



# CARL SANDBURG HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023-24 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 and Orland Hills.

- 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
- Exemplary School summative Designation as reported on the Illinois School Report Card

CEEB# 143325

### ENROLLMENT

TOTAL	CLASS OF 2023
<b>2,911</b>	<b>746</b>

### FACULTY

TOTAL	MASTERS +
<b>227</b>	<b>94%</b>

### GRADUATION RATE

CLASS OF 2023  
**94%**

### ATTEND COLLEGE

WITHIN 2 YEARS OF GRADUATION	FRESHMEN TO SOPHOMORE PERSISTENCE
<b>84%</b>	<b>93%</b>

### NATIONAL MERIT

FINALIST	SEMI-FINALIST	COMMENDED
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>

### SAT

AVERAGE SCORE  
CLASS OF 2023  
**1,032**

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

TOTAL SCHOLARS  
**153**

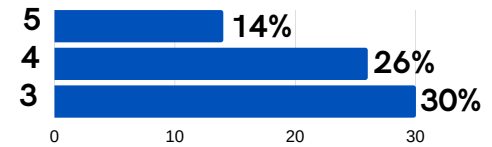
WITH HONORS  
**44**

WITH DISTINCTION  
**116**

### CO-CURRICULARS

PARTICIPATION	TEAMS	SPORTS
<b>72%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>20</b>
	CLUBS & ACTIVITIES	
	<b>63</b>	

AP  
1,449 students enrolled in AP courses  
1,097 students took 1,864 tests



### 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

## GPA - WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA

The GPA listed under 12th Grade 2023-2024 reports Cumulative Weighted GPA after the 6th semester. Official transcripts report 12th grade courses. Unweighted Cumulative GPA is available upon request to the registrar.

## 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 I
- AP Physics C - Mechanics
- AP Physics C - Mechanics/ Electricity & Magnetism

### 22 Honors Courses

- Accounting
- Freshman English
- Sophomore English
- Math 1,2,3
- Biology
- Chemistry

### 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

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Global Issues
- French 2,3,4
- German 2,3,4
- Spanish 2,3,4

## MOST FREQUENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS

### 2-Year

- Moraine Valley Community College
- Joliet Junior College

### 4-Year

- University Of Illinois, Urbana
- Illinois State University
- University Of Illinois, Chicago
- Loyola University, Chicago
- Depaul University
- Lewis University
- University Of Iowa
- Saint Xavier University
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Purdue University, West Lafayette
- Western Michigan University
- University Of Alabama
- Marquette University
- Saint Louis University
- Northern Illinois University
- University Of Missouri, Columbia
- Bradley University
- Benedictine University
- University Of Kentucky
- Columbia College, Chicago
- Grand Valley State University
- North Central College
- Illinois Institute Of Technology
- Michigan State University



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### School Counselors

- Patricia Clifton
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- Kristi Strelow
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