

# MAINE SOUTH 2019 | 2020 PROFILE

## The School and Community

Maine South High School lies 30 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago in a suburban area serving most of Park Ridge and portions of Harwood Heights, Niles, Norridge and Norwood Park Township. Maine South educates students who speak 37 languages and 18.2% of students live in homes where English is not the primary language. The student population is 85.5% white, 0.6% black, 8.2% Hispanic and 3.3% Asian.

The enrollment is 2,391 and the average class size is 21. Maine South provides a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous public education program. 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. Education horizons are broadened via Maine South's distance learning and videoconferencing capabilities, allowing student learning to expand into the larger community. The school provides AP courses and dual-credit courses, as well as a dedicated program to allow students internship and career experiences to help with post-secondary choices.

## Student Services Staff

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## Grading

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.

Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, District 207's schools will be using a competency-based grading system in its integrated math program and a small number of pilot courses spread throughout the curriculum. These courses are taught in a year-long format and use a bi-modal grading system and a 5-point grading scale rather than a traditional 100 point scale to determine a course grade.



## MAINE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL Maine Township High School District 207

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**Dr. Ken Wallace, Superintendent**  
**Dr. Ben Collins, Principal**



## Class of 2018 At a Glance

In first year after graduation:  
71% enrolled in a 4-year college\*  
20% enrolled in a 2-year college\*

## From Class of 2018:

10 National Merit  
Semifinalist Students

26 National Merit  
Commended Students

174 Illinois Scholars

## School Information:

Highest Weighted GPA: 4.9655

Highest Unweighted GPA: 4.0

Free and Reduced Lunch  
Percentage: 6.4%

\*Represents the percentage of graduates attending in the first year after graduation and is based upon August 2019 StudentTracker Report.

## Top Maine South Class of 2018

### Colleges and Universities by Attendance

Augustana College	Oakton Community College
Bradley University	Purdue University-West Lafayette
Butler University	Saint Louis University
Case Western Reserve University	Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Colorado State University	Triton College
Columbia College Chicago	University of Dayton
DePaul University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Illinois State University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Iowa
Indiana University Bloomington	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Iowa State University	University of Missouri-Columbia
Loyola University Chicago	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Marquette University	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Miami University	Western Michigan University
Michigan State University	<b>Full list available on school website at:</b>
Northern Illinois University	<b><a href="http://south.maine207.org/college">south.maine207.org/college</a></b>

### Academic Program

**The school offers a broad and varied curriculum, the details of which can be found at: [isweb.maine207.org/Course\\_catalog/](http://isweb.maine207.org/Course_catalog/) Among the course offerings include AP and Dual Credit options.**

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 districtwide Advanced Placement courses are offered. Twenty-three college-level courses are offered as dual credit/dual enrollment with colleges in Illinois.

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.

### Faculty

Approximately 80% of Maine South's teachers have an M.A. degree or beyond.

### Accreditation

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

### Transcript Legend

ACC	Accelerated/Honors
AP	Advanced Placement
ESL	English as a Second Language
IN	Incomplete Grade must be earned during the first six weeks of the next quarter
NG	No Grade Carries no credit and used under special circumstances such as an audit which has been approved in advance
PA	Passing Passing grade in Pass/Fail Course
RLTD	Classroom work for job training
SS	Summer School
T	Transferred credit
TRNG	On-the-job training
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, CTE or 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, the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

### SAT Scores - Class of 2019

Maine South Total Average:

1169 (Scale of 400 to 1600)

Corresponds to a National Representative Sample Percentile Rank of 77

PERCENTILE	READING/ WRITING	MATH	TOTAL
25th	520	520	1040
50th	580	600	1170
75th	660	670	1320