

ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

2023-24 Profile for Colleges and Universities

Post Secondary Counselors

Sara English (847-415-4505) and Dan Miller (847-415-4509)
shs_collegecareer@d125.org



96%

Attend College

90.8%

Score 3 or Higher
on AP Exams

31

AP Courses Offered

1263

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 2023-24 is 4,580 with:

of Seniors: 1,075

of Juniors: 1,132

of Sophomores: 1,174

of Freshman: 1,168

The faculty consists of 339 certified staff, 92.9% with at least a Master's degree. There are 21 full-time counselors, including 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 2020-21 school year with students learning in a hybrid format, in-person and remote. All students were remote for the first semester and the hybrid format began on Jan 1, 2021. The hybrid format continued through the end of the school year, with the students able to choose their preferred format each day. Our teachers used synchronous instructional methods. No adjustments were made to our school calendar. We continued with our evidence-based grading practice and reverted to awarding A through F letter grades. However, students who received an F for a semester grade were assigned an NC (no credit) instead.

2022 AP Exam Results

5,685

AP Grades Reported

2,094

Total 2022-23 Candidates

92.2%

Class of 2023 Scores of 3 or Higher

AP Exams Taken by the Class of 2023

39.3%
1-2 EXAMS

43.5%
3-4 EXAMS

15.3%
5-6 EXAMS

1.8%
7+ EXAMS

Exam	# Examinees	Exam	# Examinees
2-D Art & Design	21	Human Geography	237
3-D Art & Design	3	Japanese Language & Culture	2
Art History	11	Latin	7
Biology	401	Macroeconomics	234
Calculus AB	346	Microeconomics	116
Calculus BC	296	Music Theory	17
Chemistry	129	Physics 1	620
Chinese Language & Culture	72	Physics 2	47
Comparative Gov't & Politics	28	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	125
Computer Science A	262	Physics C: Mechanics	135
Computer Science Principles	118	Psychology	228
Drawing	11	Spanish Language & Culture	217
English Language & Comp.	397	Spanish Literature & Culture	17
English Literature & Comp.	149	Statistics	314
Environmental Science	132	U.S. Gov't & Politics	339
European History	106	U.S. History	508
French Language & Culture	14	World History: Modern	3
German Language & Culture	23		



College Admissions Test Data Class of 2023

ACT Composite Score 27
Approximately 36% of the Class of 2023 took the ACT

SAT Composite Score 1263
98% of the Class of 2023 took the SAT

SAT Scores	25%-ile	75%-ile
EBRW	560	700
Mathematics	570	730
Composite	1140	1420

In the 2022-2023 academic year, 393 students were named Illinois State Scholars. In addition, there were 63 National Merit Finalists, 3 National Merit Semifinalists and 95 Commended students in the Class of 2023. At the time of publication, the Class of 2024 information was not available.

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 or emailing shs_collegecareer@d125.org. 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.

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 2023	Weighted	Unweighted
Highest GPA	4.82	4.0
Highest Possible	4.82	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 nonacademic elective courses from the calculation of their grade point average. Stevenson High School does not report class rank of any kind.

Stevenson High School does not put the language proficiency classes from middle school on transcripts. Students may retake any course yet 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.

Starting with the 23-24 school year, Stevenson High School will no longer use +/- grading system. However, if a student earns a grade through an articulated dual credit course and the university uses a +/- grading system, the student may earn a final semester grade through this institution which reflects a +/- on their transcript.

Curriculum

Stevenson High School offers a wide variety of courses in order to challenge each student to achieve 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 31 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 15 honor-level courses not designated as AP.

Evidence-based Grading

At Stevenson, faculty use evidence-based grading, a process by which students must produce evidence demonstrating their proficiency in each course skill. Over the course of a semester, teachers assess each students' evidence and assign a growth score, which are in turn used, in part, to calculate evidence-based grades:

AG: Appropriate Growth. This means that a student is growing at the normal or above normal learning trajectory and signals they are progressing as expected.

MG: Minimal Growth. This means that a student is growing at a flat or shallow learning trajectory and signals possible learning intervention.

FG: Failing to Grow. This means that a student is growing at a negative learning trajectory and signals ineligibility and possible learning intervention.

I: Insufficient Evidence/Incomplete. This means that there is simply not enough evidence collected to determine progress or growth.

While the transcript reflects the final grades earned for each semester of coursework, grade reports issued throughout a semester will list a growth score reflecting the student's cumulative growth in the class thus far.

Special Notes on Specific Courses

The following English courses may be taken with an Earned Accelerated Credit Option:

- Topics in Composition: Media Analysis ENG691
- Topics in Composition: Film Genres ENG722
- Creative Writing ENG501/502
- Creative Writing Seminar ENG522
- World Literature ENG431/432

While in progress these classes retain their base course name; after completion they will be designated with an "X" to reflect the Earned Accelerated Credit on our official transcript. Also while in progress, the student has been directed to self-report their intended level on college applications. Please treat that as an enrollment level.

Students who took Hebrew, during the 22-23 school year, were taught remotely by qualified Hebrew professors from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee during their scheduled class period for Hebrew. Approximately three days each week were synchronous instruction through Zoom, while the remaining two days were asynchronous lessons. Students received college credit for the Hebrew courses for the 22-23 year. Instruction for the 23-24 school year returned to the traditional format followed in our other SHS courses.

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/ PERSONAL FINANCE
1 HEALTH	1 DRIVER'S EDUCATION	2 REQUIRED ELECTIVES	17 PHYS. ED/ ADDITIONAL CREDITS

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.

For more information, please visit our website at www.d125.org

Class of 2023 College Attendance

96% Attending College

87% 4-Year • 9% 2-Year

Of the four-year college attendees:

- 34% are attending an Illinois college or university.
- 26% are attending other Midwest colleges and universities.
- 69% are attending a public post-secondary institution.

Graduates of the Class of 2023 may be found on 200 campuses in seven different countries this fall.

COUNSELING STAFF

Danielle Aulisio
847-415-4516

Patricia Martin
847-415-4525

Jenna Breuer
847-415-4543

Natalie Meiners
847-415-4515

Dan Diambri
847-415-4532

Lindsay Puppolo
847-415-4571

Jorie Dwyer
847-415-4547

Lisa Scanio
847-415-4526

Jennifer Falk
847-415-4524

Giuliana Scardina
847-415-4536

Amy Grove
847-415-4514

Ray Tad-y
847-415-4519

Sarah Kellogg
847-415-4521

Dawn Timm
847-415-4540

Megan Kelly
847-415-4510

Jaison Varghese
847-415-4518

Irina Kogan
847-415-4544

Hector Vazquez
847-415-4541

Sarah Bowen
Director of Student Services
847-415-4501

Sarah LaFrancis
Assistant Director of Student Services
847-415-4523

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Eric Twadell
Superintendent

Troy Gobble
Principal