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Prescott receives highest “Exemplary” rating on 2023 Illinois Report Card, second year in a row

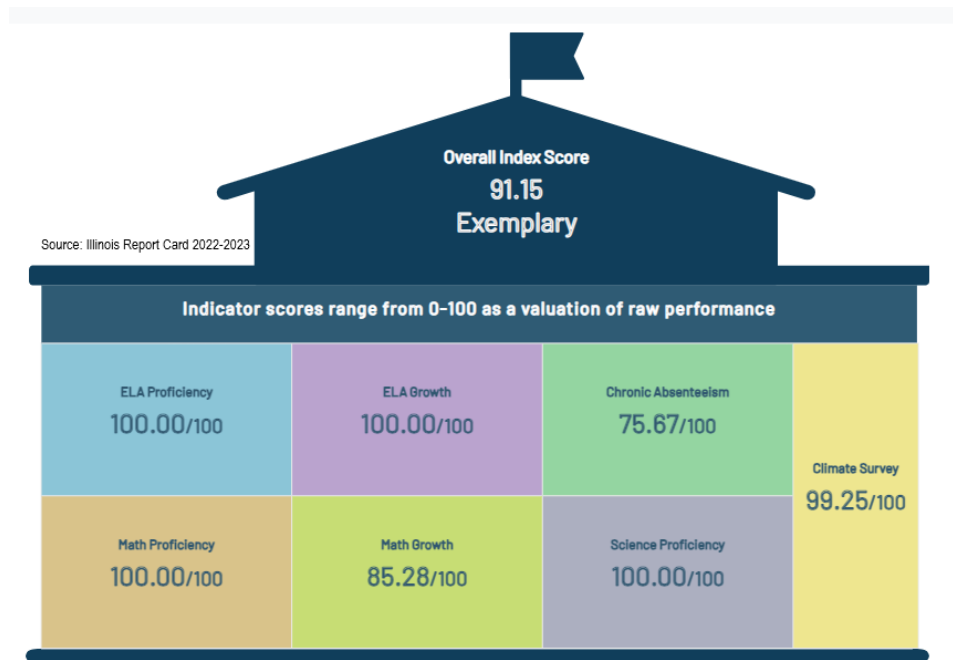
CHICAGO (October 30, 2023) – William H. Prescott Elementary School has once again received the highest “Exemplary” rating on the Illinois State Board of Education’s 2023 Illinois Report Card because [Prescott is in the top ten percent of all public schools in Illinois for academic performance](#). It is one of 42 Chicago public schools to earn the rating.

[Prescott also received an “Exemplary” rating on the 2022 Illinois State Board of Education Report Card](#), indicating that students are continuing to grow significantly in academic achievement each year, thanks to the dedication and commitment of Prescott’s outstanding teachers, administrators, families and community partners.

Prescott is a neighborhood K-8 CPS school with a rigorous curriculum focused on accelerated science, math and English learning, a strong arts program, and an emphasis on social and emotional learning and restorative practices.

The Illinois State Board of Education’s Exemplary designation is given to schools whose performance is in the top ten percent of schools statewide as measured by the [multi-measures accountability index](#), and in which no student demographic groups performed at or below the

level of the “all students” group in the lowest five percent of all schools, and which has a graduation rate greater than 67 percent.



Nationwide, students’ academic growth slowed considerably during the pandemic. Prescott’s students, however, continued to make steady academic progress. In 2023, Prescott’s English Language Arts Growth was in the 70th percentile, and Prescott’s math growth was in the 64th percentile. This builds on similarly strong academic growth in previous years, including English Language Arts growth in 2022 in the 64th percentile and 2022 math growth in the 65th percentile overall. View Prescott’s full 2023 Illinois Report Card profile at <https://www.illinoisreportcard.com/school.aspx?source=profile&Schoolid=150162990252410>.

Since 2010, Prescott has grown tremendously from a low-performing school on the brink of shutting its doors permanently to a thriving community that proudly attained the prestigious recognition with the [2019 National Blue Ribbon](#) award from the U.S. Department of Education. In 2023, [Prescott Elementary’s school counseling program earned national RAMP recognition](#), a highly intensive, national accreditation that recognizes school counseling programs that are comprehensive, data-driven, and impact student success. Prescott’s mission is to nurture creative minds and caring hearts that contribute significantly to their communities through anti-racist curriculum and culturally-relevant pedagogy, rich and rigorous academic experiences that are tailored to individual needs, divergent thinking and artistic expression, and team collaboration.

To learn more about Prescott, tour the school or register to attend, please visit <https://prescottparents.com/>.

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Learn more about Prescott by touring our school on Tuesday, November 14 at 9am. Details at <https://prescottparents.com/virtual-tour/>.

Want to attend Prescott and live outside our neighborhood boundaries? Apply through GoCPS by November 9 at 5pm: <https://www.cps.edu/GoCPS>.