

# Discover214

## HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 214



**High School District 214 is the largest high school district in Illinois, with six high schools and four specialized programs. The District serves about 300,000 residents in the communities of Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Elk Grove Village, Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows and Wheeling.**

District 214 schools are consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* and *The Washington Post* as the best in the state and the country, and the District was listed as one of the best places to work by *Forbes* magazine.

District 214 earns recognition annually for its financial excellence. As a result of strong fiscal stewardship and ongoing cost containment initiatives, the District has had a balanced operating budget for more than 20 years.



### DISCOVER ACADEMICS AND CAREER PATHWAYS

District 214 is committed to helping students explore careers and determine what they want – or do not want – to pursue beyond high school. To do this, the District has created a strong academic and career program, Career Pathways, that makes the high school experience relevant.

Through our Career Pathways program, students can:

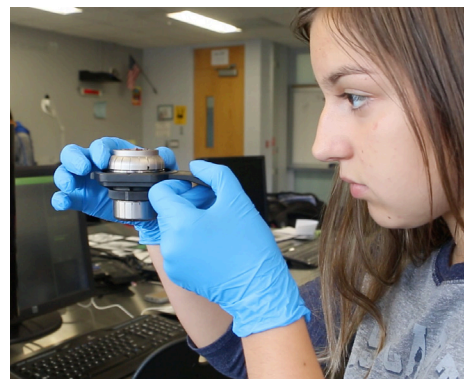
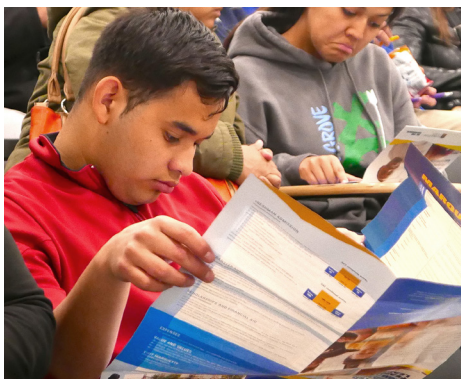
- Explore careers through career-focused courses
- Earn college credit and industry certifications
- Participate in work-based learning experiences such as internships

### DISTRICT 214 CAREER PATHWAYS AREAS OF STUDY

- Architecture and Construction
- Arts and Communications
- Aviation
- Business Management
- Education
- Health Science
- Information Technology
- Law and Public Safety
- Manufacturing and Engineering
- Performing Arts



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# Opportunities in District 214 for students and community members.

## EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT

District 214 offers a number of ways students can simultaneously earn high school and college credit, helping them understand the rigor of a college class and save time and money on college costs.

Opportunities include:

- Advanced Placement courses
- Dual credit classes
- District 214's Early College Center

## WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Students can explore careers and learn employability skills needed to thrive in the workplace through work-based learning experiences with numerous business partners in the community.

Opportunities include:

- Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Micro internships

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

District 214 schools provide 140 co-curricular activities, which helps students gain leadership skills, persistence, grit and determination.

Opportunities include:

- Athletics
- Career-focused clubs
- Community service groups
- Fine and performing arts

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

District 214's Community Education provides innovative programming through partnerships to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in our region.

Community Education offers programming for travel, youth and families, adult education and family literacy. Through a partnership with Eastern Illinois University, individuals can attain a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies through online classes and in-person classes at the District headquarters.

## DISTRICT 214 EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The District 214 Education Foundation empowers our schools and our communities beyond the limitations of conventional funding for public education.

Contributions have brought first-generation students and their parents to college campuses; funded tens of thousands of dollars in early college credit and scholarships; and bolstered the business dreams of standout entrepreneurial students.

## DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

We believe high school graduation is not an endpoint but an important step toward a student's future. To learn all about the ways District 214 prepares students for success, visit [www.d214.org](http://www.d214.org).



Buffalo Grove High School | D214 Community Education | Elk Grove High School | International Newcomer Academy  
 John Hersey High School | Prospect High School | Rolling Meadows High School | The Academy at Forest View  
 Vanguard School | Wheeling High School | Young Adult Program

