

MAINE WEST 2021 | 2022 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 53 languages and 54.3% of students live in homes where English is not the primary language. The student population is 42.1% white, 3.6% Black, 41.7% Latinx and 11.1% Asian.

The enrollment is 1,995 and the average class size is 22. 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 was figured into a student's total GPA as a zero through the fall semester of 2019. Beginning with the spring semester of 2020, a failing grade is listed as NG and has no GPA impact. An NG may also indicate a course that has been audited or withdrawn from due to extenuating circumstances.

District 207's schools began using a competency-based grading system in its integrated math program during the 2019-20 school year. A small number of courses spread throughout the curriculum are piloting standards-based grading. In both cases, these courses are taught in a year-long format and use an average grading system on a 5-point grading scale that is converted to a letter grade rather than utilizing a traditional 100-point grading scale.



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 2020 At a Glance

In first year after graduation:

34% enrolled in a 4-year college*

31% enrolled in a 2-year college*

From Class of 2021:

1 National Merit
Finalist Student

1 National Merit
Semifinalist Student

4 National Merit
Commended Students

54 Illinois State Scholars

School Information:

Highest Weighted GPA: 4.9737

Highest Unweighted GPA: 4.0

Free and Reduced Lunch
Percentage: 31.7%

*Represents the percentage of graduates attending in the first year after graduation and is based upon August 2020 StudentTracker Report.

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.

The 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
I	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
P	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 22.75 academic units of credit are required for graduation.

English (4.0)

Mathematics (3.0)

Social Sciences (3.0)

Science (3.0)

Financial Literacy (0.5)

Fine Arts, CTE or Foreign Language (2.0)

Health (0.50)

Physical Education (1.75)

Electives (5.0)

Note: 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 2020

Maine West Total Average:

950 (Scale of 400 to 1600)

Corresponds to a National Representative Sample Percentile Rank of 38

PERCENTILE	READING/WRITING	MATH	TOTAL
25th	420	410	820
50th	470	460	920
75th	550	530	1060