



2009 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.

Mount Vernon High School
Mt Vernon Twp HSD 201
Mount Vernon, ILLINOIS
Grades: 9 10 11 12
RCDTS Code: 25-041-2010-17-0001



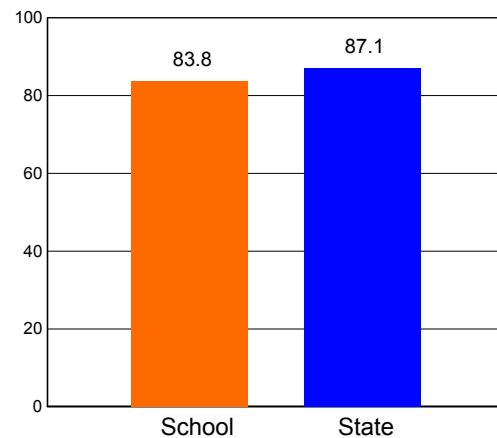
Key Statistics

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|--------------------|-------|
| Number of Students | 1,338 |
| Attendance Rate | 91.5 |

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

| | School | State |
|--------------|--------|-------|
| Kindergarten | | |
| Grade 1 | | |
| Grade 2 | | |
| Grade 3 | | |
| Grade 4 | | |
| Grade 5 | | |
| Grade 6 | | |
| Grade 7 | | |
| Grade 8 | | |
| High School | 18.9 | 19.2 |

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE



Student Information

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND (%)

| | School | State |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| White | 81.1 | 53.3 |
| Black | 15.4 | 19.1 |
| Hispanic | 1.9 | 20.8 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 0.8 | 4.1 |
| Native American | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Multiracial/Ethnic | 0.1 | 2.5 |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (%)

| | School | State |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Low Income | 40.6 | 42.9 |
| Limited English Proficient | 0.1 | 8.0 |
| Mobility | 19.5 | 13.5 |





Teacher Information

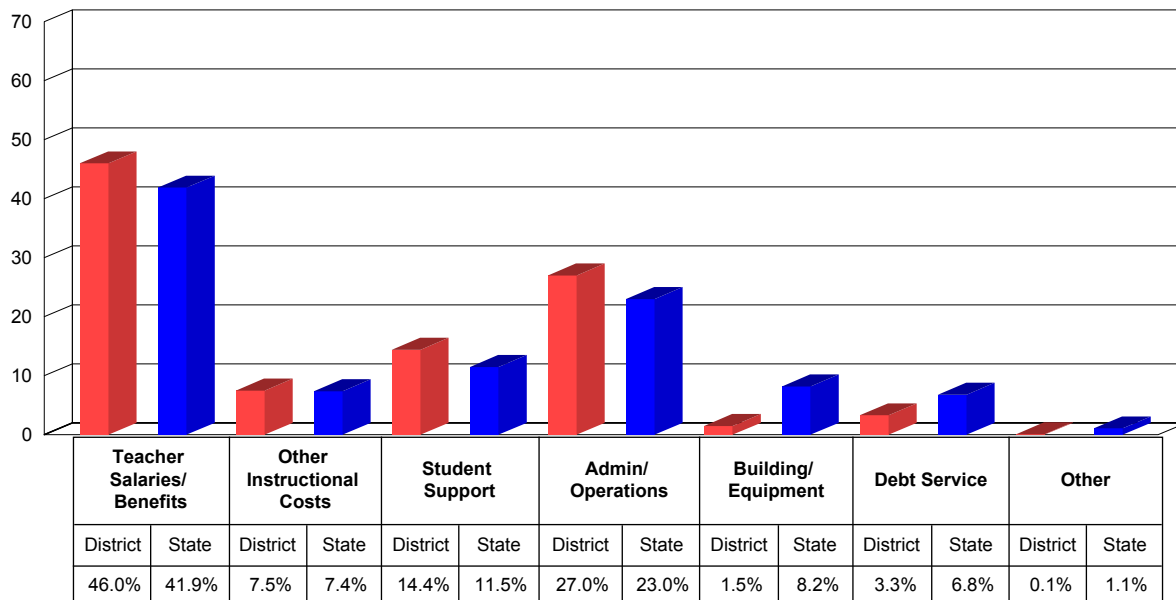
| | District | State |
|--|----------|----------|
| Average Teaching Experience (Years) | 12.9 | 12.5 |
| % Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Average Teacher Salaries | \$55,721 | \$61,402 |
| % Teachers with Graduate Degrees | 56.4 | 55.8 |



School District Finances

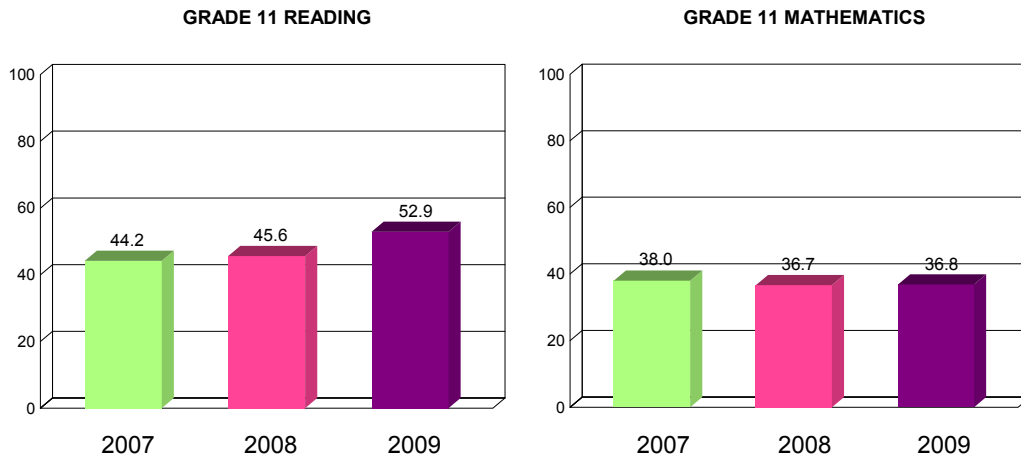
This chart shows how we spent our money as a district in the 2007-08 school year. Instructional costs include books and classroom materials. Student support includes counseling, transportation and food service. Administration/operations includes principal salaries and the cost of janitorial services. 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 11 PSAE - READING AND MATHEMATICS (PERCENT MEETING OR EXCEEDING STANDARDS)



2009 - Grade 11 PSAE Reading, Mathematics and Science (Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards)

| | Reading | Mathematics | Science |
|--------|---------|-------------|---------|
| School | 52.9 | 36.8 | 41.0 |
| State | 56.9 | 51.6 | 50.5 |





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)? | No |
| Is this school making AYP in Reading? | No |
| Is this school making AYP in Mathematics? | No |

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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? | Yes |
| 2009-10 Federal Improvement Status | Corrective Action |
| 2009-10 State Improvement Status | Academic Watch Status Year 1 |

* 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 PSAE 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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