

# Rich East High School

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## THE SCHOOL

Rich Township High School District 227 was founded in 1949. The work of volunteer groups led to the construction of **Rich East**, the district's first school in Park Forest in 1953. Two more campuses (Central & South) opened in the years 1961 and 1972 to become the three high school district that exists today. Rich East currently enrolls 913 students in grades 9-12. Rich East is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges & Schools, AdvancED, and holds membership in the College Board.

## THE COMMUNITIES

District 227 serves all or portions of the south suburban Chicago communities of Chicago Heights, Country Club Hills, Matteson, Park Forest, Olympia Fields and Richton Park. The community matrix embodies a diversity of socio-economic levels and cultural activity. The communities lie within the district of Prairie State Community College and are minutes away from the resources of Governors State University. The Rich East student body population consists of 87% African American, 4.7% Latino, 5% White, 2.6% Multi-Racial with >1% Asian/Pacific Islander and American Indian.

## THE CURRICULUM

The district's curriculum offers a broad and diverse range of subjects in art, business education, family and consumer science, applied technology, music, language arts, mathematics, science, foreign language, and social studies. It provides full programs for the college bound as well as those who plan to pursue employment upon graduation. The district started an initiative in the 2014-2015 school year involving Career Pathways; this gives students the opportunity to earn college credit as well as certification. In addition to offering its own special education program, the district is a member of the Special Education Cooperative of Cook County (SPEED). The district offers 20 AP courses and 27 Honors courses and participates in the Early College Initiative and IT Apprenticeship program in cooperation with Prairie State College. For the 2018-19 school year, the Rich East campus offers 12 AP courses and 15 Honors courses.

## POST HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Approximately, 55 percent of Rich East graduates enroll in four-year colleges or universities. Another 30 percent continue their education in two-year colleges. 5 percent enter trade or apprentice schools or the military, and 10 percent move directly into the job market.

## GRADING, RANKING AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

			Honors	AP
<b>A-Excellent</b>	<b>90-100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>B-Above Average</b>	<b>80-89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>C-Average</b>	<b>70-79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>D-Below Average</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>F-Failure</b>	<b>59 or below</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May. Ranking is calculated using weighted GPA. **A minimum of 22 credits** are required for graduation. Specific requirements are as follows: English – 4 Credits; Social Studies 3 credits; Mathematics – 3 credits; Science – 2 credits; Physical Education/Health – 4 credits; Consumer Education, Business Concepts, Work-Study or Economics – .5 credits; Fine Arts, Foreign Language or Vocation Education – 2 credits