

Palos School District
2006-2007
Areas of Success

East	<p><i>The combined overall ISAT Score for Palos East for reading, math, and science showed an increase of 3% from the 2006 test to the 2007 test, to 89% of students meeting or exceeding Illinois State Standards. Specific increases include:</i></p> <p>Palos East Third Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 94% of all Palos East third grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math, improving 2.8% over 2006 • Over 86% met or exceeded in reading, improving 1.1% over 2006 <p>Palos East Fourth Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 89% of all Palos East fourth grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math • Over 81% met or exceeded in reading • Over 90% met or exceeded in science, improving 1.6% over 2006 <p>Palos East Fifth Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 89% of all Palos East fifth grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math, improving 7.9% over 2006 • Over 90% met or exceeded in reading, improving 11.7% over 2006 <p>Palos East fifth grade students participated in the Southwest Airlines Adopt- a Pilot program and won a pizza party.</p> <p>Palos East Student Council received an award for school-supply drive from Palos Township.</p>
South	<p><i>The combined overall ISAT score for Palos South for reading, math and science on 2007 ISATs was over 93%. Specific increases include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.1% increase in per cent of students meeting or exceeding in 7th grade math for an overall average of 97% • 74% of the students with IEPs met or exceeded state standards in reading. • 80.8% of students with IEPs met or exceeded state standards in math (8.1% increase over the previous year) • 7th grade science scores over 90% for 5 straight years • A higher percentage of students scored in the “exceeds” performance category in math, reading, <i>and</i> science in 2007 <u>at all grade levels</u> than in 2006. • No students scored at the academic warning level in reading or math <p>Collaboration: Shared department notes to further the professional learning community of South</p> <p>Extra-curricular activities: Added seven more extracurricular offerings for our middle school students</p> <p>Safety/ Building Issues: Life-safety work is finished.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building tiled and air conditioned • Ran successful safety drills

West

The combined overall ISAT score for Palos West for reading, math and science on 2007 ISATs was over 93%. Specific increases include:

Palos West Third Grade

- 94% of all Palos West third grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math; 52% of our third grade students exceeded state standards in math.
- 89% met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in reading.

Palos West Fourth Grade

- 100% of all Palos West fourth grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math. This is the second consecutive year of having 100% of our students meet or exceed in fourth grade math; 54% of our fourth grade students exceeded State Standards in math.
- Over 92% met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in Reading.
- 96% met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in science. This is an increase of 5% from the previous year.

Palos West Fifth Grade

- 97% of all Palos West fifth grade students met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in math.
- 85% met or exceeded Illinois State Standards in reading. For this cohort of students, this is a 6% increase compared to their 2006 scores.

Recognized by the Palos Township for outstanding service provided to the Palos Township Food Pantry.

Recognized by the *Share Your Soles* Organization for our 4th Grade philanthropic efforts.