

# SchoolSearch™

## 2010 Bright A+™ Awards

[Awarded by SchoolSearch™ - dedicated to helping families find the best schools for their children - since 1991.]

Fifty-seven (57) Illinois School Districts (out of 869 school districts) are honored with the **SchoolSearch™ 2010 Bright A+™ Award for academic excellence**. The award is based on school districts with the highest academic performance in the state of Illinois.

These outstanding school districts are among the top 5% of all Illinois school districts.  
(Information Source: 2009 IL Report Card Data)

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SCH DIST 25	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	847-758-4900
AVOCA SCHOOL DIST 37	WILMETTE	847-251-3587
GLENCOE SCHOOL DIST 35	GLENCOE	847-835-7800
KENILWORTH SCHOOL DIST 38	KENILWORTH	847-256-5006
NORTHBROOK ELEM SCHOOL DIST 27	NORTHBROOK	847-498-2610
NORTHBROOK SCHOOL DIST 28	NORTHBROOK	847-498-7900
NORTHBROOK/GLENVIEW SCH DIST 30	NORTHBROOK	847-498-4190
PALOS CCSD 118	PALOS PARK	708-448-4800
PLEASANDALE SCHOOL DIST 107	BURR RIDGE	708-784-2013
RIVER FOREST SCHOOL DIST 90	RIVER FOREST	708-771-8282
SUNSET RIDGE SCHOOL DIST 29	NORTHFIELD	847-881-9456
WESTERN SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST 101	WESTERN SPRINGS	708-246-3700
WILMETTE SCHOOL DIST 39	WILMETTE	847-256-2450
WINNETKA SCHOOL DIST 36	WINNETKA	847-446-9400

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SchoolSearch™ honors school districts with three distinct awards throughout the school year:

- **Bright Red Apple™ Award** - based on the primary areas of concern of most relocating families: Academic Performance, Pupil/Teacher Ratio, Expenditure Per Pupil, Educational Level of Teachers & Average Teacher Salary.
- **Bright A+™ Award** - school districts whose students' academic performance ranks in the top 5% of all Illinois school districts [based on the overall average percentage of the 3rd, 5th, & 8th Grade ISAT meets or exceeds percentages of Reading & Math - (elementary level) & the ACT all students tested composite score (secondary level)].
- **Bright Star™ Award** - school districts that shine in spite of low funding (SchoolSearch™ is not a proponent of low funding for school districts).