



Township High School District 211
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

A Current Profile

Township High School District 211 serves the communities of Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Palatine, Schaumburg, and portions of Arlington Heights, Elk Grove Village, Hanover Park, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, South Barrington, and Streamwood in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. The community is largely composed of business and professional people who commute to Chicago and its suburbs.

Five high schools serve grades 9-12. Each school has earned full recognition status by the State Superintendent of Schools of Illinois. All five high schools have received the United States Department of Education's Blue Ribbon Secondary Schools Award, and Palatine has been recognized twice. Palatine High School was one of only 10 schools nationally to be named a "New American High School" by the U.S. Department of Education in 2000. Three schools – Palatine, William Fremd, and Schaumburg High Schools – were named among the "Top 99" high schools in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Graduation Requirements

Complete 20 units of credit:

1. Successfully complete:
 - a. One unit of United States History
 - b. One unit of Social Science Survey or 1/2 unit each of Government and Economics
 - c. Three years of mathematics course work is required, with successful completion of a 300-level course. One of the three required units must be Algebra I, and one unit must include Geometry content.
 - d. Two units of science (1 year — Biological Science / 1 year — Physical Science)
 - e. One unit of art, world language, music, or vocational education (*Applied Technology, Business Education, Family & Consumer Sciences*)
 - f. Four units of English
 - g. Two years of writing-intensive courses, one of which must be English
 - h. One-half unit of Consumer Education/Management (*or equivalent*)
 - i. One-half unit of Health (*ending with the class of 2021*)
 - j. Physical education credit for each semester of attendance (*or equivalent*). Beginning with the class of 2022, freshman will complete one year of Freshman Wellness which incorporates physical education and health education
2. Complete 30 hours of instruction in safety education (*Driver Education classroom instruction*)
3. Pass a qualifying examination on the State and Federal Constitutions, Declaration of Independence, use of the American flag, and the Australian (*secret ballot*) method of voting
4. Participate in State testing at an appropriate level

Facts at a Glance

- District 211 is one of the largest high school districts in Illinois
- Five schools: James B. Conant, William Fremd, Hoffman Estates, Palatine, and Schaumburg High Schools. District 211 also has two special education schools, District 211 North Campus and Higgins Education Center, which serve approximately 175 special needs students.
- Enrollment (2019-2020): 12,010*
 - Palatine High School: 2,642
 - William Fremd High School: 2,595
 - James B. Conant High School: 2,352
 - Schaumburg High School: 2,143
 - Hoffman Estates High School: 1,957**includes five high schools, as well as District 211 North Campus and Higgins Education Center, off-campus special education, and Ombudsman placement*
- Tax rate (2018): 3.044%
- Operating expense per pupil (*fiscal year 2018*): \$18,994
- Bond rating: AA+ (*Standard and Poors*)
- Equalized assessed valuation (2018): \$7,463,311,883
- Total Working Budget (2019-2020): \$262,205,000
- 81% of District 211 graduates enrolled in post-secondary education within 12 months of graduation (*Class of 2018*)
- Districtwide ACT examination composite (*Class of 2018*): 25.7 (*statewide composite 23.9 and 20.9 national composite*)
- 889 licensed staff (includes teachers, psychologists, social workers, and counselors); 90% with master's degrees or beyond
- Student/teacher ratio is 13.2:1
- Curriculum of more than 270 courses, a six-week summer school, and advanced placement opportunities in 34 subjects
- District 211 offers 66 dual credit courses with local colleges, including Harper College, Triton College, and College of DuPage, as well as with the University of Illinois and the University of Iowa
- 31 students were named 2019 National Merit Scholars and 587 students were named 2019-2020 Illinois State Scholars

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