



TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

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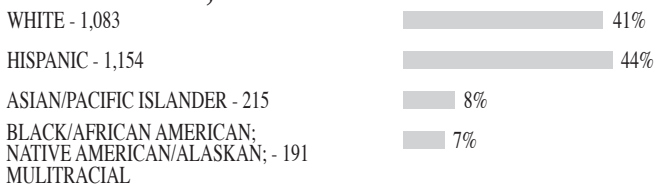
Community Background

Township High School District 211 encompasses 62 square miles and includes the municipalities of Palatine and Schaumburg and portions of Hoffman Estates, Inverness, South Barrington, Elk Grove Village, Hanover Park, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Streamwood, and Arlington Heights. The school district is located 35 miles northwest of downtown Chicago. The community is largely composed of business and professional people. Several large multinational corporations have their world headquarters within the school district.

High Schools

There are five high schools offering grades 9-12 (James B. Conant High School, William Fremd High School, Hoffman Estates High School, Palatine High School, and Schaumburg High School). Each school has earned full recognition status by the State Superintendent of Schools in the State of Illinois. District 211 also has two alternative schools, District 211 North Campus and Higgins Education Center, which serve approximately 175 students. District enrollment for the year 2016-2017 is 11,859, which includes private facilities' enrollments and Ombudsman programs.

Enrollment - 2,630

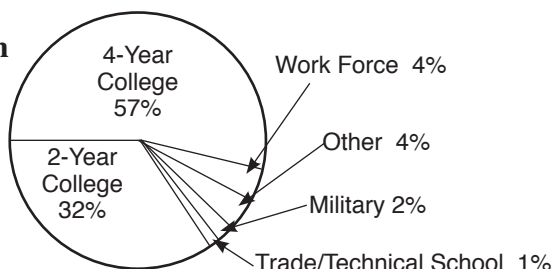


51% of the students at Palatine High School qualify for the federally assisted Free/Reduced lunch program

Faculty

Within District 211, there are 965 certificated faculty members. Over 92% of the faculty hold a master's degree or higher. The student/teacher ratio is 15 to 1.

Graduation Plans



Advanced Placement Courses

Advanced Placement coursework is offered in the following areas. Due to individual scheduling issues, not all students are able to take all of the Advanced Placement offerings.

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| AP Literature & Composition | AP Art Studio |
| AP Language & Composition | (Drawing, 2D, 3D) |
| AP Computer Science A | AP European History |
| AP Calculus A | AP Human Geography |
| AP Calculus AB | AP Macroeconomics |
| AP Calculus BC | AP Psychology |
| AP Statistics | AP U.S. Govern. & Politics |
| AP Biology | AP U.S. History |
| AP Chemistry | AP World History |
| AP Environmental Science | AP French Lang. & Culture |
| AP Physics | AP German Lang. & Culture |
| AP Physics C (Mechanics & EM) | AP Spanish Lang. & Culture |
| AP Seminar | AP Spanish Lit. & Culture |

1,273 Advanced Placement exams were taken by Palatine High School students in 2016. 974 exams (77%) earned scores of "3" or higher.

PSAT/NMSQT Results: Fall 2015 Exam

Participants: 81
 ERW mean: 57.3
 Mathematics mean: 58.8
 3 National Merit Semi-Finalists

College Entrance Exam Results: Class of 2016

| ACT (651 students tested) | Composite | Percentile |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | 26 | 75 th |
| | 21 | 50 th |
| | 16 | 25 th |

Disclosure Statement: Township High School District 211 is legally permitted to respond to only the questions concerning information contained in a student's permanent record. A counselor's signature on a college or scholarship application verifies the accuracy of the permanent record of the student only.

Graduation Requirements

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| English | 4.0 Units |
| Mathematics | 3.0 Units |
| Social Studies | 2.0 Units |
| Science | 2.0 Units |
| Physical Education | 2.0 Units |
| Applied Arts | 1.0 Unit |
| Consumer Education | 0.5 Unit |
| Health Education | 0.5 Unit |
| Drivers Education | 0.0 Unit |
| Electives | 5.0 Units |

Notes:

- Physical Education, Driver Education, and Pass-Fail grades are not counted in the grade-point average. (An "F" grade in a Pass-Fail grading option does not count in the grade-point average.)
- Township High School District 211 offers an extensive summer school for students
- A full complement of special education coursework and services are also available.

District Grading Plan

| Letter Grade | Explanation |
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| A | Superior |
| B | Excellent |
| C | Good – Average |
| D | Passing |
| F | Failing (No Credit) |
| E | Passing (credit for below 65 for effort) |
| EX | Excused |
| PS | Pass with credit |
| FL | Fail – No Credit |
| AU | Audit – No Credit |
| WP | Withdrew Passing – No Credit |
| WF | Withdrew Failing – No Credit |
| INC | Incomplete |

Course Titles

Course titles are a letter, indicating the academic department, followed by three digits. The three digits of the course code indicate the course level as follows:

First digit: Earliest level a student may typically take the course

Second digit: No significance

Third digit: Ability level of the course

0 = Remedial level 8 = Honors
1 = General Education 9 = Advanced
2-7 = Regular Placement

Example: E208 = sophomore year English at the honor level

Class of 2017 GPA Distribution (by quartile)

Weighted GPA

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|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Highest | 75 th | 50 th | 25 th | Lowest |
| 5.148 | 3.667 | 3.027 | 2.42 | .77 |

Unweighted GPA

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|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Highest | 75 th | 50 th | 25 th | Lowest |
| 4.0 | 3.36 | 2.94 | 2.43 | .77 |

At the conclusion of the 2012 school year, Township High School District 211 eliminated the practice of ranking students based upon Grade Point Average, either regular or weighted.

PHS Student Services Information

School hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time. Please direct inquiries to request student transcripts to the Office of the Registrar at (847) 755-1628. Specific inquiries regarding specific students, please call (847) 755-1670 to reach a counselor.

Counselors:

College/Career Consultant:

Mrs. Shannon O'Brien (847) 755-1671

Guidance Department Chair:

Mrs. Sue Doran

Mrs. Michelle Calisch

Mrs. Jennifer Grapenthin

Mr. Michael Hernon

Mrs. Judy Locher

Mr. Tim O'Connell

Ms. Nicole Pauly

Mr. Alonzo Ramirez

Mrs. Katie Sobol

Mr. Rick Splitt

School website: p hs.d211.org

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