



BARRINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL

2017-2018 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION STATEMENT

Barrington High School is a public school with an open enrollment of 3,000 students. Our mission is to develop in our students a love for life-long learning, the ability to think critically, communicate clearly, and take risks willingly to realize their potential.

AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Illinois Department of Education
Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling
National Association for College Admission Counseling
U.S. Department of Education Recognized School of Excellence
U.S. News and World Report High School Ranking: Silver Medal 2014
Newsweek Magazine’s List of America’s Best High Schools 2013-2016
College Board AP District Honor Roll 2014, 2015, 2016
Washington Post List of America’s Most Challenging High Schools 2016

School, Community and Curriculum

Located 40 miles northwest of Chicago, Barrington High School serves 3,000 students from twelve suburban villages covering a 72-square mile area. To serve a diverse student population, Barrington High School offers a choice-filled curriculum tailored to a wide spectrum of instruction, ranging from English language learners to Honors and AP courses for highly qualified students. The average class size is 23.7 students taught by one of 228 full time certified staff; 85% hold advanced degrees.

Barrington High School’s rigorous college preparatory curriculum provides students with the opportunity to achieve in all disciplines. Student schedules are comprised of eight 50 minute class periods daily, selected from a curriculum of 300 courses in academic and career studies. Honors level courses are offered in all areas with the exception of Biology, Physics, Rhetorical Expression (Speech or Debate) and U.S. History. Independent Study is also available.

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Graduation Requirements

English I-III plus 2 electives	(8 semesters)	4 credits
U.S. History	(2 semesters)	.....	1 credit
Global Studies	(2 semesters)	.....	1 credit
Social Studies – Elective	(1 semester)	.....	1/2 credit
Life Science	(2 semesters)	.....	1 credit
Physical Science	(2 semesters)	.....	1 credit
Mathematics	(6 semesters)	.....	3 credits
Health	(1 semester)	.....	1/2 credit
Consumer Education			1/2 credit
Fine Arts/ Applied Arts	(2 semesters)	.....	1 credit
Physical Education	(7 semesters)	...	1 3/4 credit
Driver Education.....			1/4 credit
Electives			5 credits

Total Credits **20 1/2 credits**

*State Requirements: Consumer Education & Constitution Test
See transcript for courses excluded from the GPA.*

Transcript Policy: Traditional high school courses taken in middle school are not included on the transcript. It can be assumed that students who begin high school in a second year or higher-level course have completed the introductory level(s) successfully before entering ninth grade. Barrington High School does not report test scores on transcripts and can verify only information that is part of a student's permanent record.

Grade Replacement Policy: Students may replace the grade they receive in a course by repeating the course. The course must be completed within 15 months of completing the course they are repeating, and must be taken prior to or concurrently with the next course in the sequence. Only the higher grade will be counted for course credit and GPA purposes. All courses will remain on the transcript. The higher grade will be reflected in the term that the grade was earned. The course in which the lower grade was earned will remain on the transcript with an "R" (repeat).

Disciplinary Records Policy: District 220 does not share student disciplinary records with post-secondary institutions.

Grading Scale (4.0 Weighted)

Level	5	4	3	2	1
	Accel.	Honors	Average	General	Basic

Grade	5	4	3	2	1
A	5	4.5	4	3.5	3
B	4	3.5	3	2.5	2
C	3	2.5	2	1.5	1
D	1	1	1	1	1
P	0	0	0	0	0
F	0	0	0	0	0

Recognition for the Class of 2017

Illinois State Scholars - 201
National Merit Finalists - 16
National Merit Commended Students - 24

Class Rank

Barrington High School does not report individual class rank. Provided below is the cumulative sixth semester GPA distribution, both weighted and unweighted, for the Class of 2018:

Class of 2018 GPA Distribution

Weighted GPA

Highest	95th	90th	75th	50th
4.768	-----	4.476	-----	4.303
			-----	3.889

				3.286

Unweighted GPA

Highest	95th	90th	75th	50th
4.000	-----	3.912	-----	3.805
			-----	3.559

				3.128

Advanced Placement Program – 31 Courses Offered

Class of 2017 Results

2,235 Advanced Placement exams were taken by 1,067 students. 85% of exams earned a score of 3 or higher.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Art History	AP Latin
AP Biology	AP Music Theory
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics I
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics II
AP Chemistry	AP Physics C
AP Chinese Language	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science	AP Spanish Lang
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Spanish Lit
AP Economics	AP Statistics
AP English Lang & Comp	AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP English Lit & Comp	AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP Environmental Science	AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
AP European History	AP U.S. Govt & Politics
AP French Lang	AP U.S. History
AP German Lang	AP World History
AP Human Geography	

College Entrance Exams

ACT 448 students tested	Composite Avg	Percentile
	33	75 th
	26.2	50 th
	19	25 th
SAT 708 students tested	Composite Avg	Percentile
	1420	75 th
	1149	50 th
	867	25 th

Class of 2017 Post-Secondary Plans

The Class of 2017 graduated 706 students; 95% will pursue post-secondary education.

Of those enrolling in post-secondary education, 74% will enroll in a four-year college/university 21% in a two-year college or trade school. 45% In-state; 55% Out-of-state 73% Public; 27% Private

College and University Destinations for BHS Graduates 2013-2017

Adrian College	Florida International University	University of Nevada	Texas State Technical College
University of Alabama	Florida Southern College	New College of Florida	Texas State University
Alderson-Broaddus College	Florida SouthWestern State College	New Mexico State University	University of Texas
Allegheny College	Florida State University	New York University	The Culinary Institute of America
American University	University of Florida	University of North Carolina at Asheville	Trinity College
Anderson University	Fordham University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Trinity International University
Appalachian State University	George Washington University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Triton College
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Truman State University
University of Arizona	Georgia Institute of Technology	North Carolina State University	Tufts University
University of Arkansas	University of Georgia	North Central College	Tulane University
Auburn University	Gettysburg College	North Dakota State University	United States Air Force Academy
Augustana College	University of London	University of North Dakota	United States Military Academy
Aurora University	Gonzaga University	Northeastern University	United States Naval Academy
Austin College	Goucher College	Northern Illinois University	Universal Technical Institute
Azusa Pacific University	Governors State University	Northern Michigan University	University of Edinburgh
Ball State University	Grand Valley State University	Northwestern University	University of Utah
Baruch College	Greenville Technical College	Northwest Missouri State University	Valparaiso University
Baylor University	Grinnell College	Northwestern University	Vanderbilt University
Beacon College	Harvard University	University of Notre Dame	Vassar College
Belmont University	High Point University	Oakland Community College	University of Vermont
Beloit College	Hill College	Oakland University	Villanova University
Benedictine University	Holy Cross College	Oberlin College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Bennington College	College of the Holy Cross	Ohio University	Virginia Military Institute
Bentley University	Hope College	Ohio State University	University of Virginia
Berkeley City College	University of Houston	Ohio Wesleyan University	Wake Forest University
Berklee College of Music	University of Illinois at Chicago	Oklahoma State University	Warburg College
Bethel University	University of Illinois at Springfield	University of Oklahoma	Washington University in St. Louis
Boston College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Washington
Boston University	Illinois Central College	University of Oregon	Webster University
Bowling Green State University	Illinois Institute of Art	Pace University, New York City	Wesleyan University
Bradley University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Western Illinois University
Brandeis University	Illinois State University	Palm Beach State College	Western Michigan University
Brigham Young University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Parkland College	Western State Colorado University
Brown University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Pennsylvania State University	Western Washington University
Bucknell University	Iowa State University	University of Pennsylvania	Westminster College
Butler University	University of Iowa	Pensacola State College	Wheaton College IL
Cal Poly State University	Ithaca College	Pepperdine University	Whitworth University
California State University	John A. Logan College	Pierce College	College of William and Mary
University of California, Berkeley	John Carroll University	University of Pittsburgh	William Rainey Harper College
University of California, Irvine	Johns Hopkins University	Point Loma Nazarene University	William Woods University
University of California, Los Angeles	Johnson & Wales University	Point Park University	Winona State University
University of California, San Diego	Judson University	Prairie State College	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
University of California, Santa Barbara	Kalamazoo College	Prairie View A&M University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of California, Santa Cruz	Kansas State University	Pratt Institute	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Calvin College	University of Kansas	Prescott College	University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Carleton College	Kaplan College	Princeton University	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
Carnegie Mellon University	Kendall College	Purdue University	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Carrroll University	Kent State University	Radford University	Wittenberg University
Carthage College	University of Kentucky	Regis University	University of Wyoming
Case Western Reserve University	Knox College	University of Rhode Island	Xavier University
Catholic University of America	Lafayette College	Rhodes College	Yale University
Cedarville University	College of Lake County	Rice University	
University of Central Florida	Lake Erie College	Ripon College	
Central Michigan University	Lake Forest College	Roanoke College	
College of Charleston	Lakeland College	Robert Morris University Illinois	
University of Charleston	Lawrence University	Rochester Institute of Technology	
University of Chicago	Lee University	University of Rochester	
University of Cincinnati	Lehigh University	Rock Valley College	
Clark University	Lewis University	Rockford University	
Colby College	Lincoln College	Rollins College	
College of Southern Nevada	Loras College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	
University of Colorado, Boulder	Louisiana State University	Rutgers University	
University of Colorado, Denver	University of Louisville	Saint Louis University	
Colorado Christian University	Loyola Marymount University	Saint Mary's College	
Colorado College	Loyola University, Chicago	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	
Colorado School of Mines	Luther College	San Diego City College	
Colorado State University	Lynn University	San Diego Mesa College	
Columbia College Chicago	Macalester College	San Diego State University	
Concordia University	Marian University	University of San Diego	
Connecticut College	Marquette University	University of San Francisco	
University of Connecticut	University of Maryland, College Park	Santa Barbara City College	
The Cooper Union	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Santa Clara University	
Cornell University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Santa Monica College	
Cottey College	McGill University	Savannah College of Art and Design	
Creighton University	McHenry County College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	
University of the Cumberland	McKendree University	School of Visual Arts	
Dartmouth College	Mercer University	Scripps College	
University of Dayton	Mercyhurst University	College of the Sequoias	
Denison University	Messiah College	Sewanee: The University of the South	
University of Denver	Miami University, Oxford	University of South Alabama	
DePaul University	University of Miami	University of South Carolina	
DePauw University	Michigan State University	University of South Florida, Tampa	
College of the Desert	Michigan Technological University	Southeast Missouri State University	
DeVry University	University of Michigan	University of Southern California	
Dominican University	Middlebury College	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	
Drake University	Millikin University	Southern Methodist University	
Duke University	Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design	University of Southern Mississippi	
College of DuPage	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Spoon River College	
Eastern Illinois University	Minnesota State University, Mankato	St. Ambrose University	
Eastern Michigan University	University of Minnesota	St. Catherine University - St. Paul	
Eckerd College	Mississippi State University	St. Edward's University	
Edgewood College	University of Mississippi	St. Norbert College	
Elgin Community College	Missouri State University	St. Olaf College	
Elmhurst College	University of Missouri Columbia	University of St. Thomas	
Elon University	University of Missouri Kansas City	Stanford University	
Embry-Riddle University	Monmouth College	Stetson University	
Emmanuel College	Montana State University	State University of NY	
Emory University	University of Montana	Syracuse University	
Endicott College	Moody Bible Institute	University of Tampa	
University of Evansville	Mount Washington College	Temple University	
Fashion Institute of Design	Murray State University	Tennessee State University	
Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
Ferris State University	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Texas A&M University	
Florida Gulf Coast University		Texas Christian University	

College Representative Visits

Visits to our Guidance Resource Center are welcomed throughout the school year and may be scheduled by contacting Carrie Galvan, GRC Coordinator, at cgalvan@barrington220.org.