



GLENBROOK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE FOR 2016–2017 SCHOOL YEAR

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Glenbrook North High School is one of two comprehensive high schools in District 225, located in Northfield Township, Cook County, Illinois. Glenbrook North serves primarily the Village of Northbrook which is situated approximately twenty miles northwest from downtown Chicago. The predominant occupations of those residing in the community are professional, semi-professional, managerial, proprietary, and sales.

Glenbrook North is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the State of Illinois. Glenbrook North is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and has endorsed the “Statement of Principles of Good Practice.”

The academic school year consists of 37 weeks divided into two semesters. Glenbrook North has a block schedule with classes meeting on alternating days. Each school day consists of four blocks of 90 minutes each. The summer school program at Glenbrook North is six weeks in length.

Glenbrook North has 195 certified staff members with 86% holding a master’s degree or higher. The student-to-teacher ratio is 11.54 to 1.

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ENROLLMENT 2016–17

School	2017
Seniors	509
Juniors	479
Sophomores	509
Freshmen	520

CLASS OF 2016

ACT - 530 Scores Reported

Percentile	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
75%	32	30	32	30	31
50%	27	27	27	25	27
25%	23	22	22	22	23

SAT - Due to low N values, SAT percentiles are not listed, but available upon request.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT PROFILE

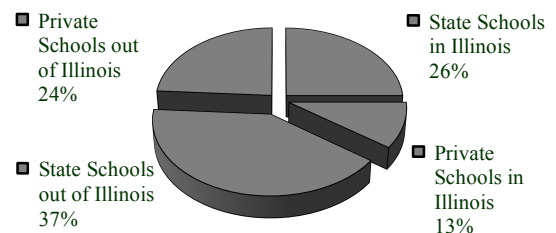
CLASS OF 2016

512 STUDENTS

97% entered institutions of higher learning
63% to state schools · 37% to private schools
61% attending out of Illinois · 39% attending in Illinois
The Class of 2016 can be found at 143 different institutions.

Illinois vs. Outside of Illinois

Enrollment Breakdown



SUMMARY OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Total Number of Students	557
AP Grades Reported	1129
Percent of total AP Students with Scores of 3 or better	97%

2017 National Merit Semifinalists - 18

2016 Illinois State Scholars - 180

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.00 Units
Physical Education	3.50 Units
Mathematics	3.00 Units
Social Studies	2.00 Units
Science	2.00 Units
Applied Arts	0.50 Units
Consumer Education	0.50 Units
Driver Education	0.25 Units
Fine Arts	0.50 Units
Health	0.50 Units
Electives	7.25 Units
TOTAL	24.00 Units

The classroom phase of driver education is required for graduation. All graduates must pass a qualifying test covering the proper use and display of the U.S. Flag, American patriotism, and representative government as shown in (1) the Declaration of Independence, (2) the U. S. Constitution, (3) the Illinois State Constitution and (4) voting procedures. Preparation and testing are included as a part of the U.S. History course.

UNITS OF CREDITS

1.00 Unit - credit for course taken one full year.
0.50 Unit - credit for course taken one semester.
0.25 Unit - credit for designated courses.

MARKING SYSTEM

A	- 90-100%
B	- 80-89%
C	- 70-79%
D	- 60-69%
F	- 59% and below
M	- Medical; no credit
I	- Incomplete work; grade withheld until work is complete.
W	- Withdrawn while passing before completion of the course; no credit; no penalty.
WF	- Withdrawn while failing before completion of the course; no credit.
P	- Pass; credit
R	- Repeated course

▪ A repeated course will be noted on the transcript with an upper case R. Both grades received (the initial grade and the repeat grade) are recorded on the transcript. The higher of the two grades will be used to calculate the all subject and/or academic grade point average.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Two separate grade point averages based on a 4.0 scale are computed for each student:

The all-subject GPA includes all courses. No weighting system is used and all courses are considered of equal value.

The academic GPA includes courses in the areas of English, foreign language, mathematics, science, social studies or other elective courses at the Advanced Placement or honors level.

Beginning in the 2006-2007 school year, all-subject and academic grade point averages will no longer be used to determine a class rank for students. No information indicating a relative class rank using either the all-subject or academic grade point averages will be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, other academic institutions or agencies.

Letter grades (designated with an (*) asterisk) earned and received from outside the district will be recorded on a student's transcript but will not be counted in the student's grade point average.

COURSE DESIGNATIONS

Glenbrook North High School uses a combination of titles and numbers for course designations. Under this system, the first digit indicates the sequence in a series of courses, the second digit indicates the academic level, and the third digit indicates the sequence within the course.

FIRST DIGIT: Sequence in Series of Courses

- 1 - denotes the first course
- 2 - denotes the second course
- 3 - denotes the third course
- 4 - denotes the fourth course
- 5 - denotes the fifth course

SECOND DIGIT: Academic Level

- 9 - Academy
- 8 - Advanced Placement
- 7 - Honors
- 6 - Regular/G/GT/GTA

THIRD DIGIT: Sequence within the Course

- 1 - represents first semester course content
- 2 - represents second semester course content
- 3 - represents first and second semester course content

GLENBROOK SCHOLAR

A student whose cumulative academic grade point average is 4.50 or higher and all-subject grade point average is 3.50 or higher at the end of the 7th semester will be named a Glenbrook Scholar.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Glenbrook High School District 225 is legally permitted to respond only to the questions concerning information contained in a student's permanent record. A counselor's signature on a college or scholarship application verifies the accuracy of the permanent record of the student only.

TEST SCORES

Glenbrook North High School does not record test scores on transcripts or applications. It is the student's responsibility to request test scores from the appropriate agency.

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

Glenbrook North High School is committed to the ideal of providing a program which will meet the unique educational needs, interests, abilities, and aspirations of each of its students. The following special programs are offered at Glenbrook North High School:

Advanced Honors Research	Pre-School Program
English as a Second Language	Project Lead The Way
Glenbrook Academy of International Studies	(Year 2 of Implementation)
Peer Counseling Program	Team
Peer Mentoring Program	Training for Life Skills Program

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS

A Note Regarding AP English Availability: Please be aware that up to this school year, 2016-17, Glenbrook North students were not provided the opportunity to take both AP Language & Composition and AP Literature and Composition. Students were limited to one AP English course and only during senior year. AP English was not available during junior year.

COURSE OFFERINGS

2012 – 2016

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

Architecture Studio.....	163, 263, 363, 463
Automotives.....	161, 261, 262
Automotives, Vocational.....	361, 362
Drafting.....	161
Cad Drafting.....	261
Construction Skills for Service.....	161
Game Design & Theory.....	161
Game Design & Theory II.....	261
Metals.....	161, 263
Metals Tech.....	163, 263
Plastics.....	161
PLTW: Into to Eng. Design.....	173
Principles of Applied Science and Technology.....	163
Small Engines.....	161, 261
Welding.....	161, 261
Woods I: Intro to Woodworking.....	161
Woods II: Product Design & Engineering.....	261
Woods III: Advanced Design & Engineering.....	361

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Accounting.....	161
Advanced Business Topics.....	261
Business Law.....	161, 261
Business Math.....	163
Computer Applications.....	161
Multimedia Applications.....	261
Consumer Education ESL.....	161
Consumer Education G.....	161
Consumer Education.....	161, 171
Introduction to Business.....	161
Keyboarding.....	161
Management and Leadership.....	161
Marketing.....	161
Sports Management.....	161
Career Placement Program.....	161

ENGLISH

American Studies: English.....	363
College Writing/Contemporary Literature.....	163, 173
Communications.....	161
Composition/Independent Reading.....	163
Composition/Independent Reading G.....	163
Contemporary Social Themes.....	463, 473
Creative Writing.....	161
English 2nd Language.....	163, 263
English GT.....	163, 263, 363, 463
English.....	163, 263, 363, 463
English AP (Lang. & Lit.).....	483
English - Honors.....	173, 273, 373, 473
English Academy.....	193, 293, 393, 493
English Seminar.....	463
ESL Reading/Writing.....	163
Foundations of Writing.....	161
Humanities.....	463, 473
Introduction to Journalism.....	161
Newspaper Staff.....	161
Oral Interpretation.....	161
Public Speaking.....	161
Reading Skill Development.....	163, 263
Yearbook Staff.....	161

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Introduction to Human Growth & Development.....	161
Educational Foundations: Intro to Teaching.....	261
Teaching Internship & Seminar.....	361
Fashion & Interior Design.....	161
Fashion Construction Studio.....	161, 261, 361
Fashion Design Studio.....	461
Into to Culinary Arts.....	161
Culinary Arts: Baking & Pastry.....	261
Culinary Arts: Catering & Meal Preparation.....	361
Senior Foods.....	161
FCS Careers Class.....	163
FCS Careers Work.....	163
Psychology for Living.....	161

FINE ARTS

ART	
Art Studio.....	161
Art (Studio) AP.....	183
Ceramics.....	161, 261, 361, 461
Digital Imaging.....	161
Drawing/Design.....	161, 261, 361
Graphic Design.....	161, 261, 361, 461
Honors Art.....	173
Painting.....	161, 261
Photography.....	161, 261, 361, 461
BROADCASTING	
Broadcasting - Intro.....	161
Broadcasting - Radio.....	161, 261, 361, 461
Broadcasting- Sports.....	161, 261, 361, 461
Broadcasting - Television.....	161, 261, 361, 461
DRAMA	
Advanced Acting/Directing.....	161
Advanced Improvisation.....	161

FINE ARTS (continued)

Drama.....	161, 261
Performance Skills.....	161
MUSIC	
Band-Varsity.....	161
Band-Symphonic.....	161
Band-Wind Ensemble.....	161
Band-Jazz Ensemble.....	161
Band-Jazz Lab.....	161
Choir-Treble.....	161
Choir-Spartan.....	161
Choir-Varsity.....	161
Choir-Cecilian Singers.....	161
Choir-Chorale.....	161
Electronic Music.....	161, 261
Guitar.....	161
Intro to Music Theory & Composition.....	161
Music Theory-AP.....	183
Orchestra-String Ensemble.....	161
Orchestra -Symphonic.....	161

MATHEMATICS

Advanced Topics - Honors.....	173
Algebra.....	163
Algebra G.....	163
Algebra GTA.....	163
Algebra 2 Honors.....	273
Algebra 2.....	263
Algebra 2 G.....	263
Algebra 2 GA.....	263
Calculus (AB) - AP.....	183
Calculus (BC) - AP.....	183
Computer Science - AP.....	183
Discrete Mathematics.....	163
Geometry.....	163
Geometry G.....	163
Geometry GA.....	163
Geometry Honors.....	173
Pre-Calculus.....	163
Pre-Calculus G.....	163
Pre-Calculus GA.....	163
Pre-Calculus - Honors.....	173
Statistics AP.....	183

PHYSICAL, HEALTH & DRIVER EDUCATION

Adventure Education (High Adventure).....	161, 261
Aquatics.....	161
Dance.....	161, 261
Driver Education.....	161
Driver Education G.....	161
Fit for Life.....	161
Health GT.....	161
Health Education.....	161
Health Education ESL.....	161
Lifetime Sports and Conditioning.....	161
Physical Education.....	163, 261
Physical Ed - Adaptive.....	161
Physical Ed - Athletics.....	161
Physical Ed - Leaders.....	163, 263
Physical Ed - Medical.....	161
Physical Management.....	171
Team Sports and Conditioning.....	161
Introduction to Strength Training.....	161
Strength Training & Conditioning.....	161, 261

SCIENCE

Anatomy & Physiology.....	161, 162
Astronomy & Space Sciences.....	163
Astronomy & Space Sciences Honors.....	173
Biology GT.....	163
Biology ELL.....	163
Biology.....	163
Biology Honors.....	173
Biology AP.....	283
Brain Studies.....	161
Chemistry ELL.....	163
Chemistry-Intro.....	163
Chemistry.....	163
Chemistry Honors.....	173
Chemistry-AP.....	283
Earth Science.....	163
Earth Science ELL.....	163
Earth Science GT.....	163
Environmental Science-AP.....	283
Forensic Science.....	161
Horticulture.....	161, 162
Materials Science.....	163
Materials Science Honors.....	173
Medical Technology.....	161
Meteorology.....	161
Physics - Intro.....	163
Physics.....	163
Physics Honors.....	173
Physics-AP C.....	283
Plant Science.....	161, 162
Principles of Applied Science & Technology.....	163
Science Projects.....	163, 173

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Studies: History.....	163
Anthropology.....	161
Civics GT.....	163
Comparative Global Issues Honors.....	171
Debate.....	163
Debate SemL/D.....	163
Debate Sem/Policy.....	163
European History.....	161
European History - AP.....	183
International Relations.....	161
Macroeconomics-AP.....	181
Political Science.....	161
Government and Politics: United States - AP.....	181
Government and Politics: Comparative - AP.....	181
Psychology.....	161
Psychology-AP.....	183
Social Studies-Academy.....	193, 293, 393, 493
Social Studies Independent Study.....	161
Social Studies Simulation.....	161
Sociology.....	161
US History ESL.....	163
US History GT.....	163
US History.....	163
US History - Honors.....	173
US History - AP.....	183
Urban Studies.....	161
World Civilization ESL.....	163
World Civilization GT.....	163
World Civilization.....	163
World Civilization - Honors.....	173
World Geography.....	161
World History - AP.....	183
World Religions.....	161

WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese.....	163, 263, 363, 463
Chinese Honors.....	273, 373, 473
French.....	163, 263, 363, 463, 551, 552, 563
French Honors.....	273, 373, 473, 573
French - AP Language.....	583
French - AP Literature.....	583
French - Academy.....	193, 293, 393, 493, 593
German.....	163, 263, 363, 463
German Honors.....	273, 373, 473
German - Academy.....	193, 293, 393, 493
Hebrew (Modern).....	163, 263, 363, 463
Hebrew (Modern) Honors.....	273, 373, 473
Latin.....	163, 263, 363, 463
Latin Honors.....	273, 373, 473
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Russian Honors.....	273, 373, 473, 573
Russian AP Prototype.....	583
Spanish.....	163, 263, 363, 463, 563
Spanish G.....	163, 263, 363, 463
Spanish Honors.....	273, 373, 473, 573
Spanish AP Language.....	583
Spanish AP Literature.....	583
Spanish -Academy.....	193, 293, 393, 493, 593

SPECIAL COURSES

Advanced Honors Research.....	161
Guided Study.....	161
Independent Study.....	161
Lab Assistant.....	161
Peer Counseling.....	161
Peer Mentoring.....	161
Step Class.....	161
Step Work.....	161
Student Advisory.....	161
Study Strategies.....	161
† 0.25 Credit Courses.....	161

SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES (ONLY)

Airplane Building and Flying.....	161
American Civil War.....	161
Draft - Computer Aided.....	161
Language Workshop.....	161
Readers Workshop.....	161
Study Skills.....	161
Summer Radio Practices.....	161
Theater Workshop.....	161
Vocabulary Workshop.....	161
Writers Workshop.....	161
Sculpture.....	161

GLENBROOK NORTH GRADUATES – Classes of 2015 and 2016
Are Attending the Following Colleges and Universities

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE	GRINNELL COLLEGE	SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	HARVARD COLLEGE	STANFORD UNIVERSITY
AMHERST COLLEGE	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE	ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
AURORA UNIVERSITY	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	TRINITY UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT BLOOMINGTON	TUFTS UNIVERSITY
BABSON COLLEGE	INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST	TULANE UNIVERSITY
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, THE
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, THE
BEACON COLLEGE	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
BELOIT COLLEGE	JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY (PROVIDENCE)	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY	JULLIARD SCHOOL, THE	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC	KALAMAZOO COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY	KNOX COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO
BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY	LAKE FOREST COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
BOSTON COLLEGE	LANDMARK COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	LE CORDON BLEU COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY	LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY	LEWIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
BUTLER UNIVERSITY	LINCOLN COLLEGE (NORMAL)	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO	LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
CALVIN COLLEGE	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, THE
CARLETON COLLEGE	MACALESTER COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY	MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
CARROLL UNIVERSITY	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
CARTHAGE COLLEGE	MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
CCC, HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES
CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY	MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COLUMBIA
CLARK UNIVERSITY	MILLS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BOZEMAN	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
COE COLLEGE	MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
COLBY COLLEGE	MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	MORAVIAN COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY	NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLLEGE OF WOOSTER, THE	NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY-OLD WESTBURY	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
COLORADO COLLEGE	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA, THE
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, THE
COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO	NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON
CORNELL COLLEGE	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, PARKSIDE
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY	OBERLIN COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, STEVENS POINT
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	OBERLIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, WHITEWATER
DAVIDSON COLLEGE	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, THE	UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY
DENISON UNIVERSITY	OHIO UNIVERSITY	UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY	OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
DRAKE UNIVERSITY	OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN	VASSAR COLLEGE
DREXEL UNIVERSITY	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	VET TECH INSTITUTE AT FOX COLLEGE
DUKE UNIVERSITY	PARKLAND COLLEGE	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
ECKERD COLLEGE	POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF NYU	WHEATON COLLEGE (IL)
EDGEWOOD COLLEGE	POMONA COLLEGE	WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COLLEGE
ELMHURST COLLEGE	PRATT INSTITUTE	WILLIAMS COLLEGE
ELON UNIVERSITY	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY	RICE UNIVERSITY	XAVIER UNIVERSITY
EMERSON COLLEGE	ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY ILLINOIS	YALE UNIVERSITY
EMORY UNIVERSITY	ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	ROLLINS COLLEGE	UNIVERSITIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY	LAKELAND COLLEGE—JAPAN
FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	RYERSON UNIVERSITY
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, THE	SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, ST. GEORGE
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO	WINDSOR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE	



The Glenbrook Academy of International Studies



The Glenbrook Academy of International Studies is a nationally recognized program integrating English, social studies, and foreign language. Since The Academy's founding in 1981, its graduates have matriculated to selective and highly selective colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad.

Selection Process

Students apply to The Academy during the second semester of their eighth grade year. Selection is based on scores earned on standardized achievement tests in the areas of reading and language; records of grades earned and evaluation of study habits, provided by feeder schools; three teacher recommendations (language arts, social studies, and foreign language); information provided on the application form, including a personal essay; impromptu writing derived from a non-fiction reading on a current global topic; and a personal interview with Academy faculty and students. Each year, more than 100 eighth graders from more than ten area middle and junior high schools, both public and private, apply for the following year's ninth grade class, comprised of only 30 students from Glenbrook North High School and Glenbrook South High School combined.

Curricular Overview

The Academy's faculty employs a collaborative teaching model featuring interdisciplinary instruction and flexible time scheduling in daily sessions from 8:00 to 10:40 a.m. Both grade-level and subject-matter teaching teams coordinate their curriculum and instruction to emphasize critical thinking, communication skills, and research skills across all disciplines. Foreign language instruction—four years of the same language—rotates yearly among French, German, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish. Five Academy courses culminate in Advanced Placement examinations: tenth grade social studies (*AP World History*), eleventh grade English (*AP English Language and Composition*), eleventh grade social studies (*AP United States History*), twelfth grade English (*AP English Literature and Composition*), and twelfth grade foreign language (*AP French/German/Mandarin Chinese/Spanish Language*.) Following is a list of all courses offered.

Ninth Grade

English: World Literature I
Social Studies: World History to 1500
Foreign Language I

Eleventh Grade

English: American Literature (*with AP exam*)
Social Studies: American History (*with AP exam*)
Foreign Language III

Tenth Grade

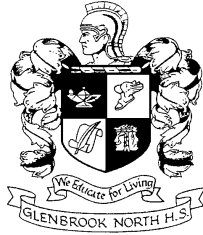
English: World Literature II
Social Studies: World History since 1500 (*with AP exam*)
Foreign Language II

Twelfth Grade

English: Capstone Course (*with AP exam*)
Social Studies: "Global Interactions" Seminar
Foreign Language IV (*with AP exam*)

Assessment Standards

The Academy's courses maintain the rigorous, content-based standards of honors and AP courses at both high schools as foundation for their interdisciplinary focus on critical thinking, communication skills, and research skills. Academy courses are, thus, weighted the same as honors and AP courses in the computation of academic grade point averages. In addition to their English, social studies, and foreign language classes, students in The Academy typically round out their yearly schedules with a challenging array of courses in mathematics, science, fine arts, and applied arts and technology.



Advanced Honors Research Program

The Advanced Honors Research Program is a two-year curriculum for junior and senior students that builds upon existing honors and advanced placement classes. The program is designed to promote unity of learning across the curriculum, to stimulate students' creative abilities, and to place the responsibility for learning on the students' shoulders. Acceptance into the program is an honor; completion of the program is an outstanding academic achievement.

Students accepted for the program are required to develop a research project that is approved by an Honors Committee composed of teachers across the curriculum. The project should involve at least two departments in the building, and should focus on a topic of special interest for the student. The AHRP project culminates with a final product – ranging from a research paper to a musical composition – and a presentation. Students will work with at least two advisors throughout the process, and these advisors consistently evaluate the students' progress, as well as the final product and presentation.

Since this is a demanding program, it is expected that the students meet rigorous eligibility requirements. The Honors Committee has established the following criteria:

- Enrollment is four honors or advanced placement courses throughout participation
- Strong academic performance, demonstrated by the achievement and maintenance of a 4.0 Academic GPA
- Recommendation by a minimum of three teachers
- Application reflecting intellectual interest, independence, and student responsibility

Students gain a strong sense of responsibility through the Advanced Honors Research Program, as no class time is provided to work on their projects. All work is completed independently, with routine progress meetings between the student and his or her advisors. The staff at Glenbrook North believes this program is stimulating and beneficial to the intellectually curious student. Participants in the program receive an excellent preparation for advanced education through their honors and advanced placement courses. They derive additional satisfaction by working with highly qualified specialists in developing and presenting their research projects.

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