's North Shore area. The community is primarily residential, although there is a substantial concentration of major corporate headquarters in the area.

SCHOOL

2021-2022 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 3085

Seniors: 832; Juniors: 781 Sophomores: 762; Freshmen: 708

Glenbrook South has a block schedule with classes meeting on alternating days. Each school day consists of four 90-minute blocks.

FACULTY: 263, 83% with MA+ and beyond.

ACCREDITATION: State of Illinois, Member of the College Board, NACAC/IACAC, subscribes to NACAC's "Statement of Principles of Good Practice."

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

In the class of 2021, 93% of our graduates continued formal education, including 15% to two-year colleges.

TESTING PROFILE 2019-2020

ACT	English	Math	Composite
GBS Mean:	27.2	26.0	26.6
State Mean:	24.1	23.4	23.9

SAT	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math	Total Score
GBS Mean:	587	593	1179
State Mean:	510	506	1016

Test scores will be updated when they become available

SUMMARY OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Total Number of students	981
AP grades reported	2094
Student score of 4 or better	52.0%
Student score of 3 or better	78.0%

TEST SCORES

Glenbrook South High School places only State of Illinois mandated test scores on transcripts. It is the student's responsibility to request national ACT and SAT scores from the appropriate agency.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0 units
Mathematics	3.0 units
Social Studies	2.0 units
Science	2.0 units
Physical Education	3.5 units
Applied Arts	0.5 unit
Consumer Education	0.5 unit
Driver Education	0.25 unit
Fine Arts	0.5 unit
Health	0.5 unit
Electives	7.25 units
TOTAL	24.0 units

2021/22 ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS: 197
CEEB/ACT SCHOOL CODE 142-078



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PROFILE

CLASS OF 2021

724 STUDENTS

93% entered institutions of higher learning

66% entered state schools

34% entered private schools

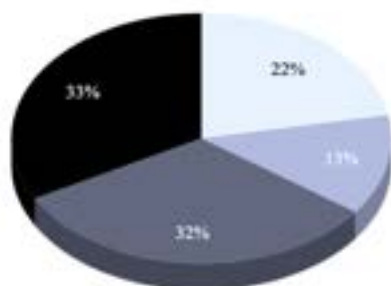
46% entered Illinois schools

54% attended out of Illinois schools

The Class of 2021 can be found at 179 different institutions.

ILLINOIS VS. OUTSIDE OF ILLINOIS ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

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



GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Two separate grade point averages based on a 4.0 scale are computed for each student:

The **Weighted** GPA is weighted and includes courses in the areas of English, world language, mathematics, science, social studies or other elective courses at the Advanced Placement or Honors level.

The **Unweighted** GPA includes all courses. No weighting system is used, and all courses are considered of equal value.

The Glenbrook high schools do not provide class rank. Information indicating a class rank using either the academic or all-subject grade point averages will not be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, other academic institutions, or agencies.

Courses designed with (*) asterisks were earned from outside the district. They will be recorded on a student's transcript but will not be counted in the student's grade point average.

MARKING SYSTEM

- A - 90-100%
- B - 80-89%
- C - 70-79%
- D - 60-69%
- F - 0-59%
- I - Incomplete, no credit
- M - Medical, no credit
- W - Withdrawn, while passing, before completion of the course; no credit, no penalty
- WF - Withdrawn, while failing, before completion of the course, no credit
- P - Pass, credit – a grade of “D” or better is required for passing
- AU - Audit, no credit
- RE - Repeat, no credit
- NC - No Credit

COURSE AND LEVEL DESIGNATIONS

Titles of courses are followed by a three-digit code which designates the course content as follows:

FIRST DIGIT: Sequence in Series of Courses

SECOND DIGIT: Academic Level

- 9 - Academy (highly accelerated, integrated studies in English, social studies, and world language)
- 8 - Advanced Placement
- 7 - Honors
- 6 - Regular

THIRD DIGIT: Semester

- 1 - 1st Semester
- 2 - 2nd Semester
- 3 - Year Long

Example: Ceramics 261 = second sequential course of ceramics at the regular level first semester.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Glenbrook High School District 225 is legally permitted to respond only to the questions concerning information contained in a student's permanent record. A counselor's signature on a college or scholarship application verifies the accuracy of the permanent record of the student.

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COURSE OFFERINGS 2021-2022

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Computer-Aided Design & Fabrication	161
Architecture	163,173,273, 373, 473
*PLTW Civil Engineering & Architecture	373
*PLTW Digital Electronics Honors	573
*PLTW Intro to Engineering Design Honors	173
*PLTW Principles of Engineering Honors	273
PLTW Engineering Design/Development Honors	473
Automotives	161
Automotives Advanced	263
Automotives Vocational	363,463
Small Engines	161
Construction Skills-Geometry in Construction	163
Woodworking	161,261,363,463
Accounting Honors	173,271
Business Law	161
Entrepreneurship Business Incubator	163
Intro to Business Strategies/Entrepreneurship	161
Investment Strategies	161
Consumer Economics Honors	171
Consumer Education	161
Marketing	161
Tech Essentials LA	161
Digital Graphic Design	161,261
Digital Graphic Design LA	161
Game Design & Development	161,261
Web Design & Development	161
Foods & Nutrition	161
Advanced Foods & Nutrition	261
Culinary Arts	361,461
Interior Design	161,261
Child Growth/Development	161,261,361,461
Fashion Apparel/Design	161,261,361,461
Psychology of Living	161,171

ENGLISH

English Team	163,263
English Studies	162,263,363,463
English American Experience	363
English	163,263,363
English Honors	173,273
English Academy	193,293,393,493
English Contemporary Lit	463
English Humanities	463
English Rhetoric	463
English World Lit	463
AP English Language/Composition	383
AP English Literature/Composition	483
Creative Writing	161,261
Film Studies	161
Journalistic Writing	161
Advanced Journalism: Newspaper Honors	
Yearbook (Etruscan)	
Advanced Journalism: Yearbook Honors	
Reading Skills Development	161,162
Power Skills for Success	
Intensive EL	163
Beginning EL	163
Intermediate EL	263
Advanced EL	363
Transitional English Studies	463
Communications LA	161
EL Study Support	161,162

FINE ARTS

Art	161
Art LA	161
AP Art Studio	183
Ceramics	161,261,361,461
Drawing	161,261
Independent Study in Art	361,371,461,471
Metal Arts	161,261,361
Painting	161,261
Photography	161,261,361,461
Sculpture	161,261
Introduction to Broadcasting	161
Beginning Radio Production	161
Radio News/Sportscasting	161,261,361,461,561
	661,761
Radio Production	261,361,461,561,661,761
Advanced Radio Production Honors	371,471,571,671,771
Radio News/Sportscasting	161,261,361,461,561,661,761
Radio News/Sportscasting Honors	371,471,571,671,771

FINE ARTS continued

Beginning TV/Film Production	161
Advanced TV/Film	261,361,461,561,661,761
Advanced TV/Film Honors	471,571,671,771
Drama LA	161
Drama	161
Advanced Acting	261
Improvisation	361
Directed Drama Projects	461
Music Theory	161
AP Music Theory/Composition	283
Music Production & Technology	163,263
Bel Canto Chorale	
Glee Club	
Premier Chorus	
Master Singers	
Titan Chorus	
Guitar Lab	
Concert Band	
Jazz Bands	
Freshman Marching Band	
Symphonic Marching Band	
Symphonic Winds Marching Band	
Symphonic Orchestra	
Orchestra-String Ensemble	

MATHEMATICS

Algebra Team	163
Algebra Studies	163
Algebra Studies LA	163
Algebra LA	163
Algebra	163
Algebra 2 Studies LA	363
Algebra 2 Studies	363
Algebra 2	363
Algebra 2 Honors	373
Geometry Team	263
Geometry Studies	263
Geometry Studies LA	263
Geometry	263
Geometry Honors	273
Precalculus	463
Advanced Precalculus	463
Precalculus Honors	573
Calculus	663
AP Calculus AB	683
AP Calculus BC	683
Decision Making w/Data	563
AP Statistics	683
Multivariable Calc & Linear Algebra	873
Computer Science Honors	371
Adv. Data Structures Algorithms Honors	573
AP Computer Science A	483
AP Computer Science Principles	183

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Adaptive Physical Education	
Advanced Self-Defense & Fitness	
Adventure Education I & II	
Total Body Conditioning	
Dance I & II	
Freshman Physical Education	161,162
Sophomore Physical Education	261
Junior Leaders	163
Senior Leaders	263
Lifeguard Training	
Lifetime Sports	
Physical Management Honors	173
Weight Training & Conditioning I & II	
Health Education	161
Health LA	161
Driver Education	161,163
Driver Education LA	161
Driver Education Behind the Wheel	161

SCIENCE

Biology Studies	163
Biology LA	163
Biology	163
Biology Honors	173
AP Biology	283
Chemistry Studies	163
Chemistry	163
Chemistry Honors	173
AP Chemistry	283

SCIENCE continued

AP Environmental Science	283
Forensics	161
Physical Science LA	163
Astronomy	161
Astronomy Honors	171
Horticulture	161,162
Horticulture LA	163
Advanced Horticulture	263
Medical Technology	161
Brain Studies	161
Physics Studies	163
Physics	163
Physics Honors	173
Physics 1 AP	183
Physics C AP	283
Science Independent Research Study	
*SELC Biology AP	283
*SELC Chemistry Honors	173
*STEM Physics Honors	173

SERVICE LEARNING

Peer Group Leader	
Peer Mentoring	

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Geography LA	163
World History LA	163
World History Team	263
World History Studies	163
World History	163
World History Honors	173
AP World History	183
U.S. History LA	163
U.S. History Team	163
U.S. History Studies	163
U.S. History American Experience	163
U.S. History	163
AP U.S. History	183
AP European History	183
Latin American History	161,171
Pacific Rim	161,171
World Religions East & West	161,162,171,172
Urban Studies Chicago History	161
Urban Studies Chicago Problems & Solutions	162
AP Economics	183
AP Government & Politics: US	181
Civics L.A.	161
Civics	161
Psychology	161
AP Psychology	183
International Relations	161,171
Issues & Answers in Philosophy	161
Sociology	161
Argumentation & Debate	163
Debate Honors	171

WORLD LANGUAGES

American Sign Language	163,263,363,463
French	163,263,363,463,563
French Honors	273,373,473,573
French Academy	193,293,393,493
AP French Language	583
German	163,263,363,463,563
German Honors	273,373,473
German Academy	193,293,393,493
AP German Language	583
Japanese	163,263,363,463,563
Japanese Honors	273,373,473,573
AP Japanese Language	583
Mandarin Chinese	163,263,363,463,563
Mandarin Chinese Honors	273,373,473,573
AP Mandarin Chinese Language	583
Mandarin Chinese Academy	193,293,393,493
Spanish Studies	263,363,463
Spanish	163,263,363,463,563
Spanish Honors	273,373,473,573
Spanish Academy	193,293,393,493
AP Spanish Language	583
AP Spanish Literature	583
Spanish Heritage Learners	163,263,363,463
Spanish Heritage Learners Honors	273,373,473

Abbreviations: EB: Early Bird
EL: English Learner
LA: Language Assisted



Glenbrook South High School Graduates – Class of 2021 College Acceptances

Academy of Art University	Gannon University	Oklahoma State University	University of Denver
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	George Washington University	Oregon State University	University of Detroit Mercy
Albion College	Georgetown University	Owens Community College	University of East London
Albright College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pace University, New York City Campus	University of Evansville
American Academy of Art	Georgia State University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Florida
American University	Gonzaga University	Pepperdine University	University of Georgia
Andrews University	Grand Canyon University	Pratt Institute-Main	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Appalachian State University	Grand Valley State University	Princeton University	University of Houston
Arcadia University	Grinnell College	Providence College	University of Idaho
Arizona State University-Tempe	Gustavus Adolphus College	Purdue University Fort Wayne	University of Illinois at Chicago
Auburn University	Hampton University	Purdue University-Main Campus	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Augustana College	Harvard University	Queen's University	University of Iowa
Aurora University	Haverford College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Kansas
Babson College	Hawaii Pacific University	Reed College	University of Kentucky
Ball State University	Herzing University Online	Regis University	University of Louisville
Bates College	High Point University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Maine
Bay Path University	Hilbert College	Rice University	University of Maryland-College Park
Baylor University	Hofstra University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Bellarmine University	Holy Cross College	Rollins College	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Belmont University	Hope College	Roosevelt University	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Beloit College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Bentley University	Illinois State University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Memphis
Binghamton University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Sacred Heart University	University of Miami
Blinn College	Indiana State University	Saint Ambrose University	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Boston College	Indiana University-Bloomington	Saint Louis University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Boston University	Indiana University-Purdue-Indianapolis	Saint Mary's College	University of Mississippi
Bowling Green State University	Indiana Wesleyan University-Marion	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	University of Missouri-Columbia
Bradley University	Iowa State University	Saint Norbert College	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	Ithaca College	Saint Xavier University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Jacobs School of Music	Sam Houston State University	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
Brigham Young University-Provo	James Madison University	San Diego State University	University of New Haven
Brown University	Johns Hopkins University	San Francisco State University	University of New Mexico-Main Campus
Bryant University	Johnson & Wales University-Providence	Santa Clara University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bryn Mawr College	Kalamazoo College	Santa Fe College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Bucknell University	Kent State University at Kent	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Texas
Butler University	Kenyon College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Notre Dame
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	King's College	Seattle University	University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
California State University-Northridge	Knox College	Seton Hall University	University of Oregon
Cameron University	La Salle University	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Carleton College	Lake Forest College	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	University of Rhode Island
Carnegie Mellon University	Lakeland University	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	University of Richmond
Carrroll University	Lasell University	Southern Methodist University	University of Rochester
Carthage College	Lawrence University	Southern Virginia University	University of San Diego
Case Western Reserve University	Lehigh University	Spring Hill College	University of San Francisco
Catholic University of America	Lewis & Clark College	St Bonaventure University	University of South Alabama
Central Connecticut State University	Lewis University	St Olaf College	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Central Michigan University	Liberty University	St. John's University-New York	University of South Carolina-Main Campus
City Colleges of Chicago-Harry S Truman	Lindenwood University	St. Lawrence University	University of Southern California
Claremont McKenna College	Long Island University	St. Thomas University	University of St Francis
Clark University	Loras College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of St. Thomas (MN)
Clemson University	Louisiana State University	Suffolk University	University of the Pacific
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University Chicago	Swarthmore College	University of Toronto
Coe College	Loyola University Maryland	Syracuse University	University of Utah
College for Creative Studies	Loyola University New Orleans	Tallahassee Community College	University of Vermont
College of Charleston	Lynn University	Temple University	University of Virginia-Main Campus
College of the Holy Cross	Madison Area Technical College	Texas A & M University-College Station	University of Washington-Seattle Campus
College of William and Mary	Manhattan School of Music	Texas Christian University	University of Waterloo
Colorado College	Marian University	Texas State University	University of Windsor
Colorado School of Mines	Marietta College	Texas Tech University	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	Marquette University	The American University of Paris	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Columbia College Chicago	Maryland Institute College of Art	The University of Alabama	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Concordia College at Moorhead	Maryville University of Saint Louis	The University of Arizona	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Concordia University-Chicago	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The University of Montana	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Concordia University-Wisconsin	McHenry County College	The University of Tampa	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Cornell College	McKendree University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Cornell University	McMaster University	The University of Texas at Arlington	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Creighton University	Menlo College	The University of Texas at Austin	University of Wyoming
D'Youville College	Miami University-Oxford	The University of Texas at Dallas	Valparaiso University
Daemen College	Michigan State University	The University of the South	Vanderbilt University
Dean College	Michigan Technological University	Thomas More College	Villanova University
Denison University	Middle Tennessee State University	Trinity College Dublin	Virginia Commonwealth University
DePaul University	Millikin University	Trinity International University-Illinois	Virginia Polytechnic Inst. & State University
DePauw University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Trinity University	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
DeSales University	Missouri Baptist University	Tufts University	Wake Forest University
Dickinson College	Missouri State University-Springfield	Tulane University of Louisiana	Wartburg College
Dominican University	Mount Holyoke College	Union College	Washington University in St Louis
Drake University	Muhlenberg College	University College Dublin	West Virginia University
Drexel University	Muskingum University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Western Illinois University
Duke University	National Louis University	University of Arizona-South	Western Michigan University
Duquesne University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of British Columbia	Western University
East Carolina University	New York Institute of Photography	University of California-Berkeley	Wheaton College
Eastern Illinois University	New York Institute of Technology	University of California-Davis	Whitman College
Eastern Michigan University	New York University	University of California-Irvine	Wilfrid Laurier University
Eckerd College	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	University of California-Los Angeles	William Rainey Harper College
Elmhurst College	North Central College	University of California-Riverside	Williams College
Elon University	North Park University	University of California-San Diego	Winona State University
Emory University	Northeastern Illinois University	University of California-Santa Barbara	Wittenberg University
Fairfield University	Northeastern University	University of California-Santa Cruz	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Fisher College	Northern Arizona University	University of Central Florida	Wright State University-Main Campus
Florida Atlantic University	Northern Illinois University	University of Central Oklahoma	Xavier University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Northern Kentucky University	University of Chicago	Xavier University of Louisiana
Florida International University	Northern Michigan University	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	Yale University
Florida Southern College	Northern Vermont University-Johnson	University of Colorado Boulder	
Florida SouthWestern State College	Northwestern University	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	
Florida State University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Colorado Denver/Medical Campus	
Fordham University	Oakton Community College	University of Connecticut	
Franklin University Switzerland	Oberlin College	University of Dayton	
Furman University	Ohio Northern University	University of Delaware	
	Ohio State University-Main Campus		
	Ohio University-Main Campus		



Science & Engineering Learning Community



The Science & Engineering Learning Community (SELC) is an honors and Advanced Placement program of study that integrates science and engineering coursework and is supported by studies in mathematics and computer science. Its graduates have not only attended top universities across the country and world, the program produces thinkers, collaborators, and problem solvers with the skills and habits of mind needed to answer the next generation of questions and solve the problems of tomorrow.

Qualifications, Program Distinctives, and Curricular Overview

- Top students receiving honors level placement in science and mathematics invited into the SELC
- Curriculum includes Integrated science-engineering projects
- Problem-based, inquiry approach
- Students work with professional scientists and engineers
- Students have received multiple awards at state and national science and engineering competitions
- One of four PLTW Distinguished Schools in Illinois

9th Grade

Physics Honors + PLTW Intro to Engineering Design Honors
Math: Geometry Honors or Higher

10th Grade

Chemistry Honors + PLTW Principles of Engineering Honors
Math: Algebra II Honors or Higher

11th Grade

AP Biology + PLTW Digital Electronics Honors
Pre-Calc Honors or AP Calculus

12th Grade

AP Chem, Phys, and/or EnvSci + PLTW Eng Design & Development Honors
Math: AP Calculus, Advanced Topics and/or AP Computer Science

Assessment & Standards

Average Science AP Scores for SELC Students

Average Science AP Score	AP Physics C: Mechanics	AP Physics C: Elec & Mag	AP Chemistry	AP Biology	AP Environmental Science
	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.3

Alongside their science, engineering, math, and computer science coursework, students in the Science & Engineering Learning Community typically round out their schedules with a challenging array of courses in the humanities and fine arts.



The Glenbrook Academy of International Studies



The Glenbrook Academy of International Studies is a nationally recognized program integrating English, social studies, and world language. Since The Academy's founding in 1981, its graduates have matriculated to selective colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad.

Selection Process

Students apply to The Academy during the second semester of their eighth grade year. Selection is based on scores earned on standardized achievement tests in the areas of reading and language; records of grades earned and evaluation of study habits, provided by feeder schools; three teacher recommendations (language arts, social studies, and world language); information provided on the application form, including a personal essay; impromptu writing derived from a non-fiction prose reading on a current global topic; poetry analysis, and a personal interview with Academy faculty and students. Each year, more than 100 eighth graders from more than ten area middle and junior high schools, both public and private, apply for the following year's ninth grade class, comprised of only 30 students from Glenbrook North High School and Glenbrook South High School combined.

Curricular Overview

The Academy's faculty employs a collaborative teaching model featuring interdisciplinary instruction and flexible time scheduling in daily sessions from 8:00 to 10:50 a.m. Both grade-level and subject-matter teaching teams coordinate their curriculum and instruction to emphasize critical thinking, communication skills, and research skills across all disciplines. World language instruction—four years of the same language—rotates yearly among French, German, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish. Five Academy courses provide preparation for Advanced Placement examinations: tenth grade social studies (*AP United States History*), eleventh grade English (*AP English Language and Composition*), twelfth grade English (*AP English Literature and Composition*), twelfth grade Social Studies (*AP World History*) and twelfth grade world language (*AP French/German/Mandarin Chinese/Spanish Language.*) Following is a list of all courses offered.

Ninth Grade

English: World Literature I
Social Studies: World History to 1500
World Language I

Tenth Grade

English: American Literature
Social Studies: United States History (*with AP exam*)
World Language II

Eleventh Grade

English: World Literature II (*with AP exam*)
Social Studies: World History 18th-20th century
World Language III

Twelfth Grade

English: Capstone Course (*with AP exam*)
Social Studies: Capstone Course (*with AP exam*)
World Language IV (*with AP exam*)

Assessment Standards

The Academy's courses maintain the rigorous, content-based standards of honors and AP courses at both high schools as foundation for their interdisciplinary focus on critical thinking, communication skills, and research skills. Academy courses are, thus, weighted the same as honors and AP courses in the computation of academic grade point averages. In addition to their English, social studies, and world language classes, students in the Academy typically round out their yearly schedules with a challenging array of courses in mathematics, science, fine arts, applied arts, and technology.