



Maine South High School

Maine Township High School
District 207

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Class of 2017 At a Glance

72 percent enrolled
in a 4-year college *

19 percent enrolled
in a 2-year college *

From Class of 2018:

3 National Merit Finalists

3 National Merit Semifinalists

136 Illinois Scholars

* See note on p2: as reported by National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker.

Maine South 2018-19 Profile

The School and Community

Maine Township High School South serves most of Park Ridge and portions of Harwood Heights, Niles, Norridge and Norwood Park Township. Primarily residential, the attendance area also includes some light industry, office developments, and shopping areas. Comprised mostly of single-family homes, neighborhoods range from low income to upper middle income and also include a mix of apartments, townhomes, and condominiums. Low-income students constituted 7.6 percent of South's enrollment in 2016-17. Maine South High School lies 30 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago.

Primarily homogenous, Maine South also includes a small language minority population. For the 2018-19 school year, approximately 22 percent of students speak one of 37 languages other than English at home. For the 2016-17 school year, the student population was 84 percent white, 8.4 percent Hispanic and 3.2 percent Asian.

Enrollment for the 2016-17 school year was 2,401. Average class size was 22.1.

Maine South provides a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous public education program for its youth. Curriculum offerings at Maine South are extensive, with over 200 courses offered in 10 departments, including the fine arts, world language and career technical education. Educational horizons are broadened via South's distance learning and video conferencing capabilities, allowing student learning to expand into the larger community.

A rich curricula and outstanding programs provide students with multiple learning opportunities. Parental and community support further guarantee an outstanding secondary education, and the entire community benefits from South's outstanding cultural and athletic events and from students' active participation in community service.

Student Services Staff

Assistant Principal/Student Services: Kevin Scotellaro, kscotellaro@maine207.org

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Counselors: Krista Clarke, Trisha Conlon, Stephanie Maksymiu, William Milano, Jennifer Pendergast, Erin Sanchez, Timothy Spiegel, Diane Spillman, Robert Tortorelli and Cris Villalobos.

Registrar: Kerry Belville



Grading System

District 207 reports a weighted and non-weighted grade point average on the transcript. GPA for all courses is calculated on a four-point scale. Accelerated and AP courses are given one additional bonus point. This is reflected in the weighted GPA. Driver Education does not count in the GPA. Physical Education counts in the non-weighted GPA. In a Pass/Fail course, a passing grade does not affect a student's GPA. However, a failing grade will be figured into the student's total GPA as a zero.

Subject and academic grade point averages are no longer 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 Grade	Accelerated/AP	Regular
A	5	4
B	4	3
C	3	2
D	1	1
F	0	0

Our Mission is to Improve Learning



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Transcript Legend

ACC	Accelerated (Honors)
AP	Advanced Placement
ESL	English as a Second Language
IN	Incomplete: The grade must be earned during the first six weeks of the next quarter.
NG	Carries no credit and used under special circumstances such as an audit which has been approved in advance.
PA	Passing grade in Pass/Fail Course
RLTD	Classroom work for job training
SS	Summer School
T	Transferred credit
TRNG	On-the-job training
RPTD	Repeated class
PLTW	Project Lead the Way

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 23.25 academic units of credit are required for graduation.

English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Sciences	3.0
Science	3.0
Fine Arts, AAT, Foreign Language	2.0
Oral Communication	0.25
Consumer Education	0.25
Health	0.50
Physical Education	1.75
Driver Education	0.50
Electives	5.0

Note: Physical Education is required each semester except when enrolled in health class.

Exams are required on the Declaration of Independence, the Flag of the United States, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

SAT Scores - Class of 2018

Maine South: 1158 (Scale of 400 to 1600)
 (Corresponds to a National Representative Sample Percentile Rank of 76)

Percentile	EBRW	Math	Total
25th	510	520	1040
50th	570	580	1150
75th	630	650	1270

Class of 2017 College/University Destinations

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| American University | Northwestern University |
| Arizona State University | Oakton Community College |
| Augustana College | Ohio University |
| Ball State University | Oklahoma State University - Stillwater |
| Barry University | Olivet Nazarene University |
| Belmont University | Pennsylvania State University |
| Boston University | Purdue University, West Lafayette |
| Bradley University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute |
| Butler University | Rutgers |
| California Polytechnic State Univ. | Saint Louis University |
| California State Univ. - Northridge | Santa Clara University |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Savannah College of Art and Design |
| Carroll University | School of the Art Institute of Chicago |
| Carthage College | South Louisiana Community College |
| Chapman University - Orange | Southern Illinois University, Carbondale |
| City of Chicago - Wright College | Southwestern College |
| Clemson University | St. Ambrose University |
| Cleveland State University | Texas A&M University |
| College of DuPage | The Ohio State University |
| Colorado Christian University | Triton College |
| Colorado State University | Tulane University |
| Columbia College Chicago | University of Alabama |
| Concordia University | University of Alabama, Birmingham |
| Concordia University, Wisconsin | University of Arizona |
| Cornish College of the Arts | University of California Los Angeles |
| Culinary Institute of America | University of Central Florida |
| DePaul University | University of Cincinnati |
| DePauw University | University of Colorado Boulder |
| Eastern Michigan University | University of Colorado Colorado Springs |
| Elmhurst College | University of Dayton |
| Emory University | University of Evansville |
| Emory University - Oxford | University of Illinois, Chicago |
| Fordham University | University of Illinois, Springfield |
| Grand Valley State University | University of Illinois, Urbana |
| Hamilton College | University of Iowa |
| Hope College | University of Kentucky |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | University of Miami |
| Illinois State University | University of Michigan |
| Illinois Wesleyan University | University of Minnesota - Twin Cities |
| Indiana University, Bloomington | University of Mississippi |
| Iowa State University | University of Missouri, Columbia |
| John Carroll University | University of Missouri, St. Louis |
| Johns Hopkins University | University of Montana |
| Kent State University | University of Nebraska, Lincoln |
| Lake Forest College | University of North Texas |
| Lake Superior State University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Lakeland University | University of Rhode Island |
| Lewis & Clark College Arts-Sciences | University of San Francisco |
| Lindenwood University | University of South Carolina |
| Loras College | University of Texas at Austin |
| Louisiana State University | University of Wisconsin, Madison |
| Loyola Marymount University | University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee |
| Loyola University Chicago | University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh |
| Luther College | University of Wisconsin, Whitewater |
| Lynn University | Valparaiso University |
| Madison Area Technical College | Vanderbilt University |
| Marian University | Wartburg College |
| Marquette University | Washington University |
| Miami University | West Virginia University |
| Michigan State University | Western Washington University |
| Middlebury College | Wheaton College |
| Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design | William Rainey Harper College |
| North Park University | Xavier University |
| Northeastern Illinois University | Yale University |
| Northern Illinois University | |

* Information reported by the National Student Clearinghouse StudentTracker service. The NCS collects enrollment information from postsecondary institutions throughout the United States. Their database accounts for 96 percent of students enrolled in public, private, 2- and 4-year institutions throughout the nation. For District 207, this results in a more accurate accounting of graduates than was possible through the student self-reporting on which the district relied for graduating classes prior to 2012.

Maine South Curriculum

English

(All English classes meet for a Single Period (45-50 mins) 3 days a week and a Block Period (90 mins) 1 day a week

English 1

English 2

English 3

*Accelerated levels in each of the courses (English 1, 2 & 3)

AP English Language/Composition

AP English Literature / Composition

Applied Literacy

Fundamentals of Literacy

Electives

Eyrie (Yearbook)

Southwords (School Newspaper)

Senior Courses

Literature of Chicago

Contemporary Authors

Advanced Composition

The Graphic Novel

Senior Composition

Creative Writing

Journalism

Literature and Film Study

Literature Seminar

Sports in Literature

Mathematics

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Algebra 1 Part A

Algebra 1 Part B

Algebra 1

First course in Algebra

Algebra 1 in Design

Algebra 2 Freshman

Enriched Algebra for above-average students

Accelerated Algebra 2

Extended course for superior students

Plane Geometry

Two-dimensional Geometry

Trigonometry

Geometry

Plane and solid Geometry

Acc. Geometry & Trig

Continuing program for superior sophomores

Algebra 2

Junior year continued program for average students

Adv. Algebra & Trig

Junior year continued program for above-average students

Pre-Calculus

Designed for above-average students

Accelerated Math Analysis

Designed for superior students

Discrete Mathematics with Trigonometry and Statistics

Probability & Statistics

Application of Statistical Techniques, Junior/Senior

Intro to Calculus

Prepares students for advanced mathematics

Calculus AP

AB and BC Calculus offered

Multivariable Calculus

Equivalent to third semester of college calculus

Differential Equations

Equivalent to fourth semester of college calculus

Computer Science

AP Computer Science

AP Statistics

Independent Study Math

Advanced Placement courses offered:

Studio Art - 2D Design, Student Art - Drawing, Music Theory, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Calculus AB/BC, Statistics, Computer Science, Macro & Micro Economics, European History, Psychology, U.S. History, American Government, Comparative Government, World History, Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics C.

[Course Guide](#)



Maine South High School

Faculty

A talented and dedicated staff of about 200 provides the motivation for student achievement. Approximately 80 percent of South's teachers have an M.A. degree or beyond.

Pattern of School Year

Length of Day

The 185-day school year is divided into two semesters.

A typical week schedule will include the following:

- Eight 50-minute periods make up the school day two days each week
- Eight 45-minute periods make up the school day once per week
- Under the District's hybrid schedule, each class also meets for 90 minutes once each week, allowing students to complete a wide variety of required and elective courses and providing opportunities for deeper learning experiences in all courses in all departments.

Academic Program

District 207 schools offer over 340 courses spread over 18 academic areas. Each course is developed with preparation for both college and career in mind. Thirty-two Advanced Placement courses are offered. Twelve college-level courses are offered as dual credit/dual enrollment with Oakton Community College.

Our academic program is founded on the Career Pathways concept. Through a combination of rigorous and high-quality educational experiences, students prepare for the world of work understanding there are multiple pathways to a successful career.

Accreditation

Maine South High School is accredited by The Illinois State Board of Education