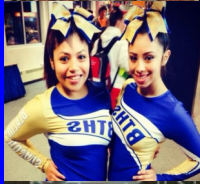




Bloom High School

School Profile



The School and Community

Bloom High School is a recognized National Historic Landmark that has been serving various communities in South Cook County for over 100 years. Currently Bloom serves 1675 students from Chicago Heights, Glenwood, Lynwood and South Chicago Heights.

The Faculty

Our faculty is comprised of 116 Teachers, Counselors, Deans and other certified staff with over 70% holding a master's degree or higher. Our pupil-teacher ratio is 20 to 1.

School Schedule

Classes are based on a traditional 6 period a day schedule. Bloom High School awards one Carnegie unit of credit for each class successfully completed. Semester grades are awarded in December and May. A student with a final grade of D or better is awarded 1/2 credit per semester.

Students are enrolled in classes for a total of 300 minutes per day. There are 176 school days per school year.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 20 credits from the approved list of courses and students must meet the following minimum requirements:

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	2.0 credits
Social Studies Electives	1.5 credits
United States History	1.0 credit
Civics	0.5 credit
Econ/Consumer Ed	0.5 credit
Physical Education	2.0 credits
Fine Arts/World Language/Career and Technical Education	2.0 credits

Students must also pass the Constitution Test and take one semester of Health.

Bloom Trojans

Hispanic 47.5%

Black 44.5%

White 4.1%

Two or More Races 3.3%

American Indian 0.5%

Asian 0.1%

Class of 2018

73% applied to a 4 yr college

100% applied to a 2 yr college or technical school

2% enlisted in military

11 State Scholars

900 Average SAT Score

Collectively awarded over **\$16,000,000**

in scholarships.

Dr. Kenyatta Starks

Principal

Marcus Lyke

Assistant Principal

Elizabeth Santiago

Assistant Principal

Michele Edwards

Special Ed Coordinator

Counselors

Monica Miller,

Freshmen Counselor

Elizabeth Fushi -

Peterson, A-GI, upperclassmen

Imelda Gonzalez,

Bilingual/ELL Counselor

James Doherty,

Go-Nz Upperclassmen

Shellie Winters, O-Z

upperclassmen

Julie Largen,

Special Education

Jeanette Beste,

Post Secondary

Latasha Wright,

Mental Health

Deans

Kimberly Bateast, A-G

Debbie Robustelli, H-N

Robert Belzeski, O-Z

Social Workers

Michael Turner, A-J

Dante Maddox, K-Z

Kimberly Stout

Truancy Officer

Sheva Franklin

Graduation Coach

Catrice Colone

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Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Honors courses are reflected on the transcript with an "H" following the course title.

English I Honors	Junior PE Leadership Honors
English II Honors	Senior PE Leadership Honors
Humanities I Honors	Biology Honors
Humanities II Honors	Chemistry Honors
AP Language & Composition	Physics Honors
AP Literature & Composition	AP Biology
Algebra I Honors	AP Chemistry
Algebra II Honors	AP Physics
Geometry Honors	US History Honors
Pre Calculus Honors	AP Human Geography
AP Statistics	AP US History
AP Calculus	AP Economics
AP Computer Science	AP Spanish Language and Culture
	AP Spanish Literature and Culture

Weighted Courses and Assigned Weights

The academic grade in each course carries a specific weight, which is used in calculating class rank, grade point average, and honor roll.

The weight designations are listed in the following chart:

<u>Regular</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Advanced Placement</u>
A = 4.0	A = 5.0	A = 6.0
B = 3.0	B = 4.0	B = 5.0
C = 2.0	C = 3.0	C = 4.0
D = 1.0	D = 2.0	D = 3.0
F = 0.0	F = 0.0	F = 0.0

Additional School Information

Honor Roll is awarded to any student who attains a quarterly average of 3.0 to 3.5. High Honor Roll is awarded to those students who have a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

NJROTC (Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps) I-IV, a secondary school citizenship and leadership program, is offered to students in place of Physical Education'

Bloom offers over 30 different **clubs and activities**, from Drama to Literature Magazine, from Latino Club to Anime, there is something for every student to get involved.

During the junior and senior year, students who attain a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or higher qualify for membership in the **National Honor Society**.

Driver's Education is taken during the sophomore year (after completing 5 credits). The student's record will indicate successful completion of the class with an "S" for Satisfactory on the transcripts. Classroom instruction is for 30 hours which is then followed by 6 hours of practice behind the wheel. No credit is awarded for driver's education.

Trojans Preparing for College

AP Program

Bloom High School offers 17 AP Courses

AP Enrollment	'15	'16	'17	'18
Total AP Students	232	349	356	349
Number of Exams	94	100	298	420

Early College Initiative (ECI)

We partner with **Prairie State College** to enroll qualifying juniors and seniors in college courses for a part of their day.

ECI– Students attend PSC for two classes each semester.

CNA– Students take courses and participate in an internship to earn their CNA certificate.

IT– Students attend PSC for part of their day junior and senior year. They will receive IT certifications and their Associates Degree when they graduate high school.

Barber College– Students attend Legacy Barber College in Glenwood for part of the school day to become licensed barbers before they graduate high school.

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