

# COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 99 – DOWNERS GROVE NORTH

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## **SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-21**

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### **SCHOOL and COMMUNITY**

Downers Grove North High School is located 23 miles west of Chicago in DuPage County. It is one of two high schools in District 99. North serves the communities of Downers Grove, Woodridge, Oak Brook, Lisle and Westmont.

Downers Grove North was established in 1928 and is a four-year comprehensive public high school. It is accredited by the Illinois Office of Education. DGN has an enrollment of 2,192 students.

### **FACULTY and CLASS SIZE**

The faculty consists of 177 certified staff. Approximately 96% of them hold advanced degrees. The average class size is 23.

### **STUDENT SERVICES**

A comprehensive program of student services is provided. Nine high school counselors assist students with personal, social and academic concerns, college selection, and career plans.

Complementing the counselors are three social workers, two psychologists, two school nurses and a student assistance coordinator. An educational service program provides a full range of services for students with special educational needs.

### **COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENT**

<b>A – CARL</b>	Katelyn Pantke
<b>CARM – EN</b>	Nicole Gibson
<b>ES – HAR</b>	Mark Wasik
<b>HAS – KOP</b>	Greg Stolzer
<b>KOQ – ME</b>	Sherri DeVore-Benitez
<b>MI - PER</b>	Kevin Leslie
<b>PES - SCH</b>	Cyndi Karmik
<b>SCI – V</b>	Brett Littlehale
<b>W – Z</b>	Teri Manderino

### **GRADING and CREDIT**

Letter grades (A,B,C,D,F) are issued on a semester basis. Twenty-two credits are required for graduation. Semester grades are a compilation of 16 weeks of coursework and final exam grade. Student GPA's are computed by totaling the point values for each semester grade and dividing by the number of classes taken. The Pass/Fail option is not included in the GPA. DGN does not rank.

### **GRADING SCALE**

Weighted grades are applied for the following course designation: Honors-Weighted or Advanced Placement-Weighted.

Unweighted	.....	Weighted
A = 4.0	.....	A = 5.0
B = 3.0	.....	B = 4.0
C = 2.0	.....	C = 3.0
D = 1.0	.....	D = 2.0
F = 0.0	.....	F = 0.0

### **6<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER GPA RANGE** **CURRENT SENIORS**

99% - 4.66	60% - 3.60
90% - 4.28	50% - 3.49
80% - 4.05	40% - 3.21
70% - 3.87	30% - 2.95

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 22.0 credits

and successfully meet the following requirements:

English/Language Arts .....	4.0
Mathematics .....	3.0
Social Studies .....	3.0
Science .....	2.0
Physical Education / Health/ Dr. Ed .....	4.0
Consumer Education .....	.5
Fine Arts .....	.5
Career & Technical Education .....	.5
Constitution Test .....	P
Civics .....	P
Electives .....	4.5

## **UNIQUE CURRICULUM FEATURES**

Independent Study options are available to meet unique learning needs of individual students.

Calculus III is offered in conjunction with local colleges for credit.

The Class of 2020 can be found at 111 college and university campuses.

Percentage of those in four year universities/colleges:

24%	Illinois public
15%	Illinois private
59%	Out-of-state

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT – MAY 2020**

528 students took 1072 examinations

AP Exam	Total Tests Taken	80% of Students Scored a 3, 4, or 5
Art History	0	0
Biology	73	60
Calculus AB	80	65
Calculus BC	38	36
Chemistry	44	26
Computer Science A	27	12
English: Language	157	108
English: Lit & Comp	24	19
Environmental Science	36	25
European History	12	10
French Language	34	30
German Language	3	3
Gov & Pol – U.S.	115	87
Macroeconomics	48	35
Microeconomics	39	25
Music Theory	4	1
Physics C: E & M	20	17
Physics C: Mech	42	35
Psychology	99	82
Spanish Language	27	21
Statistics	34	32
Studio Art Drawing	4	4
Studio Art Drawing 2D	5	5
Studio Art Drawing 3D	4	4
U.S. History	93	73

## **HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES**

The following classes are designated Honors or Advanced Placement classes:

Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry 400  
Advanced Journalistic Writing Honors  
AP Art History  
AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Chemistry  
AP Computer Science A  
AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition  
AP Environmental Science  
AP European History  
AP French  
AP German  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Music Theory  
AP Physics C: Mechanics  
AP Physics C: Mechanics, Electricity & Magnetism  
AP Psychology  
AP Spanish  
AP Statistics  
AP Studio Art: Drawing & Painting  
AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Design)  
AP Studio Art: 2D Design (Digital Photography)

AP Studio Art: 2D (Computer Design)  
AP Studio Art: 3D Design (Ceramics)  
AP Studio Art: 3D Design (Jewelry & Metalwork)  
AP U.S. Government & Politics  
AP U.S. History  
Architectural Drawing I Honors  
Architectural Drawing 2 Honors  
Biology 400  
Chemistry 400 Honors  
Civil Engineering & Architecture (PLTW)  
Engineering Design & Development (PLTW)  
English & Communication I H, II H  
French III H  
French V H  
German III H  
German V H  
Managerial Accounting Honors  
Math 2 Honors  
Math 3 Honors  
Physics 400  
Pre-Calculus 400 Honors  
Principles of Engineering (PLTW)  
Spanish III H  
Spanish V H