



# Plainfield North High School SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

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**WE PREPARE LEARNERS FOR THE FUTURE**

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Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

## OUR DISTRICT, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202 is a creative, proactive school system in the southwest Chicago suburbs, dedicated to ensuring that all students learn, achieve, and grow to their maximum potential. The district is accredited by the state of Illinois and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Plainfield North High School is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling, and complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

District 202 serves students from a 64-square mile area including parts of: Bolingbrook, Crest Hill, Joliet, Lockport, Naperville, Plainfield, Romeoville, and unincorporated Will and Kendall counties. District 202 is the fifth largest public school system in Illinois by enrollment.

Plainfield North High School opened its doors in August of 2005. The school was the third high school in Plainfield School District 202 with a minimal faculty/staff of 130 and an enrollment of freshmen and sophomores totaling 1080. PNHS has a diverse student population.

### 2020 -2021 enrollment

Grade 9: 572

Grade 10: 599

Grade 11: 599

Grade 12: 547

**Total: 2,317**

## PLAINFIELD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS



- WHITE (65%)
- HISPANIC OR LATINO (14.4%)
- ASIAN (8.4%)
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN (7.4%)
- TWO OR MORE RACES (4.2%)
- AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE (0.3%)
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER (0.3%)

## 2018-19 IL SCHOOL REPORT CARD DATA

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| District Average Teacher Salary:              | \$56,354   |
| District Average Teacher Experience           | 12.4 years |
| District Instructional Expenditure Per Pupil: | \$6,455    |
| District Operating Expenditure Per Pupil :    | \$10,649   |
| District Low Income Population:               | 27%        |
| School Low Income Population:                 | 14.4%      |

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## TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Transcripts show courses completed, courses in progress, weighted and unweighted Grade Point Averages (GPA), and SAT/ACT scores (if approved by parent/guardian on Transcript Release Form). Class rank is computed, but not reported on transcripts.

Official transcripts are released directly to accredited educational institutions, scholarship agencies, and the NCAA Eligibility Center only through Naviance. Parents can request unofficial transcripts through their student's Counselor.

Please see the inside of this profile for comprehensive information regarding computation of GPA.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| English   | 4         |
| Mathematics                                     | 3         |
| Science   | 3         |
| Social Science                                  | 2         |
| U.S. History                                    | 1         |
| Government                                      | .5        |
| Elective  | .5        |
| Consumer Education                              | .5        |
| Art, Career & Tech Ed, Music, or World Language | 1         |
| Physical Education                              | 4         |
| Health  | .5        |
| Drivers Education                               | .5        |
| Electives                                       | 3.5       |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                            | <b>21</b> |

## MARKING SYSTEM

A student's Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed on a 5-point scale.

Weighted grades are used in advanced and honors courses.

Semester grades are cumulative and progress reports are distributed every nine weeks. Grades are computed in the following manner:

| GRADE | MEANING  | REG | HNR | GRADING SCALE |
|-------|--|-----|-----|---------------|
| A     | Outstanding academic achievement   | 5.0 | 6.1 | 90 - 100%     |
| B     | Above-average academic achievement   | 4.0 | 5.1 | 80 - 89%      |
| C     | Average academic achievement   | 3.0 | 4.1 | 70 - 79%      |
| D     | Below-average academic achievement (minimum passing grade for which high school credit is given)     | 2.0 | 2.0 | 60 - 69%      |
| F     | Unsatisfactory academic achievement (no credit)  | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0 - 59%       |
| WF    | Withdrawal from a course with a grade penalty (this grade is considered an "F" when calculating GPA) | 1.0 | 1.0 |               |
| W     | Withdrawal from a course without a grade penalty (this mark will not affect GPA)                     | 0.0 | 0.0 |               |
| P     | Pass   | 0.0 | 0.0 |               |
| X     | Audit  | 0.0 | 0.0 |               |
| I     | Incomplete   | 0.0 | 0.0 |               |
| IP    | Course in Progress   | 0.0 | 0.0 |               |
| PC    | Proficiency Exam Credit  | 0.0 | 0.0 |               |
| ^     | Not included in GPA calculation or credit total  |     |     |               |

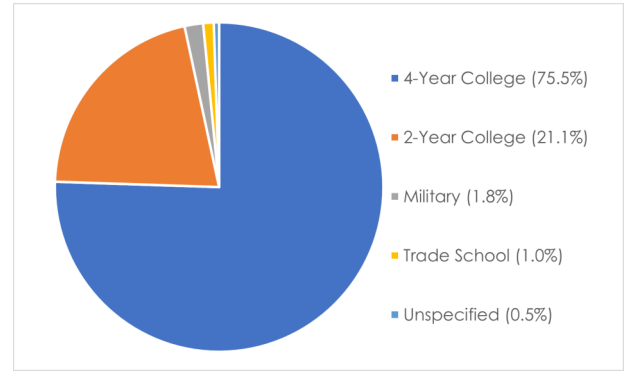
## HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll is determined at the end of each semester. In order to achieve this recognition, a student must earn a semester GPA of at least 4.00, with no grades of D, F, or WF. Students' names are placed on the High Honor Roll if their semester grade point average is 5.000 or better. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of five courses in order to qualify for honor roll.

## DUAL CREDIT

District 202 has entered into a cooperative agreement with Joliet Junior College (JJC) and University of St. Francis (USF) to offer dual credit coursework at each of its high schools. Students who complete courses offered through this agreement receive both high school credit toward graduation and college credit.

## CLASS OF 2020 POSTSECONDARY DATA



Note: Due to remote learning, data reflects only students who responded to senior graduation survey

## CLASS OF 2020 FINAL TRANSCRIPTS WERE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Alma College                               | North Greenville University                                |
| American Academy of Art                    | Northern Illinois University                               |
| Arizona State University-Tempe             | Northern Michigan University                               |
| Augustana College                          | Oakton Community College                                   |
| Aurora University                          | Ohio State University-Main Campus                          |
| Ball State University                      | Orange Coast College                                       |
| Baton Rouge Community College              | Purdue University Northwest                                |
| Bellarmine University                      | Purdue University-Main Campus                              |
| Benedictine University                     | Saint Johns River Community College - St. Augustine Campus |
| Bob Jones University                       | Saint Louis University                                     |
| Boise State University                     | Saint Mary's College                                       |
| Bowling Green State University-Main Campus | Saint Xavier University                                    |
| Bradley University                         | Southern Illinois University Edwardsville                  |
| Brigham Young University-Provo             | Southern Illinois University-Carbondale                    |
| California State University-Fresno         | Stanford University  |
| Carroll University                         | The College of Wooster                                     |
| Case Western Reserve University            | The University of Alabama                                  |
| Clemson University                         | The University of Tennessee-Knoxville                      |
| College of DuPage                          | Trine University   |
| Colorado Christian University              | University of Alabama in Huntsville                        |
| Colorado State University-Fort Collins     | University of Arkansas                                     |
| Columbia College Chicago                   | University of Chicago                                      |
| Creighton University                       | University of Colorado Boulder                             |
| Culinary Institute of America              | University of Colorado Colorado Springs                    |
| DePaul University                          | University of Denver                                       |
| Drake University                           | University of Illinois at Chicago                          |
| Drury University                           | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign                 |
| Eastern Illinois University                | University of Iowa   |
| Eastern Michigan University                | University of Kansas                                       |
| Elmhurst University                        | University of Kentucky                                     |
| Florida Gulf Coast University              | University of Louisville                                   |
| Florida State University                   | University of Michigan-Ann Arbor                           |
| Fordham University                         | University of Minnesota-Twin Cities                        |
| Furman University                          | University of Mississippi                                  |
| Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus | University of Missouri-Columbia                            |
| Grand Valley State University              | University of Missouri-Kansas City                         |
| Hampton University                         | University of Nebraska-Lincoln                             |
| Heartland Community College                | University of North Carolina at Asheville                  |
| Hillsdale College                          | University of North Carolina at Greensboro                 |
| Illinois College                           | University of Notre Dame                                   |
| Illinois State University                  | University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus                 |
| Illinois Wesleyan University               | University of South Carolina Upstate                       |
| Indiana State University                   | University of St. Francis                                  |
| IUPUI                                      | University of Tampa  |
| Iowa State University                      | University of Utah   |
| Jacksonville University                    | University of Washington, Seattle                          |
| John C Calhoun State Community College     | University of Wisconsin-Madison                            |
| Joliet Junior College                      | University of Wisconsin-Parkside                           |
| Kankakee Community College                 | University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point                      |
| Lake Forest College                        | University of Wisconsin-Stout                              |
| Lewis University                           | University of Wisconsin-Whitewater                         |
| Loyola University Chicago                  | University of Wyoming                                      |
| Luther College                             | Valparaiso University                                      |
| Marquette University                       | Wartburg College   |
| Miami University-Oxford                    | Washington University in St. Louis                         |
| Michigan State University                  | West Virginia University                                   |
| Milwaukee School of Engineering            | Western Michigan University                                |
| North Central College                      |  |

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

During the 2019-20 school year, 455 students took 762 exams in 24 different content areas. 71% of exams taken were a score of 3 or better. AP exams offered at Plainfield North High School (25 total):

|                             |                       |                       |                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Art History                 | English Lang & Comp   | Human Geography       | Psychology       |
| Biology                     | English Lit & Comp    | Microeconomics        | Spanish Language |
| Calculus (AB, BC)           | Environmental Science | Music Theory          | Statistics       |
| Chemistry                   | French Lang & Culture | Physics 1             | Studio Art       |
| Computer Science A          | German Lang & Culture | Physics C: Elec & Mag | U.S. History     |
| Computer Science Principles | Government            | Physics C: Mechanics  | World History    |

Among the numerous students who take the AP exams, many have earned the title of *AP Scholar*. There are five distinct categories of scholars. Scholars must earn a score of 3 or above on at least three different AP exams.

|                    | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>AP Scholars</b> | 107  | 123  | 99   | 102  | 107  |

## AVERAGE STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

|               | Measure            | FY20 | FY19 | FY18 | FY17 |
|---------------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>9 - 12</b> | ELA – SAT          |      | 536  | 537  | 543  |
|               | Math – SAT         |      | 550  | 542  | 549  |
|               | 9th Grade On-Track |      | 95%  | 95%  | 97%  |

## COURSE LISTING

### Career & Technical Education-Business

Accounting and Advanced Accounting  
Business Law/Management  
Computer Applications  
Desktop Publishing for Marketing and Advertising  
Entrepreneurship  
Game Design  
Introduction to Computer Technology  
Orientation to Business & Personal Finance  
Sports & Entertainment Marketing and Advertising  
Work Internship (WI)

### Career & Technical Education-Family Consumer Science

Child Development  
Culinary Arts 1, 2, and 3  
Elementary Teacher Internship  
Exploring the Teaching Profession (honors course)  
Fashion 1 and 2  
Parenting  
Teaching the Pre-School Child

### Career & Technical Education-Industrial Technology

3D CAD/Solid Modeling  
Architectural CAD 1 and 2  
CAD Studio  
Engineering CAD  
Technical CAD

### English

AP English: Language and Composition  
AP English: Literature and Composition  
Creative Writing  
English I, II, III, and IV  
English I and II Honors  
Journalism 1: Advanced Writing  
Journalism 2  
Reading 1 and 2  
Rhetoric 1 and 2 (honors courses)  
ESL 1, 2, 3, and Bridge

### Fine Arts/World Languages-Art

Advanced 3D  
Advanced Drawing  
AP Art History  
AP Art and Design (honors course)  
Art Foundations  
Ceramics 1 and 2  
Digital Illustration and Design 1 and 2  
Digital Photography and Imaging 1 and 2  
Painting  
Sculpture 1 and 2

### Fine Arts/World Languages-Music

AP Music Theory (honors course)  
Commercial Music Production

Concert Band  
Concert Choir  
Exploration of American Music (honors course)  
Mixed Choir  
Music Survey  
Music Theory  
Symphonic Band  
Treble Choir  
Wind Ensemble

### Fine Arts/World Languages-World Languages

American Sign Language 1, 2, 3, and 4  
French 1, 2, 3, and 4  
French 2 and 3 Honors  
AP French Language & Culture  
German 1, 2, 3, and 4  
German 2 and 3 Honors  
AP German Language & Culture  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, and 4  
Spanish 2 and 3 Honors  
AP Spanish Language & Culture  
AP Spanish Literature & Culture  
Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1  
Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2 and 3 Honors

### Mathematics

Algebra 1 and 2  
Algebra 1 Block  
Algebra 1 and 2 Honors  
AP Calculus AB and BC  
AP Computer Science A  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Statistics  
Computer Programming I and II  
Discrete Mathematics  
Elementary Statistics (honors course)  
Geometry and Geometry Honors  
Intermediate Algebra  
Mathematics for General Education (honors course)  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus I: Algebra (honors course)  
Pre-Calculus II: Trigonometry (honors course)  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Quantitative Literacy/Statistics  
Sheltered Algebra  
Sheltered Geometry  
Statistics  
Physical Education, Health, & Driver Education  
Adventure Challenge  
Dance 1 and 2  
Driver Education, CPR, First Aid, & Safety  
Fall Team Activities  
Health

Introduction to Weight Training  
Leadership Training  
Life Skills  
Recreational Activities  
Skills for Healthy Living  
Sports Medicine  
Spring Team Activities  
Strength Performance  
Wellness

### Science

Anatomy and Physiology Honors  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics 1, 2, and C  
Basic Physics  
Biology and Biology Honors  
Chemistry and Chemistry Honors  
Environmental Science: Environmental Issues  
Environmental Science: Environmental Resources  
Forensics  
Human Biology (honors course)  
Physical Science  
Physics and Physics Honors

### Social Science

AP European History  
AP Human Geography  
AP Government and Politics: United States  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Psychology  
AP U.S. History  
AP World History  
Economics  
General Psychology (honors course)  
Government & Civics  
History of Civilization I and II (honors courses)  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Street Law  
U.S. History  
World Cultures & Geography  
World History

### Wilco Area Career Center:

Juniors and seniors may enroll in programs at the Wilco Area Career Center located in Romeoville. Wilco's programs are designed to offer students career-based courses that provide skills required for employment upon completion.