



2008 Illinois School Profile

A Brief Guide for Parents

This Profile provides information about our school's students, teachers, student test scores, class sizes and district's budget. For more details, please contact school staff or go to the Illinois State Report Card link on the ISBE web site: www.isbe.net.

South Middle School
Arlington Heights SD 25
Arlington Heights, ILLINOIS
Grades: 6 7 8
RCDTS Code: 14-016-0250-02-1014



Key Statistics

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| Number of Students | 851 |
| Attendance Rate | 96.2 |

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

| | School | State |
|--------------|--------|-------|
| Kindergarten | | |
| Grade 1 | | |
| Grade 2 | | |
| Grade 3 | | |
| Grade 4 | | |
| Grade 5 | | |
| Grade 6 | 21.6 | 22.2 |
| Grade 7 | 22.8 | 21.6 |
| Grade 8 | 19.3 | 21.5 |
| High School | | |



Student Information

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND (%)

| | School | State |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| White | 88.0 | 54.0 |
| Black | 0.5 | 19.2 |
| Hispanic | 4.8 | 19.9 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| Native American | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Multiracial/Ethnic | 2.0 | 2.7 |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (%)

| | School | State |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Low Income | 5.9 | 41.1 |
| Limited English Proficient | 2.9 | 7.5 |
| Mobility | 2.1 | 14.9 |





Teacher Information

| | District * | State |
|--|------------|----------|
| Average Teaching Experience (Years) | 11.7 | 12.4 |
| % Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Average Teacher Salaries | \$65,063 | \$60,871 |
| % Teachers with Graduate Degrees | 70.2 | 53.2 |

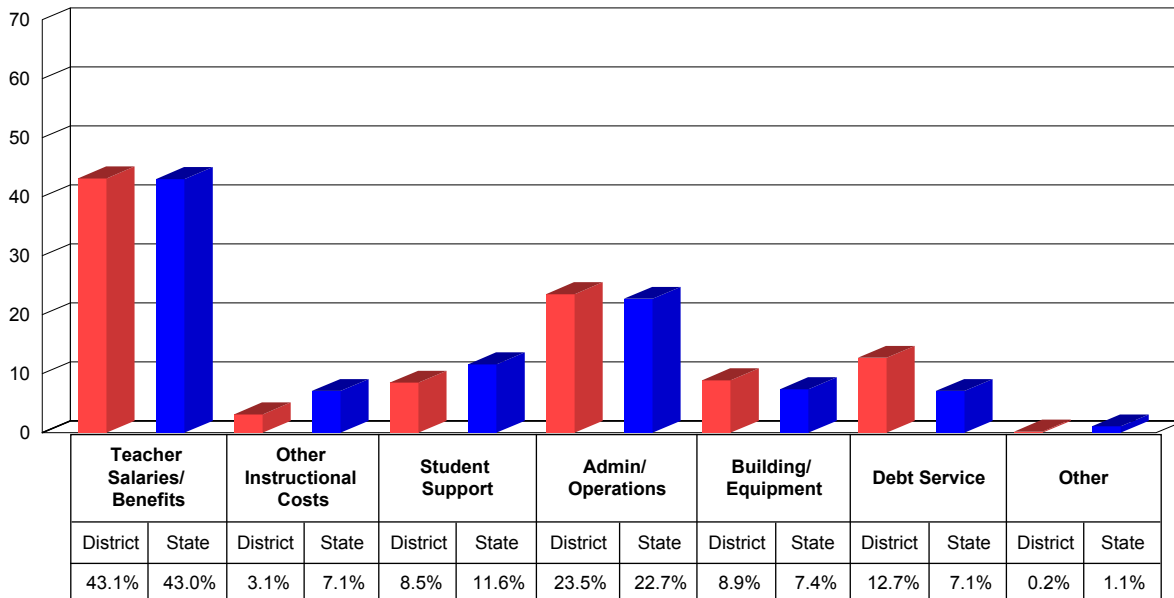
* These represent school level data in the case of charter schools.



School District Finances

This chart shows how we spent our money as a district in the 2006-07 school year. Instructional costs include books and classroom materials. Student support includes counseling, transportation and food service. Administration/operations includes principal salaries and the cost of janitorial services. Building/equipment and debt service include the costs of school facilities.

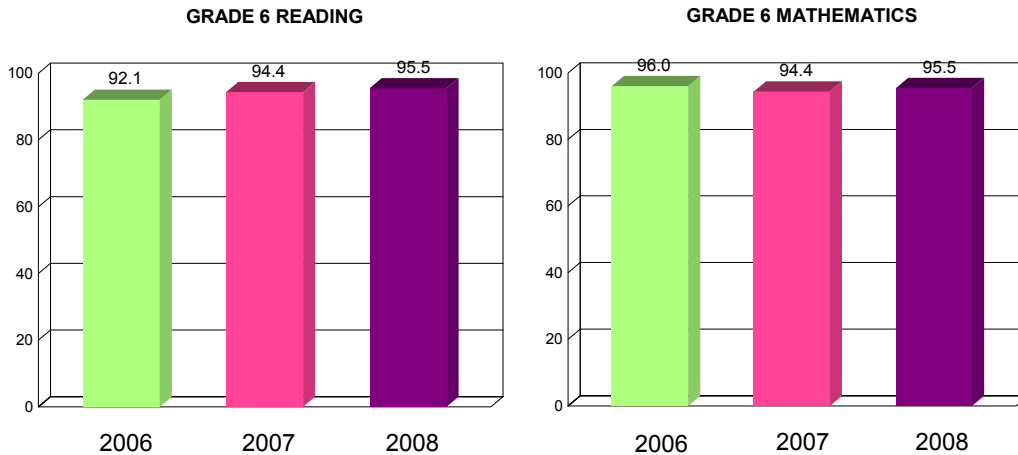
DISTRICT SPENDING





How our students do on state tests is just one way to measure their academic achievement. * You can compare the percentage of our students that meet or exceed standards on statewide tests to the statewide percentage. You should also look at how this year's results compare to previous years'. The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is the state test administered to students in selected elementary grades. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is the state test that students take in the 11th grade.

GRADE 6 ISAT - READING AND MATHEMATICS (PERCENT MEETING OR EXCEEDING STANDARDS)

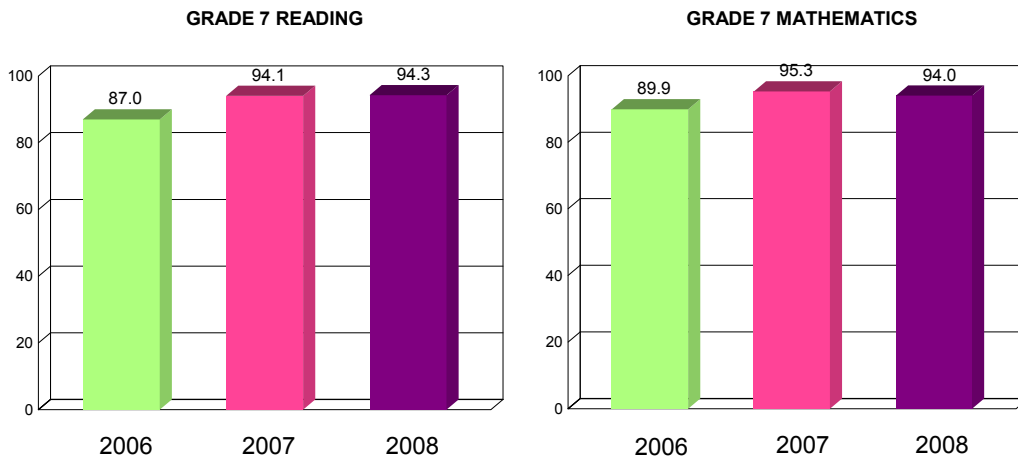


2008 - Grade 6 ISAT Reading and Mathematics (Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards)

| | Reading |
|--------|---------|
| School | 95.5 |
| State | 79.0 |

| | Mathematics |
|--------|-------------|
| School | 95.5 |
| State | 82.6 |

GRADE 7 ISAT - READING AND MATHEMATICS (PERCENT MEETING OR EXCEEDING STANDARDS)

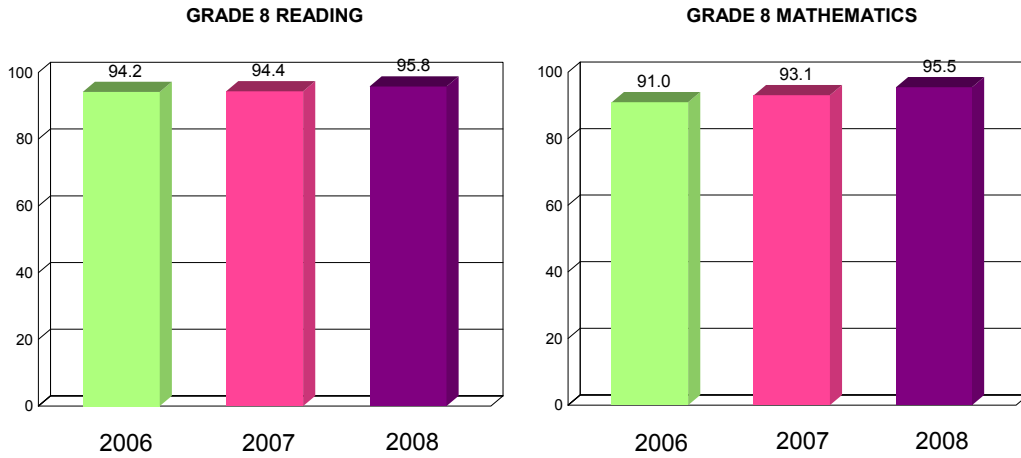


2008 - Grade 7 ISAT Reading, Mathematics and Science (Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards)

| | Reading | Mathematics | Science |
|--------|---------|-------------|---------|
| School | 94.3 | 94.0 | 96.7 |
| State | 77.7 | 80.4 | 79.1 |



GRADE 8 ISAT - READING AND MATHEMATICS (PERCENT MEETING OR EXCEEDING STANDARDS)



2008 - Grade 8 ISAT Reading and Mathematics (Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards)

| | Reading |
|--------|---------|
| School | 95.8 |
| State | 81.4 |

| | Mathematics |
|--------|-------------|
| School | 95.5 |
| State | 80.4 |





Adequate Yearly Progress

The No Child Left Behind Act and Illinois law require the State to measure whether our school is making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). AYP is based on the percent of students that meet/exceed standards on state tests, both as a whole and by different subgroups. Schools must also meet minimum attendance or graduation rates. If a school does not make AYP in the same subject area for two consecutive years, it is identified for School Improvement.

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| Is this school making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)? | Yes |
| Is this school making AYP in Reading? | Yes |
| Is this school making AYP in Mathematics? | Yes |

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| Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act? | No |
| 2008-09 Federal Improvement Status 2008-09 State Improvement Status | |

* The 2007/2008 school year is the first time that Limited English Proficient (LEP) students, who would have taken the IMAGE in the past, took either the ISAT or PSAT with accommodations; therefore, any comparison with previous years' achievement levels for this subgroup and their schools and school districts should be made with appropriate caution.

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