

VERNON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021 Profile



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The Mission of Community High School District 128 is to develop graduates who are DARING:

Dreamers and Doers
Aware
Resilient and Healthy
Inquisitive
Nimble
Global

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School and Community

- Four-year comprehensive high school located 40 miles north of Chicago in Lake County.
- Community High School District 128, with Libertyville High School, was named the #2 overall school district in Illinois and in the U.S. in the 2019 Best Schools ranking by Niche.com.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks VHHS 15th among Illinois high schools, and in the top 2% of all public high schools nationally in its 2019 Best High School Report.
- VHHS is a 2010 recipient of the U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon of Excellence Award.

COVID-19 Statement

On March 16, 2020, District 128 adopted a remote learning model due to the COVID -19 pandemic. Adhering to the directive from the Illinois State Board of Education's mandate to do "no educational harm to any child," students could improve, but not lower, their grade held on the last day of in-person instruction for Spring Semester 2020. No final exams were given. District 128 continues to be remote at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year but our normal grading procedure has resumed. During eSchool, we are utilizing a modified block schedule, with 75-minute class times.

Enrollment		Demographics			
Freshman	410	White	57%	Multi-racial/ethnic	3%
Sophomores	379	Asian/ Pacific Islander	22%	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%
Juniors	395	Hispanic/Latino	14%	Black or African American	2%
Seniors	391	Emergent Multilingual			3.5%
Total	1,575	Free/Reduced Lunch Program			10%

Graduation Requirements

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Social Studies	2.0 credits
-Government	0.5 credits
-U.S. History	1.0 credits
-Soc. Studies Elective	0.5 credits
International Language Arts, Fine & Performing Arts, or Career & Technical Education	1.0 credits
Consumer Education	0.5 credits
Driver Education	0.5 credits
Health Education	0.5 credits
Physical Education	4.0 credits
Total Credits	22 credits

Academic Calendar, Class Rank & Disciplinary Records

- Vernon Hills High School is typically 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

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	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 transcript 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 GPAs are computed at the end of fall, spring, and summer semesters. Calculations are based on semester grades from all courses except Driver Education. Honors and AP grades are calculated on the weighted grading system above.

Advanced (Weighted) Curriculum

VHHS offers a college preparatory curriculum including 20 Honors and 27 Advanced Placement courses. Enrollment is open to all students.

English Freshman Literature & Composition Honors Honors Literature & Composition Gr10 World Literature & Composition Honors AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition AP Research AP Seminar	Science Honors Biology, Chemistry AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics I AP Physics I & II AP Physics C	International Languages Honors French II, III, & IV Honors German II,III,IV Honors Spanish III, IV, & Spanish for Heritage Speakers AP French AP German AP Spanish	Fine Arts AP Music Theory AP Portfolio
Social Studies AP European History AP Government AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Psychology AP U.S. History AP World History	Mathematics Honors: Algebra II, Calculus Topics, Geometry, Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	Computer Science Honors Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A Advanced Topics in Computer Science Honors	Career & Technical Education Honors Advanced Accounting, Yearbook

Testing

Advanced Placement

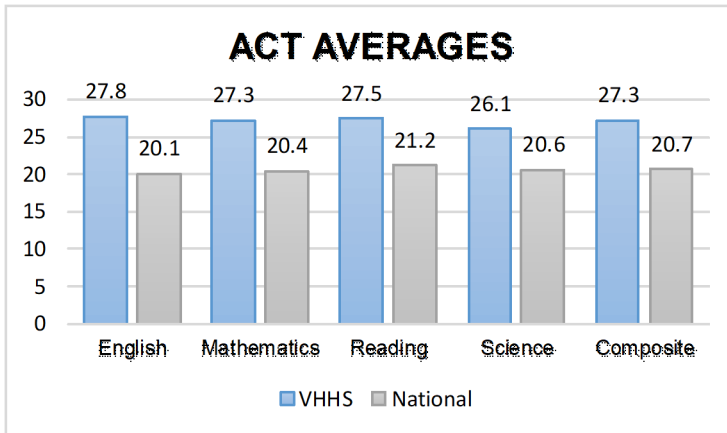
CLASS OF	STUDENTS TAKING AP EXAMS	TOTAL EXAMS TAKEN	AP SUBJECTS OFFERED	AP SCHOLARS OVERALL
2020	807	1,784	26	117
2019	808	1,785	27	116
2018	690	1,496	26	250

National Merit

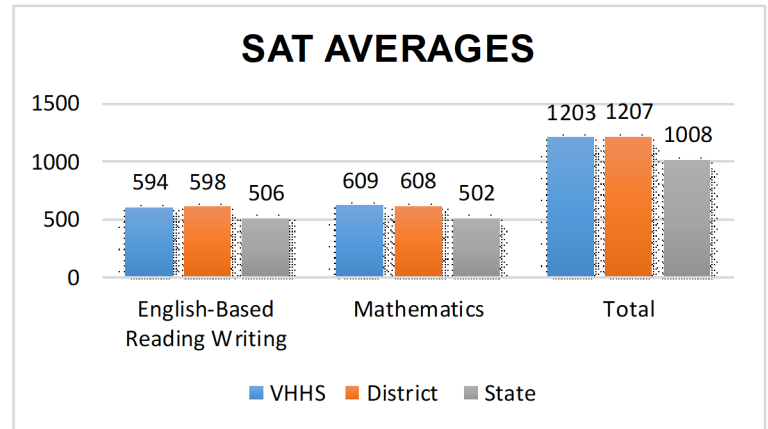
CLASS OF	CLASS SIZE	FINALIST	COMMENDED
2020	353	7	22
2019	345	7	21
2018	318	6	16

ACT and SAT Result

236 Class of 2019 VHHS students took the ACT



350 Class of 2019 VHHS students took the SAT



Class of 2019 College Statistics

345 Seniors*

97% College-Bound
 79% Four-Year College
 18% Two-Year College

47% In-State
 53% Out-of-State and Out of U.S.

82% Midwest
 18% Outside Midwest

Attended 112 different institutions in 35 different states and 1 in Europe.

*does not include Transition/Outplaced Students.

TOP COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2019

(In order)

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| College of Lake County | University of Wisconsin (Madison) |
| University of Illinois at Urbana — Champaign | University of Missouri (Columbia) |
| Illinois State University | Bradley University |
| Indiana University (Bloomington) | DePaul University |
| Purdue University | Marquette University |
| University of Illinois at Chicago | Western Michigan University |
| The University of Iowa | Saint Louis University |
| Loyola University Chicago | University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) |
| Northwestern University | |