



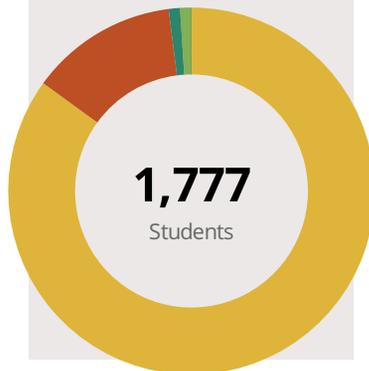
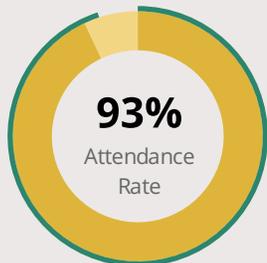
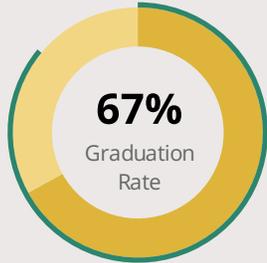
# THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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Grades: 9-12  
District: THORNTON TWP HSD 205

Principal: Mr. Tony Ratliff  
Superintendent: Dr. Stacey McJunkins

## FAST FACTS



## College Readiness

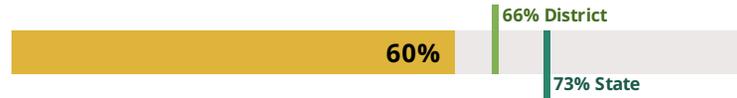
### Graduation Rate

Percentage of students who graduate within 4 years



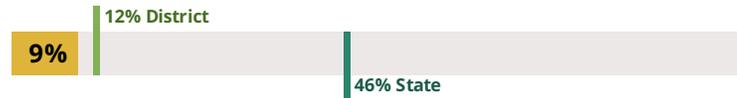
### Post-Secondary Enrollment

Percentage of students who enroll at colleges and universities



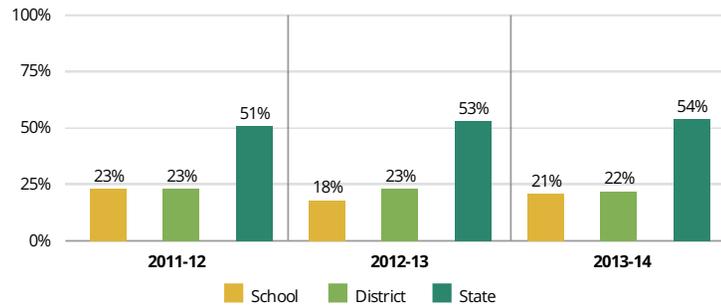
### Ready for College Coursework

Percentage of students who meet or exceed ACT college readiness benchmarks



## Academic Success

The percentage of students who meet or exceed standards on the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE).



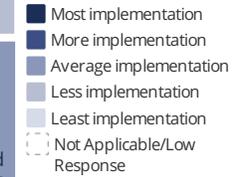
## Student Characteristics

|                   |     |                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| White             | 0%  | Low Income        | 56% |
| Black             | 85% | English Learners  | 6%  |
| Hispanic          | 13% | With Disabilities | 14% |
| Asian             | 1%  | Homeless          | 2%  |
| American Indian   | 0%  |                   |     |
| Two or More Races | 1%  |                   |     |
| Pacific Islander  | 0%  |                   |     |

## School Environment



The **5Essentials Survey** allows students in grades 6-12 and all teachers to share their perspectives on essential conditions for learning. The anonymous survey consists of 5 components.



### Response Rates

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Students | 66% |
| Teachers | 75% |

- Less Effective Leaders**  
Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?
- Less Collaborative Teachers**  
Do teachers collaborate to promote professional growth?
- Average Ambitious Instruction**  
Are the classes challenging and engaging?
- Less Supportive Environment**  
Is the school safe, demanding, and supportive?
- Average Involved Families**  
Does the entire staff build strong external relationships?

## Student Attendance and Mobility

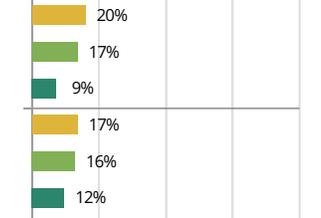
### Attendance Rate

Rate at which students are present, not including excused or unexcused absences



### Chronic Truancy Rate

Percentage of students who have been absent without valid reasons for 5% or more of regular school days



### Student Mobility

Percentage of students who transfer in or out of the school during the school year, not including graduates





# THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

## School Highlights

### Academic Courses

AP Calculus AB/BC, AP Chemistry, AP English AP Psychology, AP Government, AP U.S.History, Advanced Child Development, Broadcasting, Engineering, Newspaper/Yearbook, Theater, Chinese I-III, Spanish I-III, ACT/SAT Prep Courses, AVID Program, ELL Programs/Courses

### Career Development Courses and Programs

Accounting, Automotive Technician, Business Law, Child Development & Parenting, Civil Engineering & Architecture, Computer Concepts and Software Applications, Education, Culinary Arts/Occupations Digital Electronics, Bio-Physics, PrePharmacy, Nanoscience, NAVISTAR Diesel Engine Certification.

### Physical Education, Health and Wellness

Health Education Courses, Weight Lifting/Toning

### Athletics

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field, Wrestling, Conditioning and Fitness Classes, Competitive Cheerleading, Competitive Dance, Softball, Volleyball

### Other Programs and Activities

Academic Resource Center, Math Labs, Writing Lab, (RTI) Support Center, Parent Academy, Art Club, Speech&Drama/Theatre, Diversity Club, Marching Band, Poetry, Chess Club, Math Club, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Peer Jury, Reading Clubs, Science Club, Student Council, Yearbook Club

### School Personnel Resources

Department Chair, General Administrator or General Supervi, Librarian/Media Specialist, Paraprofessional, Reading Teacher, School Guidance Counselor, School Nurse, School Psychologist, School Social Worker, Special Education Teacher, Speech Language Pathologist-non teaching, Student Dean

### School Awards

2 All State Football Student Athletes, 2 Time Individual State Wrestling Champion, Boys Track State Qualifiers, Speech & Drama Teams State Runner Up

### Facilities

## District Finance

**Instructional Spending per Pupil** includes only the activities directly dealing with the teaching of students or the interaction between teachers and students.



**Operational Spending per Pupil** includes all costs for overall operations in this school's district, including Instructional Spending, but excluding summer school, adult education, capital expenditures, and long-term debt payments.



## Educator Measures

In the last six years, **2 principal(s)** have led this school. In the last three years, an average of **92% of teachers** return to this school from one year to the next.

Measures of teacher attendance and proficiency will be added to this report in 2015.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [IllinoisReportCard.com](http://IllinoisReportCard.com) to see additional details about each item of information for this school. There you will find charts spanning multiple years, detailed explanations, resources, more of the school's programs and activities, and powerful tools that let you dig deeper into data.

Most of this data has been collected by ISBE from school districts through data systems. Some information, such as the School Highlights, is entered directly by principals and can be updated throughout the year.