

# Take a Look at James B. Conant High School



***Conant High School has a tradition of excellence, pride and school spirit. The facts below are just some of the many reasons for "Cougar Pride!"***

- James B. Conant High School opened in 1964 as the first high school in Schaumburg Township.
- Dr. James B. Conant – chemist, educator and author who gave his name to the school – was a leading authority on teacher education. He was instrumental in developing the comprehensive high school system used today.
- Conant is located on 34 acres with 370,000 square feet of building space. The school has an auditorium, music practice rooms, swimming pool, two gymnasiums, athletic stadium, baseball, softball and soccer fields, running track, tennis courts and computer reading, science and vocational laboratories.
- Conant High School offers advanced placement, dual credit, E.S.L. and gifted programs.
- Approximately 75% of students participate in Conant's many clubs and organizations.
- Conant's unique learning through community action program (L.C.A.P.), in which seniors devote a minimum of 20 hours over a 10-week period to community service, is the winner of numerous civic commendations and the governor's hometown award for being one of the best programs for teens and youth community involvement in Illinois. We have totaled over 500,000 hours since L.C.A.P.'s inception in 1973.
- 96% of the class of 2017 is attending a college or university.
- Conant had 152 students that received either the Conant Academic, Illinois State Scholar, Presidential Award, Seal of Biliteracy /or a post-secondary scholarship.
- Conant has 12 commended students, 5 finalists and 1 National Hispanic Recognition semi-finalist for the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- The class of 2017 received more than \$8.3 million in merit-based aid for college.
- Conant High School's class of 2017 college-bound students had an average SAT composite score of 1123.
- GreenDirt, a Business Incubator Team from Conant, was able to receive \$20,000 of start-up funding from the District 211 Foundation and \$7,500 from the INCubatoredu National Summit. The company addresses the major problem of food waste by converting food waste from local restaurants /grocery stores into organic compost to be sold to local nurseries and gardening centers.
- The Girls varsity golf team won the IHSA Regional Championship.
- Nimra Syed and Lina Jang were named to the MSL Girls Golf all-Conference Team.
- Kevin Andjulis and Zach Kall were named to the MSL Boys Golf All Conference Team.
- Elizabeth Einig was selected to the 2016-2017 Northwest Suburban Daily Herald Leadership Team.
- The Co-Ed Varsity Cheer Team finished 2nd in the IHSA State Finals.
- Seven of our students made ILMEA All-State 2017.

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# More reasons for “*Cougar Pride!*”

- Conant diver Cole Aykroid finished 6th in the state at the IHSA State Diving Finals.
- Conant gymnast Bailey Bloom finished 5th place in the state on the beam.
- BPA (Business Professionals of America) had 23 National Qualifiers, 9 Medalists and 5 Merit Scholars at state.
- Anne Stanislawski earned the Girl Scout Gold Award.
- National Merit Scholarship finalists: Piyush Deshpande, Ryan Estep, Akash Moozhayil, Anjali Patel and Kishan Thakkar.
- The Conant baseball team donated \$500 to the Anthony Rizzo Foundation as part of Walk off for Cancer Day.
- Allison Zhang earned a perfect 36 on the ACT.
- There were 19 Science Olympiad State medal winners.
- Conant Boys Gymnast Cole Aykroid placed 7th in the state on the vault and is a state qualifier on floor.
- Girls badminton won the IHSA Sectional Championship and qualified 2 singles and one doubles team to state. The team finished 17th in the state.
- Boys tennis finished 2nd place in the MSL, were IHSA Sectional Champs and had 2 singles and 2 doubles teams qualify to state.
- The Girls Varsity Gymnastics team won the MSL West Division, the MSL Conference Championship, the IHSA Regional and finished 7th in state.
- The Boys Varsity Wrestling Team finished 3rd place at the MSL Conference Championship, won the IHSA Regional and qualified 12 wrestlers to the individual IHSA Sectional and move on to the IHSA team sectional. Seven wrestlers qualified for the IHSA Individual State Finals. The team also qualified for the IHSA “Elite Eight” State Finals.
- Elizabeth Einig was awarded the Cook County Sheriff Youth Medal of Honor for Service.
- Seven music students qualified to audition at the All State Conference Orchestra.
- Nitin Subramanian won 3rd place in the Debate National tournament conducted by Blake in Minneapolis.
- Molly Holcomb qualified as Honors All-State for Chorus.
- Satyajit Sarkar’s Film “The Good Eggs” won first place in the Schaumburg Library Teen Film Festival, 2016.
- Boys Basketball won the IHSA Regional.
- Math Team finished 3rd at regionals.
- Business Education Teacher, Mr. Tony Miller was recognized by Engaging Entrepreneurship Education as an outstanding lead teacher for the entrepreneurship INCubatoredu program.
- Boys Water Polo finished 2nd in the IHSA Sectional and finished in the “Sweet Sixteen” in state.
- The Girls Water Polo team won 1st place in the MSL West Division, 1st place in the MSL Conference Championship, 2nd at IHSA Sectional and finished in the “Sweet Sixteen” in state.
- The Boys Soccer team completed an incredible state series run by winning the IHSA Regional, Sectional, Super-Sectional and placing 4th in the state.
- The Girls Softball team and the Boys Baseball team each won the IHSA Regional and made it to the IHSA Sectional Game.
- At the MCTA Chinese speech contest, Hannah Oh won a Gold medal in the Level 1 category, and Julia Jang won a Silver medal in the Level 2.