



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 2025

98% applied to college or technical school
36% attend 4-year Universities
5 enlisted in military
14 State Scholars
Collectively awarded over \$15,000,000 in scholarships.

Jerry Lee Anderson
Principal

Vernell Glover

Assistant Principal

Elizabeth Santiago

Assistant Principal

TaMia West

Special Ed Coordinator

Diane Oliver

English, Social Studies and
Reading Division Coordinator

Valencia Hudson-Barnes

Math, Science and PE Division
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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Graduation Coach

Mariba Woods -Student
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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
AP Government	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**.

Seal of Biliteracy

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.

Trojans Preparing for College

Average ACT:

Bloom High School offers 17 AP Courses

AP Enrollment	'22	'23	'24	'25
Total AP Students	242	188	368	455
Number of Exams	293	265	228	289

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.

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