



Bloom High School

School Profile



The School and Community

Bloom High School is a recognized National Historic Landmark that has been serving various communities in South Cook County for over 100 years. Currently Bloom serves 1675 students from Chicago Heights, Glenwood, Lynwood and South Chicago Heights.

The Faculty

Our faculty is comprised of 116 Teachers, Counselors, Deans and other certified staff with over 70% holding a master's degree or higher. Our pupil-teacher ratio is 20 to 1.

School Schedule

Classes are based on a traditional 6 period a day schedule. Bloom High School awards one Carnegie unit of credit for each class successfully completed. Semester grades are awarded in December and May. A student with a final grade of D or better is awarded 1/2 credit per semester.

Students are enrolled in classes for a total of 300 minutes per day. There are 176 school days per school year.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 20 credits from the approved list of courses and students must meet the following minimum requirements:

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| English | 4.0 credits |
| Mathematics | 3.0 credits |
| Science | 2.0 credits |
| Social Studies Electives | 1.5 credits |
| United States History | 1.0 credit |
| Civics | 0.5 credit |
| Econ/Consumer Ed | 0.5 credit |
| Physical Education | 2.0 credits |
| Fine Arts/World Language/Career and Technical Education | 2.0 credits |

Students must also pass the Constitution Test and take one semester of Health.

Bloom Trojans

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| Hispanic | 55% |
| Black | 38% |
| White | 2.5% |
| Two or More Races | 4.2% |
| American Indian | 0.3% |
| Asian | 0.1% |

Class of 2020

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| 98% applied to college or technical school |
| 2.5% enlisted in military |
| 16 State Scholars |
| 900 Average SAT Score |
| Collectively awarded over \$17,000,000 in scholarships. |

Kenyatta Starks
Principal

Kimberly Kimbrough
Assistant Principal

Elizabeth Santiago
Assistant Principal

Jacalynn Bailey-Moss
Special Ed Coordinator

Diane Oliver
English, Social Studies and Reading Division Coordinator

Ismael Zamora
Math, Science and PE Division Coordinator

Hope Stovall
CTE District Coordinator

Counselors

Elizabeth Fushi -Peterson,
A-Co

Monica Miller, Cr-Ha

James Doherty, He-Ma

Shellie Winters, Mc-R

Pamela Pugh, S-Z

Imelda Gonzalez,
Bilingual/ELL Counselor

Julie Largen, Special Education

Deans

Kimberly Bateast, A-Esp

Kendrick Hall, Esq-Lh

Robert Belzeski, Li-Ring

Debbie Robustelli, Rio-Z

Social Workers

Michael Turner, A-J

Dante Maddox, K-Z

Kimberly Stout -Truancy Officer

Sheva Franklin- Graduation Coach

Catrice Colone- Workforce and Community Specialist

Mariba Woods -Student Assistance Coordinator

Dr. Jarman Porter- Behavior Interventionist

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Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Honors courses are reflected on the transcript with an "H" following the course title.

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| English I Honors | Junior PE Leadership Honors |
| English II Honors | Senior PE Leadership Honors |
| Humanities I Honors | Biology Honors |
| Humanities II Honors | Chemistry Honors |
| AP Language & Composition | Physics Honors |
| AP Literature & Composition | AP Biology |
| Algebra I Honors | AP Chemistry |
| Algebra II Honors | AP Physics |
| Geometry Honors | US History Honors |
| Pre Calculus Honors | AP Human Geography |
| AP Statistics | AP US History |
| AP Calculus | AP Economics |
| AP Computer Science | AP Spanish Language and Culture |
| AP Environmental Science | AP Spanish Literature and Culture |

Weighted Courses and Assigned Weights

The academic grade in each course carries a specific weight, which is used in calculating class rank, grade point average, and honor roll.

The weight designations are listed in the following chart:

| <u>Regular</u> | <u>Honors</u> | <u>Advanced Placement</u> |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| A = 4.0 | A = 5.0 | A = 6.0 |
| B = 3.0 | B = 4.0 | B = 5.0 |
| C = 2.0 | C = 3.0 | C = 4.0 |
| D = 1.0 | D = 2.0 | D = 3.0 |
| F = 0.0 | F = 0.0 | F = 0.0 |

Additional School Information

Honor Roll is awarded to any student who attains a quarterly average of 3.0 to 3.5. High Honor Roll is awarded to those students who have a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

NJROTC (Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps) I-IV, a secondary school citizenship and leadership program, is offered to students in place of Physical Education.

Bloom offers over 30 different **clubs and activities**, from Drama to Literature Magazine, from Latino Club to Anime, there is something for every student to get involved.

During the junior and senior year, students who attain a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher qualify for membership in the **National Honor Society**.

Driver's Education is taken during the sophomore year (after completing 5 credits). The student's record will indicate successful completion of the class with an "S" for Satisfactory on the transcripts. Classroom instruction is for 30 hours which is then followed by 6 hours of practice behind the wheel. No credit is awarded for driver's education.

Trojans Preparing for College

AP Program

Bloom High School offers 17 AP Courses

| AP Enrollment | '16 | '17 | '18 | '19 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Total AP Students | 349 | 356 | 349 | 429 |
| Number of Exams | 100 | 298 | 420 | 587 |

Early College Initiative (ECI)

We partner with **Prairie State College** to enroll qualifying juniors and seniors in college courses for a part of their day.

ECI— Students attend PSC for two classes each semester.

CNA— Students take courses and participate in an internship to earn their CNA certificate.

IT— Students attend PSC for part of their day junior and senior year. They will receive IT certifications and their Associates Degree when they graduate high school.

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