



# District 58 Points of Pride

Downers Grove Grade School District 58: We Envision, We Seek, We Believe.

## We achieve academic excellence.

Nationally, the median District 58 student scores at the:



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**NO WONDER**  
**91%**  
OF PARENTS SAY:

“My child is getting a quality education.”



Updated Core Curricula



Social-Emotional Learning



Music, Choir, Band and Orchestra



Art



Physical Education and Sports



STEM and Tech

## We care for the whole child.

We surveyed parents and students about their District 58 experiences.



**94%**  
OF PARENTS SAY:

“My child’s school is supportive and inviting.”

**91%**  
OF PARENTS SAY:

“My child’s school focuses on social-emotional learning.”



**97%**  
OF STUDENTS SAY:

“My teacher cares about me.”



**90%**  
OF STUDENTS SAY:

“I am happy at my school.”



**93%**  
OF STUDENTS SAY:

“I feel safe at my school.”

## We prepare our students for success in high school and beyond.

All District 58 schools feed into District 99 for high school.

**68%** of District 58 students enter high school ready for a **sophomore level class or above.**

**\$137 MILLION** Amount approved for District 99 school improvements.

**93%** District 99 graduation rate

## We hire skilled staff.

**95%** OF PARENTS SAY: Adults at this school believe my child can be a success.



**88%** TEACHER RETENTION RATE

**10** AVERAGE D58 EXPERIENCE IN YEARS

**62%** MASTER'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

**21** AVERAGE STUDENTS PER CLASS

## We spend responsibly.

We have the **4th** LOWEST **property tax rate** among DuPage County’s 30 elementary school districts!



We have also received the State's **highest financial recognition** for

**17** STRAIGHT YEARS.



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## Contact Information

District 58 is home to 11 neighborhood elementary schools and two middle schools. Please visit [www.dg58.org/school-boundary-maps](http://www.dg58.org/school-boundary-maps) to view boundaries for each school, and feel free to call any of the District's schools for more information.

### Schools:

**Belle Aire School**  
3935 Belle Aire Lane  
630-719-5820

**El Sierra School**  
6835 Fairmount Ave.  
630-719-5825

**Fairmount School**  
6036 Blodgett Ave.  
630-719-5830

**Henry Puffer School**  
2220 Hadow Ave.  
630-968-0294

**Highland School**  
3935 Highland Ave.  
630-719-5835

**Hillcrest School**  
1435 Jefferson Ave.  
630-719-5840

**Indian Trail School**  
6235 Stonewall Ave.  
630-719-5845

**Kingsley School**  
6509 Powell St.  
630-719-5850

**Lester School**  
236 Indianapolis Ave.  
630-719-5855

**Pierce Downer School**  
1436 Grant St.  
630-719-5860

**Whittier School**  
536 Hill St.  
630-719-5865

**Herrick Middle School**  
4435 Middaugh Ave.  
630-719-5810

**O'Neill Middle School**  
635 59th St.  
630-719-5815

**Grove Children's Preschool** is located at Indian Trail and Henry Puffer schools.  
630-968-0454

### Administration:

**Administrative Service Center**  
(General Administration)  
1860 63rd St.  
630-719-5800

**Longfellow Center**  
(Curriculum, Technology and Buildings & Grounds)  
1435 Prairie Ave.  
630-719-2768

### Keep Connected:

**Website:**  
[www.dg58.org](http://www.dg58.org)

**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/district58](http://www.facebook.com/district58)

**Twitter:**  
[www.twitter.com/DGDistrict58](http://www.twitter.com/DGDistrict58)  
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**YouTube:**  
[www.youtube.com/DownersGrove58](http://www.youtube.com/DownersGrove58)

## Data Citations

The data presented in this flyer come from the following sources:

### Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessment Results

District 58's student and school performance percentiles are based on winter 2018 MAP assessment results. These results measured the median District 58 student's performance percentile and District 58's average school achievement percentile, compared to the 68,000 other schools that take this assessment.

### School Environment Survey Results

More than 1,200 parents completed the 2016-17 parent school environment survey; 1,640 third-through-fifth graders completed the 2016-17 student school environment survey. The "parents say" and "students say" statistics are based on students and parents who indicated "Always" and "Usually" in response to these statements.

### DuPage County Tax Rate Booklet

District 58's property tax ranking comes from the 2016 DuPage County Tax Rate Booklet.

### Illinois Report Card

Average class size, District 99 graduation rate, teacher retention rate, and teacher education data comes from the 2017 Illinois Report Card.

### Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

ISBE announces school districts that receive Financial Recognition on its website.

### Other

The percentage of District 58 students who enter high school ready for a sophomore level class or above considers the percentage of students who complete high school-level math and foreign language classes in eighth grade. District 58 personnel staff calculated the average District 58 teacher experience.

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