

THE TUSCOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Established Educational Excellence

- Tuscola is a designated Illinois Main Street Community, Crossroad of Commerce, and Community Pride.
- Tuscola Serves as the Douglas County Seat
- Tuscola School District was Chartered in 1869 by Act of the State Legislature
- Located Equal Distance from Champaign-Urbana, Decatur, and Charleston-Mattoon
- Average Teaching Experience of 17.1 years—37.3% hold Master's Degrees
- Fully-implemented, research-based Response to Intervention program that supports students in the areas of academics and behavior.
- PBIS - Positive Behavior Intervention System
- Technology available as teaching tool, such as the use of a large computer labs, SMARTBoards in many classrooms, and iPads available for student use
- Full-Time District Technology Coordinator
- Site of New Residential Areas and Growing Commerce
- Premier Championship Golf Course—Iron Horse

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Experience The Tuscola Tradition of Excellence!

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NORTH WARD ELEMENTARY

Where the Tradition Begins

1201 N Prairie

- A modern building that serves approximately 385 students, ranging in age from early childhood to fourth grade.
- Recipient of Academic Excellence Award and Blue Ribbon School Award
- Three year attendance average of 96.1%
- Music, Art, and Physical Education are taught by Specialized Teachers
- Key instruction components for academic success include: Phonics Instruction, Hands-on Math Lessons, and a Structured Writing Plan
- Special Programs include: Reading Recovery, Speech, and the Computer based H.O.T.S. Classes
- Special Programs Ranging from Special Education Early Childhood (ages 3-5) for Qualified Children
- Title I reading and math services available
- After school homework club and reading buddies.



TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Focused on the Future

409 S Prairie

- One of the Longest North Central Association Accredited High Schools in the State, Continuously Since 1908
- First Graduating Class in 1874, "Over 105 years of Football Tradition"
- Holds the 299th National Charter of the National Honor Society
- A Three-Year Student Attendance Average of 96.03%
- A 95% Graduation Rate Average Versus the State Average of 86%
- Three-Year Average Class Size of 18.2 Students per Class
- Four-Year Spanish Program
- Science Programs including Annual Offerings of Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Biology, & Physics
- Math Programs including Annual Offerings of Calculus/Analytic Geometry
- 2 Computer Labs
- Computer Technology/Business Program
- All-Weather Track and 2,500 Seat Gymnasium
- Boys Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Track & Baseball
- Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Softball, Cheerleading & Pom Pon Dance Squad
- Scholastic Bowl Teams, Honors Choir, Chorus, Concert & Marching Band

EAST PRAIRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

An Experience in Exploring

409 S Prairie

- A Spacious Building on a 20-Acre Campus for Grades 5-8
- After School Homework Club
- Voices From The Prairie - Family Reading Program
- An Official Prairie Site of the Illinois Department of Conservation
- Three-Year Student Attendance Average of 95.6%
- Academic Class Size Average of 17 per section
- Boys & Girls Basketball and Track, along with Girls Volleyball
- Scholastic Bowl Competition, Science Olympiad, and Math Counts
- Full Size Gymnasium, Science Lab, and Library
- Illinois History Club and Competition
- Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Chorus
- Technology Education, Foreign Language, Music Appreciation, Art & Physical Education are a Required Part of the Program and are Taught by Specialized Teachers
- 2 Computer Labs

