



**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

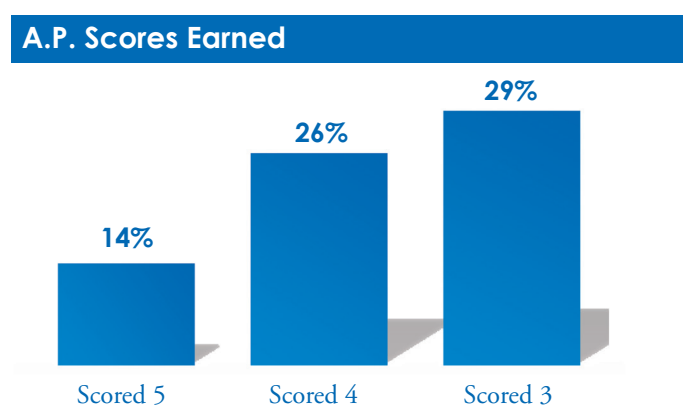
**Clubs & Activities**            76

**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



**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
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 Physics C - Mechanics
AP Language & Composition	AP Physics C - Mechanics/ Electricity & Magnetism
AP Literature & Composition	AP Environmental Science
AP Calculus AB	AP US Government and Politics
AP Calculus BC	AP Microeconomics
AP Statistics	AP Macroeconomics
AP Computer Science Principles	AP European History
AP Computer Science	AP Human Geography
AP Music Theory	AP Psychology
AP Biology	AP US History
AP Chemistry	AP World History
AP Physics 1	

[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	

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