

# About: High School District 214

As educators in High School District 214, we believe it's our responsibility to encourage every student to explore academic and co-curricular opportunities that will inspire them to find their passion and reach their potential.

We believe high school graduation is not an endpoint, but an important step toward a student's future. And yet we recognize that preparing students for the future is a growing challenge – evolving industries, changing technologies and shrinking economies require us to prepare students for a future we can't even imagine.

We work hard to ensure our curriculum is relevant beyond high school and meets students where they are.

## Who We Are



### Schools

#### 6 Comprehensive High Schools

- Buffalo Grove High School
- Elk Grove High School
- John Hersey High School
- Prospect High School
- Rolling Meadows High School
- Wheeling High School

#### 4 Alternative School Programs

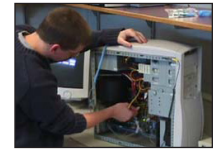
- Forest View Alternative School
- Vanguard School
- Newcomer Center
- Young Adult Program

### Our Staff: 1,548

- 858 Certified teachers; 86% with Master's or higher
- 388 Education Support Staff
- 162 Custodial/Maintenance
- 140 Administrators/Supervisors

### Community Education

- 500+ classes in 6 program areas
- More than 50,000 program participants



## Our Students: 12,160

	2013
White	62.5%
Hispanic	25.4%
Black	2.4%
Asian	7.3%
Other	2.4%
Low Income	26.4%
Students with Special Needs	12.8%

- **92.6%** Graduation Rate
- **90%** Attend two- or four-year colleges
- **150+** Co-curricular activities
- **10+** Certified Programs
- **67** Languages spoken at home

## Experiential Learning

- Students have completed more than **2,900 dual-credit courses**
- More than **600 career certificates** earned by D214 students
- More than **500 students** have participated in internships at more than **170 companies**
- Nearly **500 community partners** participate as Career Night speakers, host interns and invite students to their offices for site visits

## Instructional Goals

### ACT

- ACT composite score reached record high for Class of 2013 overall (**23.5**)
- 2013 ACT composite score at each of the six district schools was above Illinois (21.1) and national (21) averages

### Advanced Placement: 2013 Data

- 8,968 total tests completed
- 4,240 students took one or more tests
- The number of passing tests per 100 students has increased by 237.8% since 2001

## Financial Stewards

Funding Resources	2013
Local Property Taxes	81.1%
Other Local Funding	0.3%
State	6.0%
Federal	2.6%

### Expenditures

Student Education	72.0%
Other: Capital Improvements Retirement / Social Security, and Safety	14.0%
Operations and Maintenance	11.0%
Transportation	3.0%

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