



# **PAWNEE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #11**

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## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Pawnee, Illinois, is located in southern Sangamon County, approximately 15 miles south of Springfield, the State Capital of Illinois. With a rural atmosphere, its community members are only 15 minutes from city conveniences. The community has a stable population just under 3,000. The community of Pawnee, along with the school district, agrees that bigger is not always better. The people are proud of their small “hometown” environment, which supports a school district with students achieving at a level above the state’s average.

## **PAWNEE CUSD #11 MISSION/PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT**

Pawnee School District, with cooperation of the community, parents, and students, will create a community of empowered learners in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust.

Pawnee School District, in an active partnership with parents and community, will seek to promote excellence in a caring environment in which all students can learn and grow. This partnership shall strive to empower all students to develop a strong self-esteem and to become responsible learners and decision-makers. The School District is committed to developing and using a visionary and innovative curriculum and a knowledgeable and dedicated staff.

## **PAWNEE CUSD #11 SCHOOL PROFILE**

Pawnee High School (CEEB = 143-385) is a four-year public school which is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education. The district consists of one attendance center, including one high school (9th- 12th), one junior high (7th-8th), and one elementary school (Pre-Kindergarten-6th), which is all housed under one roof. Total school population has been consistently around the 600-650 level for the past two decades. The district’s average class size (18 students) is below the state average and offers an at-risk program for 2-5 year olds. The high school operates efficiently on a modified block schedule and has proven itself as one of the higher academic schools in the area.

## **TEST RESULTS**

### **2016-2017 ACT COMPOSITE SCORES (n = 38)**

English:	23.4
Mathematics:	22.4
Reading:	25.6
Science:	23.6
Composite:	23.9



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## 2016-2017 SAT COMPOSITE SCORES (n = 46)

Math: 498

EBRW: 492

Total: 981

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete 30 academic units of credit within their four year plan. The following criteria have been established by the Board of Education required to receive a Pawnee Community Unit District #11 diploma:

4 credits English

½ credit Consumer Ed.

3 credits Science

½ credit Health

3 credits Math

4 credits PE

2½ credits Social Studies

1 credit Fine Arts, Industrial Tech, or Business

All students must also pass a qualifying examination on the State and Federal Constitutions.

## CLASS STANDING

Class standing will be determined by the number of credits earned. Credits may be assessed and a new class standing assigned each semester. Class standing will be determined as follows:

Freshman under 7 credits

Sophomore 7 to 14.5 credits

Junior 15 to 21.5 credits

Senior 22 or more credits

## GRADING SCLAE

The Board of Education has adopted a nine-week grading period for Pawnee students. In each semester there are two nine week grading periods. Each quarter accounts for 40% of the semester average, the semester exam accounts for the remaining 20%.



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The numerical pattern for letter grades for all teachers and for all courses in grades 7-12, is as follows:

A+	=	100	Superior
A	=	90 - 99	Excellent
B	=	80 – 89	Good
C	=	70 – 79	Average
D	=	60 – 69	Poor
F	=	Below 60	Failure

## **GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

The junior high and high school will use the following scale to determine GPA/Rank based on a percentage grade:

		<u>Regular</u>	<u>Weighted</u>
100%	A+	4.1000	5.1000
90%-99%	A	4.0000	5.0000
88%-89%	B+	3.5000	4.5000
80 %-87%	B	3.0000	4.0000
78 %-79%	C+	2.5000	3.5000
70 %-77%	C	2.0000	3.0000
68 %-69%	D+	1.5000	2.5000
60 %-67%	D	1.0000	2.0000
Below 60%	F	0.0000	0.0000

## **CLASS RANK & WEIGHTED GRADING SYSTEM**

Rank in class is determined by a weighted grading system. Grades for all subjects for which whole or fractional credit is given are computed in the final class rank. Class rank and GPA for home-schooled students will be based on the 4-point scale.

Designated 5-point classes (if offered) as approved by the Board are:

CP English I	CP American History
CP English II	CP Biology
CP English III	CP Geometry
CP English IV	Pre-Calculus
CP Algebra II	Calculus
Botany/Zoology	Statistics
Physics	Spanish III
Chemistry	Spanish IV
Anatomy	

*Home of the Indians*