



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
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

Hispanic	56.8%
Black	36.8%
White	2.6%
Two or More Races	3.5%
American Indian	0.2%
Asian	0.01%

Class of 2024

98% applied to college or technical school

2.5% enlisted in military

11 State Scholars

866 Average SAT Score

Collectively awarded close to **\$12,000,000** in scholarships.

Jerry Lee Anderson
Principal

Marcus Lyke
Assistant Principal

Elizabeth Santiago
Assistant Principal

TaMia West
Special Ed Coordinator

Diane Oliver
English, Social Studies and Reading Division Coordinator

Ismael Zamora
Math, Science and PE Division Coordinator

Dr. Gregory Horak
CTE District Coordinator

Counselors

Elizabeth Fushi -Peterson,
Last name A-C

Imelda Gonzalez,
Last Name D-G

Maritza Yanez
Last Name H-Mb

Pamela Pugh,
Last name Mc-R

Shellie Winters,
Last Name S-Z

Julie Largen,
Special Education Counselor

Monica Miller,
Post Secondary Planning Counselor

Deans

Kimberly Bateast, A-Esp

Kendrick Hall, Esq-Lee

Kimberly Stout, Li-Ring

Debbie Robustelli, Rio-Z

Social Workers

Michael Turner, A-Gr

Amanda Lambie- Gu-M

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Rhandi Whooten
Graduation Coach

Mariba Woods -Student Assistance Coordinator

Sherman White- Behavior Interventionist

Kasseem Sinceno- Freshman Success Coach

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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	US History Honors
Pre Calculus Honors	AP Human Geography
AP Statistics	AP US History
AP Calculus	AP Economics
AP Environmental Science	AP Spanish Language and Culture

Trojans Preparing for College

AP Program

Bloom High School offers 17 AP Courses

AP Enrollment	'20	'21	'22	'23
Total AP	366	372	242	188
Number of Exams	265	222	293	265

Early College Initiative (ECI)

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

ECI– Senior students attend PSC for two classes each semester and earn up to 12 college credits.

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

HVAC– Students take courses at PSC during junior and senior year to earn their HVAC technician certification.

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**.

Seal of Bilingual

The Seal is awarded to students who demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and another language. If students are close to the threshold for the Seal, they may be able to earn a commendation.

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