

2017-2018
Morton High School Profile
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Superintendent: Dr. Jeff Hill
Principal: Mr. Michael Gourley
CEEB Code: 143-010

GPA: GPA is reported on a 45-point scale. A 4.0 conversion chart is provided on the back of transcripts.

Profile of school and community:

Morton High School is a comprehensive 4-year high school serving students in the communities of Morton and Groveland. These communities encourage academic excellence, as well as support the fine arts and athletics. Along with the high school, the entire school district is composed of four elementary schools and one junior high. Several private and parochial schools feed into Morton High Schools.

Curriculum:

With over 150 courses available to Morton High School students, they are afforded the luxuries of a large school in a setting that allows for individualized help and an academically orientated environment. Of these classes, 28 are Honors Level and must go through a rigorous auditing process every 5 years. Dual credit classes offered at Morton High School through Illinois Central College are Expository Writing-H, Economics, Advanced Speech, Introduction to Astronomy-H, and Earth Science/Intro to Geology-H. We offer the following Advanced Placement courses: AP Biology-H, AP Calculus AB-H, AP Spanish 4-H, AP Statistics-H, AP World History-H, AP Physics-H, and AP Computer Science Principles-H. The following courses are AP and dual credit: AP Chemistry-Honors and AP Comparative Political Systems-Honors. Morton High School has seven class periods per day, 48 minutes per period.

Morton High School is recognized as one of the state leaders in the Project Lead the Way curriculum. This pre-engineering program was established to assist schools in developing students with the knowledge needed to succeed in engineering and technology-based careers. Currently, Morton High School has one certified teacher and offers 5 classes: Principles of Engineering, Introduction to Engineering Design-H, Digital Electronics, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, and Civil Engineering and Architecture. These courses are noted on the transcript with a PLTW.

U.S. News and World Report has recognized Morton High School as one of America's Best Schools. In this ranking, Morton High School has earned silver status for the second year in a row.

2017-2018 Student Enrollments as of August 16, 2017:

Senior (Class of 2018): 233
Total Student Body: 933

Ranking System: Morton High School students are not ranked.

Grading Scale:

93-100	A
85-92	B
77-84	C
70-76	D
69 and below	F

Test Scores for the Class of 2018:

100% of our current senior class took the SAT test. Our average scores are as follows:

Test	Score
Reading	28.4
Writing	28.0
Math	28.0
Section	Score
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	564.2
Math	561.2
Total Score	1125.4

GPA Range for the Class of 2018:

	Weighted GPA	4.0 Conversion
Top 25%	32.7838-40.5625	4.125-5.0
Middle 50%	22.5323-32.5714	2.875-4.125
Bottom 25%	8.4024-22.4063	1.125-2.875

Awards for the Class of 2017:

National Merit Semifinalist: 3
Illinois State Scholars: 44

Post-Secondary Plans for the Class of 2017:

2 year college	49%
4 year college	44%
Military	4%
Vocational Schools	1%
Work	2%

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2018:

A total of 20 credits are required for graduation, including the following:
4 credits of English (LA9, LA10, Speech, LA11, senior electives)
3 credits of Math (Algebra 1 and Geometry content)
2 credits of Social Studies (Civics, U.S. History, and one Social Studies elective)
2 credits of Science
2.25 credits of Physical Education and Health
.25 credit of Driver Education
.5 credit Consumer Ed., Resource Management, or CHI
1 credit of Fine Arts, Vocational, or Modern Language
.5 credit Technology Related Course