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**THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL**
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Grades: 9-12  
District: THORNTON TWP HSD 205  
Principal: Mr. Tony Ratliff  
Superintendent: Dr. Stacey McJunkins

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**FAST FACTS**

**College Readiness**

- **Graduation Rate**
  - 67%  
  - 72% District  
  - 86% State
- **Post-Secondary Enrollment**
  - 60%  
  - 66% District  
  - 73% State
- **Ready for College Coursework**
  - 9%  
  - 12% District  
  - 46% State

**Academic Success**

The percentage of students who meet or exceed standards on the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE).

- **2011-12**
  - School: 23%  
  - District: 23%  
  - State: 51%
- **2012-13**
  - School: 23%  
  - District: 18%  
  - State: 53%
- **2013-14**
  - School: 21%  
  - District: 22%  
  - State: 54%

**School Environment**

The 5Essentials Survey allows students in grades 6-12 and all teachers to share their perspectives on essential conditions for learning. The anonymous survey consists of 5 components:

- **Effective Leaders**
  - Less
  - Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?
- **Collaborative Teachers**
  - Less
  - Do teachers collaborate to promote professional growth?
- **Ambitious Instruction**
  - Average
  - Are the classes challenging and engaging?
- **Supportive Environment**
  - Less
  - Is the school safe, demanding, and supportive?
- **Involved Families**
  - Average
  - Does the entire staff build strong external relationships?

**Student Attendance and Mobility**

- **Attendance Rate**
  - Rate at which students are present, not including excused or unexcused absences
  - **2011-12**: 93%  
  - **2012-13**: 93%  
  - **2013-14**: 93%
- **Chronic Truancy Rate**
  - Percentage of students who have been absent without valid reasons for 5% or more of regular school days
  - **2011-12**: 20%  
  - **2012-13**: 17%  
  - **2013-14**: 9%
- **Student Mobility**
  - Percentage of students who transfer in or out of the school during the school year, not including graduates
  - **2011-12**: 17%  
  - **2012-13**: 17%  
  - **2013-14**: 16%

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**Student Characteristics**

- **White**: 0%  
- **Black**: 85%  
- **Hispanic**: 13%  
- **Asian**: 1%  
- **American Indian**: 0%  
- **Two or More Races**: 1%  
- **Pacific Islander**: 0%  
- **Low Income**: 56%  
- **English Learners**: 6%  
- **With Disabilities**: 14%  
- **Homeless**: 2%
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School Highlights

Academic Courses

Career Development Courses and Programs

Physical Education, Heath and Wellness
Health Education Courses, Weight Lifting/Toning

Athletics
Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Track & Field, Wrestling, Conditioning and Fitness Classes, Competitive Cheerleading, Competitive Dance, Softball, Volleyball

Other Programs and Activities
Academic Resource Center, Math Labs, Writing Lab, (RTI) Support Center, Parent Academy, Art Club, Speech&Drama/Theatre, Diversity Club, Marching Band, Poetry, Chess Club, Math Club, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Peer Jury, Reading Clubs, Science Club, Student Council, Yearbook Club

School Personnel Resources
Department Chair, General Administrator or General Supervi, Librarian/Media Specialist, Paraprofessional, Reading Teacher, School Guidance Counselor, School Nurse, School Psychologist, School Social Worker, Special Education Teacher, Speech Language Pathologist-non teaching, Student Dean

District Finance

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

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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.

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Educator Measures

In the last six years, 2 principal(s) have led this school. In the last three years, an average of 92% of teachers return to this school from one year to the next.

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School Awards
2 All State Football Student Athletes, 2 Time Individual State Wrestling Champion, Boys Track State Qualifiers, Speech & Drama Teams State Runner Up

Facilities

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