

South Elgin High School

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Brian Moran, Principal



School and Community Profile

South Elgin High School is one of the five high schools in School District U-46, the second largest school district in the state of Illinois. U-46 encompasses ninety square miles in Kane, Cook and DuPage counties. South Elgin High School students reside in the communities of South Elgin, Bartlett, Elgin, Wayne, West Chicago and Streamwood. Student enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year is 2739 students. The ethnic composition of the student body is as follows: 51% Caucasian, 29% Hispanic, 10% Asian, 6% African American, 3% multi-racial, and 1% Native American. South Elgin High School opened its doors on August 24, 2005, and the first graduating class was 2008. South Elgin High School is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education and by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Mission

The mission of South Elgin High School is to challenge and inspire all students to be successful and productive citizens in a global society. South Elgin High School seeks to instill effective communication and critical thinking skills in all students, while valuing high standards, personal integrity and promoting lifelong learning.

Counseling Staff

Counselor caseloads are divided by students' last name. Counselors work with their assigned students from spring semester of 8th grade through graduation.

A-CALD	Farrah Silverberg	Ext. 3364	LF-NE	Elizabeth Jovanovic	Ext. 3247
CALE-E	Joann Lara	Ext. 3399	NF-ROB	Jaclynn Powell	Ext. 3610
F-HE	Jessica Cullinane	Ext. 3325	ROC-S	Andrew Holmes	Ext. 3477
HI-LE	Lindsay Aldridge	Ext. 3336	T-Z	Dominique Zewde	Ext. 3460

Veronica Realzola, Registrar Ext. 3690

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Graduation Requirements

40 credits are required for graduation

English	4 years	8 credits
Mathematics	3 years	6 credits
Science	2 years	4 credits
Social Studies	2 years	4 credits
Health	1 semester	1 credit

Grading System

Letter grades of A, B, C, D and E are given in all areas. See the chart below for grade index points received in honors and regular courses.

Weight	Grade	
	Honors & AP	Regular
5	A	
4	B	A
3		B
2	C	C
1	D	D
0	E	E

Class rank is cumulative, is computed after every semester, and includes all courses and transfer grades.

Class of 2016

Highest GPA	5.000
Top 10 Percent	4.244
Top 25 Percent	3.644
Top 50 Percent	2.975
Bottom 25 Percent	2.378
Lowest GPA	1.156

SAT Composite Average: 1023

Curriculum and Instruction

South Elgin High School offers over 200 courses in order to challenge each student to achieve to his/her potential. Courses are offered at varying levels, including 26 Honors and 19 Advanced Placement courses.

The Beacon Academy is a selective four year program open to all district students which specializes in broadcasting and communication networks.

Advanced Placement

South Elgin supports an open access policy for AP courses and offers the following courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, US Government & Politics, US History, and World History.

2016 AP Testing: 555 Exam Takers and 1076 Exams Administered
46% Received a score of 3 or Higher

Extra Curricular Activities

South Elgin offers a comprehensive interscholastic athletic program consisting of 27 sports for both boys and girls with multiple levels of competition. South Elgin also offers over 50 clubs and organizations for student participation each year and has very strong and active participation in IHSA competitive programs and vocational competitions. With over two-thirds of the student body participating in extra-curricular activities, our students are clearly working to expand the "Storm Nation".

Statistics and Awards

As reported by final transcript requests:

60 Illinois State Scholars	62% Four year college
75 AP Scholars	36% Two year college
17 AP Scholars with Honors	2% Technical school
13 AP Scholars with Distinction	2% Workforce