

Oak Lawn Community High School District 229

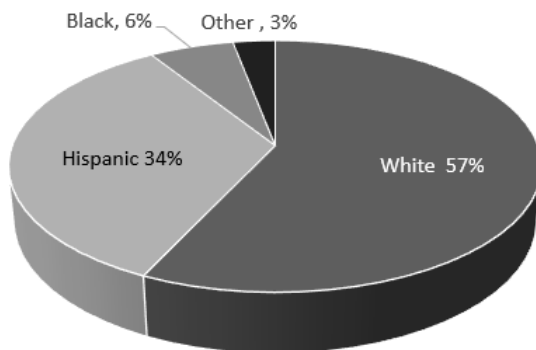


DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

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 1,842 students, 42% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: White 57%, Hispanic 34%, Black 6%, and other 3%.



Source: 2020 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 2021 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

- Aurora University
- Benedictine University
- Bradley University
- Carthage College
- Chicago State University
- Coe College
- College of DuPage
- Columbia College Chicago
- Culinary Institute of America
- DePaul University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Elmhurst University
- ETi School of Skilled Traders
- Fox College
- Howard University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Illinois State University
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Indiana State University
- Joliet Junior College
- Kent State University
- Langston University

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 OLCHS 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 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, OLCHS will no longer report individual class rank.

Lewis University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Marquette University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Moraine Valley Community College
 North Central College
 Northeastern Illinois University
 Northern Illinois University
 Northern Michigan University
 Northwestern University
 Paul Mitchell the School—Chicago
 Princeton University
 Purdue University—West Lafayette
 Purdue University—Northwest
 Rutgers University
 Saint Mary’s College
 Saint Xavier University
 South Suburban College
 Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
 St. Ambrose University
 Stanford University

CLASS OF 2021

Total School Enrollment: 1839

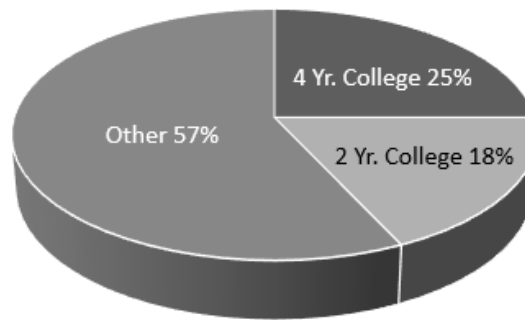
2021 Graduates: 496

Illinois State Scholars: 35

Total Continuing Education: 43%

4 Year Colleges: 25%

2 Year Colleges: 18%



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:

- 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

The Ohio State University
 Trinity Christian College
 Triton College
 University of California - Berkeley
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois - Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Maine - Orono
 University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
 University of Missouri - St. Louis
 University of Redlands
 University of South Florida
 University of Tulsa
 University of Wisconsin - Madison
 University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
 University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
 Valparaiso
 Wake Forest 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.



- 10-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 Literature & Composition
AP Spanish Language	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A	AP Calculus AB/BC
AP Biology	AP Physics Chem/Mech
AP Chemistry	AP World History
AP United States History	AP Government & Politics
AP Psychology	AP Economics Macro & Micro
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Human Geography
AP Art History	AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art	AP Physics C: Mechanics

HONORS

Accounting I	Music & Composition	French III
English I	Applied Music Theory I & II	French IV
English II	Ancora Honors	Heritage Spanish I
Biology	Spanish II	Heritage Spanish II
Algebra I	Chemistry	Spanish III
Geometry	Physics	Spanish IV
Algebra II	Pre-Calculus	Arabic III
Heritage Arabic I	Heritage Arabic II	

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	2021	2020	2019
# of Candidates	366	336	360
# Examinations	752	669	693
# Scores 3 or higher	249	201	187