GWENDOLYN BROOKS MIDDLE SCHOOL
325 S KENILWORTH AVE OAK PARK, IL 60302 3597
(708) 524-3050

Grades: 6-8
District: OAK PARK ESD 97

Principal: Ms. April Capuder
Superintendent: Dr. Carol Kelley

FAST FACTS

54.2% ready for next level
24 average class size
91% teacher retention
954 students

Academic Success
Middle All Illinois students in grades 3-8 take the PARCC assessment each year. High school students take the SAT in Math and English Language Arts.

Success by Student Group
This display shows PARCC performance levels for each student group. No data is shown for groups with fewer than 10 students.

Student Characteristics
- White: 52%
- Black: 27%
- Hispanic: 5%
- Asian: 5%
- American Indian: 0%
- Two or More Races: 12%
- Pacific Islander: 0%
- Low Income: 27%
- English Learners: 1%
- With Disabilities: 14%
- Homeless: 2%

School Environment
The 5Essentials Survey allows students in grades 6-12 and all teachers to share their perspectives on essential conditions for learning. The anonymous survey consists of 5 components.

Student Attendance and Mobility
Attendance Rate
Rate at which students are present at school, not including excused or unexcused absences

Chronic Truancy Rate
Percentage of students who have been absent without valid reasons for 5% or more of regular school days

Student Mobility
Percentage of students who transfer in or out of the school during the school year, not including graduates
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School Highlights

**Academic Courses**
Art History, Band, Choir, French I-III, Guitar, Home Economics/Family and Consumer Science, Local History, Newspaper/Yearbook, Orchestra, Spanish I-III, Theater

**Physical Education, Heath and Wellness**
Health Education Courses, Nutrition, Weight Lifting/Toning

**Other Programs and Activities**
Drama/Theatre, Homework Club, Student Council/Government, Writer's Workshop, Yearbook Club

**Career Development Courses and Programs**

**Athletics**
Boy's Basketball, Boy's Track & Field, Boy's Volleyball, Girl's Basketball, Girl's Cross Country, Girl's Track & Field

**School Personnel Resources**
Bilingual Education Teacher, School Nurse, School Psychologist, School Social Worker, Special Education Teacher, Speech Language Pathologist-non teaching

**District Finance**

**Instructional Spending per Pupil** includes only the activities directly dealing with the teaching of students or the interaction between teachers and students.

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**Operational Spending per Pupil** includes all costs for overall operations in this school's district, including Instructional Spending, but excluding summer school, adult education, capital expenditures, and long-term debt payments.

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**Educator Measures**
This school has had 2 principal(s) over the past 6 years. In the last three years, an average of 91% of teachers return to this school each year.

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Most of this data has been collected by ISBE from school districts through data systems. Some information, such as the School Highlights, is entered directly by principals and can be updated throughout the year.