

2014 - Naperville CUSD 203 compared to the next 7 top performing Chicaco area Community Unit School Districts	Naperville 203	Barrington 220	Geneva 304	Lake Zurich 95	Indian Prairie 204	Elmhurst 205	Wheaton Warrenville 200	St Charles 303	7 CUSD's avg's	Varriance to 203
Enrollment (district)	16,903	8,797	5,810	5,849	28,117	8,188	13,091	13,372	11,889	-5014
Average class size (district)	22.0	22.1	23.3	22.3	27.4	22.9	24.1	23.9	23.71	1.71
Attendance rate (district)	96.3%	96.2%	95.7%	95.5%	95.4%	96.2%	95.7%	95.5%	95.7%	-0.6%
ACT Composite	25.1	25.0	24.2	24.2	24.1	24.0	23.7	23.6	24.1	-1.0
PSAE	80.2	77.8	80.6	79.8	79.9	76.5	73	78.2	78.0	-2.2
ISAT (Elementary/Jr. high)	82.5	82.3	80.8	79.1	79.5	82.8	75.2	79.2	79.8	-2.7
Student Academic Growth Reading	108	105	105	104	105	106	107	105	105.3	-2.7
Student Academic Growth Math	113	109	108	107	112	110	106	112	109.1	-3.9
Illinois College Readiness Score.	79%	78%	78%	76%	74%	72%	70%	72%	74.3%	-4.7%
Percentage low income	13.8%	21.1%	5.3%	11.5%	18.1%	16.9%	26.1%	16.6%	16.5%	2.7%
Percentage IEP	9.6%	16.3%	13.3%	14.0%	10.6%	13.0%	14.3%	13.1%	13.5%	3.9%
Homeless	0.8%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.5%	-0.3%
Operating Expense Per Pupil	\$13,819	\$15,040	\$13,868	\$12,560	\$10,637	\$13,078	\$12,205	\$12,021	\$12,773	-\$1,046
Percentage over \$12,045 State Average:	14.7%	25%	15.1%	4.3%	-11.7%	8.6%	1.3%	-0.2%	6.0%	-8.7%
Dollar amount over State Average:	\$1,774	\$2,995	\$1,823	\$515	-\$1,408	\$1,033	\$160	-\$24	\$728	

The Illinois *College Readiness Score* is the percentage of all test takers who scored at least a 21 on the ACT. This is different from how ACT creates their readiness score and is more lenient.

*Student Academic Growth* is a measurement of students advancing from one performance level on the ISAT to another performance level (or "growing") from one year to the next. Unlike test scores, which only show a one-time snapshot of students' achievement, Student Academic Growth compares students' achievement from one year to the next, to measure improvements over time.

*Operating Expense Per Pupil*, is the ISBE calculation of the cost of operating a school district. It does not include "bricks and mortar" expenses such as Capital Expenditures or Bond Principal Retired. It also does not include summer school or adult education. This ISBE calculation is based on ADA (average daily attendance) not enrollment and can not be independently calculated from the financial data provided on the report card. Lastly, the financial figures reported on the report card are one year behind, meaning that these numbers reflect the 2012-2013 school year.

Data is from both the Interactive and the Classic 2014 Illinois State Report Card, using results calculated to tenths where possible. Districts are sorted by ACT score.

Two neighboring school districts that are not in the top 8 are Lisle CUSD 202 and Plainfield SD202. Lisle has 1,563 students with 29.2% of them classified as low income. Their spending per pupil is one of the highest in the Chicagoland area at \$17,169. Their students composite ACT score is 22.7 and their ISAT score is 69.8 Plainfield has 27,885 students with 21.5% of them classified as low income. Their student's composite ACT score is 20.7 and their ISAT score is 70.7. Plainfield spends \$9,028 per pupil.

If we expanded this list of unit districts to include downstate districts, Dunlap in Peoria coming in at 23.9, and Morton, a suburb of Peoria, at 23.8, would make the list.



