



Thornton Fractional  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 215

# TF North High School

## 2021-2022 PROFILE

Superintendent

**Dr. Sophia Jones-Redmond**

Principal

**Brian Rucinski**

Assistant Principal of Instruction

**Kerry Schuldes**

Assistant Principal of Pupil Personnel Services

**Broderick Booth**

Assistant Principal of Building Control

**Lauren Gladu**

Athletic Director

**DeVale Stubbs**

### History

Thornton Fractional North High School is located in the southeastern corner of Cook County, approximately 25 miles south of Chicago's Loop.

Originally built in 1926, Thornton Fractional High School traditionally served generations of middle-class, hard-working families. Today, TF North serves approximately 1400 students from the Calumet City and Burnham communities.

Despite many changes since the closure of the area's steel mills in the 1980s, the fine traditions of a sound education and continued service to the community continue, while the educational innovations and technology of the new millennium proceed with enthusiasm as we prepare students for life in the future.

### Mission Statement

To provide diverse learning opportunities that inspire all students to become life-long learners who contribute to their community.

### Vision Statement

District 215 is the premier district with state of the art resources and innovative programs which develop a community of caring, ethical and global learners.

### Building Data

**Students**

1355

**Teachers**

92% Master's Degrees

37.5% Male 62.5% Female

### Graduation Credit Requirements

Graduation from a Thornton Fractional Township High School will require that a student successfully complete a minimum of 23 credits during at least eight semesters of full-time attendance.

**English**

**8 semesters**

**Social Studies**

**6 semesters**

**Mathematics**

**6 semesters**

### Graduation Credit Requirements

**Science**

**4 semesters**

**Health**

**1 semester**

**Physical Education**

**7 semesters**

### Grading Scale

**Beginning with the Class of 2016:**

**Unweighted:**

A = 4.0 B = 3.0 C = 2.0 D = 1.0

**Honors:**

A = 4.4 B = 3.3 C = 2.2 D = 1.1

**AP:**

A = 4.8 B = 3.6 C = 2.4 D = 1.2

### Course Offerings

**Advanced Placement Classes: Math, Social Studies, Psychology, Science, Chemistry and English**

English, Math, Social Studies, Foreign Language Technology Preparation, Arts & Communications, Business Management & Technology, Health & Human Services, Industrial Technology, Scientific & Engineering Technology

### Activity Offerings

Action Team

Best Buddies

Cheerleaders

Chess

Chorale/Chorus

Class Boards

Drama Team

Environmental Club

Equity S.L.C

F.T.O.A.

History Club

Literary Magazine

Marching Band

Mathletes

Meteor Productions

Monogram Club

National Honor Society

Newspaper

Peer Mediators

Poetry Slam

P.R.I.D.E.

Speech Team

Student Council

Yearbook

### Athletic Offerings

Badminton

Baseball

Basketball

Bowling

Cheerleading

Cross-Country

Dance

Football

Golf

Soccer

Softball

Swimming

Tennis

Track

Volleyball

Wrestling

### Special Program Offerings

**Individual Tutoring Sessions-** Teachers are available to assist students on various lessons or assignments before or after school.

**Guidance** – Counselors, a social worker, and a psychologist are available to support students with issues that go beyond academics.

**Peer Mediation** – Mediation sessions are conducted by trained peer mediators and a social worker who help students that are having issues with other individuals in the building.

**Technology Preparation** – In addition to traditional education and special education courses offered, TF North offers a variety of Tech Prep courses, some receive dual credit from South Suburban Community College when guidelines are met. These include: Arts & Communication, Business Management & Technology, Health & Human Services, Industrial Technology, Scientific & Engineering Technology, Cooperative Education Programs.

### Colleges TF North Graduates Attend

Alcorn University

Aurora University

Bradley University

Columbia College

Eastern Illinois University

Fisk University

Florida Memorial University

Grambling University

Harvard University

Howard University

Illinois State University

Indiana University

Loyola University

Michigan State University

New York University

Northern Illinois University

Olivet Nazarene University

Purdue University

Quincy University

Robert Morris College

Saint Xavier University

Southern Illinois University

Sterling College

Talladega College

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Western Illinois University