

Mt. Zion High School

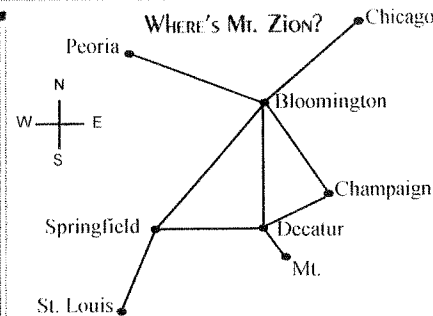
2024-2025 School Profile

Mt. Zion Community Unit School District #3

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SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

• Mt. Zion, a rural community with a population of 5,900, is located on the outskirts of Decatur in Central Illinois, 150 miles south of Chicago. Mt. Zion Community Unit School District #3 operates one high school, one junior high school, and three elementary attendance centers; these serve a total of 2400 students.

ACCREDITATION

- Illinois State Board of Education

MT. ZION HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

2025-2026 School Year ~ 788

- Seniors ~ 205 • Sophomores ~ 190
- Juniors ~ 193 • Freshmen ~ 200
- ★ Average Class Size ~ 27 ★

FACULTY

- 50 Full-Time ★ 68% Master's Degree or beyond ★

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE

YEAR	FINALISTS	COMMENDED STUDENTS
2025	0	2
2024	1	2
2023	0	3

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLAR PROGRAM PROFILE

YEAR	FINALISTS
2025	24
2024	28
2023	24

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Class of 2025 (Total in the class 158)
 - ★ 4-year college 57%
 - ★ 2 + 2 year college 11%
 - ★ 2-year college 13%
 - ★ Trade or Apprenticeship 2%
 - ★ Military 3%
 - ★ Work 12%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Mt. Zion High School must earn 24 credits to graduate.

The following courses must be part of those credits:

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of mathematics
- 3 credits of science (1 credit life science & 1 credit physical science)
- 2 credits of social studies (1 credit of U. S. History during 11th grade, ½ credit of Civics, ½ of Modern World History)
- ½ credit of keyboarding
- ½ credit of health
- 1 credit of fine arts (may be music, art, foreign language, vocational education)
- ½ credit of consumer education
- 2 credits of physical education

CLASS RANK/GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Class rank is based on a cumulative grade point average that is calculated at the end of each semester. Mt. Zion High School computes both weighted and unweighted GPA's and ranks-in-class. The unweighted GPA uses the traditional 4.0 scale:

A 4 points	A Superior (90-100)
B 3 points	B Above Average (80-89)
C 2 points	C Average (70-79)
D 1 point	D Below Average (60-69)
F 0 points	

Mt. Zion High School uses an "Add-On" system to calculate GPA using weighted grades. To compute GPA for weighted grades, first calculate the student's GPA using the traditional 4.0 scale. Then, for each year-long weighted course that the student passed, add .04 to the GPA. For each semester-long weighted, passed course, add .02 to the calculated GPA.

WEIGHTED COURSES

Math.....	Science.....
Adv. Algebra II-III	Physics (AP)
Calculus 1 (AP)	Chemistry (AP)
Calculus 2 (AP)	Adv. Chemistry
	Anatomy & Physiology
	Biology (AP)
English.....	Social Studies.....
Adv. English I	U. S. History (AP)
Adv. English II	Anc. World. History
English Literature (AP)	African American Exp.
English Language (AP)	Psychology
Fine Arts.....	Vocational.....
Spanish III, IV,	Adv. Computers
Spanish Language/ Culture (AP)	Management Systems
	Accounting II

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- Chemistry
- Calculus I AB
- Calculus II BC
- Physics
- U.S. History
- Biology
- English Literature/Comp
- English Language/Comp
- Spanish Language/Culture

Administrators

Dr. Travis Roundcount, Superintendent
Mr. Justin Johnson, Principal
Mr. Rob Prange, Assistant Principal

Counselors

Mrs. Amy Kasey
Mrs. Nikki McCarty

Registrar/Guidance Secretary

Mrs. Tracy Oliver