

Maine East 2017-18 Profile



Maine East High School

Maine Township High School
District 207

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Class of 2016
At a Glance
40 percent enrolled
in a 4-year college*
38 percent enrolled
in a 2-year college*

From Class of 2017:
2 National Merit Commended
Students

42 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 2015-16, low-income students constituted 46.4 percent of East's enrollment.

Officially a language minority school, Maine East educates students who speak 54 languages; in 2017-18, 75 percent of students came from homes where English is not the primary language. For 2015-16, the student population was 45.2 percent white, 4.6 percent black, 21.2 percent Hispanic and 26.8 percent Asian.

Enrollment for the 2015-16 school year was 1,930. Average class size was 22.2.

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

College/Career Counselor.....Alen Ibrahimovic, aibrahimovic@maine207.org

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 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 2017*

	Composite score		ACT
	Including Extended Time Scores	Without Extended Time Scores	
Maine East	20.3	20.8	
Illinois	21.4	21.7	
Nation	xx.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.

SAT - Class of 2018

Maine East: 1016

(Corresponds to a National Representative Sample Percentile Rank of 52)

Maine East Class of 2016 College and University Destinations *

Augustana University	Loyola University Chicago
Aurora University	Marquette University
Ball State University	Millikin University
Benedictine University	Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech
Boston University	Monmouth College
Bradley University	North Park University
Butler University	Northeastern Illinois University
Carroll University	Northern Illinois University
Carthage College	Oakton Community College
Central Piedmont Community	Oral Roberts University
Clark University	Point Park University
Clarke University	Purdue University - W. Lafayette
Colgate University	Robert Morris University
College of DuPage	Rochester Institute of Technology
College of Lake County	Saint Louis University
Columbia College Chicago	Savannah College Art & Design
DePaul University	St. Norbert College
Dixie State University	Stanford University
Dominican University	Triton College
El Camino College	Tufts University
Elon University	University of Chicago
Emory University	University of Dubuque
Gettysburg College	University of Illinois, Chicago
Houston Community College	University of Illinois, Urbana
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Iowa
Illinois State University	University of Kentucky
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Michigan
Indiana University South Bend	University of Missouri - Columbia
Iowa State University	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Kirkwood Community College	Univ. of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez
Knox College	University of Richmond
Lake Forest College	University of St. Thomas
Lawrence University	Valencia College
Lehigh University	Western Michigan University
Lewis University	William Rainey Harper College

* 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
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
Discrete Math	One period daily - Dual credit with Oakton
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