

DOWNERS GROVE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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Community High School District 99



RESPECTFUL - RESPONSIBLE - ENGAGED

SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Downers Grove North High School is located 23 miles west of Chicago in DuPage County. It serves a suburban residential area and enrolls approximately 2,000 students from Downers Grove, Woodridge, Lisle, Oak Brook, and Westmont.

Downers Grove North High School is one of two comprehensive high schools in Community High School District 99. Established in 1928, North is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Every day, the District 99 community works to provide a foundation for students to confidently pursue a future of their choosing.

FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

The faculty consists of 183 certified staff with 96% of them holding advanced degrees. The average class size is 23.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Downers Grove North does not maintain class rank. Letter grades are based on an 18-week semester which includes coursework and final exams. The Pass/Fail option is not included in the GPA.

Grading Scale

Weighted grades are applied for Advanced Placement, Honors and Weighted Grade Option courses.

Unweighted	Weighted
A = 4.0	A = 5.0
B = 3.0	B = 4.0
C = 2.0	C = 3.0
D = 1.0	D = 2.0
F = 0.0	F = 0.0

Graduation Requirements

To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 22.0 credits and successfully meet the following requirements:

English/Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0
Social Studies	3.0
Physical Education / Health / Dr. Ed	4.0
Consumer Education	.5
Fine Arts	.5
Career & Technical Education	.5
Constitution Test	P
Civics	P
Electives	4.5

6th SEMESTER GPA RANGE FOR CURRENT SENIORS

99% - 4.65	60% - 3.82
90% - 4.36	50% - 3.63
80% - 4.13	40% - 3.46
70% - 3.97	30% - 3.22

UNIQUE CURRICULUM FEATURES

Independent study options are available to meet individual students' learning needs. Calculus III is offered for credit in conjunction with local colleges. DGN follows a hybrid block schedule.

POST SECONDARY PLANS

Students from the Class of 2025 can be found at 104 college and university campuses.

Percentage of those in four-year universities/colleges:
Illinois Public - 28%
Illinois Private - 6%
Out of State Public - 52%
Out of State Private - 14%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS - MAY 2025

560 students took 1229 examinations with 86% earning 3 or higher.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS / WEIGHTED GRADE OPTION COURSES

The following classes are designated as Advanced Placement and Honors / Weighted Grade Option courses:

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (28)

AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP French Language & Culture
AP German Language & Culture
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Music Theory
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Physics C: Mechanics, Electricity & Magnetism
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Computer Design)
AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Design)
AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Digital Photography)
AP Studio Art: 3D Design (Ceramics)
AP Studio Art: 3D Design (Jewelry & Metalwork)
AP Studio Art: Drawing & Painting
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP U.S. History

HONORS / WEIGHTED GRADE OPTION (26)

A Capella Choir (weighted grade option)
Advanced Journalism Honors
Anatomy & Physiology
Architectural Drawing 1 Honors
Architectural Drawing 2 Honors
Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Civil Engineering & Architecture (PLTW)
Earth & Space Science Honors
Engineering Design & Development (PLTW)
English & Communication I & II Honors
French III & V Honors
German III Honors
Jazz Ensemble (weighted grade option)
Managerial Accounting Honors
Math 2 Honors
Math 3 Honors
Physics Honors
Pre-Calculus 400 Honors
Principles of Engineering (PLTW)
Spanish III & V Honors
Symphonic Orchestra (weighted grade option)
Wind Ensemble (weighted grade option)