

MAINE WEST 2019 | 2020 PROFILE

The School and Community

Maine West High School lies 40 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago in a suburban area serving most of Des Plaines and a portion of Rosemont. Maine West educates students who speak 52 languages and 54.3% of students live in homes where English is not the primary language. The student population is 43.3% white, 3.4% black, 39.7% Hispanic and 11.3% Asian.

The enrollment is 2,078 and the average class size is 21. Maine West provides a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous public education program. Curriculum offerings at Maine West are extensive, with over 200 courses offered in 10 departments, including the fine arts, world language and career technical education. Education horizons are broadened via Maine West's distance learning and videoconferencing capabilities, allowing student learning to expand into the larger community. The school provides AP courses and dual-credit courses, as well as a dedicated program to allow students internship and career experiences to help with post-secondary choices.

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Grading

District 207 reports a weighted and non-weighted grade point average on the transcript. GPA for all courses is 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.

Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, District 207's schools will be using a competency-based grading system in its integrated math program and a small number of pilot courses spread throughout the curriculum. These courses are taught in a year-long format and use a bi-modal grading system and a 5-point grading scale rather than a traditional 100 point scale to determine a course grade.



MAINE WEST HIGH SCHOOL Maine Township High School District 207

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CEEB Code: 141597

Dr. Ken Wallace, Superintendent
Dr. Eileen McMahon, Principal



Class of 2018 At a Glance

In first year after graduation:

39% enrolled in a 4-year college*

34% enrolled in a 2-year college*

From Class of 2019:

1 National Merit
Semifinalist Student

3 National Merit
Commended Students

66 Illinois Scholars

School Information:

Highest Weighted GPA: 4.9293

Highest Unweighted GPA: 4.0

Free and Reduced Lunch
Percentage: 31.9%

*Represents the percentage of graduates attending in the first year after graduation and is based upon August 2019 StudentTracker Report.

Top Maine West Class of 2018 Colleges and Universities by Attendance

Bradley University	North Central College
Carthage College	North Park University
Concordia University	Northeastern Illinois University
DePaul University	Northern Illinois University
Dominican University	Oakton Community College
Drake University	Purdue University-West Lafayette
Elmhurst College	Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Grand Valley State University	University of Illinois at Springfield
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Illinois State University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Iowa
Iowa Central Community College	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Lake Forest College	Western Michigan University
Lewis University	William Rainey Harper College
Loyola University Chicago	Full list available on school website at:
Marquette University	west.maine207.org/college

Academic Program

The school offers a broad and varied curriculum, the details of which can be found at: isweb.maine207.org/Course_catalog/. Among the course offerings include AP and Dual Credit options.

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 districtwide Advanced Placement courses are offered. Twenty-three college-level courses are offered as dual credit/dual enrollment with colleges in Illinois.

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 there are multiple pathways to a successful career.

Faculty

Approximately 80% of Maine West's teachers have an M.A. degree or beyond.

Accreditation

Maine West High School is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Transcript Legend

ACC	Accelerated/Honors
AP	Advanced Placement
ESL	English as a Second Language
IN	Incomplete
	Grade must be earned during the first six weeks of the next quarter
NG	No Grade
	Carries no credit and used under special circumstances such as an audit which has been approved in advance
PA	Passing
	Passing grade in Pass/Fail Course
RLTD	Classroom work for job training
SS	Summer School
T	Transferred credit
TRNG	On-the-job training
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, CTE or Foreign Language (2.0)
Oral Communication (0.25)
Consumer Education (0.25)
Health (0.50)
Physical Education (1.75)
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, the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

SAT Scores - Class of 2019

Maine West Total Average:
1045 (Scale of 400 to 1600)
Corresponds to a National Representative Sample Percentile Rank of 58

PERCENTILE	READING/ WRITING	MATH	TOTAL
25th	450	450	890
50th	520	530	1040
75th	600	600	1200