



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 and William Fremd High Schools have 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.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 20 units of credit:

- Four (4) units of English
- Two (2) years of writing-intensive courses, one (1) of which must be English and the other of which may be English or any other subject. When applicable, writing-intensive courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of other graduation requirements.
- Three (3) units of mathematics with at least one (1) course at the 300-level or higher. One (1) of the three (3) required units must be Algebra I, one (1) unit must include geometry content, and at least one (1) course must be at the 300-level or higher.
- Two (2) units of science
- One (1) unit of American history
- One (1) unit of social science survey or one-half (½) unit of economics and one-half (½) unit of government
- One (1) unit of world language, art, music, or vocational education
- One-half (½) unit of consumer education (or equivalent)
- One-half (½) unit of health, ending with the Class of 2021
- Wellness (incorporates physical education and health education), beginning with the Class of 2022
- Physical education for each semester of attendance (or equivalent) after sophomore year, beginning with the Class of 2022; OR physical education for each semester of attendance (for the Classes of 2020, and 2021)
- Thirty (30) hours of instruction in safety education (driver education classroom instruction)

Additional requirements:

- Pass a qualifying examination on the state and federal constitution, Declaration of Independence, use of the American flag, and the Australian (secret ballot) method of voting.
- Participate in the assessment testing system as established by the State of Illinois, except as excused by State regulations
- File one of the following: (1) a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the U.S. Department of Education; (2) an application for State financial aid; or (3) an Illinois State Board of Education waiver form indicating that the student understands what these aid opportunities are and has chosen not to file an application

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 (*projected 2020-2021*): 12,021*
 - Palatine High School: 2,585
 - William Fremd High School: 2,545
 - James B. Conant High School: 2,395
 - Schaumburg High School: 2,170
 - Hoffman Estates High School: 2,005**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 2019*): \$19,660
- Bond rating: AA+ (*Standard and Poors*)
- Equalized assessed valuation (2018): \$7,463,311,883
- Total Working Budget (2019-2020): \$262,205,000
- 79% of District 211 graduates enrolled in post-secondary education within 12 months of graduation (*Class of 2019*)
- Districtwide state-administered SAT examination average (*Class of 2019*): 1079 (*statewide average 997 and 973 national average*)
- 945 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
- 36 students were named 2020 National Merit Scholars and 539 students were named 2020-2021 Illinois State Scholars

Board of Education: Robert LeFevre, Jr., *President*; Anna Klimkowicz, *Vice President*; Edward Yung, *Secretary*; Kimberly Cavill, Mark J. Cramer, Peter Dombrowski, and Steven Rosenblum.