



# CARL SANDBURG HIGH SCHOOL

## 2021-22 PROFILE

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

CEEB# 143325

### ENROLLMENT

TOTAL	CLASS OF 2021
<b>2,831</b>	<b>684</b>

### FACULTY

TOTAL	MASTERS +
<b>214</b>	<b>93%</b>

### GRADUATION RATE

CLASS OF 2021
<b>93%</b>

### ATTEND COLLEGE

WITHIN 2 YEARS OF GRADUATION	FRESHMEN TO SOPHOMORE PERSISTENCE
<b>84%</b>	<b>92%</b>

### NATIONAL MERIT

FINALIST	SEMI-FINALIST	COMMENDED	SCHOLAR
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

### SAT

AVERAGE SCORE  
CLASS OF 2021

**1,070**

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

TOTAL SCHOLARS	WITH DISTINCTION
<b>119</b>	<b>110</b>

WITH HONORS

**59**

A.P.

1,447 students enrolled in AP courses.  
936 students took 1,570 tests

5	<b>12%</b>
4	<b>24%</b>
3	<b>28%</b>

### CO-CURRICULARS

PARTICIPATION	TEAMS	SPORTS
<b>64%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>19</b>
	CLUBS & ACTIVITIES	
	<b>62</b>	

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 21.5 credits
- Classes meet for 18 weeks and earn .5 credit per semester
- 25 hours of service learning

#### Required Credits

English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
U.S. History	1
Government	0.5
Social Studies	0.5
Health	0.5
Consumer Education	0.5
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
C-	70-71 . . . . .2.7 . . . . .	1.7
No weighting for grades less than C-		
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.

## OFFERINGS

### 27 AP Courses

AP is an open enrollment program

- AP Studio Art
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science
- AP Music Theory
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C - Mechanics
- AP Physics C - Mechanics/Electricity & Magnetism

### 23 Honors Courses

- Accounting
- Freshman English
- Sophomore English
- Math 1,2,3
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Geography
- World History
- French 2,3,4
- German 2,3,4
- Latin 2,3,4
- Spanish 2,3,4

[Course guide at d230.org](http://d230.org)

- AP Environmental Science
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Psychology
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP French Language
- AP German Language
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature

## MOST FREQUENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS

### 2-Year

- Moraine Valley Community College
- Joliet Junior College

### 4-Year

- Augustana College
- Benedictine University
- Bradley University
- Carthage College
- Columbia College Chicago
- DePaul University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Grand Valley State 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
- Olivet Nazarene University
- Purdue University-West Lafayette
- Robert Morris University
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Xavier University
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- St Ambrose University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Iowa
- University of Missouri at Columbia
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Valparaiso University
- Western Illinois University
- Western Michigan University



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Dr. Derrick Smith, Principal  
Kristyn Koss, Guidance Director  
Vanessa Stewart, Registrar

### School Counselors

- Patricia Clifton
- Margaret Deyerler
- Erin Hawes
- Tom Johnson
- Matt Matkovich
- Amanda Miranda
- Larry Moran
- Michelle Perez
- Donna Skach
- Kristi Strelow
- Susan Vogel