

2021-2022 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. 95.6% of the students at Morton East are Hispanic and 88.7% of students qualify as low-income as determined by the State of Illinois. The average teaching experience in District 201 is 10.52 years, while 58% of the faculty holds at least one advanced degree. The student-staff ratio is approximately 23:1, 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:

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

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| Civics OR | |
| AP Government | .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 2.0 credits must be in the same language) | |

Advanced Placement Courses

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following areas:

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| 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 | |

1,795 AP exams were taken in 2021. Of those, 312 exams received a score of 3 or higher (32.4% 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 2021

Average Scores

Composite: 860

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| ERBW | Math |
| 438 | 422 |

Post High School Plans for the Class of 2021

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| 4 year college | 35%* |
| Community College | 29%* |
| Other | 36%* |

(Employment, Military, Apprenticeships)

*Based on self-reported Senior Exit Survey