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# VERNON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

## 2018-2019 High School Profile

### School and Community

- Four-year comprehensive high school located 40 miles north of Chicago in Lake County.
- Community High School District 128 was named the #1 overall school district in Illinois in the 2019 Best Schools ranking by Niche.com.
- U.S. News & World Report ranks VHHS 15th in Illinois high schools, and in the top 3% of all public high schools nationally.
- VHHS is a 2010 recipient of the U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon of Excellence Award.
- Vernon Hills High School is recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education and is a member of IACAC, NACAC, and the College Board.

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Enrollment		Demographics			
Freshmen	396	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1%	Asian/Pacific Islander	21.9%
Sophomores	389	Black or African American	2.5%	Hispanic/Latino	14.1%
Juniors	340	White	59.8%	Multi-racial/ethnic	1.7%
Seniors	370				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,495</b>	Free/Reduced Lunch Program			10.9%

### 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.
- Student disciplinary records are not shared with post-secondary institutions.

### Grading System

### Transcript Codes

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

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 in GPA
R	Repeated for grade, no credit awarded, original grade does not show on transcript
W	Withdraw, no credit awarded, not computed in GPA
WF	Withdraw/failing, computed in 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 began to 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 credit
Mathematics	3.0 credits	Health Education	0.5 credit
Science	2.0 credits	Physical Education	0.5 credit
Social Studies	2.0 credits	Applied Arts, Art, Music or World Languages	1.0 credit
• Government	0.5 credit		
• US History	1.0 credit		
Consumer Education	0.5 credit		

## Advanced (Weighted) Curriculum

VHHS offers a college preparatory curriculum including 24 Honors and 26 Advanced Placement courses. Enrollment is open to all students.

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

## Testing

### Advanced Placement

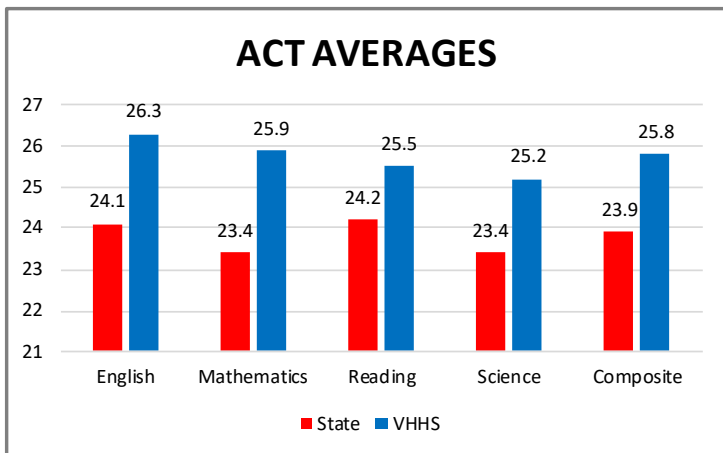
CLASS OF	STUDENTS TAKING AP EXAMS	TOTAL EXAMS TAKEN	AP SUBJECTS OFFERED	AP SCHOLARS OVERALL
2018	690	1,496	25	277
2017	594	1,228	24	186
2016	387	869	21	160

### National Merit

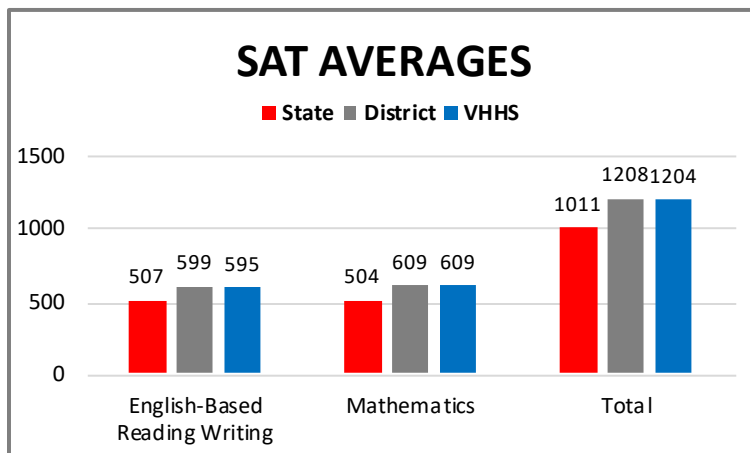
CLASS OF	CLASS SIZE	COMMENDED	SEMI-FINALISTS	FINALISTS
2018	336	16	0	6
2017	325	19	1	6
2016	306	9	1	7

## ACT and SAT Results

223 Class of 2018 VHHS students took the ACT



345 Class of 2018 VHHS students took the SAT



## Class of 2018 College Statistics

318 Seniors\*

93% College-Bound

78.3% Four-Year College

21.7% Two-Year College

49% In-State

51% Out-of-State and Out of U.S.

80% Midwest

20% Outside Midwest

71.9% Public

28.1% Private

Attended 99 different institutions in 29 different states and 1 in Canada.

\*does not include Transition/Outplaced Students.

### Top 19 Colleges Attended by the Class of 2018 (in order)

College of Lake County  
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Illinois State University  
 University of Missouri, Columbia  
 Western Michigan University  
 University of Iowa  
 Indiana University at Bloomington

Northwestern University  
 Purdue University  
 Iowa State University  
 Augustana University  
 Butler University  
 Carthage College  
 Marquette University  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Northeastern University  
 Colorado State University