



Maine West High School

Maine Township High School
District 207

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Class of 2017
At a Glance:

42 percent enrolled
in a 4-year college*

37 percent enrolled
in a 2-year college*

From Class of 2018:

1 National Merit Finalist

2 National Merit Commended

50 Illinois Scholars

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

Maine West 2018-19 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 38 percent of West's enrollment in 2016-17. Maine West High School lies 40 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago.

Maine West educates students who speak 52 languages. For the 2018-19 school year, 53.85 percent of students come from homes where English is not the primary language. In 2016-17, the student population was 45.5 percent white, 38 percent Hispanic, 10 percent Asian and 2.9 percent black.

Enrollment for the 2016-17 school year was 1,995. Average class size was 22.1.

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, world 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
Career/College Admissions Specialist: Cody Dailey, cdailey@maine207.org
Counselors: Gilit Abraham, Allyson Adams, Carla Bader, Shamoan Ebrahimi, Rosanna Giricz, Eliades Hernandez, Elizabeth Hoover, 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

Registrar: Jan Veit

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 2017 College and University Destinations *

Transcript Legend

ACC	Accelerated (Honors)
AP	Advanced Placement
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
PLTW	Project Lead the Way

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.

SAT Scores - Class of 2018

Maine West Total Mean: 1047.1 (Scale of 400 to 1600)
(Corresponds to a National Representative Sample Percentile Rank of 58)

Percentile	EBRW	Math	Total
25th	450	450	910
50th	520	520	1040
75th	590	590	1180

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| American University | Macalester College |
| Arizona State University | Marquette University |
| Augustana College | Michigan State University |
| Ball State University | Minnesota State - Mankato |
| Benedictine University | North Central College |
| Bradley University | North Park University |
| Butler University | Northeastern Illinois University |
| Capital University, Columbus | Northern Illinois University |
| Carroll University | Oakton Community College |
| Carthage College | Oklahoma City University |
| City of Chicago - Wright | Olivet Nazarine University |
| College of DuPage | Pennsylvania State University |
| Columbia College Chicago | Saint Louis University |
| Concordia University | Siena College |
| Cornell University | Southern Illinois, Carbondale |
| DePaul University | Southern Illinois, Edwardsville |
| Dominican University | St. Ambrose University |
| Drake University | University of Alabama |
| Duke University | University of Colorado Boulder |
| Ellsworth Community College | University of Dubuque |
| Elmhurst College | University of Illinois, Chicago |
| Grand Canyon University | University of Illinois, Urbana |
| Grand Valley State University | University of Iowa |
| Hope College | University of Kentucky |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | University of Rochester |
| Illinois State University | University of Tampa |
| Illinois Wesleyan University | University of Tennessee - Martin |
| Iowa State University | University of Vermont & St. Ag. |
| Judson University | University of Wisconsin, Madison |
| Juniata College | University of Wisc., Milwaukee |
| Kansas State University | University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh |
| Kent State University | University of Wisc., Whitewater |
| Knox College | Wartburg College |
| Lake Forest College | Washington University |
| Lewis University | Western Illinois University |
| Lindenwood University | William Rainey Harper College |
| Loras College | Wyotech - Blairsville |
| Loyola University Chicago | |

* 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)

(All English classes meet for a Single Period (45-50 mins) 3 days a week and a Block Period (90 mins) 1 day a week

English 1	
Fundamentals of Literacy	
English 1 Accelerated	Placement recommendation
English 2	
Applied Literacy	
English 2 Accelerated	Placement recommendation
European Studies	Interdisciplinary English 2 and Social Studies
English 3	
Literacy for College and Career	
American Studies	Interdisciplinary English 3 and U.S. History
AP English Lang. & Composition	Placement recommendation
AP English Lit. & Composition	Placement recommendation
Senior Options below - All One Semester	
Creative Writing	Available grades 10-12
Modern World Literature	
Literature Seminar	
Literature and Film Studies	
Rhetoric of American Song Lyrics	
Mass Media	
Science and Literature	
Chicago Literature	
Latino-American Literature	
Senior Composition	
Advanced Composition	Dual Credit
Journalism	Available grades 10-12.
Newspaper Practicum	

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

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Core Math	Prepares for Sophomore Algebra.
Algebra 1 (Support)	Prepares for Plane Geometry
Algebra 1	
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 for non-freshmen
Plane Geometry	Informal approach to Geometry
Geometry	Plane and Solid Geometry
Geometry with Construction	Plane Geometry curriculum with 2nd period construction course
Acc. Geometry & Trig	Plane and Solid Geometry with Trigonometry
Integrated Mathematics	Real-world application of Algebra, Plane Geometry & Algebra 2
Algebra 2	
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
Discrete Mathematics	Dual Credit course
Trigonometry	One Semester
Probability and Statistics	One Semester
Pre-Calculus	
Introduction to Calculus	Calculus curriculum for students who cannot take the speed of an AP course
AP Calculus AB	
AP Calculus BC	
AP Statistics	
Intro to Computer Science	One Semester
Computer Science	One Semester
AP Computer Science	
Multivariable Calc. & Diff Equations	Dual Credit Course

Advanced Placement Courses:

U.S. History	Biology	Calculus BC	Studio Art 3D Design
Macro/Micro Economics	Chemistry	Computer Science	Statistics
European History	Physics 1	Spanish Language	Psychology
U.S. Government and Politics	Physics C	Music Theory	Computer Science Principles
World History	Environmental Science	Studio Art-Drawing Studio Art	Human Geography
English Language/Composition	Calculus AB	2D Design	Art History
English Literature/Composition			

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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.

A typical week schedule will include the following:

- Eight 50-minute periods make up the school day two days each week
- Eight 45-minute periods make up the school day once per week
- Under the District's hybrid schedule, each class also meets for 90 minutes once each week, allowing students to complete a wide variety of required and elective courses, providing opportunities for deeper learning experiences in all courses in all departments.

Academic Program

District 207 schools offer over 340 courses spread over 18 academic areas. Each course is developed with preparation for both college and career in mind. Thirty-two Advanced Placement courses are offered. Twelve college-level courses are offered as dual credit/dual enrollment with Oakton Community College.

Our academic program is founded on the Career Pathways concept. Through a combination of rigorous and high-quality educational experiences, students prepare for the world of work understanding that there are multiple pathways to a successful career.

Accreditation

Maine West is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education

Maine 207 Course Catalog