



GLENBROOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 School Year Profile

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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

2023-2024 School Enrollment: 3029

Seniors: 761; Juniors: 717; Sophomores: 755; Freshmen: 733

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."

Graduation Requirements

| COURSE | UNITS |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 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 |

Marking System

| GRADE | EXPLANATION |
|-------|--|
| 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| W | Withdrawn, while passing, before completion of the course; no credit, no penalty |
| WF | Withdrawn, while failing, before completion of the course, no credit |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 |
| R | Repeat, no credit |
| NC | No credit |

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.

Course 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.

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.



COLLEGE AND TESTING BREAKDOWN

In the class of 2023, 94% of our graduates continued formal education, including 14% to two-year colleges

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PROFILE CLASS OF 2023

761 STUDENTS

93% entered institutions of higher learning

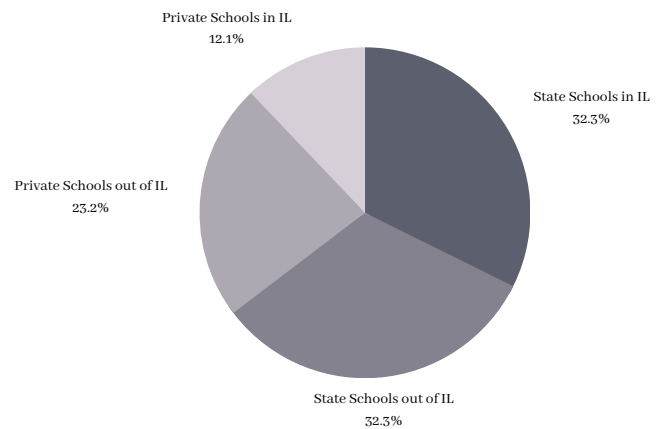
65% entered state schools

35% entered private schools

44% entered Illinois schools

The Class of 2023 can be found at 164 different institutions

ILLINOIS VS. OUTSIDE OF ILLINOIS ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN



SUMMARY OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

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|-------------------------------|------|
| Total Number of Students: | 1008 |
| AP Grades Reported: | 2401 |
| Student score of 4 or better: | 58% |
| Student score of 3 or better: | 84% |

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

TESTING PROFILE 2022-2023

| ACT | English | Math | Composite |
|--|----------------------------------|------|-------------|
| GBS Mean: | 26.1 | 25.1 | 25.6 |
| State Mean: | 24.8 | 23.7 | 24.5 |
| SAT <small>*2020 test scores. Scores will be updated when available</small> | Evidence Based Reading & Writing | Math | Total Score |
| GBS Mean: | 563 | 562 | 1125 |
| State Mean: | 489 | 475 | 964 |

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.

GLENBROOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

| | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| Alabama State University | Hofstra University | Regis University | University of Maryland-College Park |
| Alma College | Hope College | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Massachusetts-Amherst |
| American University | Illinois College | Rice University | University of Massachusetts-Boston |
| Appalachian State University | Illinois Institute of Technology | Ripon College | University of Massachusetts-Lowell |
| Arizona State University-Tempe | Illinois State University | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Memphis |
| Arkansas State University | Illinois Wesleyan University | Rockford University | University of Miami |
| Auburn University | Indiana State University | Roger Williams University | University of Michigan-AAnn Arbor |
| Augusta University | Indiana University Indianapolis | Rollins College | University of Michigan-Dearborn |
| Augustana College | Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus | Roosevelt University | University of Minnesota-Duluth |
| Aurora University | Indiana University-Bloomington | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology | University of Minnesota-Twin Cities |
| Ball State University | Indiana University-Northwest | Rutgers University-New Brunswick | University of Mississippi |
| Barnard College | Iowa State University | Saint Cloud State University | University of Missouri-Columbia |
| Barry University | Ithaca College | Saint Joseph's University | University of Missouri-Kansas City |
| Baylor University | Jacksonville University | Saint Louis University | University of Missouri-St Louis |
| Beacon College | James Madison University | Saint Mary's College | University of Mount Union |
| Belmont University | John Cabot University | Saint Mary's University of Minnesota | University of Nebraska-Lincoln |
| Beloit College | John Carroll University | Saint Norbert College | University of Nevada-Las Vegas |
| Bemidji State University | John Paul the Great Catholic University | Saint Xavier University | University of New Hampshire-Main Campus |
| Benedictine University | Judson University | Salve Regina University | University of New Mexico-Main Campus |
| Berklee College of Music | Kalamazoo College | Sam Houston State University | University of North Carolina at Asheville |
| Binghamton University | Kansas State University | San Diego State University | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| Biola University | Keio University | Santa Clara University | University of North Carolina Wilmington |
| Boston College | Keiser University - Flagship Campus, FL | Santa Monica College | University of North Dakota |
| Boston University | Kent State University at Kent | Sarah Lawrence College | University of North Florida |
| Bowdoin College | Kenyon College | Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD | University of North Texas |
| Bowling Green State University-Main Campus | Kettering University | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | University of Northern Colorado |
| Bradley University | King's College London (University of London) | Sciences Po | University of Northern Iowa |
| Bridgewater State University | Kirkwood Community College | Seattle University | University of Northwestern Ohio |
| Butler University | Knox College | Smith College | University of Notre Dame |
| Cal Poly | Lafayette College | Southern Illinois University-Carbondale | University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus |
| California State University-Fullerton | Lake Forest College | Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville | University of Oregon |
| Calvin University | Lake Superior State University | Southern Methodist University | University of Oxford |
| Carleton College | Lawrence Technological University | Southwestern Michigan College | University of Pennsylvania |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Lawrence University | St Olaf College | University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus |
| Carroll University | Le Moyne College | St. Ambrose University | University of Puget Sound |
| Carthage College | Lehigh University | St. John's University-New York | University of Redlands |
| Case Western Reserve University | Lesley University | St. Lawrence University | University of Rhode Island |
| Central Michigan University | Lewis & Clark College | St. Mary's College of Maryland | University of Richmond |
| Central Washington University | Lewis University | Stevenson University | University of Rochester |
| Chapman University | Liberty University | Stony Brook University | University of San Diego |
| Chatham University | Lipscomb University | Suffolk University | University of San Francisco |
| Claremont McKenna College | Loras College | SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry | University of South Carolina-Columbia |
| Clemson University | Louisiana State University | Syracuse University | University of South Dakota |
| Coe College | Loyola Marymount University | Temple University | University of South Florida-Main Campus |
| Colby-Sawyer College | Loyola University Chicago | Texas A & M University-College Station | University of Southern California |
| College of Charleston | Loyola University Maryland | Texas A & M University-Commerce | University of St Andrews |
| College of the Holy Cross | Loyola University New Orleans | Texas A&M University-Galveston | University of St Francis |
| Colorado College | Lynn University | Texas Christian University | University of St. Thomas (MN) |
| Colorado School of Mines | Macalester College | Texas Tech University | University of the Pacific |
| Colorado State University-Fort Collins | Magdalene College | The College of Wooster | University of the West of England, Bristol |
| Columbia College Chicago | Manhattan College | The George Washington University | University of Toledo |
| Columbia University in the City of New York | Marian University - Fond du Lac | The New School | University of Utah |
| Concordia University-Chicago | Marquette University | The University of Alabama | University of Vermont |
| Concordia University-Irvine | Maryland Institute College of Art | The University of Montana | University of Victoria |
| Concordia University-Wisconsin | Marymount Manhattan College | The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | University of Virginia-Main Campus |
| Connecticut College | Maryville University of Saint Louis | The University of North Carolina at Tampa | University of Washington-Seattle Campus |
| Cornell College | Massachusetts College of Art and Design | The University of Tennessee-Knoxville | University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire |
| Cornell University | Miami University, Oxford | The University of Texas at Austin | University of Wisconsin-La Crosse |
| Creighton University | Michigan State University | The University of the South | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Curry College | Michigan Technological University | Thomas Jefferson University | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| Daemen College | Middle Tennessee State University | Trinity Christian College | University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh |
| Denison University | Millikin University | Trinity International University-Illinois | University of Wisconsin-Platteville |
| DePaul University | Milwaukee School of Engineering | Tufts University | University of Wisconsin-River Falls |
| DePauw University | Minnesota State University-Mankato | Tulane University of Louisiana | University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point |
| Dominican University | Missouri State University-Springfield | Union College (NY) | University of Wisconsin-Stout |
| Drake University | Missouri University of Science and Technology | University at Buffalo | University of Wisconsin-Whitewater |
| Drexel University | Mitchell College | University of Alabama at Birmingham | Utah State University |
| Duke University | Moody Bible Institute | University of Alabama in Huntsville | Valparaiso University |
| Duquesne University | National Louis University | University of Arizona | Vanderbilt University |
| East Carolina University | New York University | University of Arkansas | Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology |
| Eastern Illinois University | North Carolina State University at Raleigh | University of California-Berkeley | Villanova University |
| Eastern Michigan University | North Central College | University of California-Davis | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus | North Park University | University of California-Irvine | Virginia Tech |
| Eastern Washington University | Northeastern Illinois University | University of California-Los Angeles | Wabash College |
| Eckerd College | Northeastern University | University of California-San Diego | Wake Forest University |
| Elizabeth City State University | Northern Arizona University | University of California-Santa Barbara | Wartburg College |
| Elmhurst University | Northern Illinois University | University of California-Santa Cruz | Waseda University |
| Elon University | Northern Michigan University | University of Central Florida | Waseda University International Liberal Studies |
| Emerson College | Northwest University | University of Central Missouri | Washington State University |
| Emory University | Northwestern University | University of Chicago | Washington University in St Louis |
| Emory University-Oxford College | Nova Southeastern University | University of Cincinnati-Main Campus | Wellesley College |
| Ferris State University | Oakton Community College | University of Colorado Boulder | Wells College |
| Flagler College | Oakton Community College - Skokie Campus | University of Colorado Denver | Wesleyan University |
| Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University | Oberlin College | University of Connecticut | West Virginia University |
| Florida Atlantic University | Occidental College | University of Dayton | Western Carolina University |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | Ohio State University-Main Campus | University of Delaware | Western Illinois University |
| Florida Institute of Technology | Ohio University-Main Campus | University of Denver | Western Michigan University |
| Florida Memorial University | Oklahoma State University-Main Campus | University of Detroit Mercy | Western Washington University |
| Florida Southern College | Oregon State University | University of Evansville | Wheaton College |
| Florida State University | Pace University, New York City Campus | University of Florida | William & Mary |
| Fordham University | Parkland College | University of Georgia | William Rainey Harper College |
| George Mason University | Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus | University of Illinois at Springfield | Williams College |
| Georgetown University | Pepperdine University | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Wisconsin Lutheran College |
| Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus | Portland State University | University of Illinois Chicago | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Georgia State University | Pratt Institute-Main | University of Indianapolis | Wright State University-Main Campus |
| Grand Valley State University | Providence College | University of Iowa | Xavier University |
| Hamilton College | Purdue University Fort Wayne | University of Kansas | Yale University |
| Haverford College | Purdue University-Main Campus | University of Kentucky | Zaytuna College |
| Hawaii Pacific University | Queens University of Charlotte | University of Louisville | |
| High Point University | Reed College | University of Maine | |
| Hobart William Smith Colleges | | | |

COURSE OFFERINGS 2023-2024

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 |
| Prncpls of Financial Accounting Hnr. | 173 |
| Accounting Adv. Hnr. | 271 |
| Business Law | 161 |
| Entrepreneurship Business Incubator | 163 |
| Intro to Business Strategies | 161 |
| Investment Strategies | 161 |
| Consumer Economics Honors | 171 |
| Consumer Education | 161 |
| Marketing | 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 |
| Early Childhood Education | 161,261,361 |
| Teaching Internship | 461 |
| Fashion Apparel/Design | 161,261,361,461,561,661 |
| Psychology of Living | 161,171 |

ENGLISH

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| English Team | 163,263 |
| English Studies | 162,263,363 |
| 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 |
| Intensive EL | 163 |
| Beginning EL | 163 |
| Intermediate EL | 163 |
| Advanced EL | 363 |
| Transitional English Studies | 463 |
| Communications LA | 161 |

FINE ARTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Art LA | 161 |
| Art and Design AP | 183 |
| Ceramics | 161,261,361,461 |
| Drawing | 161,261 |
| Metal Arts | 361 |
| Painting | 161,261 |
| Photography | 161,261,361,461 |
| Sculpture | 161,261 |
| Introduction to Broadcasting | 161 |
| Beginning Radio Production | 161 |
| Radio Production | 261,361,461,561,661 |
| Radio News/Sportscasting | 761 |
| | 161,261,361,461,561,661,761 |
| 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

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Beginning TV/Film Production | 161 |
| Advanced TV/Film | 261,361,461,561,661,761 |
| Advanced TV/Film Honors | 371,471,571,671,771 |
| 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 | |
| Titan Band | |
| Marching Concert Band | |
| Symphonic Band | |
| Symphonic Winds | |
| 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 |
| Discrete Math & Statistics | 563 |
| AP Statistics | 683 |
| Multivariable Calc & Linear Algebra | 873 |
| Computer Science Honors | 371 |
| Adv. Data Structures Algorithms Hnrs. | 573 |
| AP Computer Science A | 483 |
| AP Computer Science Principles | 183 |

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

SCIENCE

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|-------------------|-----|
| 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

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| 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 | 163 |
| Physics Honors | 173 |
| Physics 1 AP | 183 |
| Physics C AP | 283 |
| Science Independ. Research Study | |
| *SELC Biology AP | 283 |
| *SELC Chemistry Honors | 173 |
| *SELC Physics Honors | 173 |

SERVICE LEARNING

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|-------------------|--|
| Peer Group Leader | |
| Peer Mentoring | |

SOCIAL STUDIES

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Global Geography LA | 163 |
| World History LA | 163 |
| World History Team | 163 |
| 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 Exp. | 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 | 163 |
| AP Economics | 183 |
| AP Government & Politics: US | 181 |
| Civics LA. | 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 |
| Debate Seminar Congress Hnr. | |
| Debate Seminar Policy Hnr. | |

WORLD LANGUAGES

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| American Sign Language | 163,163,363,463 |
| 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 Lang. | 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



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.



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

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| 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.