

# Maine East 2018-19 Profile



Maine East High School

Maine Township High School  
District 207

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Class of 2017  
At a Glance  
40 percent enrolled  
in a 4-year college\*  
40 percent enrolled  
in a 2-year college\*

From Class of 2018:  
23 National Merit Commended  
Students

45 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 2016-17, low-income students constituted 46.1 percent of East's enrollment.

Officially a language minority school, Maine East educates students who speak 53 languages; in 2018-19, 73 percent of students came from homes where English is not the primary language. For 2016-17, the student population was 36.6 percent white, 4.7 percent black, 22.7 percent Hispanic and 32.2 percent Asian.

Enrollment for the 2016-17 school year was 1,854. Average class size was 22.1.

Maine East provides a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous public education program. Curriculum offerings at Maine East are extensive, with over 200 courses offered in 10 departments, including the fine arts, world 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](mailto:mwartick@maine207.org)

Career/College Admissions Specialist: Mark Weber ([mweber@maine207.org](mailto:mweber@maine207.org)).

Counselors: Amy Allen, Suzanne Caliendo, Angie Edsey, Mark Hankins, Alen Ibrahimovic, Nicole Rinaldi, Mieka Yochim.

Registrar: Linda Trinite

## 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*

# Maine East High School

## Transcript Legend

ACC	Accelerated (Honors)
AP	Advanced Placement
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
PLTW	Project Lead the Way

## 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.

## SAT Scores - Class of 2018

Maine East Total Mean: 1035 (Scale of 400 to 1600)  
(Corresponds to a National Representative Sample Percentile Rank of 56)

Percentile	EBRW	Math	Total
25th	440	440	900
50th	520	510	1020
75th	580	580	1160

## Maine East Class of 2017 College and University Destinations \*

Baylor University	Miami University
Benedictine University	Michigan State University
Bowdoin University	Milwaukee School of Engineering
Bradley University	Missouri Southern State Univ.
Bryant & Stratton College	North Central University
Bucks Co. Community College	North Park University
Butler University	Northeastern Illinois University
Calvin College	Northern Illinois University
College of DuPage	Oakton Community College
Columbia College Chicago	Oral Roberts University
Concordia University	Paradise Valley Community
Denison University	Pitzer College
DePaul University	Rockford University
Dominican University	Roosevelt University
Eastern Illinois University	Saint Louis University
Elgin Community College	Seattle Central Comm. College
Elmhurst College	St. Ambrose University
Emory University - Oxford	St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Fox Valley Technical College	SUNY University at Albany
Georgetown University	Triton College
Gettysburg College	Tufts University
Hamilton College	University of Dayton
Houston Community College	University of Detroit Mercy
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Dubuque
Illinois State University	University of Illinois, Chicago
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Illinois, Urbana
Indiana University Bloomington	University of Iowa
Indiana Wesleyan University	University of Kansas
King's College	University of Michigan
Kishwaukee College	University of Minnesota
Lafayette College	University of Richmond
Lake Forest College	University of Wisconsin Madison
Lake Michigan College	Western Illinois University
Lewis University	William Rainey Harper College
Loyola University Chicago	Williams College
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

**(All English classes meet for a Single Period (45-50 mins) 3 days a week and a Block Period (90 mins) 1 day a week**

English 1 Transitional Students also enrolled in an additional Reading course for reading support  
English 1

English 1 Accelerated Placement recommendation

English 2 Transitional Students also enrolled in an additional Reading course for reading support  
English 2

English 2 Accelerated Placement recommendation

English 3

AP Language & Composition Placement recommendation

AP Literature & Composition Placement recommendation

One-Semester Senior Electives in English (Seniors enroll in 2 for year)

- Creative Writing
- Senior Composition
- Career & College Literacy
- Graphic Novel
- Literature and Film Study
- Literature of Chicago
- Mass Media
- Sports in Literature

Reading Enrichment

- Elective credit, repeatable
- Placement by STARR reading score
- Fundamentals of Literacy
- Applied Literacy
- Literacy for College and Career Readiness

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

## Mathematics

**(All Mathematics classes meet for a Single Period (45-50 mins) 3 days a week and a Block Period (90 mins) 1 day a week**

Algebra 1 Part A First Semester of Algebra 1

Algebra 1 Part B Second Semester of Algebra 1

Algebra 1

Algebra 2 Freshman For above-average freshmen who have completed Algebra 1

Accelerated Algebra 2 For exceptional freshmen who have completed Algebra 1

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

Algebra 2 Manufacturing & Machining Algebra 2 1 period / Manufacturing 1 period

Discrete Math Dual credit with Oakton

Accelerated Math Analysis Pre-Calculus

Trigonometry One Semester

Probability & Statistics One semester

Pre-Calculus Functions and analytic geometry for seniors

Introduction to Calculus

College Algebra/Trig

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

AP Computer Science

**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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## Maine East High School

### 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.

A typical week schedule will include the following:

- Eight 50-minute periods make up the school day two days each week.
- Eight 45-minute periods make up the school day once per week.
- Under the District's hybrid schedule, each class also meets for 90 minutes once each week, allowing students to complete a wide variety of required and elective courses, providing opportunities for deeper learning experiences in all courses in all departments.

### Academic Program

District 207 schools offer over 340 courses spread over 18 academic areas. Each course is developed with preparation for both college and career in mind. Thirty-two Advanced Placement courses are offered. Twelve college-level courses are offered as dual credit/dual enrollment with Oakton Community College.

Our academic program is founded on the Career Pathways concept. Through a combination of rigorous and high-quality educational experiences, students prepare for the world of work understanding there are multiple pathways to a successful career.

### Accreditation

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