

Oak Lawn Community High School District 229



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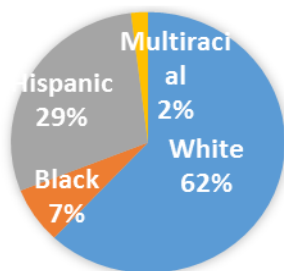
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DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

District 229 serves a community composed of four towns and villages: Oak Lawn, Hometown, Chicago Ridge, and Bridgeview. The community is located on the southwest border of Chicago. Oak Lawn is a close-knit community and only minutes away from Chicago. Chicago Midway airport is three miles from Oak Lawn. Interstates 294, 55, and 57 provide easy access from north and south. District 229 is a one high school district.

OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Oak Lawn Community High School, which opened in 1955 is one of two public high schools located within the village of Oak Lawn. Of Oak Lawn's 1,841 students, 39% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: White 62%, Hispanic 29%, Black 7%, and other 2%.



Source: 2019 Illinois School Report Card

Oak Lawn Community High School is fully accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education. Of the experienced faculty of 118 certified staff members, 107 have a master's degree or beyond.

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**CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE
ATTENDANCE**

Alabama A & M University

Arizona State University

Augustana College (IL)

Barry University

Benedictine University

Bowling Green University

Bradley University

Calumet College of St. Joseph

Chicago State University

City Colleges of Chicago

Coastal Carolina University

Coe College

Colorado State University

Columbia College

Concordia University Chicago

Creighton University

DePaul University

Dominican University

Eastern Illinois University

Elmhurst College

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
44 total credits are required


Course	Semesters	Credits
English	8 semesters	8.0
Math	6 semesters	6.0
Social Studies	5 semesters	5.0
Science	4 semesters	4.0
Consumer Ed.	1 semester	1.0
Physical Education including Health &	8 semesters	8.0
Business, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Family & Consumer Science, Industrial Technology	4 semesters	4.0

****Students must earn 25 hours of Service Learning for diploma***

WEIGHTED GRADES / GPA / CLASS RANK

Students at OLCBS are graded on a scale of A, B, C, D, F. Any student in any course may earn the full range of grade from A through F. Students do have an option of taking one elective per semester course per semester as Pass/Fail (P/F). The following describes the point equivalency.

Grade	Except Honors	Honors
A	4 points	5 points
B	3 points	4 points
C	2 points	3 points
D	1 point	2 points
F	0 points	0 points
P/F option	0 points	0 points

Effective Fall 2019, OLCBS will no longer report individual class rank

Embry—Riddle Aeronautical University

Fox College

Governors State University

Illinois Institute of Technology

Illinois State University

Indiana State University

Lewis University

Louisiana Tech University

Marquette University

Missouri Western State University

Moraine Valley Community College

Millikin University

North Central College

Northeastern Illinois University

Northern Illinois University

Northwestern University

Purdue University

Robert Morris University

Saint Xavier University

CLASS OF 2020

Total School Enrollment: 1841

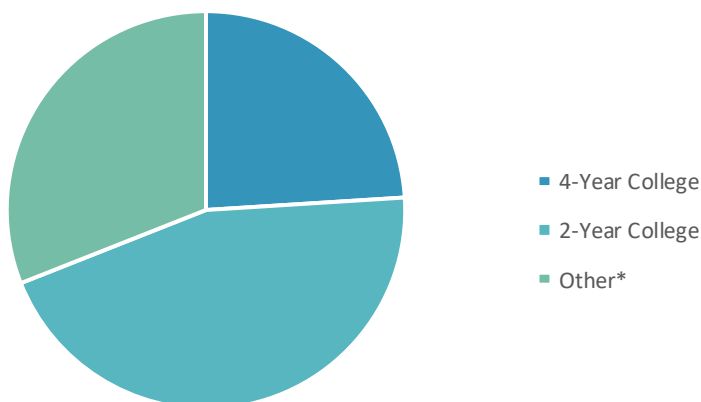
2020 Graduates: 459

Illinois State Scholars: 33

Total Continuing Education: 69%

4 Year Colleges: 22%

2 Year Colleges: 47%



Source: Naviance graduation survey. Only reflects data from respondents.

**Other includes Military, Employment, Career Ed. Year off and Other.*

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Oak Lawn Community High School offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities, interscholastic athletics, publications, clubs and service organizations. OLCHS offers 24 athletic teams and 35 activities for all of our student body.

ABILITY LEVELS

OLCHS offers three levels of programs:

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| Level 1 | Preparation/Remediation for students needing more intensive basic skill development |
| Level 2 | College/Vocational Preparatory/General Education courses |
| Level 3 | Honors and Advanced Placement Courses |





Southern Illinois University -
Carbondale

Southern Illinois University -
Edwardsville

Texas Christian University

Trine University

Trinity Christian College

University of Dubuque

University of Houston

University of Illinois -
Chicago

University of Illinois - Springfield

University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

University of Kansas

University of Texas—Arlington

Valparaiso University

Western Illinois University

CURRICULUM

Oak Lawn C.H.S. provides a comprehensive high school curriculum, with a wide variety of fine arts and career/technical education course offerings.

- 11-period day, with required lunch
- Schedule allows for students to take 7 academic courses
- Physical Education is required and included in GPA
- Remediation & Enhancement periods offered 4 days/wk

AP AND HONORS COURSES

AP

AP Language & Composition

AP Spanish Language

AP Computer Science

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP United States History

AP Psychology

AP Computer Science Principles

AP Literature & Composition

AP Statistics

AP Calculus

AP Physics Chem/Mech

AP World History

AP Government & Politics

AP Economics Macro & Micro

AP Human Geography

HONORS

Accounting I

English I

English II

English III

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II

Music & Composition

Applied Music Theory

Ancora Honors

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Pre-Calculus

French III

French IV

Heritage Spanish I

Spanish II

Heritage Spanish II

Spanish III

Spanish IV

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	2020	2019	2018
# of Candidates	336	368	243
# Examinations	669	691	427
% grades 3 or higher	50.5	43.5	42.4