THE JOSEPH SEARS SCHOOL

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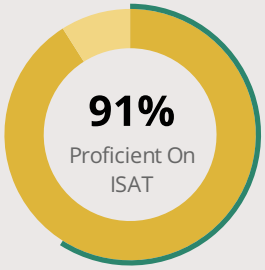
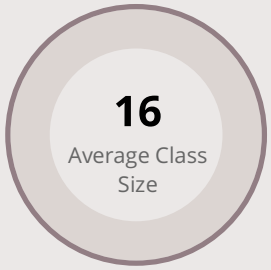
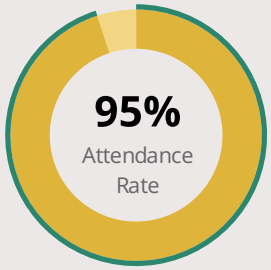
Grades: P-8
District: KENILWORTH SD 38

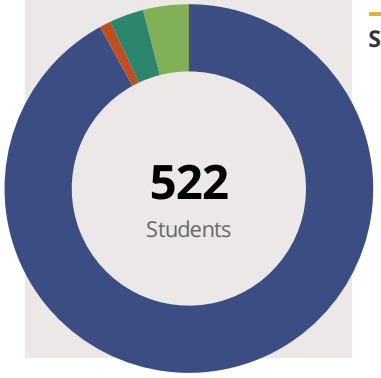
Principal: Mrs.Kendra Wallace
Superintendent: Dr.Kelley Kalinich

FAST FACTS



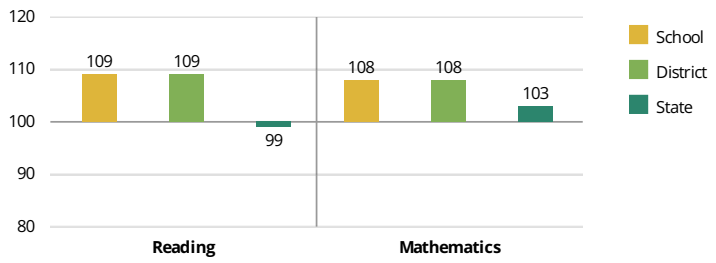






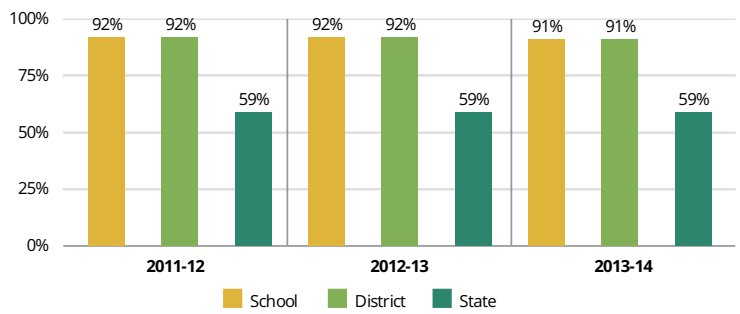
Academic Growth

To measure the amount of academic growth a school's students demonstrate, Illinois compares students' performance on the ISAT from one year to the next. Scores over 100 indicate that students are improving relative to their grade level, for example by moving from Below Standards to Meets Standards.



Academic Success

The percentage of students who meet or exceed standards on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT).



Student Characteristics

White	92%	Low Income	0%
Black	0%	English Learners	1%
Hispanic	1%	With Disabilities	11%
Asian	3%	Homeless	0%
American Indian	0%		
Two or More Races	4%		
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.

- Most implementation
- More implementation
- Average implementation
- Less implementation
- Least implementation
- Not Applicable/Low Response

Response Rates

Students	-
Teachers	-

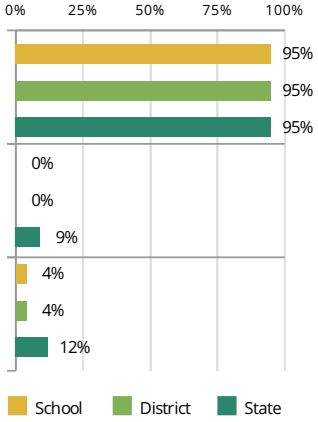
- **Effective Leaders** (-)
  Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?
- **Collaborative Teachers** (-)
  Do teachers collaborate to promote professional growth?
- **Ambitious Instruction** (-)
  Are the classes challenging and engaging?
- **Supportive Environment** (-)
  Is the school safe, demanding, and supportive?
- **Involved Families** (-)
  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

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



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School Highlights

Academic Courses
Joseph Sears School strives to provide an educational climate in which each child builds a core body of knowledge, masters key skills,and develops useful habits of mind, including familiarity with the creative process and superior critical thinking abilities.

Career Development Courses and Programs
Student Service (6-8)

Physical Education, Heath and Wellness
The Joseph Sears School offers a dynamic physical education program utilizing the resources of the school and the physical resources nearby including bike trails and the beach. The Physical Education department continues to establish a well rounded program establishing a culture of lifelong wellness.

Athletics
The Joseph Sears School continues to expand our athletic offerings and excel in a competitive township league. Additional sports are offered on campus and in partnership with local organizations and the Park District.

Other Programs and Activities
8-9th Grade Transition Activities, Family Nights, Parent Associations, Village of Kenilworth and Park District, Clubs for Art, Technology, Drama, Chess, Environmental, Homework, Language, Reading and Yearbook, Learning Lab, Science Olympiad, Student Government, Lego League

School Personnel Resources
General Administrator or General Supervi, Librarian/Media Specialist, Reading Specialist, School Nurse, School Psychologist, School Social Worker, Special Education Teacher, Speech Language Pathology Teacher, Technology Specialist

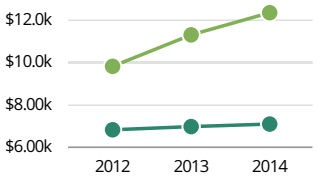
School Awards
Library Technology Director, National Board Certification

Facilities

District Finance

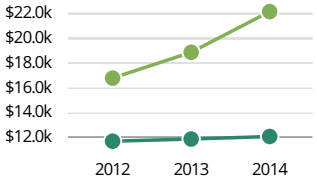
Instructional Spending per Pupil includes only the activities directly dealing with the teaching of students or the interaction between teachers and students.

	2012	2013	2014
District	$9,817	$11,303	**$12,348**
State	$6,824	$6,974	**$7,094**



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.

	2012	2013	2014
District	$16,769	$18,857	**$22,150**
State	$11,664	$11,842	**$12,045**



Educator Measures

In the last six years, **4 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit IllinoisReportCard.com to see additional details about each item of information for this school. There you will find charts spanning multiple years, detailed explanations, resources, more of the school's programs and activities, and powerful tools that let you dig deeper into data.

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.