



# VETERANS MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

12320 GREENWOOD AVE. BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406 (708) 385-6630

Grades: 6-8  
District: COOK COUNTY SD 130

Principal: Mrs. Leonora Gora  
Superintendent: Dr. Tina Halliman

## FAST FACTS



**415 students**  
Total Enrollment



**19**  
Average Class Size



**12%**  
English Learners



**16%**  
Students with Disabilities



**89%**  
Low-Income Students

## Academic Growth/Success



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## District Finances

**Instructional Spending per Pupil** includes only the activities directly dealing with the teaching of students or the interaction between teachers and students



	2013	2014	2015
<b>District</b>	\$8,330	\$6,636	\$6,357
<b>State</b>	\$6,974	\$7,094	\$7,419

**Operational Spending per Pupil** includes all costs for overall operations in this school's district, including Instructional Spending, but excluding summer school, adult education, capital expenditures, and long-term debt payments.



	2013	2014	2015
<b>District</b>	\$14,407	\$11,652	\$11,365
<b>State</b>	\$11,842	\$12,045	\$12,521

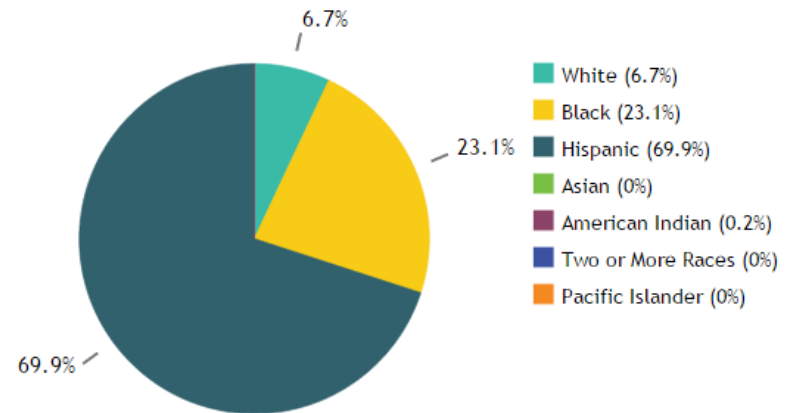
## Educator Measures

In the last six years, **3 principals** have led this school. In the last three years, **90% of teachers** return to this school from one year to the next.

## School Personnel Resources

Bilingual Education Teacher, Librarian/Media Specialist, Reading Specialist, School Guidance Counselor, School Nurse, School Social Worker, Special Education Teacher

## Student Racial/Ethnic Diversity



## Student Attendance and Mobility

### Attendance Rate

Rate at which students are present, not including excused or unexcused absences

School	96%
District	95%
State	94%

### Chronic Truancy Rate

Percentage of students who have been absent without valid reasons for 5% or more of regular school days.

School	7%
District	8%
State	9%

### Student Mobility Rate

Percentage of students who transfer in or out of the school during the school year, not including graduates.

School	5%
District	8%
State	12%

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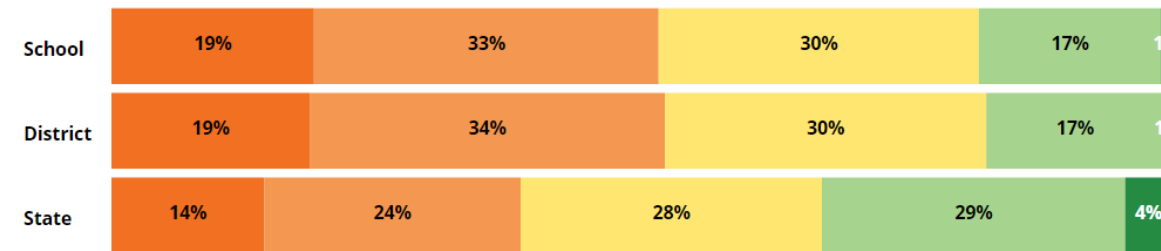
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## PARCC Performance Levels

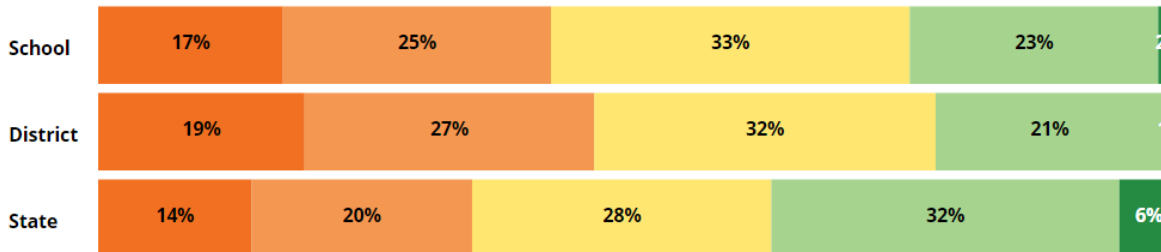


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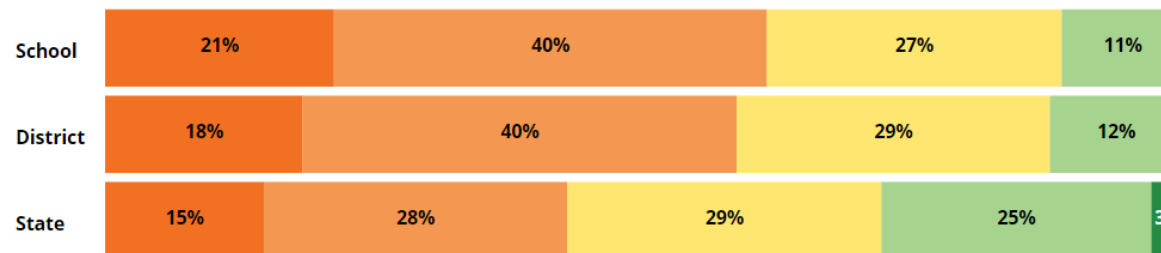
### COMPOSITE



### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



### MATHEMATICS



#### Explanation

The graphs show the percentage of students achieving the following levels on the PARCC assessment:

- Level 1 Dark Orange—Did Not Meet Expectations
- Level 2 Light Orange—Partially Met Expectations
- Level 3 Yellow—Approached Expectations
- Level 4 Light Green—Met Expectations
- Level 5 Dark Green—Exceeded Expectations

The composite graph shows combined results from all tests.

Students who met or exceeded expectations “are likely to be on track for the next grade level and ultimately for college and career readiness,” according to ISBE.

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