

Top 50 Middle Schools in Illinois					
2008 Rank	2007 Rank	2008 Percentile	School	District	City
1	1	96.86	Young Magnet HS*	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
2	2	93.98	Edison Gifted*	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
3	3	93.55	Lenart Gifted*	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
4	6	91.07	Hawthorne Magnet	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
5	5	90.06	Washington Gifted School*	Peoria SD 150	Peoria
6	4	89.86	Keller Gifted*	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
7	8	85.84	Kennedy Junior High School	Naperville CUSD 203	Lisle
8	7	85.14	Taft HS*	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
9	10	83.89	Daniel Wright Jr High School	Lincolnshire-Prairieview SD 103	Lincolnshire
10	18	83.44	The Joseph Sears School	Kenilworth SD 38	Kenilworth
11	15	83.36	Edgebrook	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
12	20	83.31	Hinsdale Middle School	Hinsdale CCSD 181	Hinsdale
13	26	83.15	Lincoln	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
14	28	83.11	LaSalle Magnet	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
15	25	82.68	Oriole Park	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
15	13	82.68	Roosevelt School	River Forest SD 90	River Forest
17	31	82.08	Skinner Classical*	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
18	11	81.95	Marie Murphy School	Avoca SD 37	Wilmette
19	19	81.86	Carleton W Washburne School	Winnetka SD 36	Winnetka
20	21	81.19	Maple School	Northbrook/Glenview SD 30	Northbrook
21	34	80.83	Bannockburn Elem School	Bannockburn SD 106	Bannockburn
22	40	80.78	Morgan Park HS*	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
23	9	80.72	Wilmette Junior High School	Wilmette SD 39	Wilmette
24	23	80.56	Clarendon Hills Middle School	Hinsdale CCSD 181	Clarendon Hills
25	12	80.46	Jackson A Magnet	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
26	63	80.44	Kenwood HS*	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
27	24	80.00	Butler Junior High School	Butler SD 53	Oak Brook
28	32	79.53	Twin Groves Middle School	Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96	Buffalo Grove
29	35	79.34	Edison Middle School	CUSD 200	Wheaton
30	41	79.25	Woodlawn Middle School	Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96	Long Grove
31	26	78.91	Edgewood Middle School	North Shore SD 112	Highland Park
32	15	78.86	Bell*	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
33	36	78.81	Alan B Shepard Middle School	Deerfield SD 109	Deerfield
34	29	78.43	McClure Jr High School	Western Springs SD 101	Western Springs
35	13	78.18	Sunset Ridge Elem School	Sunset Ridge SD 29	Northfield
35	17	78.18	Central School	Glencoe SD 35	Glencoe
37	44	77.09	Haines Middle School	St Charles CUSD 303	St Charles
38	22	76.73	Norwood Park	City of Chicago SD 299	Chicago
39	30	76.37	Dunlap Middle School	Dunlap CUSD 323	Dunlap
40	39	76.11	Deer Path Middle Sch West	Lake Forest SD 67	Lake Forest
41	37	75.91	Highland Middle School	Libertyville SD 70	Libertyville
42	33	75.86	Wood Oaks Jr High School	Northbrook ESD 27	Northbrook
43	89	75.70	Pleasantdale Middle Sch	Pleasantdale SD 107	Burr Ridge
44	37	75.65	Charles J Caruso Middle School	Deerfield SD 109	Deerfield
45	53	75.59	Madison Jr High School	Naperville CUSD 203	Naperville
46	54	75.44	Barrington Middle Sch Station	Barrington CUSD 220	Barrington
47	78	75.25	Aptakisic Junior High School	Aptakisic-Tripp CCSD 102	Buffalo Grove
48	49	75.17	Plum Grove Jr High School	Palatine CCSD 15	Rolling Meadows
49	51	75.12	Dr Bessie Rhodes Magnet Sch	Evanston CCSD 65	Skokie
49	64	75.12	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Prairie Crossing Charter School	Grayslake

* uses tests to select some or all students

Percentile indicates the percentage of students statewide who scored the same as or worse than the average student at the schools listed.

Elementary chart is based on schools that tested at least two grades out of grades 3, 4 and 5 in reading and math.

Middle school chart is based on schools that tested at least two grades out of grades 6, 7 and 8 in reading and math

Source: Sun-Times analysis of individual student ISAT and PSAE tests