



"I appreciate the small class sizes. This allows teachers to truly get to know the student body while fostering independence and curiosity. I also value the emphasis on teaching and supporting the whole child as they grow within a safe and supportive community - citizenship, academics, sports, arts, and global interests."

Student

Private School

Morgan Park Academy

Illinois

Morgan Park Academy offers small classes, AP courses, Honors pathways, and a Capstone program. Its long history since 1873 and 100% university acceptance rate reflect a consistently strong academic environment.



PRIVATE



CO-ED



FOUR SEASONS



STEM



ARTS



SPORTS

Quick Facts

Founded: 1873

Niche.com Score: A+

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Warm mild summers, Cool humid winters

Total School Enrollment: 415

High School Enrollment: 140

Accepting students: Grades 9-12

Diploma Year offered: No

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

Interview Required? Yes

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

Morgan Park Academy offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum supported by 16 AP courses, eight Honors classes, and an Upper School Capstone requirement. Small class sizes foster individualized instruction and extensive academic support.

All graduates are accepted to four-year colleges and universities, with alumni attending institutions across the top 40 U.S. universities. The academy emphasizes independent thinking, creative problem-solving, and global awareness, supported by strong arts programs, competitive athletics, and STEM-aligned academic pathways.

Student Accomplishments

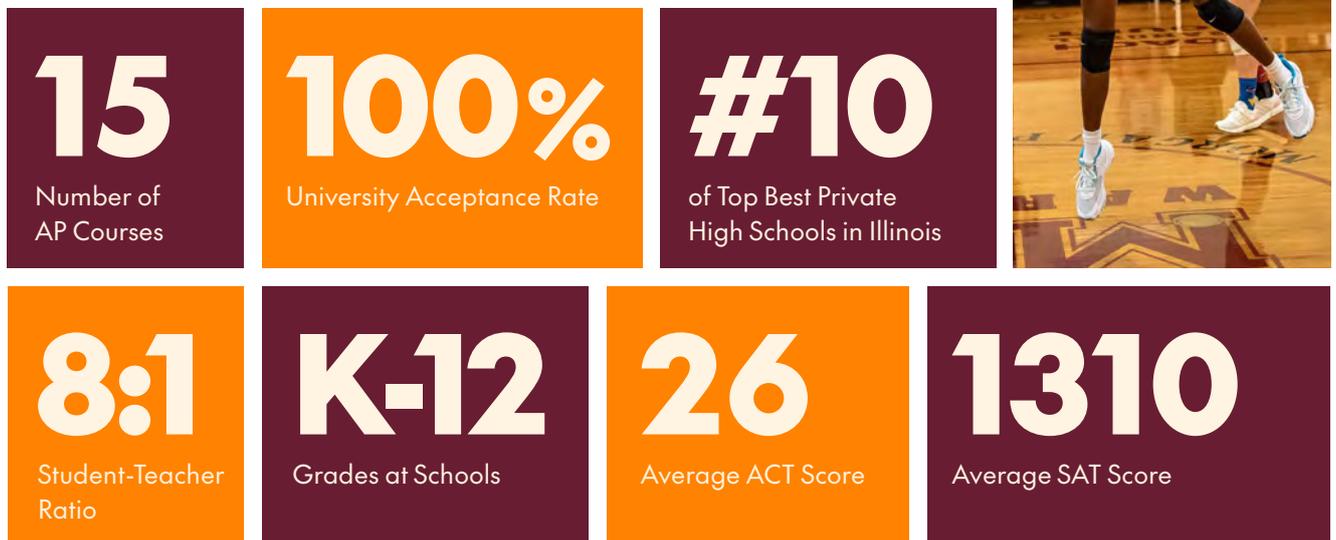
- Alumni have been accepted by 38 of the top 40 U.S. universities.
- Students pursue advanced coursework through AP and Honors options.
- Graduates continue into top arts programs, including Berklee College of Music.

Recent University Acceptances

- Berklee College of Music
- Boston University
- Brown University
- California Institute of Technology
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Georgetown University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Pepperdine University
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Stanford University
- Suffolk University
- Syracuse University
- Tufts University
- New York University
- Pepperdine University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- University of California, LA
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Notre Dame
- Vanderbilt University
- Wellesley College
- Yale University



Stats



Campus Facilities

The campus includes a theater, an art gallery, a library, outdoor event spaces, and athletic areas with tennis courts, three gymnasiums, multipurpose rooms, and multiple sports fields. These facilities support academic classes, performing and visual arts programs, athletics, and school-wide events. The setting provides both indoor and outdoor environments for learning, training, and community activities.

Athletics and Arts

Morgan Park Academy competes in 10 sports against independent schools in the region. The athletic program offers seasonal opportunities in running, team sports, and racquet sports for both boys and girls.

The arts program promotes lifelong engagement through instruction in visual arts, theater, film, and studio-based work. Students participate in acting, performance, film studies, and hands-on art courses.



Highlights

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Arts: Acting and Directing, Art Fundamentals Band, Chorus, Ceramics, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Visual Arts

Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Comparative Politics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, Physics, Computer Science, Statistics, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, United States History

Clubs and Extracurriculars: Amnesty International, Art Club, Athletics Club, Book Club, Calligraphy Club, Chess Club, Dance Club, French Club, Girls Club, Improv, Chinese Club, Math Team, Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Journalism Club, Origami Club, Photography Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Technology Club, Theater Society, Youth STEM Society

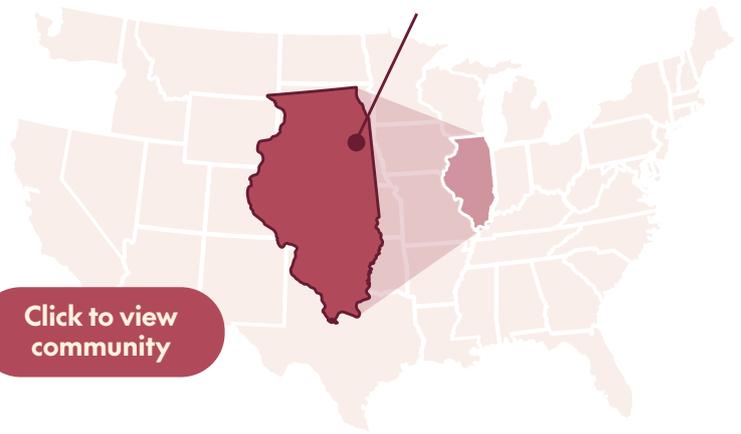
Languages Offered: Chinese, French, Sign Language, Spanish

Accepts international students ages 14-18 in grades 9-12

Community

Morgan Park is a historic neighborhood in southern Chicago. It takes approximately 30 minutes from Lake Michigan. The area features parks, shopping areas, and residential streets, offering students access to local amenities while remaining connected to Chicago's wider cultural and educational opportunities. Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) is the nearest major airport.

MORGAN PARK ACADEMY



Climate in Chicago, Illinois

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Video

Small Classes,
Big Possibilities

