

Round Lake Senior High School



School Profile 2020-2021

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School and Community

Round Lake High School is a four-year comprehensive high school located just south of the Wisconsin border in Lake County, IL. Our school serves a diverse population consisting of 76.2% Hispanic, 13.2% Caucasian, 6.9% black, 1.3% Asian, 0.8% American Indian and 2.2% Multi-Racial (2019 ISBE Report Card). Round Lake High School has approximately 2,200 students enrolled for the 2020-21 school year. All students participate in a free breakfast and lunch program. Our school serves students from Round Lake, Round Lake Beach, Round Lake Park, Round Lake Heights, and Hainesville. Round Lake High School is accredited by the State of Illinois and the North Central Association. Our CEEB code is 143-760.

Mission Statement

"Ensuring educational excellence for everyone."

Counseling Department

Counselors:

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Awards

In May 2017, US News & World Report ranked Round Lake High School #76 in the state of Illinois and #2267 in the National Rankings, earning a Silver Medal. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college.

Class of 2019 Graduates*

Mean SAT Score: 921

Mean GPA: (4.0 weighted scale): 2.92

Based on student self-reporting:

24.8% Enrolled in a 4-year college

55.3% Enrolled in a 2-year college

2.6% Enrolled in a technical/trade school or apprenticeship

2.8% Enlisted in the military

14.5% Entered into the work force/other

*Data is from Class of 2019 due to COVID-19

Student Matriculation

In recent years, Round Lake students have enrolled at: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Western Illinois University, Illinois State University, Northern Illinois University, Howard University, Lake Forest College, DePaul University, Loyola University, Claremont McKenna College, Stanford University, and Northwestern University, to name a few. The majority of our students enroll at the College of Lake County after graduation.

Programs of Study

Round Lake High School offers number honors and advanced placement courses. These are accelerated courses that require students to work independently and demonstrate a high level of critical and analytical thinking. There are no restrictions to the number of AP/honors courses a student may take per semester. **The 16 AP courses offered are:**

A.P. Biology	A.P. Environmental Science
A.P. Calculus AB	A.P. European History
A.P. English Language and Composition	A.P. Human Geography
A.P. English Literature and Composition	A.P. Physics 1
A.P. Macroeconomics	A.P. Psychology
A.P. Microeconomics	A.P. Spanish Language
A.P. United States History	A.P. Spanish Literature and Culture
A.P. United States Government & Politics	A.P. Statistics and Probability

We offer **39 honors courses** in both the core subject areas and electives that demand high levels of cognitive and problem solving processes. The instructional pace is rigorous, emphasizing curricular depth, breadth, and enrichment.

English 1 Honors	Western Civilization Honors	Heritage Spanish 3 Honors
English 2 Honors	Nonwestern History Honors	French 1 Honors
English 3 Honors	US History Honors	French 2 Honors
English 4 Honors	US Government Honors	French 3 Honors
Math 1 Honors	Law in America Honors	French 4 Honors
Math 2 Honors	Psychology Honors	Wind Symphony Honors
Math 3 Honors	Sociology Honors	Concert Band Honors
College Algebra Honors	Strength & Performance Honors	Symphonic Band Honors
Biology Honors	Spanish 1 Honors	Percussion Ensemble Honors
Chemistry Honors	Spanish 2 Honors	Panther Voices Honors
Physics Honors	Spanish 3 Honors	
Anatomy & Physiology Honors	Spanish 4 Honors	
Human Geography Honors	Heritage Spanish 1 Honors	
Earth Science Honors	Heritage Spanish 2 Honors	

Lake County High Schools Technology Campus: Offered to students in their junior and senior year, this program allows Round Lake students to attend classes at the "Tech Campus" in a career specific training program. Students can become certified in various concentrations, as well as earn both high school and college credit through the College of Lake County simultaneously. Programs Round Lake students participate in include, but are not limited to, Automotive Service, Certified Nursing Assistant, Culinary Arts, Emergency Medical Services, and Cosmetology.

Schuler Scholar Program: The Schuler Scholar Program, through enrichment, academic programs, guidance, and scholarship prepares high potential students to succeed at selective colleges. The rigorous selection process identifies students that are dedicated to exceeding academically through high standard eligibility requirements. The goal of this process is to select high achieving students who need additional guidance and preparation to gain access to and graduate from selective colleges and universities.

Academic Evaluation and Grading

2020-2021 graduates must complete a minimum of 23.0 credits of high school coursework as listed below:

Subject	Number of Semesters	Number of Credits
English	8	4.0
Mathematics	6	3.0
Science	6	3.0
Social Studies	6	3.0
Physical Education*	8	4.0
Microeconomics or Economics	1	0.5
Vocational, Fine Arts, Foreign Language	2	1.0
Electives	6-9	3-4.5

*required classes: Health - .5 credit, PE - 3 credits, and Drivers Ed. or PE - .5 credit

Class Rank: As of the 2015-16 school year, Round Lake High School no longer provides class rank.

Grade Point Average: Round Lake High School calculates a weighted GPA on a four-point scale as follows:

Grade	Regular Program	AP or Honors Program
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	2.5
D	1	1
F	0	0

Standards-Based Grading:

Each class is broken up into a group of Power Standards, Standards, and Indicators. Power Standards and Standards identify the concepts and skills students are expected to master to complete the course successfully. Indicators define what it looks like to master the standard to which they are attached. **Students are assessed and provided feedback at the Indicator level.** Generally, each indicator is evaluated multiple times throughout the school year in order to get the best measure of your learning. Each grade entered on a standard is meant to be an indication of mastery of the concept or skill at that moment in time.

In standards-based grading, the grade calculation is more complex than in traditional grading. However, the grade assigned is a far better representation of student learning than under traditional grading practices. It is no longer a simple matter of adding up all of a student's "points" out of the total points possible and dividing by the number of assignments. **In fact, with standards-based grading, students no longer receive "points."** Rather, in standards-based grading, a student's performance on concepts and skills is evaluated based on a rubric, which describes the required performance level, and is then assigned a categorical rating based on that performance. Consequently, earning a few more "points" here or there will not assist a student in "passing" the course. **On average, students must perform at least at the "Basic" level (category 2) or better on every power standard and standard in order to be assured of passing the course.**