Willowbrook High School

School Profile 2019-2020

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY
DuPage High School District 88 is a public school district comprised of two high schools, Addison Trail High School and Willowbrook High School. District 88 serves the communities of Addison, Villa Park, Lombard, Oakbrook Terrace, and portions of Elmhurst, Oak Brook, Bensenville, Itasca, and Wood Dale. Located approximately 18 miles west of downtown Chicago, District 88 serves a residential suburban community.

HIGH SCHOOL
Willowbrook High School opened in the fall of 1959 to an enrollment of approximately 2,500 students. Enrollment has fluctuated over the years from 3,000 to 1,800 with the current enrollment at 1,968 students. As a four-year comprehensive high school, Willowbrook offers academic, vocational, gifted and special education programs. Willowbrook’s individual cost per pupil is approximately $10,779 and is fully accredited by the State of Illinois Board of Education.

2019-2020 Student Enrollment
- Freshmen: 527
- Sophomores: 503
- Juniors: 486
- Seniors: 452
- Total: 1968

Student Demographics
- White: 49.4%
- Hispanic: 28.3%
- Black: 9.6%
- Asian: 9.5%
- Multiracial: 2.7%
- American Indian: 0.4%
- Low Income: 43.7%

FACULTY AND STAFF
The district faculty averages over 14.6 years of experience. 12.7% hold a Bachelors Degree and 87.3% hold at least a Masters Degree or beyond. The average class size is 20.

RECOGNITIONS
"America’s Most Challenging High Schools" - Jay Mathews Challenge Index
"Best High Schools" - Niche
"America’s Best High Schools" - U.S. News & World Report

CEEB Code: 144232
### GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS RANK

A system of weighted grades has been developed to reward students who take more challenging classes. Weighted classes include honors and Advanced Placement courses. All full credit courses are averaged to compute a student’s grade point average (GPA). Weighted GPA’s are included on a student’s transcript and calculated at the end of each semester.

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<tr>
<th>GRADE</th>
<th>A</th>
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<tr>
<td>Regular</td>
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One credit represents the study of a subject five times per week for one semester (18 weeks). Our classes meet 45 minutes per period, eight periods per day.

Class rank is determined by multiplying a student’s grade point average by the total number of honor points a student has earned. This rank credit score will be the schools basis for ranking students by class from highest class rank score to the lowest. Class rank is calculated at the end of each semester based on a current grade level.

### Honor Roll

- Distinction Honor Roll : GPA 3.5 or higher & grades A, B, or C only
- Merit Honor Roll: GPA 3.0-3.49 with grades A, B, C, or D only

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### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>English (Includes Public Speak &amp; Comm.)</td>
<td>8 Semesters</td>
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<td>Reading (unless exempt)</td>
<td>1 Semester</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>6 Semesters</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>6 Semesters</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
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<td>CTE or Fine Arts</td>
<td>3 Semesters</td>
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<td>Consumer Management</td>
<td>1 Semester</td>
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<td>Elective Credits</td>
<td>13 Semesters</td>
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(All students are required to take 8 semesters of Physical Education. The PE credits allow students to complete 8 of the 13 elective credits necessary for graduation. All students must pass the US Constitution and meet the Health Proficiency Requirement.)

**Total Credits= 44**

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### Grade Promotion

- Grade 9: 0-10 credits and year 1
- Grade 10: 11-21 credits and year 2 or higher
- Grade 11: 22-32 credits and year 3 or higher
- Grade 12: Year 4 or higher and completion of required state assessments if applicable
### Advanced Placement and Honors Programs

**ART**
- Anim. & Cartoon Drawing 1 & 2*
- Advanced Animation*
- Ceramics 1, 2 & 3*
- Drawing and Painting 1 & 2*
- Game Design 1 & 2*
- Graphic Design 1 & 2*
- Intro to 2D & 3D Art*
- Jewelry/Sculpture*
- AP Studio Art

**BUSINESS**
- Accounting I*
- Accounting II Honors
- College & Career Technology*
- Marketing-Sports and Entertainment*
- Business Law*
- Entrepreneurship*

**ENGLISH**
- English 9 & 10 Honors
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

**MATHEMATICS**
- Algebra Geometry Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Advanced Algebra & Trig Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Computer Science*
- Computer Science 2*
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB/BC

**MUSIC**
- AP Music Theory
- Band* (Percussion, Concert, Symphonic, Wind)
- Choir* (Beginning, Treble, Concert)
- Class Piano*
- Guitar Ensemble*
- Orchestra* (Symphony, Chamber)

**INDUSTRY & TECHNOLOGY**
- Intro to Engineering Design*
- Principles of Engineering*

**SCIENCE**
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1/2

**SOCIAL STUDIES**
- AP Comparative Government
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macro Economics
- AP Micro Economics
- AP Psychology
- AP US Government
- AP US History

**WORLD LANGUAGE**
- French 3,4 Honors
- German 3,4 Honors
- Spanish 3,4 Honors
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature

*Honors option available

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### Dual Credit Courses

- Accounting 2 H
- Advanced Computer Repair
- Architectural Drafting
- Automotive Tech I & III
- Automotive Upholstery
- College & Career Tech
- Computer Repair--Servicing
- Culinary Arts III
- Digital Imaging
- Fitness & Nutrition
- Human Growth & Child Development
- Keyboarding/World Processing
- Photography I
- Photography II
- Preschool Teaching Internship
- Public Speaking & CommTech

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### Athletic Opportunities

Athletics provide another opportunity for students to get involved, and they can choose from 26 different programs with 84 levels of participation.

#### BOYS TEAMS
- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- CROSSCOUNTRY
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- GYMNASTICS
- SOCCER
- SWIMMING
- TENNIS
- TRACK
- VOLLEYBALL
- WRESTLING

#### GIRLS TEAMS
- BADMINTON
- BASKETBALL
- BOWLING
- CHEERLEADERS
- CROSSCOUNTRY
- GOLF
- GYMNASTICS
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL
- SWIMMING
- TENNIS
- TRACK

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### Clubs/Activities

At Willowbrook High School, there are more than 50 clubs in which students may participate. Those clubs range from honors societies to curricular related to interest related.

- Anime Club
- Art Club
- Best Buddies
- Blue Crew
- BPA
- Centurion
- Chess Club
- Choir/Show Choir
- Civitas
- Color Guard
- Curricular Bands
- DECA
- Econ Challenge
- Environmental Club (SBE)
- FCCLA
- Freshman Class
- GSA
- Hispanic Leadership Club
- Improv Club
- INTERACT Club
- Junior Class
- Jazz Band
- Key Club
- Math Honor Society
- Math Team
- Mindprints
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- MSA
- Multicultural Club
- National Honor Society
- NEHS
- Neo-Phi Stoppers
- Orchestra
- Pep Band
- Ping Pong Club
- Pompoms
- Quill & Scroll
- Sabor Latino
- Scholastic Bowl
- Science Olympiad
- Senior Class
- SkillsUSA
- Skyline
- Sophomore Class
- Special Olympics
- Speech Team
- Student Council
- Theatre
- Thespians
- Varsity Club
- Winter Guard
- World Language Club
- Youth & Government
College and Universities that accepted students from the Class of 2018:

Alabama A&M University  Joilet Junior College  The College of Wooster  Webster University
Albion College  Knox College  The Ohio State University  Western Illinois University
Ancilla College  Lewis University  United States Naval Academy  Western Kentucky University
Arcadia University  Loras College  Universal Technical Institute  Western Michigan University
Arizona State University  Loyola University Chicago  Undersidad Panamericana  William Paterson University of NJ
Augustana College  Marquette University  University of Alabama  William Rainey Harper College
Ball State University  Massachusetts Institute of Technology  University of Arizona  Winona State University
Baylor University  Michigan State University  University of California Davis
Belmont University  Michigan Tech University  University of California San Diego
Benedictine University  Millikin University  University of California Santa Barbara
Bethel College  Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design  University of California Santa Cruz
Boston College  Milwaukee School of Engineering  University of Cincinnati
Bradley University  Missouri State University  University of Colorado Boulder
Butler University  Monmouth College  University of Dayton
California Baptist University  Montana State University Bozeman  University of Dubuque
Carthage College  Muhlenberg College  University of Evansville
Case Western Reserve University  North Central College  University of Illinois at Chicago
Cedarville University  North Park University  University of Illinois at Springfield
Central College  Northern Illinois University  University of Illinois at Urbana-
Central Michigan University  Northwestern Michigan College  Champaign
Clark Atlanta University  Occidental College  University of Indianapolis
Clarke University  Ohio Northern University  University of Iowa
Coe College  Ohio Technical University  University of Kansas
Colby College  Ohio University  University of Kentucky
College of DuPage  Oklahoma State University  University of Louisville
Columbia College Chicago  Olivet Nazarene University  University of Lynchburg
Concordia University Chicago  Otterbein University  University of Massachusetts Boston
Cornell College  Pace University, New York City  University of Michigan
Creighton University  University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
DePaul University  Otterbein University  University of Missouri Columbia
DePauw University  Pace University, New York City  University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Dominican University  Pennsylvania State University  University of New Haven
Drake University  Purdue University  University of New Mexico
Eastern Illinois University  Regis University  University of Notre Dame
Eastern Michigan University  Rhodes College  University of Oregon
Elmhurst College  Robert Morris University Illinois  University of Pittsburgh
Emerson College  Roosevelt University  University of Portland
Ferris State University  Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  University of San Francisco
Florida Memorial University  Rutgers University-Camden  University of South Carolina
Fordham University  Rutgers University-New Brunswick  University of St. Francis
Franklin & Marshall College  Saint Francis University  University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Furman University  Saint Louis University  University of Washington
Georgia Institute of Technology  Saint Xavier University  University of Wisconsin Madison
Grand Valley State University  School of the Art Institute of Chicago  University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Heartland Community College  Scripps College  University of Wisconsin Platteville
Illinois College  Seattle University  University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
Illinois Institute of Technology  Seton Hall University  University of Wisconsin Whitewater
Illinois State University  Simpson College  University of Wyoming
Illinois Wesleyan University  Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  Upper Iowa University
Indiana State University  St. Norbert College  Valparaiso University
Indiana University-Bloomington  Stevens Institute of Technology  Vanderbilt University
Indiana Wesleyan University  Syracuse University  Viterbo University
Iowa State University  Temple University  Washington University in St. Louis

Students completed over 1600 college applications to over 370 different schools
Students were accepted into over 168 different schools
Students are attending 68 Different Schools across 19 States