



96%

Attend College

93.6%

Score 3 or Higher on AP Exams

34

AP Courses Offered

1252

SAT Composite



Adlai E. Stevenson High School

2024-25 Profile for Colleges and Universities

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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, Hawthorn Woods, Indian Creek, Kildeer, Lake Forest, Lake Zurich, Mettawa, Mundelein, Palatine, Riverwoods, Vernon Hills and Wheeling.

Total enrollment for 2024-25 is 4,696 with:

of Seniors: 1,178

of Juniors: 1,197

of Sophomores: 1,191

of Freshman: 1,130

The faculty consists of 349 certified staff, 88.3% with at least a Master's degree. There are 22 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.

Updates for the 2024-25 School Year

- AP Pre-Calculus is now offered starting in the 24-25 school year. This course, and students who place into an AP course within the Multilingual Learning divisions are the only AP courses Freshmen may enroll in.
- Additional courses this year include Advanced Ceramics, Metals & Sculpture, Algorithms, AP African American Studies, Concert Dance, Data Science, Multilingual Advance Literature, and Mythology & Folklore.
- Starting in the 2023-24 school year, transcripts will no longer indicate "+/-" to semester grades. Previous school years will denote these symbols.
- Starting in August 2024, our highest GPA calculation only includes students who have attended Stevenson High School all three years. Transfer students (domestic or international) are not reflected in this calculation.

2024 AP Exam Results

6,216

AP Grades Reported

2,200

Total 2023-24 Candidates

93.9%

Class of 2024 Scores of 3 or Higher

AP Exams Taken by the Class of 2024

33.9%
1-2 EXAMS

45.4%
3-4 EXAMS

18.9%
5-6 EXAMS

1.7%
7+ EXAMS

Exam	# Examinees	Exam	# Examinees
2-D Art & Design	26	Human Geography	235
3-D Art & Design	1	Italian Language & Culture	1
Art History	14	Japanese Language & Culture	6
Biology	415	Latin	4
Calculus AB	359	Macroeconomics	228
Calculus BC	343	Microeconomics	165
Chemistry	172	Music Theory	13
Chinese Language & Culture	84	Physics 1	663
Comparative Gov't & Politics	44	Physics 2	61
Computer Science A	296	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	158
Computer Science Principles	112	Physics C: Mechanics	172
Drawing	6	Psychology	289
English Language & Comp.	517	Spanish Language & Culture	191
English Literature & Comp.	160	Spanish Literature & Culture	12
Environmental Science	136	Statistics	336
European History	116	U.S. Gov't & Politics	285
French Language & Culture	12	U.S. History	545
German Language & Culture	15	World History: Modern	4



College Admissions Test Data Class of 2024

ACT Composite Score **27**
Approximately 32% of the Class of 2024 took the ACT

SAT Composite Score **1252**
98% of the Class of 2024 took the SAT

SAT Scores	25%-ile	75%-ile
EBRW	560	690
Mathematics	570	730
Composite	1140	1410

In the 2023-2024 academic year, 380 students were named Illinois State Scholars. In addition, there were 37 National Merit Finalists, 2 National Merit Semifinalists and 104 Commended students in the Class of 2024. At the time of publication, the Class of 2025 information was not available for print.

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: Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Carmel, Deerfield, Fremd, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Highland Park, Lake Forest, Lake Zurich, Libertyville, Mundelein, New Trier, Vernon Hills, 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 2024	Weighted	Unweighted		
Highest GPA	4.82	4.0		
Highest Possible	4.82	4.0		

*Please note: Starting in August 2024, our highest GPA calculation only includes students who have attended Stevenson High School all three years. Transfer students (domestic or international) are not reflected in this calculation.

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 middle school language proficiency classes on transcripts. Students may retake courses, but the original grade remains, and the GPA uses the higher grade; 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 34 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 14 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.

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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 2024 College Attendance

96% Attending College

85% 4-Year • 11% 2-Year

Of the four-year college attendees:

- 36% are attending an Illinois college or university.
- 33% are attending other Midwest colleges and universities.
- 69% are attending a public post-secondary institution.

Graduates of the Class of 2024 may be found on 181 campuses in six different countries this fall.

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