



PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE: 2011-2012

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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: 2185 with about 550 seniors

Ethnic Minorities: 16.7%

Graduation Rate: 98%

Students Matriculated to College: 93%

Faculty: 140 certified staff

75% with a Master's degree and 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 (1 year Algebra and 1 year Geometry)
- 2-3 Science (depends on course of study)
- 3 Social Science
- 1 Career and Technical Education or Foreign Language
- .5 Health Education
- .25 Physical Education
(for each semester of attendance except when enrolled in Health Education)
- .25 Driver Education Classroom
 - Fine Arts Requirement (Pass one of 30 courses)
 - Information Processing Course or Proficiency Exam
 - Pass Exam covering Federal and State Constitutions
 - Consumer Education Course or Proficiency Exam
 - Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) or, if eligible, the Illinois Alternate Assessment (IAA).

Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) Curriculum

Total AP courses offered: 19
 Total Honors courses offered: 14

Advance Placement Exams
 795 students took 1458 exams
 85% received scores of 3 or better:
 25% received scores of 5
 32% received scores of 4
 24% received scores of 3

	Honors	Advanced Placement and other most rigorous courses
English	Honors Literature, Writing, Oral Communication Honors World Literature and Composition	AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition
Foreign Language	Honors French 3 & 4* Honors Italian 3 & 4* Honors Spanish 3 & 4*	AP French AP Spanish AP Italian
Mathematics	Honors Advanced Algebra Honors Geometry Honors Pre-Calculus Accel Honors Advanced Algebra Accel Honors Geometry Accel Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Science	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics AP Environmental Science Medical Academy**
Social Sciences		AP Human Geography AP World History AP US History AP Economics (Micro & Macro) AP U.S. Government & Politics AP Psychology
Art		AP Studio Art
Electives		College Accounting <u>Project Lead the Way (PLTW)***</u> PLTW-Aerospace Engineering PLTW-Civil Engineering/Architecture PLTW-Computer Integ MF PLTW-Digital Electronics PLTW-Intro to Engineering Design PLTW-Principals of Engineering

*New in 2010/2011

**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	4.5
B	5	4.5	4	3.5
C	4	3.5	3	2.5
D	3	2.5	2	1.5
E	1	1	1	1
F	0	0	0	0

Course levels will be designated on the transcript with the following codes preceding the course title:

P = preparatory

H = honors

A = advanced placement

N = non-academic (e.g. PE, Driver's Ed)

blank = college prep course

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of credits attempted. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT POINTS (not to exceed one per year) will be added to earned grade points in a given year for each graded unit above the current minimum requirement (6). All Courses are included in the computation of the GPA except PE, Driver's Ed, correspondent courses, and courses taken under Pass/No Credit (P/NC) and Audit (A) options.

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 2011 552 GRADUATES

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Based on 559 seniors surveyed

Graduates of the class of 2011 may be found on 115 different college campuses this fall.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS ATTENDING:

4-Year Colleges.	67%
Illinois Public.....	35%
Out of State Public.....	28%
Private.....	35%
2-year Colleges.	26%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

4 Finalists
4 Semi-Finalists
15 Commended

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS: 145

ACT

515 Students Registered For Exam
(94% of Class '11)
Mean Score = 25.2

Standard Composite Score Interval	Frequency of Scores
33-36	6.2%
28-32	27.6%
24-27	28.2%
20-23	26.0%
16-19	9.7%
1-15	2.3%

SAT

30 Students Registered For Exam
(5.46% of Class '11)

Test	Mean Score
Critical Reading	617
Math	674
Writing	636

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
75th percentile	670	710	690
50th percentile	620	690	650
25th percentile	580	630	600

PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2011

College	State	Apply	Accept	Attend	College	State	Apply	Accept	Attend
Arizona State University	AZ	6	6	2	Northland College	WI	1	1	1
Augustana College	IL	13	9	2	Northwestern University	IL	41	10	4
Austin Community College	TX	1	1	1	Nova Southeastern University	FL	1	1	1
Belmont University	TN	4	1	1	Oakton Community College	IL	5	4	3
Beloit College	WI	4	3	1	Ohio University	OH	4	4	2
Black Hawk College	IL	1	1	1	Pennsylvania State University	PA	6	3	1
Boston College	MA	11	4	1	Purdue University	IN	39	27	4
Boston University	MA	9	4	1	Queens Univ of Charlotte	NC	1	1	1
Bowling Green State University	OH	3	3	1	Robert Morris Univ- Chicago	IL	7	3	4
Bradley University	IL	24	17	1	Rock Valley College	IL	1	1	1
Butler University	IN	16	8	2	Roosevelt University	IL	3	2	1
California Instit of Technology	CA	4	1	1	Rose-Hulman Inst of Technology	IN	6	6	3
Calvin College	MI	4	4	1	Saint Leo University	FL	1	1	1
Carnegie Mellon University	PA	4	1	1	Saint Louis University	MO	12	12	2
Carroll University (Wisconsin)	WI	4	4	2	School of the Art Instit- Chicago	IL	1	1	1
Carthage College	WI	24	21	3	Southern Illinois University	IL	21	17	9
Case Western Reserve University	OH	3	2	1	St. Ambrose University	IA	2	2	1
Colorado State University	CO	5	2	1	St. Louis College of Pharmacy	MO	2	1	1
Columbia College	IL	13	11	7	Stanford University	CA	7	1	1
Cornell University	NY	7	1	1	The College of Wooster	OH	2	2	1
Dartmouth College	NH	3	1	1	The Ohio State University	OH	9	5	2
Denison University	OH	1	1	1	The University of Arizona	AZ	7	6	2
DePaul University	IL	69	53	13	The University of Iowa	IA	87	73	18
DeVry University - Addison	IL	1	1	1	The University of Texas, Austin	TX	4	2	1
Drake University	IA	5	5	3	U S Air Force Academy	CO	1	1	1
East-West University	IL	3	1	1	Universal Technical Institute	IL	2	2	1
Eastern Illinois University	IL	39	28	9	Univ of California- Berkeley	CA	1	1	1
Elmhurst College	IL	20	16	7	Univ of Cincinnati	OH	2	2	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ	FL	3	3	1	Univ of Colorado- Boulder	CO	8	5	1
Ferris State University	MI	2	1	1	University of Dayton	OH	18	15	6
Florida Gulf Coast University	FL	3	2	1	University of Evansville	IN	4	4	1
Franciscan Univ- Steubenville	OH	1	1	1	University of IL- Chicago	IL	59	41	13
Georgia Southern University	GA	1	1	1	University of IL- Urbana	IL	136	95	51
Golden West College	CA	1	1	1	University of Kansas	KS	9	5	2
Grand Valley State University	MI	8	7	3	University of Kentucky	KY	7	7	1
Grinnell College	IA	2	1	1	University of Michigan	MI	23	7	1
Harper College	IL	177	177	133	Univ of Missouri- Columbia	MO	24	20	3
Hillsdale College	MI	2	2	1	Univ of Nebraska at Lincoln	NE	1	1	1
Hope College	MI	3	3	1	Univ of Nevada-Las Vegas	NV	1	1	1
Illinois State University	IL	88	72	27	University of Northern Iowa	IA	1	1	1
Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	16	9	2	University of Notre Dame	IN	14	5	2
Indiana University	IN	106	97	18	University of Oklahoma	OK	1	1	1
Iowa State University	IA	20	17	5	Univ of Wisc- La Crosse	WI	4	4	1
ITT Technical Institute	IL	1	1	1	Univ of Wisc- Madison	WI	69	32	7
Johnson & Wales University	RI	2	2	1	Univ of Wisc- Milwaukee	WI	12	12	2
Kent State University	OH	1	1	1	Univ of Wisc- Platteville	WI	3	3	2
Lake Forest College	IL	9	8	3	Univ of Wisc- Stevens Point	WI	1	1	1
Lawrence University	WI	2	2	1	Univ of Wisc- Whitewater	WI	9	9	1
Lincoln College (Normal)	IL	2	2	1	Vanderbilt University	TN	11	3	1
Loyola University-Chicago	IL	61	50	14	Villanova University	PA	1	1	1
Marquette University	WI	84	61	12	Viterbo University	WI	1	1	1
Massachusetts Instit Tech	MA	8	1	1	Wabash College	IN	1	1	1
Miami University, Oxford	OH	14	13	5	Washington Univ- St. Louis	MO	19	2	1
Michigan State University	MI	26	21	2	Western Illinois University	IL	26	16	6
Milwaukee Inst of Art & Design	WI	1	1	1	Western Michigan University	MI	11	9	2
New York University	NY	7	3	2	Wheaton College	IL	1	1	1
Northeastern Illinois University	IL	4	3	1	Winona State University	MN	6	6	2
Northern Illinois University	IL	70	56	15					