

Press Release



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D303 Grade Schools Grab 7 of 10 Spots in Kane County Rankings

Chicago Magazine Also Places East H.S. and North H.S. in Top Five

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Seven St. Charles Community Unit School District 303 Elementary Schools appear in Chicago Magazine's rankings of the Top 10 Elementary Schools in Kane County. Bell-Graham Elementary School appears highest in the rankings in being ranked second. Fox Ridge and Wild Rose are ranked third and fourth, while Corron is ranked sixth. Munhall, Ferson Creek, and Lincoln appear in places eighth through tenth.

Chicago Magazine also ranked the Top Five High Schools in Kane County. St. Charles East H.S. is ranked second and St. Charles North H.S. is ranked fourth.

Chicago Magazine developed their elementary school rankings by taking into consideration: Spending per pupil, percentage of students meeting or exceeding state standards in PARCC testing (adjusted by percentage of low-income students), a score based on the 5Essentials survey, and student attendance.

The high school rankings took into consideration: Spending per pupil, a measure of how many freshmen are meeting or exceeding state benchmarks, percentage of students meeting or exceeding state standards in PARCC testing (adjusted by percentage of low-income students), percentage of students scoring 21 or higher on the ACT (adjusted by percentage of low-income students), a score based on the 5Essentials survey, student attendance, and graduation rate.

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