

GLENBROOK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL



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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Glenbrook North High School is one of two comprehensive high schools in District 225 located in Northfield Township, Cook County, Illinois. Glenbrook North serves primarily the Village of Northbrook. Northbrook 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 HIGHLIGHTS

- 2025-26 enrollment: 2171
- Glenbrook North has a block schedule with classes meeting on alternating days. Each school day consists of four 90-minute blocks
- Faculty: 195, 86% 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."
- Glenbrook High School District 225 is ranked #1/631 Best Places to Teach in Illinois, #1/601 District with the Best Teachers in Illinois, and #2/415 Best School District in Illinois by Niche.com.

CURRICULUM

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
Social Studies	2
Physical Education	3.5
Applied Arts	.5
Consumer Education	.5
Driver Education	.25
Fine Arts	.5
Health	.5
Electives	7.25

COURSES OFFERED

Advanced Placement (AP)	29
Enriched Honors (EH)	101
Accelerated Honors (AH)	18
College and Career Readiness (CCR)	276

COURSE NUMBERS

Character #	Alpha/Num
Course name	1-3 Alpha
Course sequence	4 Num
Course level type	5 Num
Semester	6 Num
Tag	7 Alpha

E.G.: Course number ENG133 represents course title English 1 Enriched Honors.

GPA	Regular Level	Honors, AP, Academy
A 90-100%	4.0	5.0
B 80-89%	3.0	4.0
C 70-79%	2.0	3.0
D 60-69%	1.0	2.0
F Below 60%	0.0	0.0

GLENBROOK SCHOLARS

MINIMUM CRITERIA

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English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Physical Education	3.5
Health	.5
Consumer Education	.5
Driver Education	.5
Personal Finance	.5
Elective Courses	3
Fine Arts	.5
Applied Arts	.5
World Language	2

Weighted GPA: 4.50 | Unweighted GPA: 3.50

COURSE GUIDE

A complete listing of all courses available at Glenbrook North can be found [here](#).



COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PROFILE

CLASS OF 2025

524
students

96%

entered institutions of higher learning, including 8% to two-year colleges

76%

to state schools

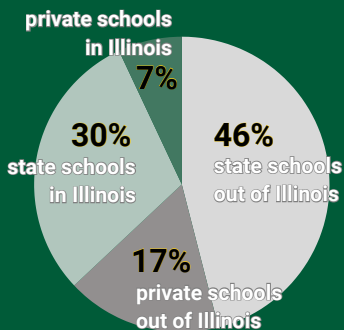
24%

to private schools

37%

in Illinois

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN



different institutions

137

TESTING

STATE ACT EXAM DATA

Mean Scores	GBN	National
English	26.0	18.7
Mathematics	27.2	19.1
Reading	25.4	20.2
Science	25.4	19.7
Composite	26.1	19.4

SAT DATA

Mean Scores	GBN
EBRW	643
Mathematics	671
Composite	1315

Glenbrook North High School does not place 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.

AP EXAM DATA

Total number of students	761
AP grades reported	1815
Student Score of 3 or better	97%

SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

GLENBROOK ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: Founded in 1981, the Glenbrook Academy of International Studies is a nationally recognized program integrating the teaching and learning of English, Social Studies, and World Languages for students. Students apply to the Academy during the second semester of their eighth-grade year. The selection process is extensive and includes review of standardized assessments, grades, teacher recommendations, application, personal essay, and interview. In the four years together, Academy students and their teachers freely cross disciplines, cultures, and centuries. Each Academy course prepares students for appropriate advanced assessments such as Advanced Placement examinations. Each year, a total of 30 students from Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South comprise the Academy class.

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) is an important educational pathway for a number of our students. At Glenbrook North, honors level students can take a sequence of Physics First (PCB) and choose to add STEM courses. Students are recommended into this program.

PEER GROUP: The Peer Group Program was founded in 1974 to help participating students have a positive experience in high school and better cope with the pressures of adolescence. Peer Group leaders are seniors who are chosen by way of a highly selective process (recommendations, interview, and application). Leaders go through a full week of training (40 hours) during the summer.

PE LEADERS: This is a two-year commitment where students submit an application to be selected. In the first year, the students are trained on lesson planning, teaching progressions, skill development, technique analysis, fitness development, and game strategies. During the second year, students utilize their leadership skills and knowledge by assisting a Physical Education teacher.