

# Plano High School

Home of the Reapers

"Plano Community Unit School District No. 88 aspires to create a positive educational environment for all students to achieve success and experience pride in their schools."

## Pride in Our Community and Schools

Plano, Illinois is located on Route 34 approximately 55 miles southwest of Chicago and 15 miles south of I-88 in the Fox River Corridor. Plano is located in Kendall County which was recently cited as the second fastest growing county in the United States. Plano has a current population of over 14,000 residents and growing. There is a variety of residential development currently underway in the Plano community. These developments include single family homes, duplexes, town homes and age restricted communities.

The schools are supported by many local service organizations like the Plano Education Foundation and Community Coalition for Character. Parents in the community have also joined together to form the Plano Parent's Association, Sports Boosters and Music Boosters, which support the students. Plano High is part of the Interstate 8 Conference and offers 17 varsity sports.

Currently the school, which has a population of 615 students, operates on an 8-block system where classes are 80 minutes long and meet on an A/B schedule. The majority of our students continue their education at Waubensee Community College while others choose to attend 4 year institutions such as Northern Illinois University and Eastern Illinois University.

## Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Credit Requirement
English	4.00 (4 Years)
Math	3.00 (3 Years)
Science	3.00 (3 Years)
Social Studies	3.00 (3 Years)
U.S. History	1.00
Civics	1.00
S.S. Elective	1.50
Consumer Economics	0.50
Driver Education	0.50
Physical Education	3.50
Health	0.50
Computer Education	1.00
Freshman Academy	1.00
Art/Music/Foreign Lang.	3.00
Electives	6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.00</b>

## Class Status

Sophomore = 6.00 Credits  
Junior = 13.00 Credits  
Senior = 20 Credits

## Contact Plano High School [www.plano88.org](http://www.plano88.org)

### District Office

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### High School

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Ms. Laurel Mateyka Asst. Principal  
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### Student Services

Mrs. Eve Phillips, Guidance Counselor  
Ms. Cassie Gonzales, Guidance Counselor  
Mrs. Erika Plodzien, Guidance Secretary  
Mrs. Jen Cave, Social Worker  
Ms. Kristen Rojas, Social Worker

### School Spirit

**School Colors;** Purple and White  
**Team Mascot;** Reaper  
**Yearbook;** The Silhouette  
**Newspaper;** The Reaper Record

### PHS Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide all students a positive learning environment and the critical thinking skills needed to become productive and lifelong learners.

### Extra Curricular Opportunities

Baseball	Boys & Girls Basketball
Softball	Boys & Girls Track and Field
Cheerleading	Dance Team
Volleyball	Football
Wrestling	Golf
Boys & Girls Soccer	Softball
Boys & Girls Cross Country	

### Activities and Clubs

Art Club, Class Officers, Ecology Club, Future Educators of America, Jazz Band, Madrigals, National Honors Society,



Plays, Scholastic Bowl, Snowball, Student Council, T.R.Y., W.Y.S.E.

### Weighted Courses

AP English	AP Biology
American History Studies	American Literature Studies
Anatomy & Physiology	Analytical Reading
Biology Honors	Calculus
College Grammar and Composition	English I Honors
English II Honors	Algebra II Honors (as of 2008-09)
Studio Honors	Physics
World War II	Trigonometry
Freshmen Academy Honors (as of 2008-09)	Chemistry Honors
Pre-Calculus (as of 2009-10)	
Prior to 2008-2009 School year "Chemistry" was considered weighted	

### Grade Point Average and Class Rank

Class rank is determined by cumulative grade point average. The following grades are equal to the following points:

A+ 4.0
A 4.0
A- 3.6667
B+ 3.3333
B 3.0
B- 2.6667
C+ 2.3333
C 2.0
C- 1.6667
D+ 1.3333
D 1.0
D- 0.6667
F 0.0
I 0.0
MED 0.0

Weighted courses are given the following points:

A+ 5.0
A 5.0
A- 4.6667
B+ 4.3333
B 4.0
B- 3.6667
C+ 3.3333
C 3.0
C- 2.6667
D+ 2.3333
D 2.0
D- 1.6667
F 0.0
I 0.0
MED 0.0

CEEB/ACT Code: 143-500

### Honor Roll

Honor roll designations include the following;  
Superior Honor Roll – students earn a current semester weighted GPA of 4.0

Honor Roll – students earn a current semester weighted GPA of 3.0

### Grading Scale

A+	100-98
A	97-93
A-	90-92
B+	89-88
B	87-82
B-	81-80
C+	79-78
C	77-72
C-	71-70
D+	69-68
D	67-62
D-	61-60
F	59 and Below

### Honors Diploma

Students wishing to earn an honors diploma must do the following:

1. Earn 32 Credits (Or maximum number of credits possible if a transfer student)
2. Have a weighted grade point average of at least 3.25
3. Score at or above the average score on ACT or SAT exams

### Academic and Athletic Pride

IL School Honor Roll for Academic Achievement in 2006  
· Exceeded AYP Standards for 2006  
· 92% Graduation Rate  
· 2007 3A State Football Champions  
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· 2007 1A State Champion at #285 in Wrestling  
· 2007 1A Girls Softball Sectional Champions  
· 2005, 2006 Girls Basketball Regional Champions  
· 2005 Boys Basketball Regional Champions  
· 2005, 2006 Interstate 8 Conference Champions in Girls Track and Field  
· 2005, 2006, Interstate 8 Conference Champions in Football  
· Numerous State Qualifiers and place winners in wrestling, track and field, golf over the past 10 years.