2011 Illinois School Profile

A Brief Guide for Parents

This Profile provides information about our school's students, teachers, student test scores, class sizes and district's budget. For more details, please contact school staff or go to the Illinois State Report Card link on the ISBE web site: www.isbe.net.

Unity Jr High School
Cicero SD 99
Cicero, ILLINOIS
Grades: 7 8
RCDTS Code: 06-016-0990-02-1002

Key Statistics

Number of Students	2,750
Attendance Rate	95.3

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

	School	State
Kindergarten		
Grade 1		
Grade 2		
Grade 3		
Grade 4		
Grade 5		
Grade 6		
Grade 7	22.8	21.3
Grade 8	23.0	21.3
High School		

Student Information

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND (%)

	School	State
White	1.1	51.4
Black	2.4	18.3
Hispanic	96.2	23.0
Asian	0.1	4.1
Pacific Islander	0.0	0.1
Native American	0.0	0.3
Multiracial/Ethnic	0.1	2.8

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (%)

	School	State
Low Income	91.7	48.1
Limited English Proficient	33.0	8.8
Mobility	6.3	12.8
Students with Disabilities	12.2	14.0

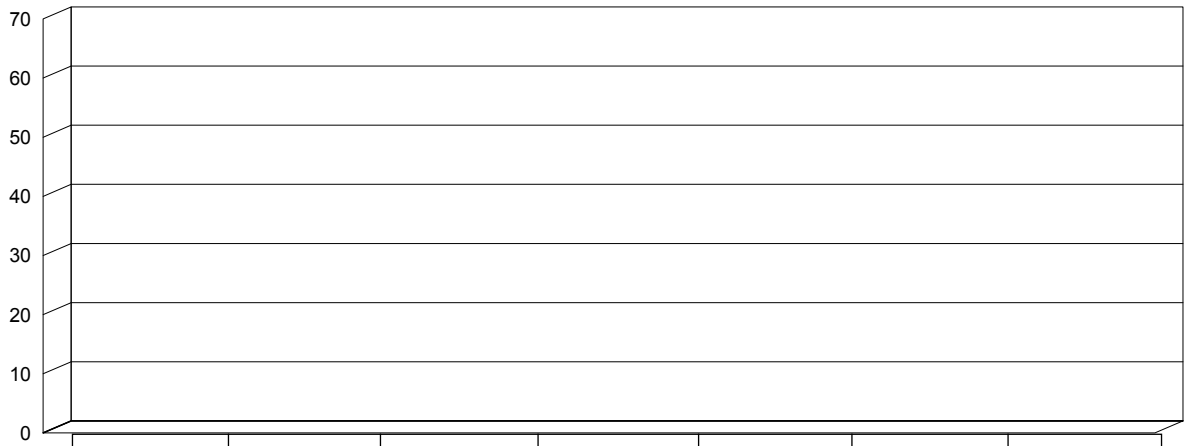
Teacher Information

	District	State
Average Teaching Experience (Years)	10.4	13.2
% Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Credentials	0.5	0.6
Average Teacher Salaries	$58,956	$64,978
% Teachers with Graduate Degrees	40.0	60.4

School District Finances

This chart shows how we spent our money as a district in the 2009-10 school year. Instructional costs include books and classroom materials. Student support includes counseling, transportation and food service. Administration/operations includes principal salaries and the cost of janitorial services. Building/equipment and debt service include the costs of school facilities.

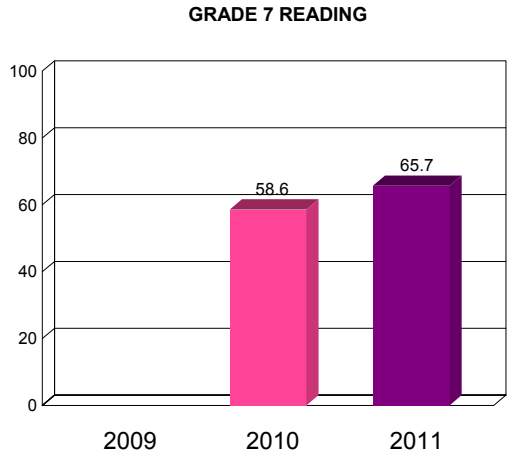
DISTRICT SPENDING

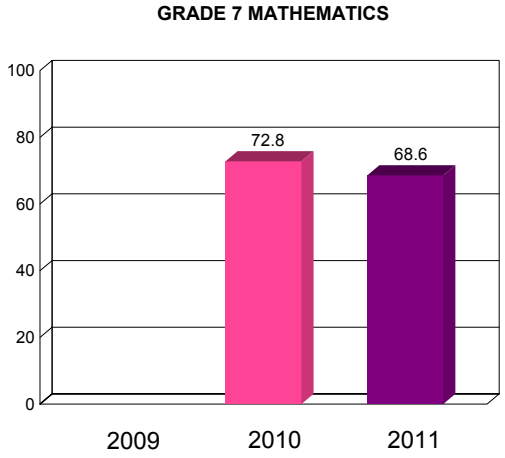


Teacher Salaries/ Benefits		Other Instructional Costs		Student Support		Admin/ Operations		Building/ Equipment		Debt Service		Other	
District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State

How our students do on state tests is just one way to measure their academic achievement. You can compare the percentage of our students that meet or exceed standards on statewide tests to the statewide percentage. You should also look at how this year's results compare to previous years'. The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is the state test administered to students in selected elementary grades. The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is the state test that students take in the 11th grade.

GRADE 7 ISAT - READING AND MATHEMATICS (PERCENT MEETING OR EXCEEDING STANDARDS)

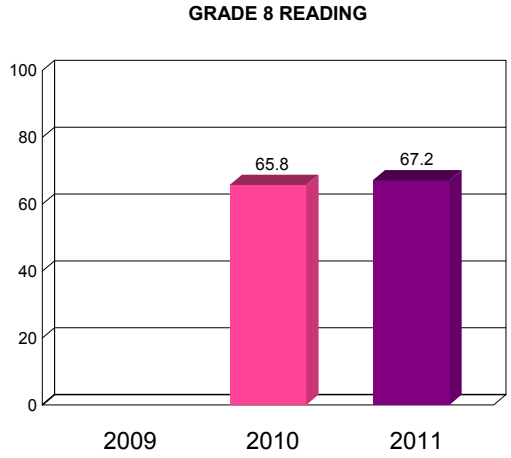


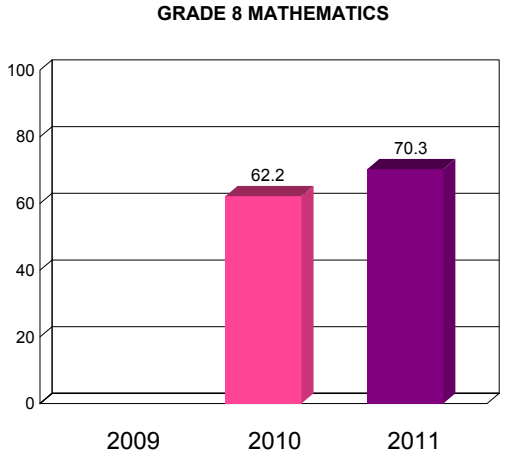


2011 - Grade 7 ISAT Reading, Mathematics and Science (Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards)

	Reading	Mathematics	Science
School	65.7	68.6	65.3
State	78.8	84.3	81.9

GRADE 8 ISAT - READING AND MATHEMATICS (PERCENT MEETING OR EXCEEDING STANDARDS)





2011 - Grade 8 ISAT Reading and Mathematics (Percent Meeting or Exceeding Standards)

	Reading
School	67.2
State	85.0

	Mathematics
School	70.3
State	86.3

Adequate Yearly Progress

The No Child Left Behind Act and Illinois law require the State to measure whether our school is making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). AYP is based on the percent of students that meet/exceed standards on state tests, both as a whole and by different subgroups. Schools must also meet minimum attendance or graduation rates. If a school does not make AYP in the same subject area for two consecutive years, it is identified for School Improvement.

Is this school making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)?	No
Is this school making AYP in Reading? Is this school making AYP in Mathematics?	No No

Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specifications of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act?	Yes
2011-12 Federal Improvement Status 2011-12 State Improvement Status	Restructuring Implementation Academic Watch Status Year 3

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