



**2010-2011 PROFILE OF:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL**

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COMMUNITY PROFILE, FACULTY PROFILE, ENROLLMENT DATA

District 125 operates one comprehensive high school, Adlai E. Stevenson, which is accredited by the North Central Association and the Illinois State Board of Education. The school serves the communities of Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Prairie View, and portions of Buffalo Grove, Deerfield, Mundelein, Hawthorn Woods, Vernon Hills, Lake Forest, Indian Creek, Wheeling, Lake Zurich, Riverwoods, Kildeer, Palatine, and Mettawa.

Enrollment for 2010-2011 is 4,205, with 1,140 seniors, 1,072 juniors, 1,041 sophomores, and 952 freshmen.

The faculty consists of 341 certified staff, 73% with at least a Master's degree. There are 15 full-time counselors and three full-time post-secondary counselors.

Stevenson High School is one of only three high schools in the country to receive the United States Department of Education's "Excellence in Education" Blue Ribbon Award four times. In addition, Stevenson has been named one of America's top high schools by both *U.S. News and World Report* and *Newsweek* magazines, and has been named a school of distinction in Arts Education by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

CURRICULUM

Stevenson High School offers a wide variety of courses in order to challenge each student to achieve to his/her potential. Over 250 courses are offered, some on different levels of content depth and breadth. Initial placement into levels is determined by proficiency test score, department director recommendations, and previous academic performance. Classes taken at Stevenson are 50 minutes in length, five days per week, 38 weeks per year.

Students receive one credit per semester for each course successfully completed (except for those taken at the Lake County Technology Campus and Advanced Placement science classes, which meet for 1.5 periods per day).

A total of 30 Advanced Placement classes are offered. For many years, Stevenson High School has been a national leader in the number of AP classes offered and exams administered. A breakdown of our AP results for 2010 can be found on page 3 of this profile.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Effective with the Class of 2010, a total of 45 semester credits is required for graduation, including the following:

8 credits in English	1 credit in Economics or Consumer Education
6 credits in Mathematics	1 credit in Health
4 credits in Natural Sciences	1 credit in Driver Education
5 credits in Social Sciences	

CLASS OF 2010 COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

98% Attend College

88% 4-Year

10% 2-Year

Of the four-year college attendees:

49% of the class is attending an Illinois college or university.

35% of the class is attending other midwest colleges and universities.

67% of the class is attending a public post-secondary institution.

Graduates of the Class of 2010 may be found on 182 different college campuses this fall.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Official Stevenson High School transcripts are released only to an accredited educational institution or to the NCAA Clearinghouse. Beginning with the Class of 2011, all transcripts will be sent electronically through Docufide. A weighted and unweighted grade point average are reported for each student. Test scores are not included on the transcript; students request that test scores be forwarded directly from the testing agency.

A counselor signature on a college application verifies the accuracy of the student's academic record. Only information which is a part of the permanent record generated by Stevenson High School can be verified.

Traditional high school courses taken in middle school are not included on the transcript. Students who begin high school in a second year or higher level course have completed the introductory level[s] successfully before entering ninth grade.

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter grades are assigned a different point value at each class level as follows, with the College Prep serving as our standard:

<u>LEVELS</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
College Prep/CORE	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
Accelerated	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5
Honors	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0

A weighted and an unweighted grade point average are calculated for each student every semester. All courses are included in these averages except for physical education, driver education, correspondence courses, pass/fail courses, audit and independent study courses, and courses taken as part of an exchange program. Students may elect to waive the grade from certain non-academic elective courses from the calculation of their grade point average. Effective Fall 2006, Stevenson High School no longer reports individual class rank.

TEST DATA – 2009-2010 Academic Year

The middle 50% of the Class of 2010 tested within the following ranges:

ACT - Scores reported for class cohort		SAT - Scores reported for 12% of class		
25%-ile	75%-ile	Test	25%-ile	75%-ile
23	30	Critical Reading	580	730
		Math	660	760
		Writing	580	720

In 2009-2010, 362 students were named Illinois State Scholars. In addition, there were 27 National Merit Finalists in the Class of 2010 and 34 commended students.

2009 Advanced Placement Examinations:

AP Grades Reported	3,795
Total 2009-2010 Candidates	1,611
Class of 2010 Scores of 3 or higher	73%

Individual Exam Analysis:

Examination	Average Score		Examination	Average Score	
Biology	4.5	(87)	Math: Calculus AB	4.1	(282)
Chemistry	3.9	(162)	Math: Calculus BC	4.6	(169)
Chinese Language	4.4	(20)	Music Theory	4.0	(30)
Comp. Science AB	4.8	(13)	Physics B	4.1	(246)
Economics (Macro)	3.6	(194)	Physics C: E & M	4.5	(25)
Economics (Micro)	3.7	(106)	Physics C: Mechanics	4.8	(24)
English Language & Composition	4.3	(162)	Psychology	4.3	(266)
English Literature	4.8	(166)	Spanish Language	4.4	(91)
European History	3.8	(170)	Spanish Literature	4.5	(11)
French Language	3.2	(20)	Statistics	3.6	(161)
German Language	3.0	(3)	Studio Art - 2D	4.6	(8)
Government & Politics	3.3	(573)	Studio Art - 3D	3.0	(1)
			U.S. History	3.4	(394)

() Indicates # of Examinees

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS TO CAMPUS

Visits are welcomed during first semester and may be scheduled by calling Ruth Hedberg, College/Career Center Supervisor, at (847) 415-4517. Visits should be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.

Stevenson High School is within a 30-minute drive from the following high schools: Deerfield, Highland Park, Lake Forest, New Trier, Buffalo Grove, Carmel, Barrington, Fremd, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Libertyville, Vernon Hills, Mundelein, Lake Zurich, Warren and Wauconda.

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PERCENTILE INFORMATION

Beginning with the Class of 2007, Stevenson High School no longer reports individual class rank; rather, cumulative grade point averages are reported in percentile bands.

Below is a list of both weighted and unweighted cumulative grade point averages for the Class of 2011 for the sixth semester, expressed in percentile ranges. There are 1,140 seniors included in this rank.

	<u>Weighted GPAs</u>	<u>Unweighted GPAs</u>
95-99%	4.4265 – 4.7875	3.9355 – 4.0000
90-94%	4.2576 – 4.4211	3.8261 – 3.9333
80-89%	4.0303 – 4.2571	3.6667 – 3.8235
70-79%	3.8382 – 4.0294	3.5405 – 3.6625
60-69%	3.6625 – 3.8333	3.4103 – 3.5385
50-59%	3.4512 – 3.6579	3.2571 – 3.4063
26-49%	2.9375 – 3.4500	2.8485 – 3.2564

SPECIFIC DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

	<u>Weighted</u>	<u>Unweighted</u>
Highest GPA	4.7875	4.000
Highest Possible GPA	4.8000	4.000
Median GPA	3.4512	3.4063
Lowest GPA	.6667	.6667

In addition to our 30 Advanced Placement courses, there are 9 Honor level courses not designated as Advanced Placement.

Graduation Date: June 2, 2011