



Carl Sandburg High School

2019-20

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
2,901 total enrollment

Faculty 236 certified staff
94% hold Master's Degree or beyond

Graduation Rate 94%

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

Athletic Teams 31 sports / 79 teams

Clubs & Activities 84

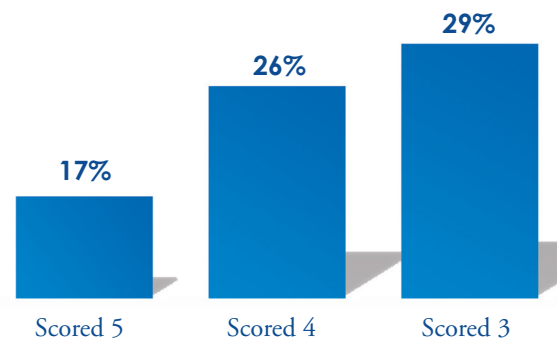
A.P. Scholars 176
w/ Honor 51
w/ Distinction 121
National Scholar 16

National Merit
Commended 14
Finalist 4

Standardized Testing

SAT 1059 Average Total Score Class of 2020
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
- 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
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.

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.

College of DuPage

Four Year

Augustana College	Purdue University
Benedictine University	Saint Louis University
Bradley University	Saint Xavier University
DePaul University	Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Grand Valley State	University of Alabama
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 Kentucky
Iowa State University	University of Missouri-Columbia
Lewis University	University Of Wisconsin - Madison
Loyola University Chicago	Valparaiso University
Marquette University	Western Michigan University
Miami University Ohio	
Michigan State University	
North Central College	
Northern Illinois University	

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