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
- 14% Scored 5
- 26% Scored 4
- 29% Scored 3

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
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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**

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**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.

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**Advanced Placement and Honors Offerings**

**22 A.P. 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
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Music Theory
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C - Mechanics
- AP Physics C - Mechanics/ Electricity & Magnetism
- 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

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**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
Bloomingtont
Lewis University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
North Central College
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University

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- Susan Vogel