

# **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:

English	4.0 credits				
Mathematics	3.0 credits				
Science	2.0 credits				
<b>Social Studies Electives</b>	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**

Hispanic 56.8%

Black 36.8%

White 2.6%

Two or More Races 3.5%

American Indian 0.2%

Asian 0.01%

#### Class of 2022

98% applied to college or technical school

2.5% enlisted in military

6 State Scholars

866 Average SAT Score

Collectively awarded over \$13,000,000

in scholarships.

Jerry Lee Anderson Principal

Marcus Lyke

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

**Brian Agustin** 

CTE District Coordinator

**Counselors** 

9th and 11th grade:

Elizabeth Fushi -Peterson, Last name A-F

James Doherty, Last Name G-M

Shellie Winters, Last Name N-7

10th and 12th grade:

Julie Largen, Last name A-F

Imelda Gonzalez, Last Name G-M

Pamela Pugh, Last Name N-Z

Monica Miller, Post Secondary

Deans

Kimberly Bateast, A-Esp

Kendrick Hall, Esq-Lh

Robert Belzeski, Li-Ring

Debbie Robustelli, Rio-Z

Social Workers

Michael Turner, A-Gr

Amanda Hurt-Gu-M

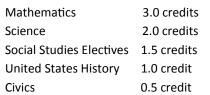
Dante Maddox, N-Z

Kimberly Stout -Truancy Officer

Jessica Cheatam- Graduation Coach

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.

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	<b>US History Honors</b>
Pre Calculus Honors	AP Human Geography
AP Statistics	AP US History
AP Calculus	AP Economics

AP Spanish Language and Culture AP Computer Science AP Spanish Literature and Culture AP Environmental Science

### **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>	Advanced Placement
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

# **Trojans Preparing for College**

## **AP Program**

# **Bloom High School offers 17 AP Courses**

AP Enrollment	'19	'20	'21	'22
Total AP				
Students	429	366	372	242
Number of				
Exams	587	265	222	293

#### **Early College Initiative (ECI)**

We partner with **Prairie State College** to enroll qualifying 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.

#### **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 offered 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.

# **Board of Education**

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**District Administration** 

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