**SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

Dundee-Crown is located in Carpentersville, Illinois, a northwest Chicago suburb in northern Kane County. Our school is approximately 6 miles south of the Interstate 90 and Route 25. Carpentersville has a population of 38,921 according to the United States Census.

Dundee-Crown serves 2,471 students from the communities of Carpentersville, Algonquin, East Dundee, West Dundee, Sleepy Hollow, southwest Cary, southwest Fox River Grove, and western Barrington Hills. Our primary feeder pattern schools include Carpentersville Middle School in Carpentersville, Dundee Middle School in West Dundee, and Algonquin Middle School in Algonquin. We celebrate our diverse student population:

- White: 33.2%
- Black: 5.5%
- Hispanic: 56.4%
- Asian: 2.5%
- American Indian: 0%
- 2+ Races: 2.3%
- Pacific Islander: 0%

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)**

A student's grade point average (GPA) is reported in two different ways on his/her transcript: weighted and unweighted. The weighted GPA is calculated on a 6.5-point scale that is based on the level of each course. The unweighted GPA is calculated on a 4-point scale and gives equal grade points to every course regardless of level.

All courses taken for a grade will count toward a student's GPA. In a Pass/Fail course, a passing grade does not affect a student's GPA; however, a failing grade will be figured into the student's total GPA with a weight of zero.

**Weighted Scale (out of 6.5)**

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<th>Course Category</th>
<th>Course Level</th>
<th>Grade Point</th>
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<th>B</th>
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<td>AP</td>
<td>x500</td>
<td>6.5</td>
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<td>Honors</td>
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<td>Advanced/ Electives</td>
<td>x300 or x800</td>
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The second digit in the course number indicates course level.

**Non-Weighted Scale (out of 4.0)**

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**CUM LAUDE SYSTEM**

District 300 uses the Cum Laude system to honor graduates. The Cum Laude system establishes three distinct “honors” levels where students are recognized for their academic performance at the graduation ceremony in May. These classifications will account for both the unweighted and weighted GPA. The honors distinctions include:

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<th>Level</th>
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<th>Unweighted GPA</th>
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<td>Cum Laude</td>
<td>with Honors</td>
<td>3.5 - 3.69</td>
<td>4.5 - 4.99</td>
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<td>Magna Cum Laude</td>
<td>with Great Honors</td>
<td>3.7 - 3.84</td>
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<td>Summa Cum Laude</td>
<td>with Highest Honors</td>
<td>3.85 - 4.0</td>
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**ACCREDITATION**

D300 high schools are fully accredited by the North Central Association and fully recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education.
**CLASS OF 2018 COLLEGE MATRICULATION**
The top 15 colleges attended by Dundee-Crown High School Class of 2018

1. Elgin Community College 9. Western Illinois University
3. University of Illinois at Urbana 11. DePaul University
4. Illinois State University 12. Southern Illinois University Carbondale
5. Northern Illinois University 13. Iowa State University
6. Aurora University 14. Benedictine University
7. Loyola University Chicago 15. Judson University
8. University of Illinois at Chicago

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**Academic Program**
D300 high schools operate on a 9 period school day and an 18 week semester calendar. Each class period is 45 minutes in length. Students take an average of 6 - 7 credit-bearing classes each semester. Credit is posted to the transcript at the end of each semester and the summer school term.

**Dual Credit**

**Accelerate College**
The dual credit Accelerate College program provides academically qualified students the opportunity to attend Elgin Community College on a full-time basis during their junior and/or senior years. To participate, students must pass college placement tests and demonstrate a history of academic success. Students complete coursework totaling 12 - 16 credit hours each semester and work toward an associates in arts or science degree.

**Middle College**
The dual credit middle college program offering is available to juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.0 GPA and meet ECC’s entrance requirements. The middle college program provides academically qualified students the opportunity to attend ECC on a part-time basis during their junior and/or senior year. This program allows participants to earn both college and high school credit.

**Tech Prep**
The dual credit Tech Prep program offering is available to D300 juniors and seniors and provides students the opportunity to attend Elgin Community College on a part-time basis. Tech prep is a college, career, and technical focused program. This program allows participants to earn both college and high school credit as well as work toward industry certification.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**
- American Government
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Capstone Seminar
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- English Language and Composition
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics

- Music Theory
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Physics C
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- US History
- World History

**HONORS COURSES**
Honors courses are offered in all core content areas: English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

**PATHWAY PROGRAMS**
D300 Pathways to College and Career programs are offered in each high school and are available to all D300 high school students. Programs are offered in the areas of Advanced Manufacturing, Entrepreneurship, Information Technology, Computer Science, Welding, Elementary and Secondary Education, and Graphic Design.