



# Amos Alonzo Stagg High School

2019-20

# Profile

## School and Community

Amos Alonzo Stagg High School is one of three schools in Consolidated High School District 230. Opened in 1964, Amos Alonzo Stagg High School serves communities in the southwest suburbs of Chicago including: Palos Hills, Palos Heights, Palos Park, Bridgeview, Worth, Hickory Hills and Orland Park.

- 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** 581 senior class  
2,349 total enrollment

**Faculty** 217 certified staff  
85% hold Master's Degree or beyond

**Graduation Rate** 91%

**Attend College** 82% enroll within 2 years  
89% freshmen to sophomore college persistence

**Athletic Teams** 30 sports, 68 teams

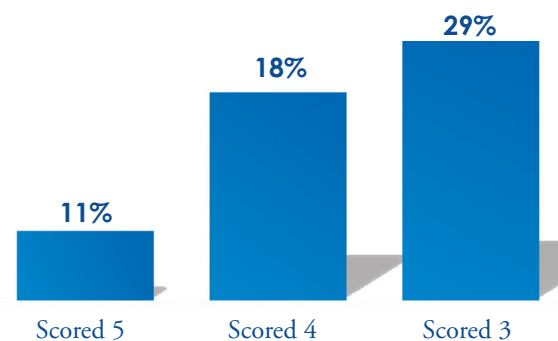
**Clubs & Activities** 68

**A.P. Scholars** 83  
w/ Honor 32  
w/ Distinction 34  
**National Scholar** 6  
**National Merit**  
**Commended** 8  
**Finalist** 1

## Standardized Testing

**SAT** 1018 Average Total Score Class of 2020  
**A.P.** 702 enrolled in A.P. classes  
524 students took 922 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
- 25 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 Environmental Science
AP Language & Composition	AP US Government and Politics
AP Literature & Composition	AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Macroeconomics
AP Calculus BC	AP European History
AP Statistics	AP Human Geography
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science	AP US History
AP Music Theory	AP World History
AP Biology	AP German Language
AP Chemistry	AP French Language
AP Physics 1	AP Spanish Language
AP Physics C - Mechanics	AP Spanish Literature
AP Physics C - Mechanics/ Electricity & Magnetism	

[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	Olivet Nazarene University
Benedictine University	Purdue University
Bradley University	Robert Morris University
Carthage College	Saint Louis University
Columbia College Chicago	Saint Xavier University
DePaul University	Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
Eastern Illinois University	St Ambrose University
Illinois Institute of Technology	University Of Illinois at Urbana
Illinois State University	University Of Illinois at Chicago
Illinois Wesleyan University	University Of Iowa
Indiana University - Bloomington	University Of Missouri - Columbia
Lewis University	University Of Wisconsin - Madison
Loyola University Chicago	Western Illinois University
Marquette University	Western Michigan University
North Central College	
Northern Illinois University	
Northwestern University	

Dr. James M. Gay, Superintendent  
Eric Olsen, Principal  
Dr. Kathryn Meader, Guidance Director  
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Erin Samec  
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