# **Streamwood High School**

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# School and Community Profile for the 2024-2025 School Year

Streamwood High School is one of five high schools in Elgin School District U-46, the second largest school district in the state of Illinois. U-46 encompasses ninety square miles in Kane, Cook, and DuPage counties. Located 35 miles northwest of Chicago, Streamwood High School serves a diverse community. Streamwood High School students reside primarily in Streamwood, but we pull from small corners of Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, and Schaumburg. Student enrollment for the 2024-2025 year is 1623 students. Our student body's ethnic composition is 67% Hispanic, 15% White, 8% African-American, 6% Asian, 3% Multi-Racial, and 1% American Indian. 50% of our students are low income (free or reduced lunch), though past years have been up to 67%, reflecting a decline in free lunch applications as, since Covid, all students receive lunch as part of enrollment. Streamwood High School opened in 1978, and established ourselves as The Sabres. The school is accredited by Illinois State Board of Education and Advanced ED's Higher Learning Commission.

### **Vision and Mission**

Our **Vision** at Streamwood High School is to forge learning opportunities to promote academic, cultural, social, and emotional growth, unlocking each individual's potential to STRIVE, HONOR and SUCCEED in an ever-changing world.

The **Mission** at Streamwood High School is for parents, staff and community members to be actively involved in students' experiences, so all graduates embody the ideals to **Strive, Honor and Succeed**.

#### We Strive:

- To provide intentional instruction that promotes curiosity, creativity, and productivity
- To equip our students with the skills to persevere through challenges
- To engage students in fostering ownership of their own learning

#### We Honor:

- Each student as a diverse individual, acknowledging potential
- Meaningful relationships for effective communication
- Respect and rapport through creating a collaborative community

#### We Succeed:

- By empowering students to be life-long learners
- By cultivating resilient problem solvers who readily adapt to adversity
- By developing socially-responsible citizens





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# **Counseling Staff**

Counselor caseloads are divided by students' last name. Counselors work with their assigned students from spring semester of 8th grade through graduation.

#### To reach staff 630-213-5500 and dial their extension

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Registrar	Ms. Michelle Petschow	Ext. 5504	MichellePetschow@u-46.org

## **Graduation Requirements**

English	4 years	8 credits
Mathematics	3 years	6 credits (includes Geometry, and Algebra 2)
Science	2 years	4 credits (includes Biology and one additional year of lab science)
Social Studies	2 years	4 credits (includes year of US History, semester of Civics with
		Constitution test, and semester of Economics)
Health	1 semester	1 credit
Physical Education	7 semesters	7 credits
Post Secondary	1 year	2 credits (Art, Music, Career, Technical, or World Language)
Other Electives	8 semesters	8 credits

A minimum of 40 credits are required for graduation, along with SAT/ACT and FAFSA Completion.

## Transcripts

- Credits are awarded at a rate of one credit per semester for each class successfully completed.
- SAT scores from the state mandated schoolwide SAT sitting in April of Junior year are listed on transcript at students' request. Illinois is moving to ACT in 24-25 School year. Additional SAT or ACT scores are not included and are the students' responsibility to send.
- Transcripts show weighted class GPA. Class rank is based on weighted GPA. Class rank is cumulative, computed after every semester, and includes all courses and transfer grades. The class of 2026 is the last U-46 class that will be assigned class ranks.
- Students may have taken Algebra, Geometry, or Honors Geometry. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, If they earned a C or above, the grade, class, and high school credit will be reflected on transcripts. Previously, only Honors Geometry provided high school credit.
- Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, students who take two years of Spanish in middle school may receive high school credit in Spanish I for their second year. If so, the grade, class, and high school credit will be reflected on transcripts.

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## **Grading System**

Letter grades of A, B, C, D, and E are given in all areas. See the chart below for grade index points received in honors and regular courses. An "E" reflects a failing grade.

School District U-46 uses a four point equal interval scale standards based grading system in assigning class grades, where a 1 (D) is considered passing. In calculating GPA, Honors and AP classes carry extra weight as follows:

Weight	Grade Grade		Grade
	Regular	Honors	AP & Dual Credit
5		A	A
4	А	В	В
3	В		С
2	С	С	
1	D	D	D
0	E	E	E

#### Seven Guiding Principles of Standards Based Learning and Assessment

Our teachers are committed to implementing U-46's Seven Guiding Principles in each course offered at Streamwood High School. The principles are:

- 1. Grades should reflect proficiency on well-defined standards-based learning targets that are clear to all stakeholders.
- 2. Grades should be based on academic performance using summative assessments.
- 3. Grade scales should be devised to give equal incremental value to each letter grade.
- 4. Students are expected to complete work for credit.
- 5. Students should be given multiple ways to demonstrate their knowledge.
- 6. Feedback should be timely, specific, and related to learning targets.
- 7. Students should be given multiple opportunities to reach mastery on specific, standards-based concepts and skills.

# Curriculum

Classes may be one semester or one year in length. Courses run on a semester system and are offered at varying levels, including 20 Honors and 18 Advanced Placement courses. Credits are awarded as one credit per semester completed with a passing grade. The standard instructional day is eight fifty minute periods, with a full period for lunch. All students must have a lunch.

## **Advanced Placement**

Streamwood High School supports an open access policy for AP courses and offers: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, US Government & Politics, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Japanese Language & Culture, Macroeconomics, Mandarin Language and Culture, Pre-Calculus, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Composition, Spanish Literature & Composition, Statistics, US History, and World History.

### **Dual Credit**

District U-46 partners with Elgin Community College and offers Dual Credit classes at Streamwood to qualified Seniors in English, Mathematics, and Spanish. Qualified juniors in our Dual Language program may also be enrolled in Dual Credit Spanish. A limited number of students also take a full Dual Credit course-load at Elgin Community College. All Dual Credit classes will be marked DC on transcripts.

### **Dual Language Program**

Beginning with the class of 2022, students may be enrolled in a four year program where half of instruction is provided in Spanish and half of instruction is provided in English. Classes taught in Spanish will be marked as DL on transcripts.



## **Seal of Biliteracy**

Beginning with the class of 2019, high school graduates who attain a high level of proficiency in English and one or more other languages are recognized with the State Seal of Biliteracy on their transcript.



Proficiency is demonstrated via standardized assessment that addresses speaking, writing, listening, and reading in the targeted language in accordance with State of Illinois regulations.

## World Languages and International Studies Academy

Streamwood High School's World Languages and International Studies Academy (WLISA) is a four year program open to all district students specializing in world language (Japanese, Mandarin, or Spanish), international relations, and business. The WLISA curriculum represents Streamwood's most rigorous path with four years enrollment in the students' selection of world language, cumulating in an AP language course. Additionally, the WLISA curriculum requires two years enrollment in Honors English and Social Studies, then two years in AP English and AP Social Studies courses.

The Class of 2025 marks WLISA's final graduating class as we transition to the LEAD Academy (Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Action, and Design). LEAD is a Magnet Schools of America Nationally Certified Program (2022), and offers an innovative program where students become problem solvers and innovators in a collaborative environment.

## **Extra Curricular Activities**

Streamwood offers a comprehensive interscholastic athletic program of 30 sports for both males and females with varied levels of competition. Streamwood also offers multiple clubs and organizations for student participation and has strong and active participation in IHSA competitive programs and vocational competitions.

### Streamwood High School Class of 2024

Highest GPA	4.867
Top 10 Percent	3.972
Top 25 Percent	3.415
Top 50 Percent	2.685

373 Students 13 Illinois State Scholars

#### As reported by final transcript requests:

19% Four year college 44%Two year college 37% Work, trade, military, or other

The class of 2024 had final transcripts sent to 48 different institutions around the country. The most frequently attended schools are:

1. Elgin Community College

- William Rainey Harper Community College
  University of Illinois at Chicago
  - 4. Aurora University
  - 5. Northern Illinois University
- 6. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

7. Illinois State University

- 8. College of DuPage
- 9. Columbia College, Chicago 10. Judson University

### **SchooLinks and Rep Visits**

Streamwood High School uses SchooLinks to assist students with college exploration and to send electronic transcripts. Colleges — please log into SchooLinks to pick available times to visit.

