

VERNON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

2017-2018 High School Profile



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School and Community

- Located approximately 40 miles north of Chicago in Lake County, Illinois.
- Four-year, comprehensive high school in Community High School District 128, with Libertyville High School.
- U.S. News & World Report ranks VHHS among the top 15 Illinois high schools, and in the top 2% of all public high schools nationally.
- Vernon Hills High School is recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education and is a member of IACAC, NACAC, and the College Board.
- Vernon Hills High School is a 2010 recipient of the U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon of Excellence Award

Enrollment		Demographics			
Freshmen	381	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%	Asian/Pacific Islander	21.7%
Sophomores	347	Black or African American	3.0%	Hispanic/Latino	14.1%
Juniors	359	White	59.2%	Multi-racial/ethnic	1.8%
Seniors	336	Free/Reduced Lunch Program			12.1%
Total	1423				

Academic Calendar, Class Rank & Disciplinary Records

- Vernon Hills High School is on a 2-semester system with an 8-period day.
- Class rank is not computed for students in District 128.

Grading System

Regular GPA		Honors GPA		Advanced Placement GPA	
A	4.0	A	4.5	A	5.0
B	3.0	B	3.5	B	4.0
C	2.0	C	2.5	C	3.0
D	1.0	D	1.5	D	2.0
F	0.0	F	0.0	F	0.0

Transcript Codes

EX	Exempt, no credit awarded
I	Incomplete, no credit awarded
MX	Medically excused, no credit awarded
NG	No Grade (Audit), no credit awarded
P	Credit received for A, B, C or D, not computed into GPA
R	Repeated for grade, no credit awarded, original grade does not show on transcript
W	Withdraw, no credit awarded, not computed into GPA
WF	Withdraw/failing, computed into GPA

Weighted and unweighted GPA are computed at the end of the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Calculations are based on semester grades from all courses except Driver Education. Starting in Fall 2017, Physical Education grades will be calculated in the GPA. Honors and AP grades are calculated on the weighted grading system above.

Graduation Requirements (22 credits are required for graduation)

English	4.0 credits	Driver Education	0.5 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits	Health Education	0.5 credits
Science	2.0 credits	Physical Education	0.5 credit per class (must be taken each semester unless exempt)
Social Studies • Government • US History	2.0 credits 0.5 credits 1.0 credit	Fine & Performing Arts, International Language, or Applied Arts	1.0 credits
Consumer Education	0.5 credits		

Advanced (Weighted) Curriculum

VHHS offers a college preparatory curriculum including 29 Honors and 25 Advanced Placement courses. Enrollment is open to all students.

English .Freshman Literature & Composition Honors .Journalism: School Newspaper Honors .World Literature & Composition Honors .AP English Language & Comp .AP English Literature & Comp	Science .Biology Honors .Chemistry Honors .Earth Science Honors .AP Biology .AP Chemistry .AP Physics I & II .AP Physics C .AP Seminar (or Social Studies)	International Languages .Chinese, French, German, & Spanish Honors .Spanish for Heritage Speakers Honors .AP Chinese .AP French .AP German .AP Spanish	Fine Arts .Concert Choir Honors .Symphony Orchestra .Strings Honors .Wind Ensemble Honors .AP Music Theory .AP Portfolio
Social Studies .US History Honors .AP European History .AP Government .AP Human Geography .AP Macroeconomics .AP Psychology .AP Seminar (or English) .AP U.S. History .AP World History	Mathematics .Algebra II Honors .Calculus Topics Honors .Geometry Honors .Precalculus Honors .AP Calculus AB .AP Calculus BC .AP Statistics	Computer Science .Computer Science Honors .AP Computer Science A .AP Computer Science Principles	Business .Advanced Accounting Honors .Yearbook Honors

Testing

Advanced Placement

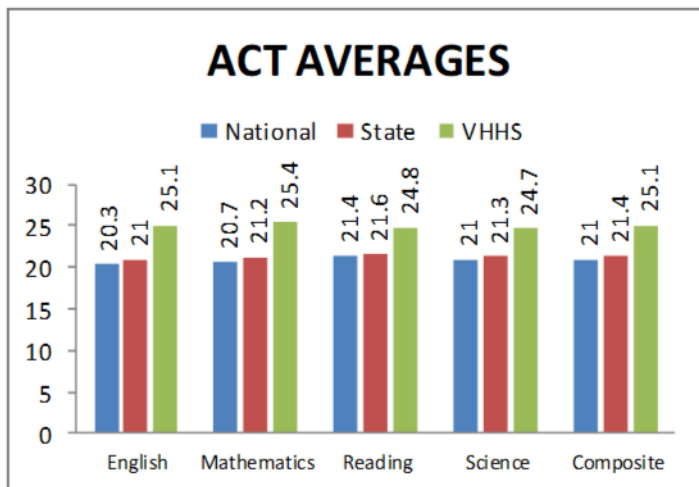
CLASS OF	STUDENTS TAKING AP EXAMS	TOTAL EXAMS TAKEN	AP SUBJECTS OFFERED	AP SCHOLARS OVERALL
2017	594	1,228	24	186
2016	387	869	21	160
2015	336	748	21	139

National Merit

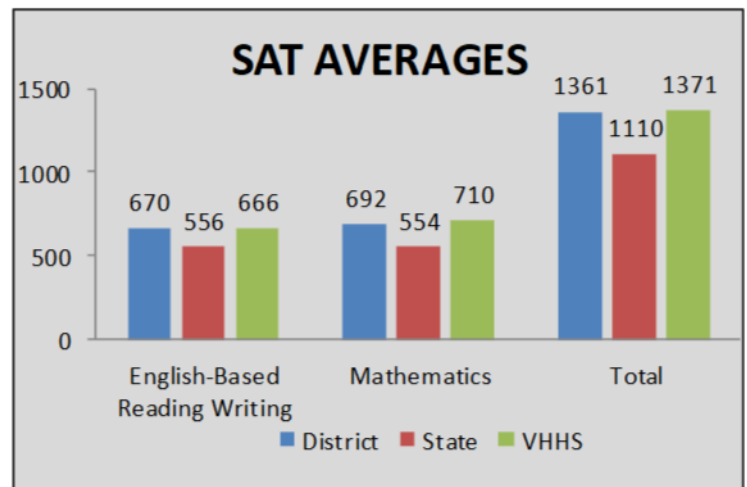
CLASS OF	CLASS SIZE	COMMENDED	SEMIFINALISTS	FINALISTS
2017	325	19	1	6
2016	306	9	1	7
2015	362	12	0	9

ACT and SAT Results

333 Class of 2017 VHHS students took the ACT



31 Class of 2017 VHHS students took the SAT



Class of 2017 College Statistics

324 Seniors*

96% College-Bound

71.9% Four-Year College
24.1% Two-Year College

56% In-State

44% Out-of-State and Out of U.S.

84% Midwest

16% Outside Midwest

74% Public

78% Private

Attended 95 different institutions in 31 different states.

*Does not include Transition/Outplaced Students

TOP 19 COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2017 (in order)

College of Lake County
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Illinois State University
University of Missouri, Columbia
Loyola University, Chicago
University of Illinois, Chicago
Indiana University, Bloomington
DePaul University

University of Iowa
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Marquette University
Purdue University
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Western Michigan University
University of Kentucky
Augustana College
Carthage College
Northwestern University
University of Michigan