

Top Chicagoland schools

Rankings from the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) and Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE) are based on a school's combined test scores. They are drawn from Cook, DuPage, Lake, Kane, Will and McHenry counties.



Best overall 2009 PSAE results

Only students in 11th grade were tested

Ranked by percentage of test scores that met or exceeded state standards

RANK	SCHOOL	CITY	PCT
1	Payton College Preparatory HS	Chicago	99.4%
2	Northside College Preparatory HS	Chicago	98.6
3	Young Magnet High School	Chicago	96.7
4	New Trier Township HS, Winnetka campus	Winnetka	92.1
5	Jones College Preparatory HS	Chicago	89.6
6	Deerfield High School	Deerfield	88.4
7	Adlai E Stevenson High School	Lincolnshire	87.5
8	Hinsdale Central High School	Hinsdale	87.3
9	Libertyville High School	Libertyville	86.6
10	Lane Technical High School	Chicago	82.9
11	Glenbrook North High School	Northbrook	82.3
12	Maine South High School	Park Ridge	82.1
12	Lake Forest High School	Lake Forest	82.1
14	St Charles North High School	St Charles	81.5
15	Naperville North High School	Naperville	79.2
15	Prospect High School	Mount Prospect	79.2
17	Neuqua Valley High School	Naperville	78.4
18	Geneva Community High School	Geneva	78.2
19	Lincoln-Way East High School	Frankfort	77.6
20	Wheaton Warrenville South HS	Wheaton	77
21	Barrington High School	Barrington	76.7
21	Naperville Central High School	Naperville	76.7
23	John Hersey High School	Arlington Heights	76.6
24	Vernon Hills High School	Vernon Hills	76.3
25	Prairie Ridge High School	Crystal Lake	76.2
26	William Fremd High School	Palatine	75.9
27	Glenbrook South High School	Glenview	75.7
28	St Charles East High School	St Charles	75.3
29	Highland Park High School	Highland Park	75.1
30	York Comm High School	Elmhurst	74.9
31	Hinsdale South High School	Darien	74.6
32	Lyons Township High School	La Grange	74.5
32	Cary-Grove Community High School	Cary	74.5
34	Downers Grove North High School	Downers Grove	74
35	Glenbard South High School	Glen Ellyn	73.9
36	Lemont Township High School	Lemont	73.8
37	Lake Zurich High School	Lake Zurich	73.7
38	Riverside Brookfield Township HS	Riverside	73.3
39	Lincoln-Way Central High School	New Lenox	73.2
40	Carl Sandburg High School	Orland Park	72.7
41	Batavia High School	Batavia	72.2
42	Wheaton North High School	Wheaton	71.3
42	Willowbrook High School	Villa Park	71.3
44	James B Conant High School	Hoffman Estates	70.4
45	Lindblom Math & Science Acad HS	Chicago	70.2
46	Oak Park & River Forest HS	Oak Park	70
47	Warren Township High School	Gurnee	69.9
48	Buffalo Grove High School	Buffalo Grove	69.4
49	Downers Grove South High School	Downers Grove	69.1
50	Grayslake Central High School	Grayslake	69
50	Lincoln-Way North High School	Frankfort	69

SOURCE: Illinois State Board of Education

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A portrait of education

The 2009 Illinois School Report Card released Friday paints a broad picture of education across the state with a wealth of information about local schools, including details on everything from test scores to average teacher salaries.

The report shows that more elementary students passed state exams in reading and math this year, continuing an upward trend. High school scores fell markedly in math, posting the lowest pass rate ever recorded on that portion of the Prairie State Achievement Exam.

All this comes as expectations for student achievement continue to rise each year under the federal No Child Left Behind Law.