



# The College Search

ETHS Counseling and College & Career Services



# ETHS Post-High School Planning Mission:

***ETHS is committed to empowering ALL students with the tools to make informed decisions about their post-high school options.***

*Our goal is for every student to develop a broader awareness of self and the breadth of opportunities available to them after high school. Simply put, we want students to feel confident about what they will do and how they will do it after graduation from ETHS.*



# SchooLinks

## SchooLinks: *All-in-one student success platform*





# SchoolLinks – Career Planning Tool

- Career Search
- Career Profiles
- Income Details
- Careers by State
- Career Videos
- Career Growth / “Hot Careers”
- Directory of Military Career Options
- Local Career Exploration Opportunities

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# SchoolLinks – College Planning Tool

- College Search
- College Profiles
- College Maps
- Virtual Tours and Photos
- Cost and Financial Aid Details
- Scholarships
- Scattergrams (graphs)
- ETHS Application History
- ETHS Acceptance History

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# SchoolLinks Guardian Access

**EVANSTON**  
TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
ESTABLISHED 1883

Quick Links ▾ Report an Absence Home Access Center (HAC) myETHS **PAY ONLINE** 

**Students** **Families** **Academics** **Student Services** **Athletics** **Beyond ETHS** **Board of Education** **About**

Campus Tours Change Contact Information Conferences Emergency Notifications Family Talk Series Financial Assistance  
Health Forms for Students Immigration Resources Incoming Freshmen Nutrition Services Open House **Parent Tools** Parent Groups  
Parent University Pay Fees Placement Testing Registration Report an Absence Residency Verification Severe Weather Closures  
Spirit Wear & Merch Student & Family Handbook Web Store

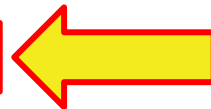
HOME > FAMILIES > PARENT TOOLS

## Online Tools for Parents & Guardians

At ETHS, we believe that informed and engaged families play a vital role in a student's success. We want to make it easy for parents/guardians to stay informed and connected. That's why we offer several online tools to help you stay up to date and actively involved in your student's education.

From checking grades and attendance to receiving important school announcements, these tools give you real-time access to the information you need to support your student—every step of the way.

**Quick Links**  
HOME ACCESS CENTER >  
MYETHS >  
**SCHOOLINKS >**  
ETHS WEB STORE >





# SchoolLinks Guardian Access

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| Step 1 | Go to the <u>SchoolLinks</u> login page.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Step 2 | <p>Choose one of two options, depending on the type of email account you have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Google Email Accounts:</b> If you have a Google email address on file with ETHS, you can click the “Log in with Google” button.</li><li>2. <b>Non-Google Email Accounts:</b> If you have a non-Google email address on file with ETHS, click the “Forgot Password” and follow the instructions to claim your account. <b>NO CODE NEEDED.</b></li></ol> |

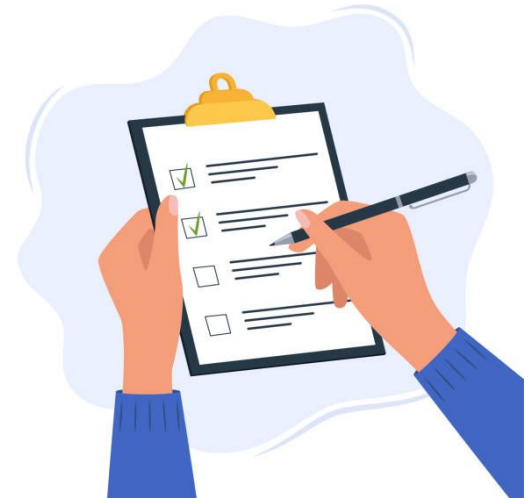


# Looking for FIT!

A time for reflection

## College Search Criteria

- ☐ Academics
- ☐ Activities / Arts / Athletics
- ☐ Campus environment
- ☐ Career Interests / Opportunities
- ☐ Cost
- ☐ Location
- ☐ Politics
- ☐ Size
- ☐ Social life





# SchooLinks College



COLLEGE

## School Search

Exit Study



Home



Student



Explore



Plan



Engage



College

**School search** Favorites & lists Admission stats Final list Co

Search schools



Search for a location, school, or program...

Filter by

School Type 2

Campus

Admissions

Acceptance

Sports

Degree Type

Other



Illinois

Public

Private

School Search

Favorites and Lists

Admission Stats

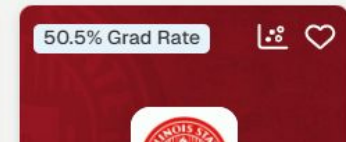
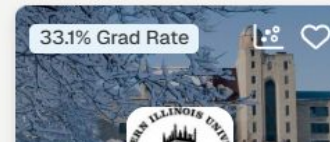
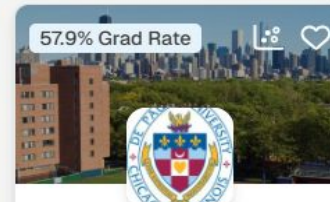
Final List

College Applications

Enrollment Decision

College Financing

Scholarship Matching





# SchooLinks College Profile



COLLEGES

## School Profile

Exit Student Demo X



Timothy Spencer



Home



Student



Explore



Plan



Engage



Career



College



**Northwestern University**

Reach

Evanston, Illinois | Private



+ Add to list

Comments

## College Profile Sections

Overview

Video Q&A

Campus Setting

Student Body

Academics & Programs

Athletics

Student Life

Cost & Financial Aid

Admissions

Career Outcomes

Application

Suggestions

### Overview

Undergrad degrees offered

Bachelors Degrees

Certificate Degrees

Acceptance rate

7%

\*Based on national data

Graduation rate

87%

4  
years

6  
years

8  
years

Undergrad/Total Enrollment

9,157/23,203

US News Ranking

7th



# SchoolLinks College Profile:

Walk Score  
**94**

Walker's Paradise  
Daily errands do not require a car

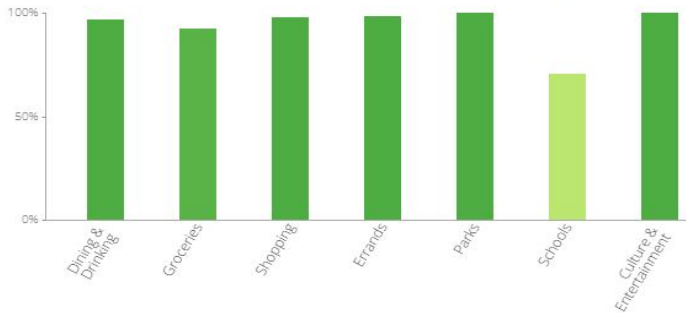
Transit Score  
**60**

Good Transit  
Many nearby public transportation options

Bike Score  
**93**

Biker's Paradise  
Daily errands can be accomplished on a bike

The Walk Score here is 94 out of 100 based on these categories. [View a map](#) of what's nearby.



## Application

[Online Application](#)

### Application Methods

- ☒ Common App
- ☒ Coalition
- ☒ QuestBridge

### Application Deadlines

Early Decision **November 1st, 2025**  
Other **September 30th, 2025**  
Regular Decision **January 2nd, 2026**

### Application Checklist

Key: ■ Required/Accepted ■ Not Required

- Initial Transcript  
Official secondary school transcript and school report
- Mid Year Transcript
- Teacher Recommendation(s)
- Test Scores  
Northwestern follows a test-optional policy and will not require ACT or SAT scores from first-year or transfer candidates. If students choose to take an SAT or ACT, there is no preference for either exam.

### Application Fee

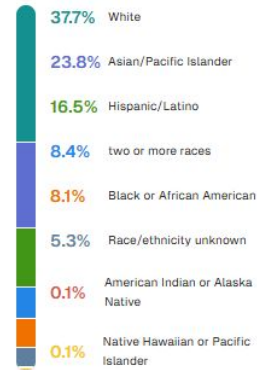
**\$75**

### CEEB Code

**1565**

## Student Body

### Race/Ethnicity



**54.9% Female** **45.1% Male**

**6 Students to 1 Faculty**



International Students



Part Time Students



Receiving Student Aid



## Cost & Financial Aid

[Financial Aid Website](#)

### Estimated Net Price<sup>①</sup>

An estimate of what it might cost to attend based on your family income bracket.

Family Income

**\$110,001+**

**= \$48,837**

### Cost of Attendance (COA)<sup>①</sup>

The total price before financial aid.

Tuition and Fees **+ \$65,997**  
Living Expenses **+ \$23,607 (On Campus)**  
Books/Supplies **+ \$1,686**

**= \$91,290**

### Student Debt

**\$186.04/month**

Typical Monthly Loan Payment

**\$17,500**

Typical Total Debt After Graduation



# College Profile: Admissions - Scattergrams

**Admissions**

Acceptance Rate: 9%

Admissions Office Website: [Scattergram!](#)

Test Scores

Students who enrolled typically had scores in these ranges.

| Test                                  | Score Range |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing  | 700-760     |
| SAT Math                              | 730-790     |
| ACT Science, Tech, Engineering & Math | 31-35       |
| ACT English Language Arts             | 34-36       |

**Application**

Application Methods

Application Deadlines



# Scattergrams Cont.

Browser tabs: Eths202.org - Calendar - We..., Search results - Google Drive X, FroshSoph Post-High School X, School Search - Schoolinks X, Northwestern University - Sc...

Address bar: app.schoolinks.com/school-profile/2235/northwestern-university#admissions

Navigation: ETHS, Sign In, Google Accounts, Google Docs

Page Header: COLLEGE School Profile, Demo as student

Left Sidebar: STUDENTS, CHECK-BIS, ANALYTICS, DISTRICT, COLLEGES, CAREERS, FINANCES, ALUMNI, PROGRAMS, JOBS/TOOLS

Main Content: Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois | Private

Overview, Campus Setting, Student Body, Academics & P, Athletics, Student Life, Suggestions

Scattergram (highlighted with a red box and a yellow arrow pointing to it)

Acceptance by GPA, Application History

Scattergram Description: Dots represent students from Evanston Twp. High School that applied to this college in the last 4 years. --- Median values for accepted applications

Scattergram Axes: Y-axis: Weighted GPA (2.2 to 4.6), X-axis: SAT Scores (800 to 1600)

Scattergram Legend: Application Results

- ☐ Waitlisted & Denied
- ☐ Waitlisted & Accepted
- ☒ Denied
- ☒ Accepted
- ☐ Unknown

Application Types

- ☒ Regular Decision
- ☐ Early Decision
- ☐ Priority
- ☐ Early Action

Scattergram Zoom Out

Annotations: GPA (red box), Test Score (red box), Yellow arrow pointing to the Scattergram tab, Yellow arrow pointing to the Application Types dropdown menu.



# (Scattergrams) Application Data

Eths202.org - Calendar - Web x Search results - Google Drive x FroshSoph Post-High School x School Search - Schoolinks x Northwestern University - Sc x +

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ETHS Sign In Google Accounts Google Docs

School Profile Demo as student

Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois | Private

Overview Campus Setting Student Body Academics & Programs Athletics Student Life Cost & Financial Aid Admissions Application Suggestions

Northwestern University

Scattergram Acceptance by GPA Application History

Application Results

- Unknown
- Denied
- Accepted
- Accepted and Enrolled

Application Count

Showing historical applications with reported results from Evanston Twp. High School

| GPA | Accepted and Enrolled | Accepted | Denied | Unknown |
|-----|-----------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| 15  | 17                    | 20       | 25     | 11      |
| 16  | 18                    | 20       | 37     | 22      |
| 17  | 30                    | 21       | 49     | 8       |
| 18  | 22                    | 21       | 64     | 13      |
| 19  | 26                    | 27       | 47     | 21      |
| 20  | 28                    | 24       | 33     | 45      |
| 21  | 12                    | 7        | 7      | 54      |
| 22  | 20                    | 43       | 17     | 12      |

Application

Application Methods Application Deadlines

Online Application >

Type here to search

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# “The List”

Diversify for admissibility **and** affordability

Traditional approach:

- Target
- Reach
- Likely

NOTE: The range of *admission and cost* is more important than the number to which you apply.

Balanced list!



# Post-high School Planning Conference

## How It Works

- Invited by assigned counselor
- Includes student and parent/guardian
- Parent/Guardian joins via Google Meet (optional)
- Appointments begin the first week of February and continue through May
- You'll receive an email with your invitation
- [Navigating Junior Year Doc link](#)
- More details will be shared in Counselor's Google Classrooms

## Prepare for your PHSPC:

- Complete parent/guardian questionnaire in Schoolinks
- Complete post-secondary goal in SchooLinks
- Research college options and career pathways by exploring personal interests, majors and cost
- Come with questions! The more you ask the more you'll gain from the experience



# College & Career Services

- Supplemental college counseling
- Career speakers
- College admission representative visits
- Internships/Job Shadow/Employment
- College bound student athlete advising
- Financial aid/scholarship advising
- Application assistance
- Essay writing assistance



Visit “Beyond ETHS” on the [ETHS202.org](https://ETHS202.org) website  
for post-high school planning resources



# NEW for Class of 2027!

[HOME](#)[ABOUT](#)[UNIVERSITIES](#)[FINANCIAL AID](#)[RESOURCES](#)[COMMUNITY COLLEGES](#)[Select Language](#)Powered by [Google Translate](#)

## High School Juniors (Class of 2027)

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### ONE CLICK COLLEGE ADMIT

The easy, stress-free way to be admitted to Illinois public universities and community colleges. No fees and no essays!

Complete the Opt-In Form, and get ready to receive admission offers next fall!

[OPT-IN FORM](#)

Deadline May 22nd, 2026

### HOW IT WORKS





# Virtual Tour Resources

Search for Historically Black College and Universities

[www.findmyhbcu.com](http://www.findmyhbcu.com)

College Coordinated Campus Tours

[www.appily.com](http://www.appily.com)

Campus Tours with Student Perspectives

[www.thecollegetour.com](http://www.thecollegetour.com)



# Upcoming 2nd Semester Programs

See “Events” in SchooLinks to register

## JANUARY 2026

**Saturday, January 24th**

**Gap Year Fair**

Wednesday, January 28th

Financial Literacy

## FEBRUARY 2026

Tuesday, February 3rd

Oakton College

Thursday, February 5th

HBCU Experience Day

Wednesday, February 18th

PHSP Options

Wednesday, February 25th

ASVAB

## MARCH 2026

Wednesday, March 4th

The College Search

Wednesday, March 11

The Gap Year - tentative

**Tuesday, March 17th**

**Niles West College Fair**

Wednesday, March 18th

The Common Application

Monday, March 23rd

FSA ID Support

Wednesday, April 29th

The College Essay



# Start Now

(In no particular order)

- Research
- Reflect on your experiences
- Steer your own ship
- Get involved / get more involved
- Participate in [virtual] campus tours
- Become familiar with SchooLinks application data
- Discuss interests/ideas with your counselor
- Use your resources
- Check email daily!



Summer School 2026

College N.O.W. - Navigating, Organizing & Writing

Monday, June 8th - Thursday, June 11th

8:00 - 10:30 or 11:05 - 1:35

**Registration Opens: Friday, January 23rd**

**Follow College & Career Services**



**@ethsccs**