School Profile 2026-2027

Community High School District 99 - South
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Principal: Arwen Lyp

CEEB Code: 141-631

Faculty

- **217** certified staff
- **95%** with advanced degrees
- **14** certified to teach dual-credit courses
- Average Class Size- **24** students

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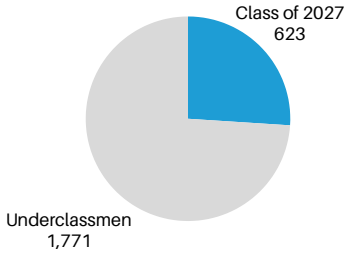
Community High School District 99 South, Downers Grove South (DGS), located 25 miles southwest of Chicago in DuPage County, is one of two high schools in District 99. DGS serves residents of Downers Grove, Woodridge, Lisle, Westmont, Darien, and Bolingbrook. DGS, established in 1964, is a four-year comprehensive public high school, accredited by the Illinois Office of Education.

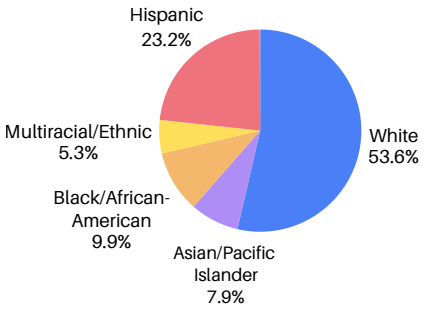
Student Body

43%
First-Generation

18%
Free/Reduced Lunch

10%
English-Language Learners





Academic Information

District 99 does not rank. Letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) are issued on a semester basis. Student GPAs are computed by totaling the point values for each semester grade and dividing by the number of classes taken. The Pass/Fail option and Driver's Education classes are not included in the GPA.

A list of **weighted courses** is provided on Page 2 of this profile.

Consult the **D99 Curriculum Guide** for full course descriptions.

Grade Point Values

Weighted GPA	Unweighted GPA
A = 5	A = 4
B = 4	B = 3
C = 3	C = 2
D = 2	D = 1
F = 0	F = 0

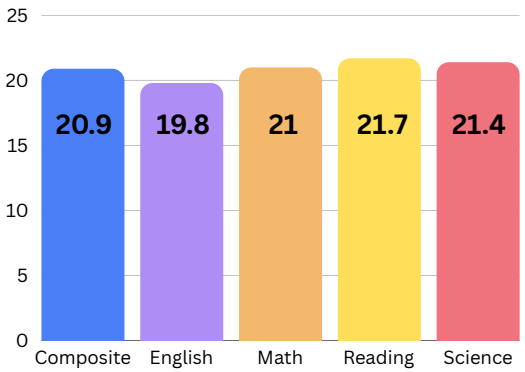
Class of 2027
6-semester GPA Data

Weighted GPA	Unweighted GPA
99%.....4.56	**99%**.....4.00
90%.....4.15	**90%**.....3.90
80%.....3.88	**80%**.....3.55
70%.....3.55	**70%**.....3.40
60%.....3.22	**60%**.....3.15

Graduation Requirements

- Each semester course is worth **.5 credit**
- Students are required to be in enrolled in a minimum of **6 credit-bearing courses** each semester
- Every student is required to complete **22 total credits**
- **Subject requirements** are listed on Page 2
- Passing the **Constitution Test** is a graduation requirement
- Students must meet the **Consumer Education** requirement (passing grade in Consumer Education, Economics, Consumer Math or EL Civics, Economics & Society)

Class of 2027 ACT Averages
619 students (93.8 % participation)



Score	Number	%
33-36	24	**3.8**
28-32	58	**9.3**
24-27	108	**17.4**
20-23	155	**25**
16-19	144	**23.2**
13-15	101	**16.3**

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Curriculum Highlights

- **Math 1, 2 and 3** provide an integrated math curriculum that covers all of the Common Core State Standards in math. Each year is a blend of Algebra, Geometry, and Statistics/ Probability
- **Independent Study** options are available to meet unique learning needs of individual students
- **Calculus III** is offered as Dual Enrollment in conjunction with local colleges
- **AP Business with Personal Finance** is new for the 2026/27 school year
- Successful completion of a **Dual Credit** course earns students credit through College of DuPage
- Students who are part of an **AVID** cohort are typically selected in 8th grade and have an AVID elective all four years of high school
- **Project Lead the Way** (PLTW) career pathway courses are offered for **Biomedical Science** and **Engineering**
- **Technology Center of DuPage** offers a variety of career pathway courses that students focus on for half of the school day at an off-site location. Available during junior and/or senior year.

Weighted Courses

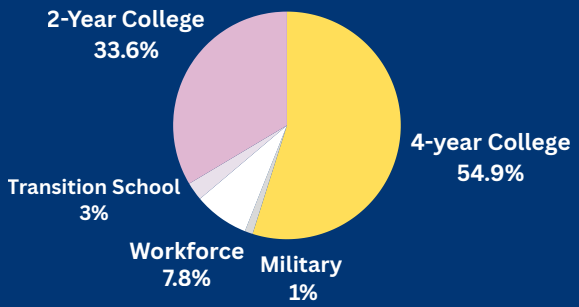
Subject *Requirement*	Advanced Placement	Honors	Dual Credit
English & Communication *4 Credits*	AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition	English & Comm I Honors English & Comm II Honors	Speech Communication
Mathematics *3 Credits*	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	Math 2 Honors Math 3 Honors Precalculus Honors	
Science *2 Credits*	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Physics C: Mech., Elec. & Mag.	Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Earth & Space Honors Physics Honors	Anatomy & Physiology
Social Science *3 Credits*	AP European History AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP Psychology AP US History AP US Government & Politics		AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics
World Language *Not required*	AP French AP German AP Spanish	French III & French V Honors German III & German V Honors Spanish III & Spanish VHonors	
Career & Technical Education *.5 Credit*	AP Business with Pers. Finance AP Computer Science	Architectural Drawing 1 Honors Architectural Drawing 2 Honors Civil Engineering & Architecture Engineering Design & Development Managerial Accounting Honors Principles of Engineering	3D Design Studio AP Computer Science Architectural Drawing Architectural Drawing 2 Honors Fashion Construction Financial Accounting INCubator for Entrepreneurs Interior Design Introduction to Teaching Keyboarding
Fine Arts *.5 Credit*	AP Art History AP Music Theory AP Studio Art: Drawing & Painting - 2D Design Computer Design, Digital Photo - 3D Design - Ceramics, Jewelry & Metalwork		3D Design Studio Introduction to American Music
Physical Education *4 Credits*			Personal Safety & Wellness Physical Trainer Certification

20 Most-Attended Colleges

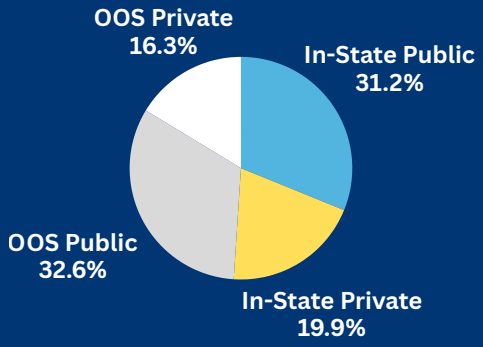
- College of DuPage
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Illinois State University
- University of Illinois- Chicago
- University of Iowa
- Loyola University- Chicago
- Marquette University
- University of Missouri- Columbia
- Benedictine University
- Northern Illinois University
- Michigan State University
- Lewis University
- Carthage College
- Iowa State University
- Purdue University- Main Campus
- DePaul University
- Columbia College- Chicago
- Elmhurst University
- Bradley University
- Indiana University- Bloomington

Class of 2026: At-A-Glance

Postsecondary Plan



4-year College Destinations



Achievements

- **36** students graduated with Distinguished Honors (weighted GPA of 4.40 or higher)
- **100** students graduated with High Honors (weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher)
- **188** students graduated with Honors (weighted GPA of 3.4 or higher)
- **44** students earned Seal of Biliteracy in **9 languages**
- **18** National Merit Commendations
- **2** National Merit Semifinalists
- **2** National Merit Finalists
- **47** College Board award recepients
- **1080** AP tests completed in Spring 2026
- **955** scores of 3 or higher on AP exams
- **221** AP exams with a score of 5