



# Olympia C.U.S.D. 16

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## Mission Statement

*The Olympia community inspires, educates, and challenges each student to achieve personal success.*

## Vision Statement

*Olympia strives to be an exemplary school district with an unparalleled reputation for maximizing student learning.*

### District Counties

DeWitt  
Logan  
McLean  
Tazewell  
Woodford

### District Communities

Armington  
Atlanta  
Danvers  
Hopedale  
McLean  
Minier  
Stanford  
Waynesville

### Area Tax Rates

Prairie Central	6.31
Ridgeview	5.75
Lexington	5.68
Heyworth	5.67
El Paso-Gridley	5.62
LeRoy	5.45
Tri-Valley	5.40
Blue Ridge	5.34
<b>Olympia</b>	<b>4.99</b>

Source: McLean Co. Clerk

### Olympia Financial Information

Total Budget	\$21,876,655
Instructional Exp per Pupil	\$5,714
State Avg.	\$6,974
Operational Exp per Pupil	\$10,427
State Avg.	\$11,842
Low Income	38%
State Avg.	50%

### About our Staff

Teachers	128
Support Staff	155
Administrators	9
Master's Degree or Beyond	48
National Board Certified Teachers	4
Average Teacher Experience	13.7

### Average Class Size

K-5	22
6-8	28
HS	18

### Student Achievement Summary

#### **ISAT - Students in grades 3-8**

% Meets and Exceeds District v State

Year	Reading	Math	Science
2012-13	70% ↑ 59%	74% ↑ 59%	91% ↑ 80%
2011-12	89% ↑ 79%	93% ↑ 86%	89% ↑ 80%
2010-11	91% ↑ 79%	95% ↑ 86%	96% ↑ 81%

\*New cut scores were established in 2012-13 for reading and math.

#### **PSAE - Students in grade 11**

% Meets and Exceeds District v State

Year	Reading	Math	Science
2012-13	53% ↓ 55%	64% ↑ 52%	54% ↑ 49%
2011-12	63% ↑ 51%	62% ↑ 52%	61% ↑ 52%
2010-11	64% ↑ 51%	67% ↑ 51%	66% ↑ 49%

#### **ACT - Students in grade 11**

% Ready for College Coursework v State

Year	English	Algebra	Biology
2012-13	65% ↑ 63%	45% ↑ 42%	32% ↓ 35%
2011-12	64% ↑ 60%	47% ↑ 39%	25% ↓ 27%
2010-11	68% ↑ 56%	57% ↑ 39%	31% ↑ 26%

#### **AP - Students in grade 11 or 12 Advanced Placement**

% Gaining College Credit

Year	Lit/Co	Calculus	History	German	Bio
2012-13	43%	78%	50%	50%	47%
2011-12	39%	69%	53%	100%	29%
2010-11	33%	42%	26%	0%	38%

**FAST FACTS**  
2013-14

### District Enrollment

Olympia North	265
Olympia South	350
Olympia West	300
Olympia MS	430
Olympia HS	575
<b>Total</b>	<b>1920</b>

### Attendance Rate

2012-13	94%
2011-12	95%
2010-11	94%
2009-10	94%

## Points of Pride

### Academics

- Exceed state average test score at all 3 elementaries
- US News & World Report Silver Medalist
- Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Roll
- \$360,000 Corn Belt STEM Science Grant

### Sports

- 2002, 2008, 2009 IHSA State Baseball Champions
- 2002, 2003, 2009 IHSA State Softball Champions
- 2008, 2009 IHSA Elite 8 Boys Basketball
- 2009 IHSA State 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Boys Track

### Vocal and Instrumental Music

- OHS Annual Madrigal Feast
- OHS spring musical *Once Upon a Mattress*
- OHS Music Dept-three All State Musicians
- OHS Music Dept-10 Division I Vocal Awards
- OMS Music Dept-16 Division I Vocal Awards

### Facilities

- **OHS and OMS**  
Geo-Thermal heating and cooling controls the climate of this 200,000 square foot facility that sits on 80 acres. The newly remodeled 6-12 campus provides classrooms based on a high performance model, with interactive technology, wireless capabilities, and optimal lighting. A state of the art security system and School Resource Officer ensures a safe learning environment. Indoor specialty areas include swimming pool, auditorium, gymnasiums, family and consumer science rooms as well as industrial technology and agriculture labs. An all-weather track highlights our outdoor facility, which includes baseball, soccer, football, and softball fields. In the Spring of 2011, the OMS building addition was completed, featuring a new special education life skills room.
- **Olympia North**  
Constructed in 2009, this school incorporates a learning pod design, interactive technology capabilities, and features energy efficient systems such as Geo-Thermal and natural lighting. The building is equipped with a state of the art security system. The new Olympia North sits on 25 acres.
- **Olympia South**  
Remodeled in 2009, Olympia South provides a climate controlled environment for students with Geo-Thermal heating and cooling. The learning environment includes a new computer lab with wireless capabilities. Classrooms are equipped with interactive technology. The building is equipped with a state of the art security system.
- **Olympia West**  
Remodeled in 2009, Olympia West shines with a newly remodeled learning center with new lab, cafeteria, and instructional spaces. The building is climate controlled and classrooms are equipped with interactive technology. The building is equipped with a state of the art security system.

## Financial Profile

The Illinois State Board of Education placed the Olympia School District in "Financial Recognition", the highest category obtainable for school districts in Illinois, for six out of the last eight years.

### Olympia Technology

- ✓ 1100 Computers district-wide
- ✓ 80 Interactive whiteboards
- ✓ 26 Document cameras
- ✓ 12 Video cameras
- ✓ 110 Ceiling mounted projectors
- ✓ 11 Interactive slates
- ✓ 10 Student Response Systems
- ✓ 17 eReaders and 225 iPads
- ✓ 250 Laptops in Labs
- ✓ Family Access provides portal for parents to check grades, pay fees and lunch money, and online registration.
  - ✓ Highly acclaimed interactive website
- ✓ School Reach – automated parent notification system
- ✓ Renaissance Reading, Lexia, IXL, Study Island, SOLO and nSpire – web-based Interactive Educational Software
- ✓ Olympia Professional Development Academy

### Olympia Hall of Fame

Olympia is proud to applaud over 60 Hall of Fame inductees that include alumni and other supporters of Olympia. Check out our Hall of Fame link on the Olympia homepage: [www.olympia.org](http://www.olympia.org)

### Olympia Foundation for Education

OFFE distributes grants to Olympia teachers for supplemental and enrichment programs. Teachers receive these funds by writing grants that are reviewed by the OFFE Board. To date, OFFE has awarded over \$30,000 to Olympia teachers.

### Triangle of Opportunity

Olympia C.U.S.D. 16 is a business partner with the Triangle of Opportunity. For more information, please visit: [www.triangleofopportunity.info](http://www.triangleofopportunity.info)

### Board of Education Members

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The Board of Education meets the second Monday of each month at the Unit Office. Meetings are open to the public and generally begin at 7:00 p.m.



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