

Area UNIT District Comparisons

Unit District	2024-2025 K-12 Enrollment	% of ALL Students Proficiency ELA	% of ALL Students Proficiency Math	% of ALL Students Proficiency Science	ELA Growth Grades 3-8	Math Growth Grades 3-8	ELA Growth High School	Math Growth High School
Waterloo	2715 (+14)	71.3%	57%	64.1%	44.3%	36.9%	42.6%	46.9%
Columbia	1894 (-38)	78.7%	69.2%	72.6%	58.3%	54.2%	49.7%	52.4%
Mascoutah	4318 (+144)	72%	58%	63.6%	49.4%	49.3%	47.1%	37.3%
Highland	2710 (-51)	62.3%	51%	59.9%	44.7%	50.4%	46.9%	48%
Triad	3993 (+10)	67%	55.7%	64.7%	49.2%	55.1%	53.6%	54%
Valmeyer	327 (-17)	43.2%	27.8%	37%	43.2%	42.4%	47.3%	49.9%
Red Bud	945 (-45)	58%	36.7%	46.4%	44.2%	36.1%	41%	54.5%
Carterville	2143 (-4)	70.7%	60.2%	55.9%	45.8%	52.7%	56.7%	46.7%
Edwardsville	7030 (-157)	59.2%	51.1%	61%	50%	56%	56.8%	53.2%
Illinois	1848560 (-9230)	52.4%	38.4%	44.6%	50%	50%	50%	50%

Points of Pride

- WCUSD #5 proficiency on all math assessments ranks in the top 7% of all PK-12 UNIT school districts in the State of Illinois.
- WCUSD #5 proficiency on all ELA assessments ranks in the top 9% of all PK-12 UNIT school districts in the State of Illinois.
- Rogers Elementary ELA proficiency on the Grade 3 ELA and math assessments ranks in the top 6% of all PK-12 UNIT school districts. Students with IEPs rank in the top 2% in ELA proficiency and 3% in math proficiency in PK-12 UNIT districts.
- Gardner Elementary math proficiency on the Grade 5 math assessment ranks in the top 9% of all 5th grades in PK-12 UNIT school districts. Low-income students performed in the top 5% of all 5th grades.
- 75% of 6th Grade students improved their ELA scores from their 5th grade score.
- WHS average ACT Math and Science scores rank in the top 8% of all PK-12 UNIT school districts. Top 10% in ELA proficiency.

School	Waterloo 2023 Proficiency	Waterloo 2024 Proficiency	Waterloo 2025 Proficiency	Illinois Proficiency
WHS ACT (Overall)				
ACT ELA	43%	43%	66% (+23)	52%
ACT MATH	40%	40%	57% (+17)	39%
ACT SCIENCE	62%	54%	64% (+10)	49%
Rogers Elementary IAR				
3rd Grade ELA	76%	63%	75% (+12)	47%
3rd Grade Math	74%	76%	80% (+4)	50%
Gardner Elementary IAR				
Gardner ELA	44%	53%	69% (+26)	
Gardner Math	43%	46%	61% (+15)	
4th Grade ELA	50%	60%	71% (+11)	51%
4th Grade Math	44%	53%	58% (+5)	43%
5th Grade ELA	38%	46%	67% (+21)	55%
5th Grade Math	44%	42%	65% (+23)	37%
Gardner Elementary ISA (5th Grade Science)	73%	74%	63% (-9)	41%
Waterloo Junior High IAR				
Waterloo Junior High ELA	67%	72%	74% (+2)	
Waterloo Junior High Math	48%	45%	46% (+1)	
6th Grade ELA	63%	73%	72% (-1)	54%
6th Grade Math	45%	36%	39% (+3)	33%
7th Grade ELA	68%	65%	75% (+10)	55%
7th Grade Math	55%	47%	51% (+4)	37%
8th Grade ELA	70%	78%	78% (-)	57%
8th Grade Math	44%	52%	51% (-1)	33%
Waterloo Junior High ISA (8th Grade Science)	72%	81%	67% (-14)	45%