



Carl Sandburg High School 2018-19

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 769 senior class
2,876 total enrollment

Faculty 222 certified staff
96% hold Master's Degree or beyond

Graduation Rate 95%

Attend College 85% enroll within 2 years
91% freshmen to sophomore college persistence

Athletic Teams 31 sports / 79 teams

Clubs & Activities 76

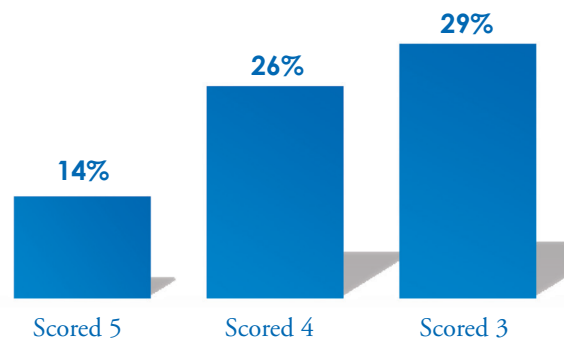
A.P. Scholars 197
w/ Honor 56
w/ Distinction 101
National Scholar 20

National Merit
Commended 12
Finalist 3

Standardized Testing

SAT 1087 Average Total Score Class of 2019
A.P. 1,319 enrolled in A.P. classes
1,044 students took 1,913 total A.P. tests

A.P. Scores Earned



Graduation Requirements

- 21.5 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)	3.5

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. Courses

AP is an open enrollment program

AP Studio Art	AP Physics C - Mechanics
AP Language & Composition	AP Physics C - Mechanics/ Electricity & Magnetism
AP Literature & Composition	AP Environmental Science
AP Calculus AB	AP US Government and Politics
AP Calculus BC	AP Microeconomics
AP Statistics	AP Macroeconomics
AP Computer Science Principles	AP European History
AP Computer Science	AP Human Geography
AP Music Theory	AP Psychology
AP Biology	AP US History
AP Chemistry	AP World History
AP Physics 1	

[See All Courses Offered at d230.org](http://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

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