

Illinois School Proficiency **FAILURE**

In 1983, the National Commission on Excellence in Education warned of “a rising tide of mediocrity that threatens our very future as a Nation and a people.” Today we can unequivocally state that we are at a crisis. Government schools are failing to educate students to proficiency levels in English Language Arts, Math and Science. And even though we have dramatically increased our spending on K–12 public education, our students are being subjected to social engineering courses that are corrupting them morally, spiritually, and, in some cases, harming them physically and mentally.

According to findings published in The Condition of College and Career Readiness

2019, **only 37 percent of ACT-tested graduates in the class of 2019 met at least three of the four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks of English, Reading, Math and Science.**

Many student’s ability to think, speak and write clearly, their intellectual development and their moral consciences are being corrupted. A quick look at the **proficiency rates** in some of Illinois’ **largest school districts** should alarm all of us.

“Want to know why American students’ SAT scores are falling? We’ve kicked the **Light of the World out of the classroom.**” – John Hagee

If the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) scores were not available, the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores were used.

SOURCE: illinoisreportcard.com

City	2019 Pop.	School Dist.	Met ELA Proficiency	Met Math Proficiency	Met Science Proficiency	Graduation Rate	Spending Per Pupil
Chicago	2,693,976	SD 299	24%	21%	34%	81%	\$14K
Aurora (West)	197,899	USD 129	24%	18%	46%	86%	\$14K
Aurora (East)		USD 131	18%	13%	30%	75%	\$14K
Naperville	148,449	CUSD 203	48%	47%	80%	97%	\$15K
Joliet	147,344	HSD 204	21%	17%	29%	80%	\$14K
Rockford	145,609	SD 205	16%	12%	30%	67%	\$13K
Springfield	114,230	SD 186	22%	21%	35%	67%	\$14K
Elgin	110,849	SD U-46	24%	24%	36%	87%	\$13K
Peoria	110,417	SD 150	16%	14%	28%	80%	\$12K
East Peoria	23,402	CHSD 309	18%	18%	26%	92%	\$14K
Champaign	88,909	CUSD 4	26%	24%	42%	83%	\$13K
Waukegan	86,075	CUSD 60	18%	15%	31%	77%	\$14K
Cicero	80,796	SD 99	20%	15%	41%	N/A	\$14K
Joliet Twp	147,344	HSD 204	21%	17%	29%	80%	\$14K
Bloomington	77,330	SD 87	23%	17%	45%	89%	\$12K
Arlington Heights Twp	74,760	HSD 214	32%	36%	48%	94%	\$21K



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Romeoville	74,545	CUSD 365U	31%	32%	49%	92%	\$15K
Evanston Twp	73,473	HSD 202	28%	30%	47%	93%	\$22K
Palatine	72,887	HSD 211	30%	34%	52%	93%	\$20K
Decatur	70,746	SD 61	12%	6%	25%	79%	\$12K
Niles Twp	101,531	HSD 219	33%	33%	53%	93%	\$29K
Park Ridge	36,950	HSD 207	33%	34%	38%	91%	\$20K
Orland Park	57,857	HSD 230	33%	35%	52%	96%	\$17K
Tinley Park	55,773	CHSD 228	25%	22%	38%	88%	\$18K
Oak Lawn	55,022	CHSD 218	17%	15%	25%	85%	\$21K
Oak Lawn		CHSD 229	22%	23%	23%	95%	\$16K
Normal	54,469	USD 5	30%	34%	54%	92%	\$11K
Normal		McClellan USD 5	29%	27%	51%	91%	\$11K
Moline-Coal Valley	41,356	CUSD 40	23%	18%	47%	92%	\$11K
East Moline	20,645	SD 37	24%	13%	40%	N/A	\$12K
Quincy	40,366	SD 172	24%	22%	43%	77%	\$10K
Rock Island	37,176	SD 41	20%	19%	29%	77%	\$12K
Danville	30,479	CCSD 118	15%	12%	26%	70%	\$15K
O'Fallon	29,583	HSD 203	37%	40%	61%	91%	\$11K
Alton	26,208	CUSD 11	20%	19%	43%	80%	\$11K
Edwardsville	25,233	CUSD 7	44%	45%	66%	94%	\$9.2K
Carbondale	25,083	CHSD 165	25%	28%	37%	93%	\$15K
Collinsville	24,395	CUSD 10	25%	21%	45%	89%	\$11K
Marion	17,193	CUSD 2	27%	16%	37%	83%	\$9.5K
Effingham	12,511	CUSD 40	28%	20%	53%	83%	\$7.9K
State Snapshot	12,667,017	N/A	38%	32%	49%	88%	N/A

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