



## PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

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CEEB/ACT School Code Number: 143062



### PROFILE: 2016-2017

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#### COMMUNITY

Prospect High School is one of six four-year comprehensive high schools in Township High School District 214. It includes portions of the villages of Mt. Prospect and Arlington Heights. This middle to upper income residential area is located twenty miles northwest of downtown Chicago.

#### SCHOOL

Enrollment: 2192 with about 561 seniors  
Ethnic Minorities: 20%  
Graduation Rate: 94%  
Students Matriculated to College: 92%  
Faculty: 160 Certified Staff  
85% with a Master's degree or higher  
Member: IACAC/NACAC and The College Board  
Accreditation: Fully recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

21 units of credit  
4 English  
3 Mathematics  
2 Science  
3 Social Science  
1 Career and Technical Education or World Language  
.5 Health Education  
.25 Physical Education (for each semester of attendance except when in Health Education)  
.25 Driver Education Classroom  
- Fine Arts  
- Federal and State Constitutions Exam  
- Consumer Education

## Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) Curriculum

Total AP Courses offered: 24  
 Total Honors courses offered: 18

**Advance Placement Exams**  
 1780 exams taken by 986 students

<u>Score</u>	<u>%</u>
5	23%
4	32%
3	28%

85% of students taking AP exams scored 3 or better

	<b>Honors</b>	<b>Advanced Placement and other most rigorous courses</b>
<b>English</b>	Honors Written & Oral Communication Honors World Literature & Composition	AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition
<b>World Languages</b>	Honors French 3 & 4 Honors Italian 3 & 4 Honors Spanish 3 & 4	AP French AP Spanish AP Italian
<b>Mathematics</b>	Honors Advanced Algebra Honors Pre-Calculus Accel Honors Advanced Algebra Accel Honors Geometry Accel Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC College Calculus 3 & Differential Equations AP Statistics
<b>Science</b>	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics C AP Environmental Science Medical Academy **
<b>Social Science</b>		AP Human Geography AP World History AP U.S. History AP Economics (Micro & Macro) AP European History AP U.S. Government & Politics AP Psychology
<b>Art</b>		AP Studio Art
<b>Electives</b>	Honors College Accounting Honors College Business	AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles <u>Project Lead the Way (PLTW) ***</u> PLTW-Intro to Engineering Design PLTW-Principals of Engineering

\*\*Medical Academy – combination classroom/hospital instruction with competitive admission by application only.

\*\*\*Project Lead The Way pre-engineering curriculum - students have the potential to earn college credit.

**GRADE POINT VALUE**

Grade	AP	Honors	College Prep	Preparatory
A	6	5.5	5	5
B	5	4.5	4	4
C	4	3.5	3	3
D	3	2.5	2	2
F	0	0	0	0

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

The weighted and non-weighted GPA is computed by dividing the sum of the grade points by the number of credits attempted. Grades earned in physical education and driver education are not included in either GPA. A grade of P, NC, AT or AU are also not included in the GPA.

**CLASS RANK**

The District 214 School Board voted that, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, student class rank would no longer be reported.

**CLASS LENGTH**

Classes are 50 Minutes in length, 5 times a week, 38 weeks a year.

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

Township High School District 214 is legally permitted to respond only to the personal questions concerning information contained in a student's permanent record.

**CLASS OF 2015  
529 GRADUATES**

**POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Based on 510 seniors surveyed

Graduates of the class of 2015 may be found on 131 different college campuses this fall.

**ACT**

**539 Students Registered For Exam  
Mean Score=24.9**

Standard Composite Score Interval	Frequency of Scores
33-36	7.6%
28-32	28.4%
24-27	24.3%
20-23	22.6%
16-19	12.6%
1-15	4.5%

**PERCENT OF GRADUATES ATTENDING:**

4-Year Colleges.....	69%
Illinois Public.....	20%
Out of State Public.....	26%
Private .....	23%
2-Year Colleges.....	23%

**SAT**

**31 Students Registered For Exam**

Test	Mean Score
Critical Reading	607
Math	639
Writing	597

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

6 Finalists  
5 Semi-Finalists  
16 Commended

**ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS: 124**

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	700	720	670
50 <sup>th</sup> percentile	600	640	590
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	470	560	510

U of Akron	OH	3	2	1	University of Michigan	MI	38	11	1
U of Alabama	AL	16	14	2	Milwaukee Sch of Eng	WI	5	1	1
Arizona State	AZ	7	4	1	U of Minnesota	MN	83	53	9
U of Arizona	AZ	8	6	1	U of Missouri-Col.	MO	44	37	9
Augustana	IL	16	12	4	National Louis Univ	IL	3	2	1
Ball State Univ	IN	11	9	3	U of Nebraska	NE	14	13	5
Beloit College	WI	3	1	1	North Central College	IL	11	6	2
Boston College	MA	2	2	1	North Park Univ	IL	5	2	2
Bradley Univ	IL	41	35	7	U of North Texas	TX	1	1	1
U of CA Berkeley	CA	6	1	1	Northeastern IL Univ	IL	4	3	1
Calvin College	MI	2	2	1	Northern IL Univ	IL	29	18	1
Carroll University	WI	8	6	2	Northern Mich Univ	MI	4	3	1
Carthage College	WI	22	16	3	NW Missouri State Uni	MO	4	2	1
Central College	IA	1	1	1	Northwestern Univ	IL	39	4	2
U of Chicago	IL	28	2	1	U of Notre Dame	IN	13	2	1
U of Cincinnati	OH	3	2	1	Oakton Comm. Col.	IL	2	2	2
Coe College	IA	4	3	1	Ohio University	OH	3	2	1
U of CO Boulder	CO	9	6	1	University of Oregon	OR	1	1	1
Columbia College	IL	6	4	3	Paradise Valley CC	AZ	1	1	1
Columbia Univ	NY	11	1	1	Penn State University	PA	7	5	1
U of Connecticut	CT	2	2	1	Principia College	IL	1	1	1
Creighton Univ	NE	5	5	1	Purdue University	IN	58	38	5
U of Dayton	OH	18	14	2	Reed College	OR	4	2	2
U of Delaware	DE	1	1	1	Robert Morris Univ	IL	9	4	3
DePaul Univ	IL	50	37	10	Rockford University	IL	2	1	1
Drake University	IA	11	10	2	Rollins College	FL	1	1	1
Coll. of DuPage	IL	3	1	1	Roosevelt University	IL	7	6	1
Eastern Illinois U	IL	24	15	4	Saint Louis University	MO	18	16	3
Eastman S of Mu	NY	2	2	1	St. Mary's College CA	CA	1	1	1
Elmhurst College	IL	11	9	3	U of San Diego	CA	3	2	1
FL Inst. of Tech	FL	3	3	1	Santa Fe College	FL	1	1	1
Geo Washi Univ	DC	5	2	1	U of South Carolina	SC	7	5	3
George Williams	WI	1	1	1	U of South Florida	FL	1	1	1
Georgetown Univ	DC	3	2	1	Southern IL University	IL	26	22	5
Grand Valley ST	MI	8	4	1	St. Louis Col.of Pharm	MO	1	1	1
Hope College	MI	5	4	1	St. Norbert College	WI	2	1	1
UIC	IL	61	43	12	Syracuse University	NY	3	1	1
U of Illinois	IL	134	105	47	Taylor University	IN	4	4	1
IL Inst. Of Art	IL	1	1	1	Texas Christian Univ	TX	3	2	1
IL Inst. of Tech	IL	7	5	2	Ohio State University	OH	18	12	3
IL State Univ	IL	96	82	29	Truman State Univ	MO	2	1	1
IL Wesleyan Univ	IL	20	17	3	Tulane University	LA	12	2	1
Indiana Univ	IN	58	46	9	US Merchant Marine	NY	1	1	1
Iowa State Univ	IA	38	35	13	US Naval Academy	MD	1	1	1
Iowa Wesleyan	IA	3	3	0	Valparaiso University	IN	14	11	1
U of Iowa	IA	76	68	16	Washington Univ	MO	22	4	2
John Carroll Univ	OH	1	1	1	Western IL University	IL	22	16	6
KS State Univ	KS	4	3	1	William Rainey Harper	IL	160	124	105
U of Kansas	KS	10	10	4	Winona State Univ	MN	11	10	1
U of Kentucky	KY	20	15	4	UW Eau Claire	WI	5	5	4
Kirkwood Com C	IA	2	1	1	UW La Crosse	WI	5	5	2
Lake Forest	IL	9	6	2	UW Madison	WI	52	27	4
Lincoln Univ	MO	2	2	1	UW Oshkosh	WI	11	6	1
Loyola University	IL	67	58	15	UW Platteville	WI	3	2	1
Luther College	IA	1	1	1	UW Stout	WI	1	1	1
Miami University	OH	36	30	5	UW Whitewater	WI	17	8	3
MI State Univ	MI	32	27	6	Xavier University	OH	11	10	1
MI Tech Univ	MI	7	3	1	Yale University	CT	10	2	2