

OSWEGO HIGH SCHOOL



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DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

Oswego is a suburban community located 50 miles west of Chicago. This rapidly expanding village of approximately 32,000 people is considered part of Chicago's suburban growth. The area is primarily residential, with some light industry. SD 308 encompasses approximately 50,000 residents in the Fox River Valley. In addition to serving the Village of Oswego, the school district serves portions of the communities of Aurora, Joliet, Minooka, Montgomery, Plainfield and Yorkville. SD 308 is the 7th largest school district in Illinois.

Oswego High School

Oswego High School, with a long tradition of excellence, is a four year comprehensive high school with an enrollment of 2790 students. The school is fully accredited by the State Board of Education. Oswego is a member of the Southwest Prairie Conference. Oswego High School uses a Flex 8 Schedule. Class periods are 48 minutes long. Some upper level classes are "flexed" across 2 periods. Students may also earn credits through online learning or dual credit opportunities.

Faculty

The faculty consists of two hundred and ten professional staff members (including administrative staff) with 67% having a Master's degree or above. The pupil-professional ratio is 13 to 1. The average class size is 23.

Graduation Requirements

*The District 308 Board of Education has established the following graduation requirements:

SUBJECTS

English	4.00
Mathematics (minimum of Geometry)	3.00
Science (includes 1 Biological and 1 Physical Science)	2.50
Social Studies (includes Modern World History, US History and *Civics)	2.50
Physical Education	3.50
Driver Education	.50
Health	.50
Consumer Ed	.50
*Core Electives	1.50
*Selective Electives	2.00
*Open Electives	1.50
TOTAL	22.0

*Core Electives include English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Selective Electives are Career and Technical Education, Fine Arts and World Languages. Open Electives are any classes taken for credit.

* The US and Illinois Constitution exams are administered in Civics/AP US Government

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Academic Recognition

As OHS transitions from the use of Quality Points to determine class rank to the elimination of rank, the Classes of 2018, 2019 and 2020 will recognize seniors whose total quality points places them in the top 10% of the class. Additionally, any student who has earned a cumulative gpa of 4.0 and is not in the top 10% , will also be recognized. Ultimately, recognition will transition into a Latin Honors System as follows: students with a cumulative gpa of 4.0 and above will graduate Summa Cum Laude; those with a gpa of 3.8 to 3.99 will graduate Magna Cum Laude; and those with a gpa of 3.6 to 3.79 will graduate Cum Laude.

Approximately 65% of graduates enroll in four-year colleges, 30% enroll in a two year college or vocational school and 1% in the military.

MARKING SYSTEM

A	100 - 90% F	Failure
B	80 - 89%	AU Audit
C	70 - 79%	MX Medical/Excused
D	60 - 69%	WP Withdraw Passing
F	59 and Below	WF Withdraw Failing

Grade Point Average

Grade	Grade Points	Weighted Factor
A	4.0	5.0
B	3.0	4.0
C	2.0	3.0
D	1.0	1.0
F	0.0	0.0

OHS offers many Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

A weighted factor of 1.0 is considered in calculating the grade point average for these classes. Teachers have the option of adding a "+" or "-" with the grade, although this does not impact the GPA.

Advanced Placement Program

The following Advanced Placement Courses are being offered during 2017-18:

Biology	English Literature	Music Theory	Spanish Literature
Calculus AB	Environmental Science	Physics 1	Statistics
Calculus BC	European History	Physics C	Studio Art: Drawing
Chemistry	French Language & Culture	Psychology	Studio Art: 2D Design
Chinese Language & Culture	German Language & Culture	Research	Studio Art: 3D Design
Comparative Government	Human Geography	Seminar	US Gov't & Politics
English Language	Microeconomics	Spanish Language & Culture	US History
			World History

Dual Credit

Dual Credit courses are aligned with Waubonsee Community College curriculum. The following Dual Credit Courses are being offered during 2017-18:

Advanced Personal Fitness I & 2	Automotive Service Operations	College Preparatory Statistics	Spanish Literature
AP Biology	College Communications	Criminal Justice	
AP Calculus BC	College Composition & Literature	Honors Anatomy & Physiology	

ACT (Graduating class)

STUDENTS TESTED	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCI REAS	COMPOSITE
2017 - 43%	23.6	24	24.4	23.6	24
2016 - 99%	21	21	21.7	21.6	21.5

SAT (Junior State Testing)

STUDENTS TESTED	ERW	MATH	Total
2017 - 99%	525	524	1049
2016 - 98%	519	521	1040

The SAT is now a condition of graduation in the state of Illinois.

Advanced Placement

YEAR	NUMBER OF EXAMS	STUDENTS TESTED	SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER
2017	1313	762	64%
2016	1291	774	61%

Student Honors

The Class of 2017 had 1 National Merit Commended Student and 67 Illinois State Scholars

The Class of 2016 had 2 National Merit Finalists, 2 National Merit Commended, 1 National Hispanic Scholar and 74 Illinois State Scholars.