



Downers Grove North High School Profile 2026-2027

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District Mission

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

School Description/Community

Located 23 miles west of Chicago in DuPage County, Downers Grove North (DGN) is one of 2 high schools in District 99. DGN serves the communities of Downers Grove, Lisle, Oak Brook, Westmont and Woodridge. Established in 1928, DGN is a four-year comprehensive public high school and is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education. DGN has an enrollment of 1992 students. The faculty consists of 183 certified faculty and approximately 98% of all faculty hold advanced degrees. The average class size is 23.

Grading Scale, GPA and Class Rank

Letter grades (A,B,C,D,F) are issued on a semester basis.

Semester grades are a compilation of 18 weeks of coursework and official GPA is calculated at the end of each semester.

The Pass/Fail option is not included in the GPA. When repeating a course, only the highest grade from either attempt will factor into the student's GPA. Weighted grades are applied to Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

North High School does not rank. The student's GPA is reported on the transcript using the following scale:

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

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 22 credits (.5 credit = 1 semester) and successfully meet the following requirements:

Subject Areas	Minimum Required Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
Social Studies, including civics	3
PE/Health/Dr Ed	4
Electives	4.5
Consumer Education	.5
Fine Arts	.5
Career & Technical Education	.5
Total	22

Class of 2027 Weighted GPA Deciles

top 1%	top 10%	top 20%	top 30%	top 40%	top 50%
4.78-4.73	4.71-4.33	4.32-4.12	4.11-3.93	3.92-3.79	3.78-3.62

Class of 2026 Post-High School Placement

62% to 4-year colleges, 16% to 2-year colleges, 22% selected Trade School, Military, or Workforce

Curriculum

The following advanced courses are offered to meet the individual needs and interests of our students:

AP Courses (29)		Honors Courses (26)	
AP Art History AP Biology AP Business with Personal Finance 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: Drawing & Painting AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Computer Art) 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 U.S. Government & Politics AP U.S. History	A Capella Choir (weighted grade option) Advanced Journalism Honors Anatomy & Physiology (grade is weighted) 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 Honors English & Communication II Honors French III Honors French V Honors German III Honors	Jazz Ensemble (weighted grade option) Managerial Accounting Honors Math 2 Honors Math 3 Honors Physics Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Principles of Engineering (PLTW) Spanish III Honors Spanish V Honors Symphonic Orchestra (weighted grade option) Wind Ensemble (weighted grade option)

Advanced Placement Results

In May 2026, 610 students took AP Exams.

A total of 1272 exams were taken in 25 subjects.

87% of all AP Exams received scores of 3 or higher.

Class of 2026 top 10 most attended universities in descending order:

College of DuPage, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Iowa, Illinois State University, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Illinois at Chicago, Miami University-Oxford, Michigan State University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Marquette University

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