

How does Triad Compare Academically?

Local Districts	Graduation Rate	Students Meeting/Exceeding on State Tests	College Ready Students
TRIAD CUSD 2	94%	65%	56%
O FALLON TWP HSD 203	93%	72%	68%
EDWARDSVILLE CUSD 7	93%	75%	64%
BETHALTO CUSD 8	89%	52%	37%
BELLEVILLE TWP HSD 201	87%	51%	43%
ALTON CUSD 11	85%	48%	34%
HIGHLAND CUSD 5	85%	66%	51%
COLLINSVILLE CUSD 10	82%	51%	36%
MADISON CUSD 12	80%	29%	3%
MASCOUTAH CUSD 19	79%	71%	65%
ROXANA CUSD 1	78%	46%	26%
GRANITE CITY CUSD 9	76%	40%	29%
EAST ALTON-WOOD RIVER CHSD 14	75%	36%	24%
VENICE CUSD 3		20%	

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How Much Does Triad Spend Per Pupil in Comparison to Other Local Districts?

Local Districts	Instructional Spending per Student (\$)	Operational Spending per Student (\$)
VENICE CUSD 3	\$8,892	\$18,561
EAST ALTON-WOOD RIVER CHSD 14	\$8,575	\$14,687
MADISON CUSD 12	\$7,854	\$14,075
BELLEVILLE TWP HSD 201	\$6,611	\$11,516
ROXANA CUSD 1	\$6,332	\$11,502
ALTON CUSD 11	\$6,754	\$11,057
O FALLON TWP HSD 203	\$5,251	\$10,716
MASCOUTAH CUSD 19	\$5,353	\$10,333
GRANITE CITY CUSD 9	\$6,589	\$9,943
BETHALTO CUSD 8	\$5,394	\$9,608
HIGHLAND CUSD 5	\$5,385	\$9,321
COLLINSVILLE CUSD 10	\$5,408	\$9,193
EDWARDSVILLE CUSD 7	\$4,716	\$9,036
TRIAD CUSD 2	\$4,879	\$8,757

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Related Notes:

Many current programs are critically important in sustaining the awesome quality of our educational product. But indirectly, in most important ways, this issue is also part and parcel of the joy and satisfactions we live daily in this community...our "Quality of Life".

Madison County Districts	Education Fund Rate
Venice	2.6500
Madison	2.5900
Wood River	2.5700
Granite City	2.5500
Collinsville	2.5500
Roxana	2.4500
Highland	2.3500
Alton	2.1500
Edwardsville	2.1500
Bethalto	1.8400
Triad	1.8400

Your area Realtors live with this connection, where it's easy to see that the quality of our schools directly affects our overall quality of life, and so, real estate demand and the very stability of our real estate values. Troy's stats as a whole are very attractive, a quality educational experience on a tight budget. That fact continues to support residential growth, and so, commercial growth, too. Recent market history supports it....ask for this historic market information.

Direct school comparisons can be found at [IllinoisReportCard.com](#), [GreatSchools.net](#), and others.

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About Troy Schools and the significance of their quality:

Qualified observers believe the contribution of our schools is integral to the whole quality of our community life. The following data were presented by the realty community in support of a modest increase in the educational tax rates in April of 2015, which passed.

That event should enable the schools to continue their enormous contribution to the quality of life in the entire Troy community, to our real estate values, and to continued support of residential, as well as commercial growth.

The top two charts tell an incredible story:

The Triad school system has created an outstanding educational package, at an exceptionally low price, altogether a huge value.

Note the top 3 are performing almost in a class by themselves, or, one could say that Triad has taken its place among the elite 3 districts in the two county area. Mascoutah could also be considered among them, but the military nature of their clientele means they move a lot, and so the high school suffers with an abnormally low graduation rate.

But only Triad and Edwardsville are doing it with exceptionally low costs both in Instructional Spending and Operational Spending. And only Triad does it with an exceptionally low tax rate (bottom chart), although Edwardsville's rate is not far away.

The bottom chart shows that Triad shares the absolute lowest educational tax rate of all, with Bethalto, and even if the new rate is approved, \$ 2.34, it would still be in the lower half of all school districts studied, and only a tad above Edwardsville's current rate.

Triad's Education Fund Rate (\$1.84) had not been raised in 25 years. In existence since 1954, the only time Triad's tax rate has been raised by a referendum was in 1964, 50 years ago.