



Carl Sandburg High School 2017-18

Profile

School and Community

Carl Sandburg High School is one of three schools in Consolidated High School District 230. Opened in 1954, Carl Sandburg High School serves communities in the southwest suburbs of Chicago including: Orland Park, Palos Park, Tinley Park, Orland Hills and Oak Forest.

- America's Most Challenging High Schools by *The Washington Post*
- America's Best High Schools by *Newsweek's The Daily Beast*
- Top 20 Public High Schools in Cook County, Illinois by *Chicago Magazine*
- Best Public High Schools by *Niche.com*
- U.S. Office of Education Secondary School of Excellence Award
- Accredited by the State of Illinois

Enrollment

785 senior class
2,951 total enrollment

Faculty

203 certified staff
96% hold Master's Degree or beyond

Graduation Rate

93%

Attend College

77% enroll
91% freshmen to sophomore college persistence

Athletic Teams

31 sports / 79 teams

Clubs & Activities

67

A.P. Scholars

191

w/ Honor

38

w/ Distinction

112

National Scholar

14

National Merit

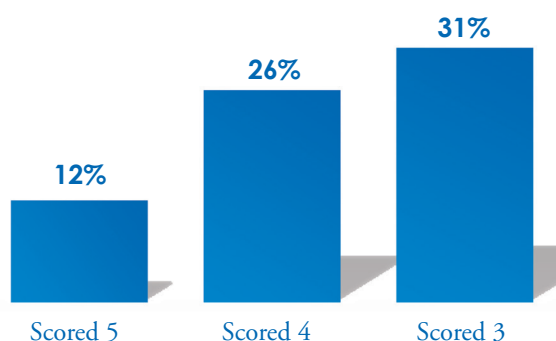
Commended

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Standardized Testing

ACT 22 Average Composite Score Class of 2017
SAT 1067 Average Total Score Class of 2018
A.P. 1,179 enrolled in A.P. classes
 965 students took 1,838 total A.P. tests

A.P. Scores Earned



Graduation Requirements

- 18.875 credits
- Classes meet for 18 weeks and earn 1/2 credit per semester with the exception of Physical Education, which earns 1/8 unit of credit
- 24 hours of service learning

Area of Study	Required Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
U.S. History	1
Government	1/2
Social Studies	1/2
Health	1/2
Consumer Education	1/2
Art, World Language, Music or Vocational Education	1
Physical Education (7 semesters)	.875

Marking System

Grade	Honors/AP	Academic/Basic
A+ 99-100	5.3	4.3
A 92-98	5.0	4.0
A- 90-91	4.7	3.7
B+ 88-89	4.3	3.3
B 82-87	4.0	3.0
B- 80-81	3.7	2.7
C+ 78-79	3.3	2.3
C 72-77	3.0	2.0
No weighting for grades less than "C"		
C- 70-71	1.7	1.7
D+ 68-69	1.3	1.3
D 62-67	1.0	1.0
D- 60-61	0.7	0.7

Quintile Ranking

Class standing is based on the cumulative GPA and will be reported by quintile bands on the transcript beginning the third semester. District 230 does not publish numeric class rank. Parents may request numeric class rank from the Guidance Director.

Pass/Grade Option

11th and 12th grade students may elect Pass/Grade for one course per semester. A "C" or higher earns a "P" for pass, less than a "C" earns the grade.

Repeat Course Option

Students may repeat a course for a higher grade. Both grades remain on the transcript. No credit or qualifying points are issued for the lower grade per semester.

Advanced Placement and Honors Offerings

22 A.P.

AP Art Studio
 AP English & Composition
 AP English Literature & Composition
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 AP Computer Science A
 AP Music Theory
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics C - Mechanics
 AP Physics C - Mechanics Electricity & Magnetism
 AP Environmental Science
 AP U.S. Government & Politics
 AP Micro Economics
 AP Macro Economics
 AP European History
 AP Human Geography
 AP Psychology
 AP US History
 AP World History

29 Honors

Accounting
 Freshman English
 Sophomore English
 French 2,3,4,5
 German 2,3,4,5
 Latin 2,3,4
 Spanish 2,3,4,5,6
 Algebra
 Geometry
 Pre-Calculus AB
 Pre-Calculus BC
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Geography
 World History

[See All Courses Offered at d230.org](#)

Most Frequent College Enrollments

Two Year

Moraine Valley C.C.

Joliet Junior College

Four Year

Augustana College
 Benedictine University
 Bradley University
 Carthage College
 Columbia College Chicago
 DePaul University
 Eastern Illinois University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois State University
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Indiana University
 Bloomington
 Lewis University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Marquette University
 North Central College
 Northern Illinois University
 Northwestern University

Olivet Nazarene University
 Purdue University
 Robert Morris University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Xavier University
 Southern Illinois University
 Carbondale
 St Ambrose University
 University Of Illinois at Urbana
 University Of Illinois at Chicago
 University Of Iowa
 University Of Missouri-Columbia
 University Of Wisconsin - Madison
 Western Illinois University
 Western Michigan University

Dr. James M. Gay, Superintendent
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 Meredith Sheriff, Guidance Director
 Vanessa Stewart, Registrar

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