

GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE 2011-2012

Glendale High School has existed since 1963 on forty acres in southeast Springfield, Missouri, a city of 159,000 located on I-44. This comprehensive public school enjoys a diverse academic program where excellence in academics and character is promoted to ensure that all students are challenged to reach their highest potential. A large percentage of Glendale graduates pursue post-secondary education.

School

Four-Year Public School Total Enrollment: **1312**

9th grade: 347 10th grade: 302
11th grade: 330 12th grade: 333

Accreditations: North Central Association Commission On Accreditation & School Improvement (NCA CSI)

Missouri State Dept. of Education: AAA Rating & A+ School

Classes: There are four 9-week terms in the August-May school year. One half credit is granted for each class each term, independently of any other term. Therefore, in this four-block system, a one-credit class ends after 18 weeks. No classes other than orchestra, band, choir, journalism or marketing co-op last all four terms. Dual enrollment at our area technical college enables juniors and/or seniors to earn college credits. A summer school program is also offered.

Academic Year: 170 days Class Periods: Four ~ 95 minutes ea

Minimum Graduation Requirements 2010 & beyond

♦Communication Arts	4 units
♦♦Social Studies	3 units
Math	3 units
Science	3 units
Physical Education	1½ units
Health	½ unit
Practical Arts	1 unit
Personal Finance	½ unit
Fine Arts	1 unit
Electives:	7½ units
Total Required for Graduation:	25 units

♦The Communication Arts requirement includes a minimum of three units of English. A fourth Communication Arts unit may be taken in the areas of Journalism, Speech, or Drama. ♦♦The Social Studies requirements include: 1 unit each of U.S. History in the 20th Century (Gr. 9) and World History (Gr. 10); ½ unit each of Liberty and the Law (Gr. 11, 12) and any additional Social Studies course.

Curriculum

Weighted classes are more academically rigorous and may be taken by any student. Honors classes are also weighted and designed to meet the needs of the upper 5 to 10% of the student population. Honors courses are designated with the "H" in the title of the course, i.e., English IH. Courses with a # designation on the transcript are courses with weighted grades. They include all honors courses (H), all third, fourth, fifth, and sixth year foreign language courses. Algebra II, Math Analysis/Trig, College Algebra, AP Calculus, General Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Physics I, Advanced Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, and all AP classes. AP and/or highest-level courses for each subject area are:

- English – AP English Literature
 - Math – AP Calculus, AP Statistics
 - Social Studies – AP US Government and Politics, AP U.S. History, AP Comparative Government, AP World History
 - Science – Adv. Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, AP Chemistry
 - Foreign Lang. – French VI, Latin IV, Spanish VI
 - Music – AP Music Theory
- Many dual credit classes are offered at Glendale High School through local colleges and universities.

GRADING SCALE

A	4.00	93-100	B-	2.66	80-82	D+	1.33	67-69
A-	3.66	90-92	C+	2.33	77-79	D	1.00	63-66
B+	3.33	87-89	C	2.00	73-76	D-	0.66	60-62
B	3.00	83-86	C-	1.66	70-72	F	0.00	0-59

GPA/Rank in Class

The class is ranked using all grades earned. **Rank** is computed at the end of term 2 for seniors and term 4 for all students. **GPA** is determined by dividing the total number of Grade Points by the number of grades earned during the year. The number of Grade Points = Base Points + Weighted points. **Base Points** are determined by adding **Grade Points** earned in each course with:

A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0. (New Grading Scale 2005-06)

Weighted Points are determined by the number of weighted courses in which a grade of C or higher is earned. Weighted Points are determined by multiplying the Total Base Points by a percentage (multiplier) in the table below. *A student not completing a full class load will have Weighted Points reduced by one Multiplier.*

Number of weighted

classes per year	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
1	.05	.05	.05	.05
2	.125	.10	.10	.125
3	.175	.15	.15	.175
4	.25	.20	.20	.25
5	.25	.25	.25	.25

Number of weighted classes at the end of term 2

	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
½*	.05	.05	.05	.05
1*	.125	.10	.10	.125
1.5*	.175	.15	.15	.175
2*	.25	.20	.20	.25
2.5*	.25	.25	.25	.25

**If a student's number of weighted classes at the end of term 4 is not equal to or higher than the number of weighted classes at the end of term 2, the semester GPA will be skewed, and the adjustment will be reflected in the Year GPA.*

Class of 2010-2011 – 328 Graduates 85% are attending college
(50% - 4yr. & 36% - 2 yr.)

A+ Financial Incentives – Seniors who meet Missouri A+ requirements (2.5GPA, 95% attendance, 50 hours of tutoring & good citizenship) are eligible to receive paid tuition & fees to attend a Missouri two year community or technical college. 107 seniors were A+ qualifiers.

ACT Results – 73% of class tested

2011 Mean Composite Scores	
Glendale	23.4
Missouri	21.6
National	21.1

Bright Flight (Missouri Dept. of Higher Education) scholarships are offered to students whose composite score (31 or better) is in the top 3% in the state. Glendale had 23 Bright Flight qualifiers in the 2011 graduating class.

National Honor Society

Eligibility for membership requires a 4.0 GPA or higher and demonstration of good character, leadership and service. 64 seniors completed the 2011 school year in good standing with NHS.