

2020-2021
Morton High School Profile
 www.mhs.morton709.org

Superintendent: Dr. Jeff Hill
Principal: Mrs. Deidre Ripka
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 School.

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 oriented 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 Advanced Speech, Earth Science/Intro to Geology-H, Economics, Expository Writing-H, Introduction to Astronomy-H, Music Theory, and Principles of Nutrition. We offer the following Advanced Placement courses: AP Biology-H, AP Calculus AB-H, AP Computer Science Principles-H, AP Physics-H, AP Spanish 4-H, AP Statistics-H, and AP French 4-H. The following course is AP and dual credit: AP Chemistry-Honors. Morton High School has seven class periods per day, 46 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 4 classes: Introduction to Engineering Design-H, Digital Electronics, Civil Engineering and Architecture, and Principles of Engineering. 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 four consecutive years. Most recently, MHS was ranked 94th within the state of Illinois.

2020-2021 Student Enrollments:

Senior (Class of 2021): 223
 Total Student Body: 1,020

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 2021:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students were unable to take the state test in April 2020. The Illinois State Board of Education and College Board have rescheduled this testing administration for the Fall of 2020.

GPA Range for the Class of 2021:

	On a 4.0 GPA Scale
Top 25%	4.250-5.0
Middle 50%	3.125-4.250
Bottom 25%	1.375-3.125

Awards for the Class of 2020:

Illinois State Scholars: 39

Post-Secondary Plans for the Class of 2020:

2 year college	36%
4 year college	53%
Military	4%
Work	7%

Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2020:

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**