THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
17101 S PARK AVE SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473 3484 (708) 225-4701
Grades: 9-12
District: THORNTON TWP HSD 205
Principal: Mrs. Dennis Willis
Superintendent: Dr. Stacey McJunkins

**College Readiness**

- **Graduation Rate**
  - **District:** 82%
  - **State:** 86%
  - **Percentage of students who graduate within 4 years**

- **Post-Secondary Enrollment**
  - **District:** 66%
  - **State:** 72%
  - **Percentage of students who enroll at colleges and universities**

- **Ready for College Coursework**
  - **District:** 14%
  - **State:** 46%
  - **Percentage of students who meet or exceed ACT college readiness benchmarks**

**Academic Success**

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

**School Environment**

- **Effective Leaders**
- **Collaborative Teachers**
- **Ambitious Instruction**
- **Supportive Environment**
- **Involved Families**

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.

**Response Rates**

- **Students:** 73%
- **Teachers:** 90%

**Student Attendance and Mobility**

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

- **Chronic Truancy Rate**
  - **Percentage of students who have been absent without valid reasons for 5% or more of regular school days**

- **Student Mobility**
  - **Percentage of students who transfer in or out of the school during the school year, not including graduates**

**Student Characteristics**

- **White:** 2%
- **Black:** 86%
- **Hispanic:** 10%
- **Asian:** 0%
- **American Indian:** 0%
- **Two or More Races:** 2%
- **Pacific Islander:** 0%
- **Low Income:** 49%
- **English Learners:** 3%
- **With Disabilities:** 15%
- **Homeless:** 2%
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School Highlights

**Academic Courses**
- 8th Grade Algebra, ACT/SAT Prep Courses, Advanced
- Culinary Arts, AP Calculus AB, AP Chemistry, AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, AP Psychology, AP United States History, Automotive Service Technology, AVID Program, Band, Bilingual Programs/Courses, Broadcasting, Ceramics, Child Care Lab, Chinese I, Chinese II, Choir, Civil Air Patrol, College Exploration, Economics, Engineering, French I-II, Home Economics/Family and Consumer Science, ...

**Career Development Courses and Programs**

**Physical Education, Heath and Wellness**
- Fitness and Nutrition, Sports Medicine, Weight Lifting/Toning

**Other Programs and Activities**

**Athletics**
- Boy's Baseball, Boy's Basketball, Boy's Cross Country, Boy's Football, Boy's Soccer, Boy's Swimming & Diving, Boy's Tennis, Boy's Track & Field, Boy's Wrestling, Conditioning and Fitness Classes, Girl's Basketball, Girl's Competitive Cheerleading, Girl's Competitive Dance, Girl's Cross Country, Girl's Soccer, Girl's Softball, Girl's Swimming & Diving, Girl's Tennis, Girl's Track & Field, Girl's Volleyball, Special Olympics Co-Ed Basketball, Special Olympics Co-Ed Bocce, Special Olympics Co-Ed...

**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, 3 principal(s) have led this school. In the last three years, an average of 91% of teachers return to this school from one year to the next.

Measures of teacher attendance and proficiency will be added to this report in 2015.

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Most of this data has been collected by ISBE from school districts through data systems. Some information, such as the School Highlights, is entered directly by principals and can be updated throughout the year.