



PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

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PROFILE: 2018-2019

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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: 2140 (588 seniors)

Ethnic Minorities: 24.2%

Graduation Rate: 95%

Students matriculated college: 94%

Faculty: 153 certified staff
85% with advanced degrees.

Member: IACAC, NACAC, CollegeBoard

Accreditation: Fully recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

21 units of credit, including:

- 4 English
- 3 Mathematics
- 2 Science
- 3 Social Science
- 1 World Language OR Career and Technical Education class
- .5 Health Education
- .25 Physical Education (for each semester of attendance except when in Health Education)
- .25 Driver Education Classroom
 - Fine Arts (pass one approved course)
 - Consumer Education (pass one of approved course)
 - Constitution exam
 - State Exam (SAT for class of 2018)

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.

CURRICULUM LEVELS

General Education

- Courses designed to prepare students for postsecondary education and careers.

Honors

- Rigorous courses for students with an outstanding record of achievement in a subject area.

College credit: Advanced Placement (AP) courses

- Prospect High School offers 25 AP courses.

College credit: Dual Credit courses

- District 214 offers 61 dual credit courses.
- Course numbers begin with a 6 and are weighted as honors courses (with the exception of those listed below as a “Other Most Rigorous College Credit Courses” which weight into the GPA as an AP level course).

All courses are listed in the Academic Handbook: <https://www.d214.org/academics/academic-handbook/>

Most Rigorous Courses Offered

CURRICULAR AREA	HONORS LEVEL	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	OTHER MOST RIGOROUS COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES
ENGLISH	Honors Written/Oral Comm Honors World Lit/Comp	AP English Lang and Comp AP English Lit and Comp AP Seminar-English	
MATHEMATICS	Honors Algebra II Honors Geometry Honors Pre-Calc	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	College Calculus* Differential Equations*
SCIENCE	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry	AP Biology (Lecture & Lab) AP Chemistry (Lecture & Lab) AP Enviro Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics C (Lecture & Lab)	
SOCIAL SCIENCE		AP Econ (Mic & Mac) AP Euro History AP Human Geo AP Psychology AP US History AP US Gov & Pol AP World History	
WORLD LANGUAGE	Honors French 3 & 4 Honors Italian 3 & 4 Honors Spanish 3 & 4	AP French AP Italian Lang/Cult AP Spanish	
FINE ARTS		AP Studio Art AP Studio Art 2-D Design	
COMPUTER SCIENCE BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY		AP Computer Sci-A AP Comp Sci Principles	<u>Project Lead the Way (PLTW)**</u> PLTW - Intro to Engineering Design PLTW - Aerospace Engineering

*Direct college credit

**College credit based on passing external exam

GRADE POINT VALUE

Grade	AP*	Honors & Dual Credit	General Education
A	5	4.5	4
B	4	3.5	3
C	3	2.5	2
D	2	1.5	1
F	0	0	0

* Includes two credit by exam and two dual credit courses as listed on the previous page.

CLASS RANK

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

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Weighted and non-weighted GPA are reported on the transcript. GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of credits attempted.

If a student repeats a course for a higher grade, both courses are listed on the transcript. The initial grade is replaced with "RE" and only the higher grade is factored into the GPA. PE, Driver's Ed, Pass/No Credit (P/NC), and Audit (A) courses are also not included in the GPA.

As of the 2017-18 academic year, District 214 shifted from a 5.0 grade point scale to a 4.0 grade point scale.

CLASS OF 2018 532 Graduates

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Based on 513 seniors surveyed

Graduates of the class of 2018 may be found on 119 different college campuses this fall.

SAT

State Test April 2018

575 Test Takers

Mean Total Score 1174

Mean ERW 584

Mean Math 590

ACT

(Date from Class of 2017)

512 Students Registered for the ACT

Mean Score = 25

PERCENT OF GRADUATES ATTENDING

4-Year Colleges.....	70%
Illinois Public.....	19%
Out of State Public.....	23%
Private.....	24%
2-Year Colleges.....	24%

Standard Composite Score Interval	Frequency of Scores
33-36	9.6%
28-32	24.8%
24-27	25.7%
20-23	22.6%
16-19	13.3%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

3	Finalists
1	Semifinalists
14	Commended

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

1996 exams taken by 1085 students

SCORE.	PERCENTAGE
5	20%
4	32%
3	30%

85% of students taking AP exams score 3 or better

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS: 145

CLASS of 2018 Colleges Attending

American University
Beloit College
Berklee College of Music
Bishop's University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Butler University
Case Western Reserve University
CCC, Wilbur Wright College
Central Florida Community College
Chapman University
Clemson University
College of DuPage
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Concordia University Wisconsin
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Elmhurst College
Elon University
Emerson College
Ferris State University
Florida Gulf Coast University
George Mason University
Hult International Business School-Boston
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana State University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Indiana University South Bend
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Iowa State University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lewis University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University

Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Millikin University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Montana State University, Bozeman
National Louis University-Chicago Campus
National Louis University-Wheeling Campus
North Iowa Area Community College
North Park University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Oakton Community College
Oklahoma State University
Paul Mitchell the School-Lombard
Principia College
Purdue University
Regis University
Robert Morris University Illinois
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College
Taylor University
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Iowa
The University of Montana, Missoula
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
Triton College

University at Buffalo The State University of New York
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Notre Dame
University of Redlands
University of South Carolina
University of St. Francis
University of Utah
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Western Illinois University
Western Michigan University
Wichita State University
William Rainey Harper College
Winona State University
Xavier University