



Maine South High School

Maine Township High School
District 207

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Class of 2015 At a Glance

70 percent enrolled
in a 4-year college *

19 percent enrolled
in a 2-year college *

From Class of 2016:

6 National Merit Finalists

6 National Merit Semifinalists

131 Illinois Scholars

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

Maine South 2016-17 Profile

The School and Community

Maine Township High School South serves most of Park Ridge and portions of Harwood Heights, Niles, Norridge and Norwood Park Township. 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. Low-income students constituted 7.4 percent of South's enrollment in 2014-15. Maine South High School lies 30 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago.

Primarily homogenous, Maine South also includes a small language minority population. For the 2015-16 school year, approximately 18 percent of students speak one of 42 languages other than English at home. For the 2014-15 school year, the student population was 84.2 percent white, 9.5 percent Hispanic and 3.6 percent Asian. Enrollment for the 2014-15 school year was 2,370. Average class size was 20.9.

Maine South provides a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous public education program for its youth. Curriculum offerings at Maine South are extensive, with over 200 courses offered in 10 departments, including the fine arts, foreign language and career technical education. Educational horizons are broadened via South'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 South's outstanding cultural and athletic events and from students' active participation in community service.

Student Services Staff

Assistant Principal/Student Services: Kevin Scotellaro, kscotellaro@maine207.org

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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.

Subject and academic grade point averages are no longer used to determine a class rank for students. 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 South	24.6	25.1
Illinois	20.8	21.3
Nation	20.8	

* Beginning in 2013, ACT discontinued its 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 South, this profile lists two composite scores, one that includes students who took the ACT with accommodations and one that does not.

Class of 2015 College/University Destinations

Arizona State University	Northeastern Illinois University
Augustana College	Northern Arizona University
Ave Maria University	Northern Illinois University
Ball State University	Northern Michigan University
Benedictine University	Northwestern University
Boston College	Oakton Community College
Bradley University	Oberlin College
Butler University	Ohio University
Carnegie Mellon University	Ohio Wesleyan University
Carroll University	Parkland College
Carthage College	Pennsylvania State University
Central Michigan University	Purdue University, West Lafayette
City of Chicago - Wright College	Rice University
College of DuPage	Robert Morris University
Colorado State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Columbia College Chicago	Saint Louis University
Concordia University	Saint Mary's College
Concordia University, Wisconsin	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Dartmouth College	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Davenport University	St. Ambrose University
DePaul University	St. Norbert College
DePauw University	St. Olaf College
Dickinson College	The Ohio State University
Dominican University	Triton College
Drake University	Tulane University
Eastern Illinois University	Union University
Elmhurst College	University of Alabama
Fairfield University	University of Arizona
Florida Gulf Coast University	University of California - Los Angeles
Franklin Olin College of Engineering	University of Central Florida
Gardner-Webb University	University of Chicago
George Washington University	University of Cincinnati
Grand Valley State University	University of Colorado Boulder
Grinnell College	University of Colorado Springs
Idaho State University	University of Dallas
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Dayton
Illinois State University	University of Denver - Colorado
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Illinois, Chicago
Indiana University, Bloomington	University of Illinois, Urbana
Indiana-Purdue, Indianapolis	University of Iowa
Iona College	University of Kansas
Iowa State University	University of Kentucky
John Carroll University	University of Maryland, College Park
Kankakee Community College	University of Michigan
Kendall College	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
Kirkwood Community College	University of Missouri, Columbia
Lake Forest College	University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Lawrence University	University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Lewis University	University of Northern Iowa
Loras College	University of Oregon
Loyola Marymount University	University of Southern California
Loyola University Chicago	University of St. Francis
Macalester College	University of West Georgia
Madison Area Technical College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Marquette University	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Miami University	University of Wisconsin, Platteville
Michigan State University	Utica College
Middlebury College	Valparaiso University
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design	Wartburg College
Milwaukee School of Engineering	Washington University
Montana State University - Bozeman	Western Illinois University
Moody Bible Institute	William Rainey Harper College
New York University	Winona State University
North Park 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 for graduating classes prior to 2012.

Maine South Curriculum

English

English 1
English 2
English 3

*Accelerated levels in each of the courses (English 1, 2 & 3)

AP English Language/Composition
American Studies
AP English Literature / Composition

Electives

Eyrie (Yearbook)
Southwords (School Newspaper)

Senior Courses

Literature of Chicago
Contemporary Authors
Advanced Composition
The Graphic Novel
Senior Composition
Creative Writing
Journalism
Literature and Film Study
Literature Seminar

Mathematics

Introduction to Algebra	
Algebra 1	First course in Algebra
Algebra 1 Extended	Replaces Intro to Algebra beginning with 2012-13 school year
Algebra 2 Freshman	Enriched Algebra for above-average students
Accelerated Algebra 2	Extended course for superior students
Sophomore Algebra	Second course in 2-year Algebra sequence
Plane Geometry	Two-dimensional Geometry
Geometry	Plane and solid Geometry
Acc. Geometry & Trig	Continuing program for superior sophomores
Algebra 2	Junior year continued program for average students
Adv. Algebra & Trig	Junior year continued program or above-average students
Pre-Calculus	Designed for above-average students
Accelerated Math Analysis	Designed for superior students
Discrete Mathematics with Trigonometry	Trigonometry and Statistics
Trigonometry	Plane Trigonometry for seniors
Probability & Statistics	Application of Statistical Techniques, Junior/Senior
Intro to Calculus	Prepares students for advanced mathematics
Calculus AP	AB and BC Calculus offered
Multivariable Calculus	Equivalent to third semester of college calculus
Differential Equations	Equivalent to fourth semester of college calculus
Computer Science 2	
AP Computer Science	
AP Statistics	

Advanced Placement courses offered:

Studio Art - 2D Design, Student Art - Drawing, Music Theory, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Calculus AB/BC, Statistics, Computer Science, Macro & Micro Economics, European History, Psychology, U.S. History, American Government, Comparative Government, World History, Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics C.

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Faculty

A talented and dedicated staff of about 200 provides the motivation for student achievement. Approximately 80 percent of South'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 South High School
is accredited by
The Illinois State Board
of Education