



Come experience the D105 Difference... In Teaching Environments

4 Elementary Schools in 3 Neighboring Villages, Plus One Outstanding Middle School



Rich Learning Experiences in Diverse School Communities

- Students from all backgrounds and at all schools show excellent academic progress and report trusting and respectful relationships with peers, teachers and principals.
- All of our students benefit by learning and growing with peers who come from a variety of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.



Respectful and Positive School Climates

- Students provide extremely high satisfaction ratings for climate, trust, and academic challenge at all five District 105 schools on annual district and state surveys. More than 95% of students regularly report that they feel safe in school, their teachers expect them to do their best work, and their school is a good place to learn.
- All teachers use strategies from Responsive Classroom in the elementary schools and Positive Behavior Intervention Systems and Supports (PBIS) in the middle school to build strong classroom communities.



Student Progress for All Learners

- District 105 earns a top national ranking for the annual academic progress students make on math and reading achievement tests. This ranking includes students from all schools, backgrounds, and ability levels.
- All district students develop individual improvement goals and plans on their units of instruction with their teachers.
- District 105 students make greater annual progress than comparison districts with similar student demographics.



Pathways to Success

- More than half of Gurrie graduates qualify for LT Honors and Accelerated Math and English courses. This percentage has almost doubled since 2003. More than 80% of these students earn an A or B in these courses.
- Freshmen who formerly attended the district reported more positively about their middle school experiences than other feeder districts to LTHS.
- All 4 elementary schools expect students to meet the same rigorous district standards.

School District 105 serves the communities of Countryside, Hodgkins and the southern portion of LaGrange. The district has a tradition of cultural diversity and high learning expectations for students. With an enrollment of approximately 1300 students, the district provides a full range of academic programs, special education opportunities, and extra-curricular activities for students from pre-school through grade 8. District 105 feeds into Lyons Township High School District No. 204 and shares its tradition of excellence.

The District 105 boundaries are generally 47th Street on the north, East Avenue on the east, Brainard Avenue on the west and I-55 on the south.

Serving Countryside, Hodgkins and South La Grange

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