

Oak Lawn Community High School District 229



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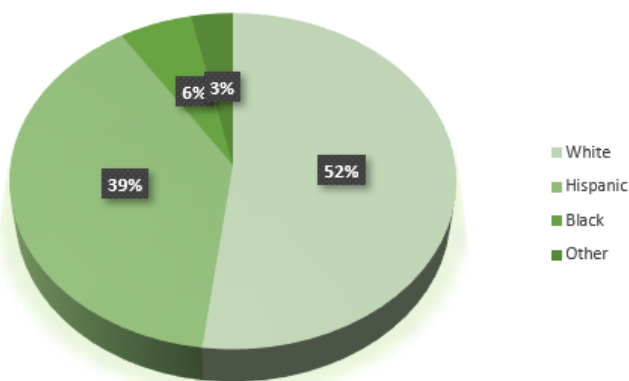
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DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

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 1,814 students, 58% come from low-income families. Demographic makeup: White 52%, Hispanic 38.9%, Black 5.8%, and Other 2%.



Source: 2022 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 2023 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Aurora University
 Benedictine University
 Bradley University
 Carthage College
 Chamberlain University
 Chicago State University
 College of DuPage
 Columbia College Chicago
 Concordia University (MI)
 Concordia University Chicago (IL)
 DePaul University
 DeVry University
 Dominican University
 Drake University
 Eastern Illinois University
 Elmhurst University
 Governors State University
 Harper College
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois State 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 & Driver Education	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.

Indiana Institute of Technology
 Lehigh University
 Lewis University
 Lone Star College System
 Loyola University of Chicago
 Madonna University
 Monmouth College
 Moraine Valley Community College
 Morton College
 Northeastern Illinois University
 Northern Illinois University
 Northwestern University
 Olivet Nazarene University
 Rice University
 Roosevelt University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Xavier University
 Southern Adventist University
 Trinity Christian College
 Triton College

CLASS OF 2023

Total School Enrollment: 1815

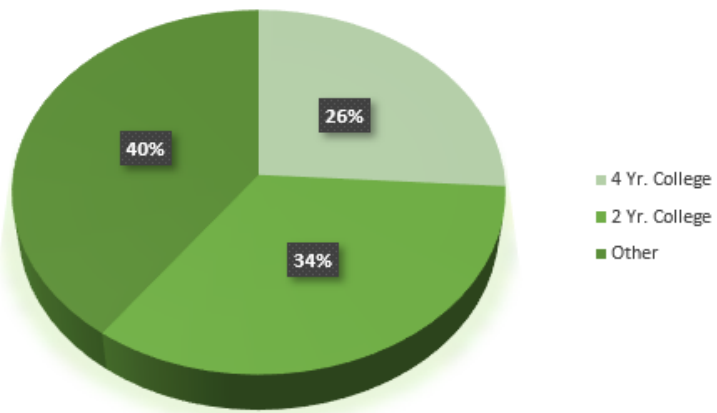
2023 Graduates: 404

Illinois State Scholars: 34

Total Continuing Education: 60%

4 Year Colleges: 26%

2 Year Colleges: 34%



Source: Naviance graduation survey

**Other includes Military, Career, Employment, Year off*

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



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 1	Music & Composition	French 3
English 1	Applied Music Theory 1 & 2	French 4
English 2	Ancora Honors	Heritage Spanish 1
Biology	Spanish 2	Heritage Spanish 2
Algebra 1	Chemistry	Spanish 3
Geometry	Physics	Spanish 4
Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus	Arabic 3
Heritage Arabic 1	Heritage Arabic 2	Arabic 4

TEST SCORE INFORMATION

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	2023	2022	2021
# of Candidates	370	336	366
# Examinations	613	578	752
# Scores 3 or higher	215	189	160

- University of Dayton
- University of Dubuque
- University of Houston
- University of Illinois - Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Louisville
- University of Michigan
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Sioux Falls
- University of South Alabama
- University of Southern California
- University of St. Francis (Joliet)
- University of Tennessee
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
- Valparaiso University
- Wabash College
- Wake Forest University
- Western Illinois University