

# Crystal Lake Central High School 2020

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CEEB Code: 141-515

## School Community

Crystal Lake Central High School is a public, four-year high school with an enrollment of 1,480 students. Located approximately 45 miles northwest of Chicago, the school serves Crystal Lake and Lakewood. Crystal Lake Central offers a comprehensive curriculum and extracurricular activities to help students expand their academic and social skills, learn about themselves, engage in positive experiences, and be involved with community outreach. There are 24 different sports and more than 33 clubs and activities.

In 2020, Crystal Lake Central earned a spot in the top 100 Best Public High Schools in Illinois by U.S. News & World Report. Newsweek ranked Central 138th on its list of "America's Top 500 High Schools" in 2016.

In District 155, 83% of teachers hold a master's degree. The teacher student ratio is 20:1. The school also employs four counselors, two social workers, and one psychologist on its student services team.

Community High School District 155 includes four comprehensive high schools and one alternate education campus. Serving grades 9-12, each institution has full State of Illinois recognition and accreditation. Enrollment includes approximately 6,012 students from McHenry and Lake counties.

## Grade Point Average

Class of 2020



### Honor Roll Recognition

Honors: 3.160 - 3.749

High Honors: 3.750 & above

*Starting with the Class of 2019, D155 no longer calculates class rank.*

## Graduation Requirements

Computer Education .....	0.5 credits
English.....	4.0 credits
Social Science* .....	2.0 credits
Science .....	2.0 credits
Mathematics .....	3.0 credits
Elective Courses** .....	6.0 credits
Consumer Education*** .....	0.25 credits
Classroom Drivers Education.....	0.25 credits
Physical Education & Health.....	2.25 credits
<b>Total for Graduation .....</b>	<b>20.25 credits</b>

All freshmen must take Freshmen Seminar, a decision-making and career awareness course.

\*One year must be U.S. History including passing marks on Federal and State Constitution tests.

\*\*One credit of electives must be in art, foreign language, music, or vocational education.

\*\*\*Requirement may be completed through some business classes, family and consumer science courses, or the Cooperative Education program.

## Semester Grade Determination

Semester grades are calculated based on weighted categories of formative and summative assessments and a possible final exam. Percentages assigned to each category may vary based on course, with the potential final exam counting for no more than 20% of the overall grade.

## Summer School

Summer school grades are indicated on the transcript with (SS). There are two sessions, each three weeks in length, with classes meeting five days per week. One half-credit is granted for successful completion of each three-week session.

## Course Listing

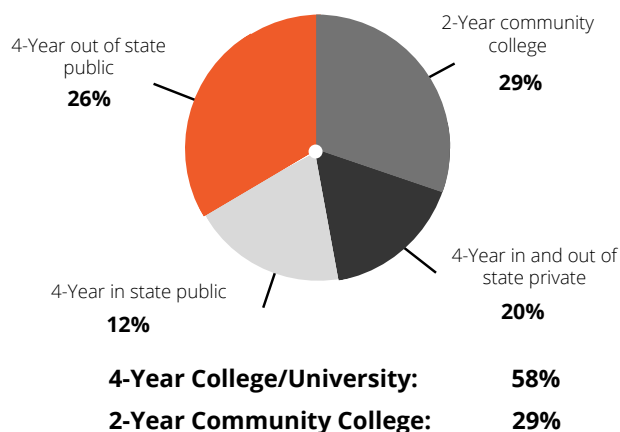
District 155 offers a full array of courses to challenge and enhance its students' learning. To view a complete course catalog choose "Course Selection Guide" from the links list at [www.d155.org](http://www.d155.org).

District 155 separates courses into three categories: General (G), Honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP). The grade point average (GPA) for these classes is calculated using the following scale:

Letter Grade	Advanced Placement® (AP)	Honors ( H )	General (G)
A+	5.33	4.83	4.33
A	5.00	4.50	4.00
A-	4.67	4.17	3.67
B+	4.33	3.83	3.33
B	4.00	3.50	3.00
B-	3.67	3.17	2.67
C+	3.33	2.83	2.33
C	3.00	2.50	2.00
C-	2.67	2.17	1.67
D+	2.33	1.83	1.33
D	2.00	1.50	1.00
D-	1.67	1.17	.67
F	.00	.00	.00
*NC	No Count (no grade issued, Remote Learning)		



## Class of 2020 Matriculations



College representatives are invited to visit Crystal Lake Central throughout the school year. To schedule and appointment, contact the College & Career Center supervisor at 815-459-2505 ext. 2256.

## Top Colleges

### Crystal Lake Central Class of 2020:

1. McHenry County College
2. Illinois State University
3. Iowa State University
4. University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
5. University of Missouri
6. Saint Louis University
7. Northern Illinois University
8. Carthage College
9. University of Louisville
10. William Rainey Harper College

The class of 2020 is studying in **26** states and two different countries, including Germany and the Netherlands.

## Advanced Placement Testing

Students tested in 2020	350
AP® Exams taken in 2020	571
Percent 2020 AP® exams with a score of 3+	73%
Equity & Excellence, Class of 2020	40%
Class of 2021 AP® enrollment	52%

## Class of 2021 SAT Scores

Due to the limited access to testing opportunities as a result of the global pandemic, D155 is not publishing average SAT scores for the Class of 2021. We appreciate the holistic, test-optional approach colleges and universities are using to determine admission for students.

## D155 Honors & Advanced Placement® Courses Currently Offered

Department	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
<b>Art</b>				AP Art History      AP Studio Art 3D AP Studio Art 2D      AP Drawing
<b>Business</b>	(H) Computer Business Applications I Dual Credit*			(H) Marketing Dual Credit* (H) VEI Entrepreneurship Dual Credit* (H) Business Incubator Dual Credit*
<b>Consumer &amp; Family Science</b>			(H) Culinary II Commercial Dual Credit*	(H) Advanced Culinary Commercial Dual Credit*
<b>English</b>	(H) English 101/102	(H) English 115/116	(H) English 10/11 AP English Language & Composition*	AP English Literature & Composition*
<b>Industrial Technology</b>	(H) Intro to Engineering PLTW	(H) Metals III Dual Credit* (H) Principles of Engineering PLTW	(H) Autos II Dual Credit* (H) Digital Electronics PLTW	(H) Engineering Design & Development PLTW (H) CNC Precision Machining & Engineering I Dual Credit
<b>Mathematics</b>	(H) Geometry* AP Computer Science Principles*	(H) Algebra II w/ Trig* AP Computer Science*	(H) Pre-Calculus*	AP Calculus AB*      (H) Calculus III Dual Credit AP Calculus BC*      AP Statistics*
<b>Music</b>			AP Music Theory*	(H) Music Appreciation Dual Credit*
<b>Science</b>	(H) Biology	(H) Chemistry	AP Physics I* AP Physics C*	(H) Human Anatomy & Physiology AP Biology*      AP Environmental Science* AP Chemistry*
<b>Social Science</b>	(H) World Studies I (H) World Studies II AP Human Geography*	AP European History*	AP U.S. History	AP Micro/Macro Economics* AP Psychology* AP Government*
<b>World Language</b>			(H) Chinese III (H) French III (H) Spanish III (H) Accelerated Spanish III	(H) Chinese IV      (H) French IV (H) Spanish IV Dual Credit      AP Spanish (H) French IV Dual Credit      AP French (H) German IV Dual Credit      AP German AP Spanish Literature

This chart indicates when an honors or AP course is typically taken. Courses designated with an asterisk (\*) may be taken during a different year of school. Some courses may not be offered during a particular semester if enrollment thresholds are not met.

### School Administration

Principal - Dr. Eric Ernd  
Vice Principal - Kim Bromley  
Student Services Coordinator - Steve Greiner  
Deans - Dave Shutters and Elizabeth Lamb

### Student Services Personnel

Counselors - Dr. Liz Arbir, Sara Huser,  
Tamara Jazwinski, Paul Lichtenheld,  
Tristan Stewart

Student Services Secretary - Margaret Eklund  
Career Center Supervisor - Samantha McKenna  
Registrar - Joanne Crittenden