

Cary-Grove High School

2023-2024

Community High School District 155 | cg.d155.org



2208 Three Oaks Road
Cary, IL 60013
847-639-3825
CEEB Code: 140-563

School Community

Cary-Grove High School is a public, four-year high school with an enrollment of 1,410 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. Cary-Grove also offers 24 different sports and more than 30 clubs and activities.

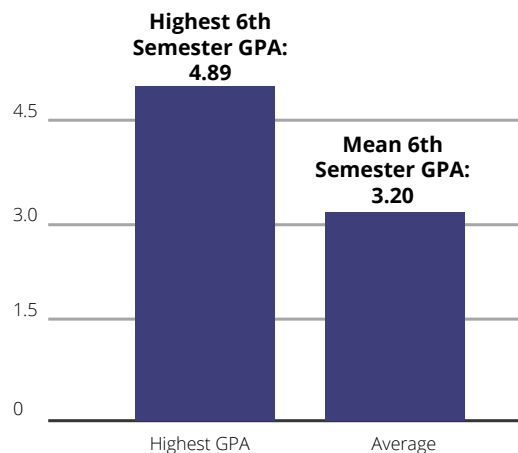
Cary-Grove High School ranks among the top 10 percent of high schools in the state. The high school was also ranked in the top eight percent of high schools nationally by U.S. News & World Report. Newsweek named Cary-Grove as a Top STEM High School, and Niche ranked District 155 as the best district in McHenry County.

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 alternative education campus. Each institution has full State of Illinois recognition and accreditation. Enrollment includes 5,370 students from McHenry and Lake counties.

Grade Point Average

Class of 2024



Honor Roll Recognition

Honors: 3.160 - 3.749 *Starting with the Class of 2019, D155 no longer calculates class rank.*

High Honors: 3.750 & above

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
Total for Graduation	20.25 credits

All freshmen must take Freshmen Seminar, a decision-making and career awareness course.

*One year must be US History including passing marks on federal and state Constitution tests; one semester must include a course that meets the state Civics requirement.

**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.

Course Listing

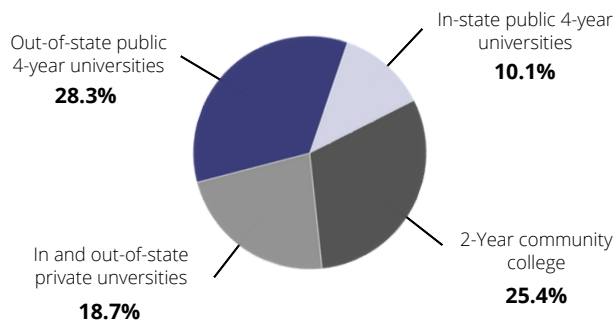
District 155 offers a full array of courses to challenge and enhance its students' learning. To view a complete course catalog choose "Course Selection Guide" from the links list at www.d155.org.

District 155 separates courses into three categories: General (G), Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit (DC). The grade point average (GPA) for these classes is calculated using the following scale:

Letter Grade	Advanced Placement® (AP) & Dual Credit	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 2023 Matriculations



4-Year College/University: 57.2%
2-Year Community College: 25.4%

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

Top Colleges

Cary-Grove Class of 2023:

1. McHenry County College (**72**)
2. William Rainey Harper College (**23**)
3. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (**18**)
4. Illinois State University (**12**)
5. University of Kentucky (**10**)
6. University of Iowa (**9**)
6. Iowa State University (**9**)

Top 6 Out-of-State College Destinations:

- Wisconsin
- Iowa
- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Michigan
- Ohio

Advanced Placement Testing

Students tested in 2023	308
AP® Exams taken in 2023	463
Percent 2023 AP® exams with a score of 3+	75%
Equity & Excellence, Class of 2023	36.8%
Class of 2024 AP® enrollment	34.3%

Class of 2024 SAT Scores

	C-G Mean	Illinois Mean
Composite Total	1047	953
Reading & Writing	530	488
Math	516	474

*Scores from Spring 2023 State Testing Date

D155 Advanced Placement®, Dual Credit, & Honors Courses Currently Offered

Department	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Art				AP Studio Art DC Art Appreciation
Business	DC Computer Business Applications		DC Marketing	DC VEI DC Business Incubator
Consumer & Family Science			DC Culinary II Commercial	DC Advanced Culinary Commercial
English	(H) Freshman English	(H) Sophomore English	(H) Junior English AP English Language & Composition	AP English Literature & Composition DC Composition I DC Composition II DC Speech
Industrial Technology	(H) PLTW Intro to Engineering	(H) PLTW Principles of Engineering	DC Autos II (H) PLTW Digital Electronics	(H) PLTW Engineering Design & Development DC Advanced Mobile Apps DC Metals II DC Health Careers and Nurse Assistant DC Metals III
Mathematics	(H) Geometry AP Computer Science Principles	(H) Algebra II w/ Trig AP Computer Science A	(H) Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB DC Calculus III AP Calculus BC AP Statistics DC Statistics DC Applied Calculus
Music			DC Music Theory	DC Music Appreciation
Science	(H) Biology	(H) Chemistry	AP Physics I AP Physics C Honors Physics	(H) Human Anatomy & Physiology AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry
Social Science	(H) World Studies I (H) World Studies II AP Human Geography	AP European History	AP U.S. History DC U.S. History	AP Macro/Micro Economics DC Psychology AP U.S. Government
World Language			DC French III DC German III DC Spanish III	DC Spanish IV DC French IV DC German IV

This chart indicates when honors, AP, and Dual Credit courses are typically taken. Some courses may not be offered during a particular semester if enrollment thresholds are not met. Dual Credit courses earn college credit primarily through McHenry County College.

School Administration

Principal - Rebecca Saffert
 Vice Principal - Sarah Schwartz
 Student Services Coordinator - Hank Harvey
 Deans - Jim Kelly and Ryan Slattery

Student Services Personnel

Counselors - Hailey Baker, Matt Berg, Patrick Hurley, Katy Kline, Meghan Kratzke
 Student Services Secretary - Cheryl Moore
 College & Career Advisor - Kristen Gill
 Registrar - Tracy Wells