

Maine West High School

Maine Township High School
District 207

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Class of 2016
At a Glance:

45 percent enrolled
in a 4-year college*

33 percent enrolled
in a 2-year college*

From Class of 2017:
3 National Merit Finalists
53 Illinois Scholars

* See note on p2; as reported by National Student
Clearinghouse Student Tracker.

Maine West 2017-18 Profile

The School and Community

Maine Township High School West serves most of Des Plaines and a portion of Rosemont. Primarily residential, the attendance area also includes some light industry, office developments, and shopping areas. Neighborhoods range from low income to upper middle income and include a mix of apartments, townhomes, and condominiums as well as single family homes. Low-income students constituted 39.4 percent of West's enrollment in 2015-16. Maine West High School lies 40 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago.

Maine West educates students who speak 48 languages. For the 2017-18 school year, 52.85 percent of students come from homes where English is not the primary language. In 2015-16, the student population was 47.1 percent white, 38.6 percent Hispanic, 9.6 percent Asian and 2.7 percent black.

Enrollment for the 2015-16 school year was 2,054. Average class size was 21.3.

Maine West provides a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous public education program for its youth. Curriculum offerings at Maine West are extensive, with over 200 courses offered in 11 departments, including the fine arts, foreign language and career technical education. Education horizons are broadened via West's distance learning and video conferencing capabilities, allowing student learning to expand into the larger community.

A rich curricula and outstanding programs provide students with multiple learning opportunities. Parental and community support further guarantee an outstanding secondary education, and the entire community benefits from West's outstanding cultural and athletic events and from students' active participation in community service.



Student Services Staff

Assistant Principal: Dr. Claudia Rueda-Alvarez; cruedaalvarez@maine207.org

College/Career Counselor.....Gilit Abraham, gabraham@maine207.org

Counselors: Allyson Adams, Carla Bader, Shamoon Ebrahimi, Rosanna Giricz, Eliades Hernandez, Elizabeth Hoover, Katelyn Pantke, Alain Roy.

Social Workers: Hannah Kralovec, Sara Wadhwa

Psychologists: Lynn Perri, Cristina Ramirez, Brian Spicer

Eileen Khasho, Certified School Nurse, Rachel Ossmo, Nurse

Executive Functioning Intervention Room: Lara Kalyjian

Behavior Redirect: Katie Petersen

Grading System

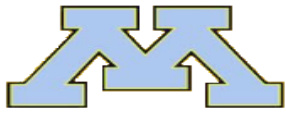
District 207 reports a weighted and non-weighted grade point average on the transcript. GPA for all courses are calculated on a four-point scale. Accelerated and AP courses are given one additional bonus point. This is reflected in the weighted GPA.

Driver Education does not count in the GPA. Physical Education counts in the non-weighted GPA. In a Pass/Fail course, a passing grade does not affect a student's GPA. However, a failing grade will be figured into the student's total GPA as a zero.

Class rank is no longer being calculated. No information indicating a relative class rank using either the all-subject or academic grade point averages will be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, other academic institutions or agencies.

Letter Grade	Accelerated/AP	Regular
A	5	4
B	4	3
C	3	2
D	1	1
F	0	0

Our Mission is to Improve Learning



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Maine West Class of 2016 College and University Destinations *

Transcript Legend

ACC	Accelerated (Honors)
AP	Advanced Placement
CWT	Cooperative Work Training
ESL	English as a Second Language
IN	Incomplete: The grade must be earned during the first six weeks of the next quarter.
NG	Carries no credit and used under special circumstances such as an audit which has been approved in advance.
PA	Passing grade in Pass/Fail Course
RLTD	Classroom work for job training
SS	Summer School
T	Transferred credit
TRNG	On-the-job training
RPTD	Repeated class

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 23.25 academic units of credit are required for graduation.

English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Sciences	3.0
Science	3.0
Fine Arts, AAT, Foreign Language	2.0
Oral Communication	0.25
Consumer Education	0.25
Physical Education	1.75
Health	0.50
Driver Education	0.50
Electives	5.0

Note: Physical Education is required each semester except when enrolled in health class.

Exams are required on the Declaration of Independence, the Flag of the United States, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

Students graduating before 2008 were required to complete one less course in math, science, and social science, and one additional elective credit.

ACT Data - Class of 2017 *

	Composite scores	
	Including Extended Time Scores	Without Extended Time Scores
Maine West	20.8	21.4
Illinois	21.4	21.7
Nation	21.0	

* Beginning in 2013, ACT discontinued its practice of excluding from its composite calculations the scores of students with disabilities who take the exam with the accommodation of extended time. As a result, 2013 and 2014 scores do not provide a direct comparison to scores from previous years. To provide a truer comparison for Maine West, this profile lists two composite scores, one that includes students who took the ACT with accommodations, and one that does not.

SAT Scores - Class of 2018

Maine West: 1027 (Scale of 400 to 1600)

(Corresponds to National Representative Sample Percentile Rank of 54)

Amherst College	Monmouth College
Arizona State University	Moody Bible College
Augustana College	North Central College
Aurora College	North Park University
Ball State University	Northeastern Illinois University
Benedictine University	Northern Illinois University
Bradley University	No. Virginia Community College
Butler University	Northwestern University
Calvin College	Oakton Community College
Carroll University	Quincy University
Carthage College	Robert Morris University
Central Michigan University	Rockford University
Clark Atlanta University	Roosevelt University
College of DuPage	Saint Louis University
College of Lake County	Saint Mary's College
College of Southern Nevada	School of Art Institute of Chicago
Colorado College	Southern Illinois, Carbondale
Columbia College Chicago	Spoon River College
Concordia University	The University of Memphis
Concordia Univ. -Wisconsin	Triton College
DePaul University	Tulane University
Dominican University	University of Alabama
Drake University	University of Arizona
Eastern Illinois University	University of Central Florida
Eastern Michigan University	University of Illinois, Chicago
Elmhurst College	University of Illinois, Urbana
Franklin & Marshall College	University of Iowa
Hope College	University of Kentucky
Hudson County Community	University of Louisville
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Michigan
Illinois State University	University of Missouri - Columbia
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Indiana State University	University of Nevada Las Vegas
Indiana-Purdue Indianapolis	University of North Texas
Iowa Wesleyan University	University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse
Ivy Tech Community College	University of Wisc., Milwaukee
Lake Forest College	University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Lakeland College	University of Wisc., Stevens Point
Lewis University	University of Wisc., Whitewater
Lincoln College	Vanderbilt University
Los Angeles Valley College	Viterbo University
Loyola University Chicago	Waubensee Community College
Marquette University	Webster University Semester
Massachusetts Institute Tech.	Western Illinois University
Middle Tennessee State Univ.	William Rainey Harper College
Milwaukee Inst. Art & Design	

* Information reported by the National Student Clearinghouse StudentTracker service. The NCS collects enrollment information from postsecondary institutions throughout the United States. Their database accounts for 96 percent of students enrolled in public, private, 2- and 4-year institutions throughout the nation. For District 207, this results in a more accurate accounting of graduates than was possible through the student self-reporting on which the district previously relied.

Maine West Curriculum

English (All courses are full year, 1 credit unless otherwise noted)

English 1	One period daily
Reading 1	One period daily
English 1 Accelerated	Placement recommendation
English 2	One period daily
Reading 2	One period daily
English 2 Accelerated	Placement recommendation
European Studies	Interdisciplinary English 2 and Social Studies
English 3	One period daily
American Studies	Interdisciplinary English 3 and U.S. History
AP Lang. & Composition	Placement recommendation
AP Lit. & Composition	Placement recommendation

Senior Options below - All One Semester

Creative Writing
 Modern World Literature
 Literature Seminar
 Literature and Film Studies
 Rhetoric of American Song Lyrics
 Chicago Literature
 Latino-American Literature
 Senior Composition
 Journalism
 Newspaper Practicum

Mathematics (All courses are full year, 1 credit unless otherwise noted)

Core Math	One period daily. Prepares for sophomore Algebra.
Algebra 1 Extended	1 1/2 period daily. Prepares for Plane Geometry
Algebra 1	One period daily
Algebra 2 Freshman	For above-average freshmen who have completed Algebra 1
Accelerated Algebra 2	For exceptional freshmen who have completed Algebra 1
Sophomore Algebra	First-year Algebra course
Plane Geometry	Informal approach to Geometry
Geometry	Plane and Solid Geometry
Acc. Geometry & Trig	Plane and Solid Geometry with Pre-Calculus
Integrated Mathematics Algebra 2	Real-world application of Algebra, Plane Geometry and Algebra 2 One period daily
Advanced Algebra & Trig	Algebra 2 with Trigonometry added
College Algebra and Trig	A pre-Calculus course
Accelerated Math Analysis	Pre-Calculus with some beginning Calculus
Trigonometry	One Semester
Probability and Statistics	One Semester
Pre-Calculus	Functions and analytic geometry for seniors
AP Calculus AB	1 1/2 periods daily
AP Calculus BC	1 1/2 period daily
AP Statistics	1 1/2 period daily
AP Computer Science	One period daily
Multivariable Calc. and Diff. Equations	1 1/2 period daily dual credit course

Advanced Placement

AP Courses are offered in:

U.S. History	Environmental Science
Macro/Micro Economics	Calculus AB
European History	Calculus BC
U.S. Government and Politics	Computer Science
World History	Spanish
English Language/Composition	Music Theory
English Literature/Composition	Studio Art-Drawing
Biology	Statistics
Chemistry	Studio Art 2D Design
Physics 1	Psychology
Physics C	Computer Principles

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Faculty

A talented and dedicated staff of about 200 provides the motivation for student achievement. Approximately 80 percent of West's teachers have an M.A. degree or beyond.

Pattern of School Year

Length of Day

The 185-day school year is divided into two semesters. Nine 45-minute periods make up the school day, allowing students to complete a wide variety of required and elective courses. Laboratory classes are 70 minutes in length.

Maine West is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education