

2020-2021 Morton East High School Profile

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School and Community

JS Morton High School District 201 serves more than 8,000 students from the communities of Berwyn, Cicero, Forest View, Lyons, McCook and Stickney. Morton East High School is a comprehensive high school that offers both vocational and college preparatory courses. Approximately 3,500 sophomores, juniors and seniors attend Morton East High School, while the Morton Freshman center houses approximately 1,200 students. 95.9% of the students at Morton East are Hispanic and 90.9% of students qualify as low-income as determined by the State of Illinois. The average teaching experience in District 201 is 12.8 years, while 60% of the faculty holds at least one advanced degree. The student-staff ratio is approximately 25:1, with class size averaging 24 students.

Graduation Requirements

A total of 20 credits are required for graduation. Most classes are worth .5 credit per semester or 1.0 credit per year. The following courses are required:

English	4.0 credits
Math	3.0 credits
Science	2.0 credits
Social Science	2.0 credits
(1.0 must be US History)	

Civics OR	
Economics-AP	.5 credit
P.E.	3.5 credits
Health	.5 credit
Career & Technical Education OR	1.0 credit
Fine Arts OR	1.0 credits
Modern Language	2.0 credits
(In Modern Language, the 2 credits must be in the same language)	

Advanced Placement Courses

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following areas:

AP US History	AP Chemistry
AP Biology	AP Computer Science
AP European History	AP Government
AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
AP Studio Art (Draw & 2D)	AP Microeconomics
AP Photo Studio	AP Statistics
AP Spanish Literature	AP Calculus AB
AP Spanish Language	AP Calculus BC
AP English Language and Comp	AP Physics 1 & 2
AP English Literature and Comp	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Chinese Language and Culture	AP World History
AP Human Geography	

1,898 AP exams were taken in 2020. Of those, 510 exams received a score of 3 or higher (52.4% of AP students).

School Grading Plan

Letter Grade	Points	Explanation	GPA Points	Honors/AP Points
A	4.0-5.0	Exemplary	4	5
B	3.0-3.9	Proficient	3	4
C	2.0-2.9	Basic	2	3
D	1.0-1.9	Needs Improvement	1	1
E	0.0-0.9	Failure	0	0
I		Incomplete		
W		Withdrawn		
Aud		Audit		

SAT Results April 2019*

Average Scores

Composite: 864

ERBW	Math
444	420

* No results for 2020

Post High School Plans for the Class of 2020

4 year college	41%*
Community College	32%*
Other	27%*

(Employment, Military, Apprenticeships)

*Based on self-reported Senior Exit Survey