

Maine East 2016-17 Profile



Maine East High School

Maine Township High School
District 207

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Class of 2015
At a Glance
45 percent enrolled
in a 4-year college*
36 percent enrolled
in a 2-year college*

From Class of 2016:
47 Illinois Scholars

* See note on p2: as reported by National Student
Clearinghouse Student Tracker.

The School and Community

Maine Township High School East serves parts of Des Plaines, Park Ridge and portions of Glenview, Morton Grove and Niles. Primarily residential, the attendance area also includes some light industry, office developments, and shopping areas. Comprised mostly of single-family homes, neighborhoods range from low income to upper middle income and also include a mix of apartments, townhomes, and condominiums. Maine East High School lies 30 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago. In 2014-15, low-income students constituted 45.6 percent of East's enrollment.

Officially a language minority school, Maine East educates students who speak 57 languages; in 2016-17, 74 percent of students came from homes where English is not the primary language. For 2014-15, the student population was 40.5 percent white, 4.9 percent black, 19.4 percent Hispanic and 32.8 percent Asian.

Enrollment for the 2014-15 school year was 1,859. Average class size was 21.7.

Maine East provides a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous public education program for its youth. Curriculum offerings at Maine East are extensive, with over 200 courses offered in 10 departments, including the fine arts, foreign language and career technical education. Education horizons are broadened via East's distance learning and video conferencing capabilities, allowing student learning to expand into the larger community.

A rich curricula and outstanding programs provide students with multiple learning opportunities. Parental and community support further guarantee an outstanding secondary education, and the entire community benefits from East's outstanding cultural and athletic events and from students' active participation in community service.

Student Services Staff

Assistant Principal/Student Services: Michael Wartick, mwartick@maine207.org
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Counselors: Amy Allen, Suzanne Caliendo, Angie Edsey, Mark Hankins, Nicole Rinaldi, Cris Villalobos, Mieka Yochim.

Grading System

District 207 reports a weighted and non-weighted grade point average on the transcript. GPA for all courses is calculated on a four-point scale. Accelerated and AP courses are given one additional bonus point. This is reflected in the weighted GPA. Driver Education does not count in the GPA. Physical Education counts in the non-weighted GPA. In a Pass/Fail course, a passing grade does not affect a student's GPA. However, a failing grade will be figured into the student's total GPA as a zero.

Class rank is no longer calculated. No information indicating a relative class rank using either the all-subject or academic grade point averages will be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, other academic institutions or agencies.

Letter Grade	Accelerated/AP	Regular
A	5	4
B	4	3
C	3	2
D	1	1
F	0	0

Our Mission is to Improve Learning

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Transcript Legend

ACC	Accelerated (Honors)
AP	Advanced Placement
CWT	Cooperative Work Training
ESL	English as a Second Language
IN	Incomplete: The grade must be earned during the first six weeks of the next quarter.
NG	Carries no credit and used under special circumstances such as an audit which has been approved in advance.
PA	Passing grade in Pass/Fail Course
RLTD	Classroom work for job training
SS	Summer School
T	Transferred credit
TRNG	On-the-job training
RPTD	Repeated class

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 23.25 academic units of credit are required for graduation.

English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Sciences	3.0
Science	3.0
Fine Arts, AAT, Foreign Language	2.0
Oral Communication	0.25
Consumer Education	0.25
Health	0.50
Physical Education	1.75
Driver Education	0.50
Electives	5.0

Note: Physical Education is required each semester except when enrolled in health class.

Exams are required on the Declaration of Independence, the Flag of the United States, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

Students graduating before 2008 were required to complete one less course in math, science, and social science, and one additional elective credit.

ACT Data - Class of 2016*

	Composite score	
	Including Extended Time Scores	Without Extended Time Scores
Maine East	20.5	20.9
Illinois	20.8	21.3
Nation	20.8	

* Beginning in 2013, ACT discontinued the practice of excluding from its composite calculations the scores of students with disabilities who take the exam with the accommodation of extended time. As a result, 2013 and 2014 scores do not provide a direct comparison to scores from previous years. To provide a truer comparison for Maine East, this profile lists two composite scores, one that includes students who took the ACT with accommodations and one that does not.

Maine East Class of 2015 College and University Destinations *

Alaska Pacific University	Massachusetts Instit. Technology
Ball State University	Michigan State University
Beloit College	Millikin University
Benedictine University	North Park University
Bethel College	Northeastern Illinois University
Bossier Parish C.C.	Northern Illinois University
Boston College	Northwestern University
Bradley University	Oakton Community College
Bryn Mawr College	Princeton University
Carroll University	Purdue University - West Lafayette
Claremont McKenna College	Quincy University
Clark University	Richland College - Dallas CC District
College of DuPage	Robert Morris University
College of the Holy Cross	Rochester Institute of Technology
Concordia University	Rock Valley College
Concordia University - Wisconsin	Rockford University
Dartmouth College	Saint Louis University
Davidson College	Southern Illinois, Carbondale
DePaul University	Stanford University
Dominican University	State University of N.Y. New Paltz
Drake University	Suffolk University
El Paso Community College	Triton College
Elmhurst College	University of Chicago
Emory University	University of Denver - Colorado
Franklin and Marshall College	University of Illinois, Chicago
Graceland University	University of Illinois, Urbana
Grossmont College	University of Iowa
Hillsborough Community College	University of New Mexico
Houston Community College	University of Northern Iowa
Illinois State University	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Wisconsin -Oshkosh
Indiana University Bloomington	Valparaiso University
Iowa State University	Vanderbilt University
Kirkwood Community College	Washington University
Lake Forest College	Western Illinois University
Lewis University	Wheaton College
Liberty University	William Rainey Harper College
Loyola University Chicago	Wyotech - Laramie
Marquette University	

* Information reported by the National Student Clearinghouse StudentTracker service. The NCS collects enrollment information from postsecondary institutions throughout the United States. Their database accounts for 96 percent of students enrolled in public, private, 2- and 4-year institutions throughout the nation. For District 207, this results in a more accurate accounting of graduates than was possible through the student self-reporting on which the district relied before the Class of 2012.

Maine East Curriculum

English

English 1 Transitional	1 period daily with additional period of reading support
English 1	One period daily
English 1 Accelerated	Placement recommendation
English 2 Transitional	1 period daily with reading support
English 2	One period daily
English 2 Accelerated	Placement recommendation
English 3	One period daily
American Studies	Interdisciplinary English and U.S. History
AP Lang. & Composition	Placement recommendation
AP Lit. & Composition	Placement recommendation
English 4	One period daily
Reading Enrichment	Elective credit, repeatable

Unless indicated, all courses are full-year. Credit is earned upon successful completion of the semester.

One-Semester Senior Electives in English

Career/College Literature
Graphic Novel
Literature and Film Study
Literature of Chicago
Mass Media
Sports in Literature

Mathematics

Algebra 1 Extended	1 1/2 period daily. Prepares for Plane Geometry
Algebra 1	One period daily
Algebra 2 Freshman	For above-average freshmen who have completed Algebra 1
Accelerated Algebra 2	For exceptional freshmen who have completed Algebra 1
Sophomore Algebra	First-year Algebra course
Algebra 2 Sophomore	Second-year Algebra course
Plane Geometry	Informal approach to Geometry
Geometry	Plane and Solid Geometry
Geometry for Juniors	Plane and Solid Geometry
Geo-Construction	Geometry 1 period / Construction 1 period
Acc. Geometry & Trig	Plane and Solid Geometry with Pre-Calculus
Algebra 2	One period daily
Accelerated Math Analysis	Pre-Calculus
Trigonometry	One Semester
Pre-Calculus	Functions and analytic geometry for seniors
Introduction to Calculus	One period daily
AP Calculus AB	1 1/2 periods daily
AP Calculus BC	1 1/2 period daily
Probability & Statistics	One semester
AP Statistics	1 1/2 period daily
AP Computer Science	
College Algebra/Trig	One period daily

Advanced Placement courses offered:

U.S. History, U.S. Government & Politics, Comparative Government & Politics, Macro Economics, Micro Economics, European History, English Language, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Environmental Science, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Spanish, Music Theory, Studio Art, Statistics and Computer Science, Computer Science Principles

(All courses are full year, 1 credit unless otherwise noted)

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Faculty

A talented and dedicated staff of about 200 provides the motivation for student achievement. Approximately 80 percent of East's teachers have an M.A. degree or beyond.

Pattern of School Year Length of Day

The 185-day school year is divided into two semesters. Nine 45-minute periods make up the school day, allowing students to complete a wide variety of required and elective courses. Laboratory classes are 70 minutes in length.

Accreditation

Maine East High School is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education