



Highland Park High School

433 Vine Ave.
Highland Park, IL 60035

School Code: 142-275
www.dist113.org

(224) 765-2000
(224) 765-2700 (f)

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Highland Park High School is a four-year comprehensive school located 25 miles north of Chicago along Lake Michigan. HPHS offers a rigorous college preparatory program in a modified block schedule. We are accredited by the State of Illinois and the North Central Association and are members of NACAC, adhering to the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

Student Demographics

Student Body: 1,843
Senior Class: 491
Low-income: 15%
First-gen. college: 20%

Ethnicity:

65% Caucasian
6% Multi-racial
25% Hispanic
2% African-American
2% Asian-American
>1% Native-American

Administration

Ms. Deborah Finn, Principal

Ms. Jennifer Ginopolis, Co-Counseling Chair

Dr. Bruce Law, Superintendent

Dr. Aliza Gilbert, Co-Counseling Chair/Postsecondary Counselor

Postsecondary Counselors

Mrs. Jennifer Pendergast 224-765-2044

Dr. William Morrison 224-765-2056

College Resource Center Coordinator:

Mr. Rob Becker 224-765-2057

ACADEMICS

For a full listing of course offerings refer to Program of Studies on our Counseling page at www.dist113.org/domain/171.

Advanced Placement/Honors: HPHS offers 23 different A.P. options and a variety of Honors coursework in all depts.

Dual Credit: HPHS offers Dual Credit coursework in Accounting, Spanish and Environmental Science.

Survey Classes: HPHS offers college preparatory classes at the survey level for students who would benefit from smaller class sizes and/or differentiated instruction.

Dual Language/Biliteracy: HPHS offers a Dual Language curriculum that gives students the opportunity to take traditional college preparatory course work in Spanish. These courses are designated with a "DL" on the transcript. We also offer the State of Illinois Seal of Biliteracy for graduates who have achieved a high level of proficiency in a language other than English and the Commendation toward Biliteracy for those who have demonstrated progress towards proficiency.

Grade Weighting Policies and Procedures

Highland Park High School reports a weighted and unweighted grade point average on the transcript. We do not provide class rank but do offer a GPA Distribution for the graduating class as seen below. Both grading systems include all courses taken with the exception of Physical Education and those taken Pass/Fail or Audit. Grades for all college prep courses are calculated on a traditional four-point scale with pluses and minuses. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are given one additional bonus point that is reflected in the weighted GPA.

COVID-19 Statement - On March 15, 2020 District 113 moved to remote learning. In accordance with the IL State Board of Education no student could receive a grade lower for Semester 2 than the grade held on the last day of in-person instruction for Spring Semester 2020. District 113 continues to be remote at the beginning of School Year 2020-2021 but grading has resumed to normal practice/procedure.

GRADING SYSTEM								
A	=	4.00	C	=	2.00	R*	=	grade replaced by repeated course*
A-	=	3.67	C-	=	1.67	X	=	doctor's excuse
B+	=	3.33	D+	=	1.33	P	=	pass in a pass/fail course
B	=	3.00	D	=	1.00	G	=	withdrawal without penalty
B-	=	2.67	D-	=	.67	I	=	Incomplete
C+	=	2.33	F	=	0.00	AU	=	audit
						H	=	Home School

*The original course that was repeated is not included in the GPA

By District 113 policy Highland Park High School does not share student disciplinary records.

CLASS OF 2021 GRADE POINT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTION			
<i>Based on a class of 491 seniors</i>			
Weighted:	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Highest</i>
	.65	3.64	4.85
Unweighted	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Highest</i>
	.65	3.43	4.0
For colleges that require additional information for scholarship consideration, the weighted and unweighted grade point averages for the top 10% and 25% are:			
	<u>Weighted</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>	
Top 10%	4.40	3.88	
Top 25%	4.10	3.70	

Class of 2020

TESTING

ACT	75%	30.0	SAT -	ERW Mean	Math Mean
	50%	26.0		565	582
	25%	21.0			

*SAT is a state mandated exam given to all juniors

POST HIGH SCHOOL - 469 seniors attended 132 different institutions

4-Year College	2-Year College
76%	14%

For 4-year college attendees:

-26% attended school in-state; 74% out-of-state; >1% went to int'l school

-62% attended a public institution; 38% a private