

South Elgin High School

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School and Community Profile

South Elgin High School is one of the five high schools in 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. South Elgin High School students reside in the communities of South Elgin, Bartlett, Elgin, Wayne, West Chicago and Streamwood. Student enrollment for the 2020-21 school year is 2825 students. The ethnic composition of the student body is as follows: 47% Caucasian, 33% Hispanic, 11% Asian, 4% African American, 5% multi-racial, and less than 0.5% Native American. 39% of all students qualify for free or reduced lunch. South Elgin High School opened its doors on August 24, 2005, and the first graduating class was 2008. South Elgin High School is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education and by the Higher Learning Commission.

Vision & Mission

The vision of South Elgin High School is empowering students to become resilient learners to create a more equitable and inclusive society.

Mission: We are committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment that promotes opportunities for all students to pursue their passions and embark on pathways that allow them to develop their full potential.

Counseling Staff

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

A-CALD	Farrah Silverberg	Ext. 3364	LF-NE	Elizabeth Jovanovic	Ext. 3247
CALE-E	Joann Lara	Ext. 3399	NF-ROB	Jaclynn Powell	Ext. 3610
F-HE	Jessica Cullinane	Ext. 3325	ROC-S	Andrew Holmes	Ext. 3477
HI-LE	Christopher Boden	Ext. 3336	T-Z	Dominique Zewde	Ext. 3460

Veronica Realzola, Registrar Ext. 3690

Karen Lawson, Secretary Ext. 3803



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<https://www.u-46.org/Domain/59>

Graduation Requirements

40 credits are required for graduation

English	4 years	8 credits
Mathematics	3 years	6 credits
Science	2 years	4 credits
Social Studies	2 years	4 credits
Health	1 semester	1 credit

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.

Weight	Grade		
	AP	Honors	Regular
5	A	A	
4	B	B	A
3	C		B
2		C	C
1	D	D	D
0	E	E	E

Class rank is cumulative, computed after every semester, and includes all courses and transfer grades.

Class of 2020

Highest GPA	4.806
Top 10 Percent	4.291
Top 25 Percent	3.776
Top 50 Percent	3.188
Bottom 25 Percent	2.510
Lowest GPA	0.830

SAT Composite Average: 995

Curriculum and Instruction

South Elgin High School offers over 200 courses in order to challenge each student to achieve his/her potential. Courses are offered at varying levels, including 31 Honors and 26 Advanced Placement courses. South Elgin supports an open access policy for honors and AP courses.

The district offers a comprehensive dual language program for students in grades K-12 incorporating all curricular areas. As a culmination of this program, students may qualify for the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy.

The Beacon Academy is a selective four year program open to all district students which specializes in digital and media arts. The program is currently pursuing national certification through Magnet Schools of America.

School District U-46 and Elgin Community College District 509 have partnered to offer dual credit classes to qualified juniors and seniors. Individual courses are offered at SEHS or students can elect to enroll in a full-time, two-year program culminating in an Associates Degree.

Extra Curricular Activities

South Elgin offers a comprehensive interscholastic athletic program consisting of 31 sports for both boys and girls with multiple levels of competition. South Elgin also offers over 50 clubs and organizations for student participation each year and has very strong and active participation in IHSA competitive programs and vocational competitions. With over two-thirds of the student body participating in extra-curricular activities, our students are clearly working to expand the "Storm Nation".

Post-Secondary Statistics and Accolades

2020 Testing Information

47 Illinois State Scholars
 71 AP Scholars
 16 AP Scholars with Honors
 26 AP Scholars with Distinction
 2020 AP Testing:
 601 Examinees
 1095 Exams Administered
 Score of 3 or higher: 58%

Post-secondary Plans

67% reporting:
 58% Four year college
 33% Two year college
 4% Undecided
 2% Workforce
 2% Military
 1% Gap Year