



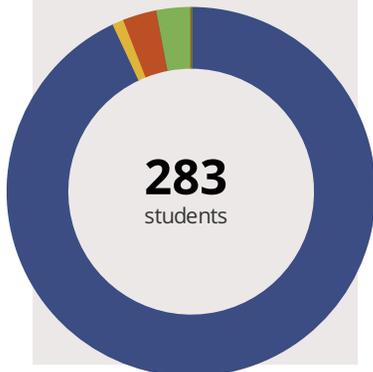
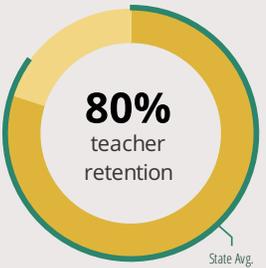
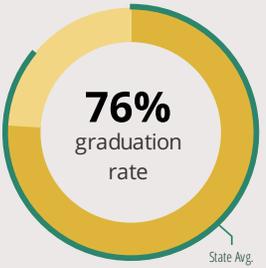
# WEST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

1514 Us Route 34 Biggsville, IL 61418 5012 (309) 627-2377

Grades: 9-12  
District: WEST CENTRAL CUSD 235

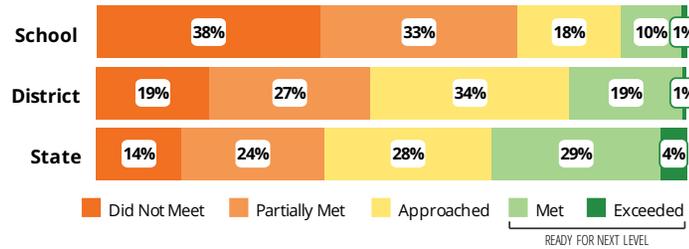
Principal: Mr. Ben Rees  
Superintendent: PAULA MARKEY

## FAST FACTS



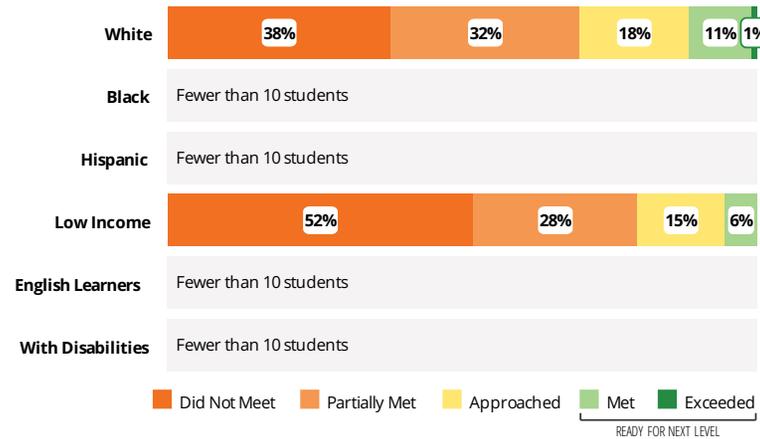
## Academic Success

All Illinois students in grades 3-8 take the PARCC assessment each year. High school students take the PARCC in specific Math or English Language Arts (ELA) courses.



## Success by Student Group

This display shows PARCC performance levels for each student group. No data is shown for groups with fewer than 10 students.



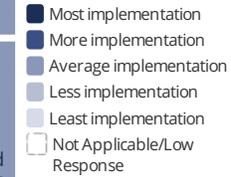
## Student Characteristics

White	94%	Low Income	54%
Black	1%	English Learners	0%
Hispanic	3%	With Disabilities	12%
Asian	0%	Homeless	1%
American Indian	0%		
Two or More Races	3%		
Pacific Islander	0%		

## 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.



Response Rates	
Students	89%
Teachers	73%

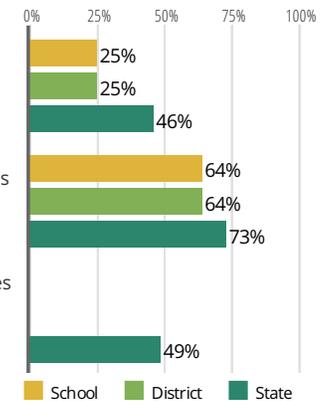
- Less Effective Leaders**  
Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?
- Average Collaborative Teachers**  
Do teachers collaborate to promote professional growth?
- Average Ambitious Instruction**  
Are the classes challenging and engaging?
- Average Supportive Environment**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

## College Readiness

**Ready for College Coursework**  
Students who meet or exceed ACT college readiness benchmarks

**Postsecondary Enrollment**  
Students who enroll at colleges and universities

**Postsecondary Remediation** (*lower is better*)  
Students enrolled in Illinois community colleges who require remedial coursework





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## School Highlights

### Academic Courses

ACT/SAT Prep Courses, Band, Choir, Composition, Home Economics/Family and Consumer Science, Medical Terminology, Newspaper/Yearbook, Public Speaking, Sociology, Spanish I, Spanish I-II, Spanish I-III, Spanish I-IV, Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Tutoring

### Physical Education, Health and Wellness

Health Education Courses, Spinning, Weight Lifting/Toning

### Other Programs and Activities

8-9th Grade Transition Workshops, Art Club, Career Education Events, Drama/Theatre, Family Nights, Marching Band, Math Club, National Honor Society, Scholastic Bowl, Tutoring Program

### School Awards

Academic Improvement Award - 2011

### Career Development Courses and Programs

Accounting II, Accounting I, Aquacultural Science and Technology, Basic Agricultural Science, Basic Horticultural Science, Biological Science Applications in Agriculture - Animals, Biological Science Applications in Agriculture - Plants, Carpentry I, Child Development and Parenting, Culinary Occupations I, Electrical Trades I, Greenhouse Production & Floral Design, Horticultural Production & Management, Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences Careers, Introduction to Technology and Engi...

### Athletics

Boy's Baseball, Boy's Basketball, Boy's Bowling, Boy's Football, Boy's Golf, Conditioning and Fitness Classes, Girl's Basketball, Girl's Bowling, Girl's Golf, Girl's Track & Field, Girl's Volleyball

### School Personnel Resources

Paraprofessional, School Guidance Counselor, Special Education Teacher, Vocational Coordinator

### Facilities

## District Finance

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



**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.



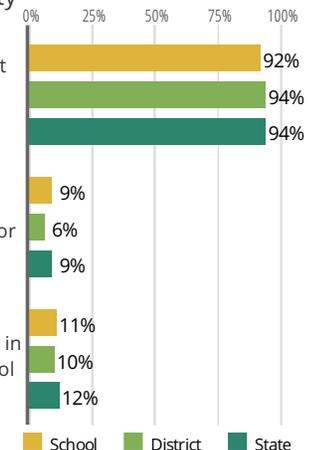
## Educator Measures

This school has had **3 principal(s)** over the past 6 years. In the last three years, an average of **80% of teachers** return to this school each year.

## Student Attendance and Mobility

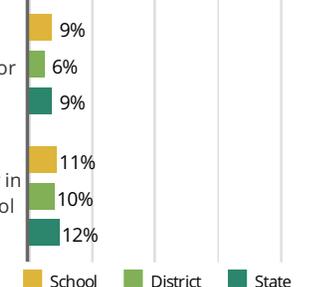
### Attendance Rate

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



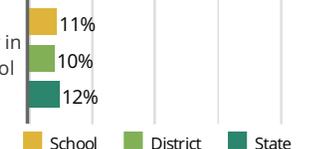
### Chronic Truancy Rate

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



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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.