



Thornton Fractional South High School

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Total Enrollment: 1,902

2020 Graduates: 462

School & Community

Thornton Fractional South High School is located in the southeastern corner of Cook County, approximately 25 miles south of Chicago's Loop. Opened in 1959, Thornton Fractional South High School serves students from the communities of Lansing and Lynwood.

Thornton Fractional South High School upholds a fine tradition of providing a sound education coupled with community service and an innovative curriculum focused developing leadership, character, and service through academics, activities, athletics, and the arts.

Faculty

Approximately 84% of our 100+ certified staff members hold a master's degree and over 15 years of educational experience.

Counseling

The Pupil Personnel Services Department provides individual and group counseling throughout the 4-year experience which promotes college / career readiness, academic success, and social / emotional wellness.

Student Activities and Athletics

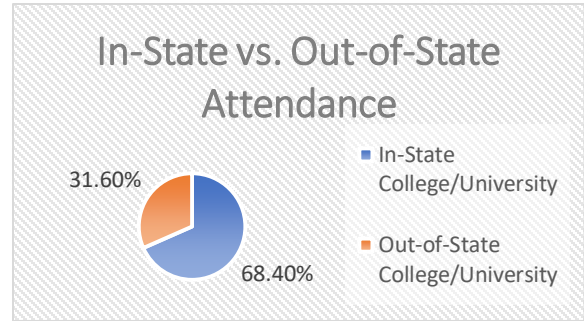
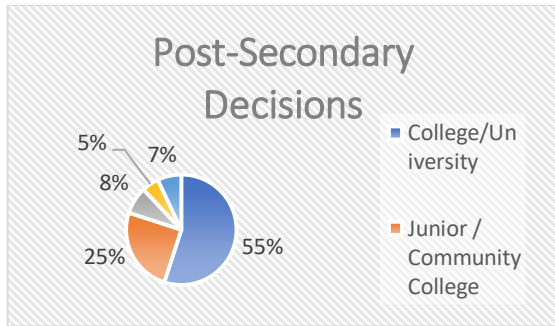
T.F. South offers 33 activities including academic clubs, environmental organization, LBGTQ, communication arts, yearbook, newspaper, athletics, leadership, and service organizations. 24 IHSA interscholastic sports are available at all levels of competition. In addition, award winning performing arts, and literary / art magazine.

College Plans – Class of 2020

TF South CEEB Code #142-547

Class of 2020
Academic Accomplishments

- 109 different schools in 48 states
- Over \$6.4 million in academic scholarships
- 93% of students will attend post-secondary schools



Grading System

A student at TF South is graded on a scale of A, B, C, D, and F. All courses are factored in to a student's Grade-Point-Average except those courses in which a student is given a **Pass** or **Fail**. TF South has two distinct grade-point-average scales: unweighted and weighted. All semester (final) grades are reported on a student transcript. TF South is only authorized to verify information which is a part of a student's permanent record.

WEIGHTED GRADE POINT VALUES

	Honors	Advanced Placement
A	4.4	4.8
B	3.3	3.6
C	2.2	2.4
D	1.1	1.2
F	0.0	0.0

UNWEIGHTED GRADE POINT VALUES

	Regular
A	4.0
B	3.0
C	2.0
D	1.0
F	0.0

GRADING SCALE

	Regular
A	90 – 100
B	80 – 89
C	70 – 79
D	60 – 69
F	00 - 59

Semester Grades & Transcript

Student grade reports are issued at the end of each nine-week period. The semester grade is the only grade recorded on student's permanent record (transcript). Semester grades are to be based on averaging 40% for each grading period and 20% for the final examination.

Grading Calculation & Formula

Quarter 1 x 40%	=	Total Points
Quarter 2 x 40%	=	Total Points
Final Exam x 20%	=	Total Points
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Final Semester Grade (Q1+Q2+FE)		

Example

Quarter 1 – 75% x 40%	=	30
Quarter 2 – 85% x 40%	=	34
Final Exam – 70% x 20%	=	14
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Semester Grade	=	78

GPA Ranges for the Class of 2020

	Unweighted	Weighted
High	3.97	4.36
Median	2.62	2.66
Low	1.0	1.06

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Honor Roll and Grade Point Average Ranges

TF South High School does not report class rank. The GPA is based on semester grades in all subjects using weighted and unweighted scales. Honors with Distinction and Honors with

Honor Roll with High Distinction

- 4.00 grade point average or higher
- No failing course grades
- Enrolled in 4 or more full credit courses

Honor Roll with Distinction

- 3.50 - 3.99 grade point average
- No failing course grades
- Enrolled in 4 or more full credit courses

Honor Roll

- 3.00 - 3.49 grade point average
- No failing course grades
- Enrolled in four or more full credit courses.

Colleges & Universities Attended for the Class of 2020

Alabama A & M University
Arizona State University
Aurora University
Ball State University
Clark Atlanta University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University Chicago
East West University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Michigan University
Elmhurst College
Fisk University
Florida A & M University
Governors State University
Grambling State University
Harris Stowe University
Illinois State University
Indiana State University
Iowa State University
Indian University Purdue University Indianapolis
Jackson State University
John Carroll University
Lewis University
Northeastern Illinois University

Northern Michigan University
Northern Illinois University
Olivet Nazarene University
Parkland College
Prairie State College
Prairie View A&M University
Purdue Fort Wayne
Purdue University Northwest
Robert Morris University
Rockford University
Saint Xavier University
South Suburban College
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Stetson University
Trinity Christian University
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Tampa
Valparaiso University
Western Illinois University
Western Michigan University

Testing and Performance Data

ACT

Range	Composite
28 – 36	0
24 – 27	7
20 – 23	9
17 – 19	40
14 – 16	41
TFS Total Mean	17.61

SAT

Range	ERW	MATH
700 – 800	0.0	0.0
600 – 690	6.8	6.6
500 – 590	21.9	19.9
400 – 490	67.6	44.4
200 - 390	3.7	29.1
TFS Mean	456	444
TFS Total Mean	900	

Advanced Placement Results

- 14 AP Courses were offered with to 360 students; 255 students sat for AP exams (71%)
- 52.94% of tests taken earned a 3 or higher
- 28.24% of tests taken earned a 4 or higher
- 10.2% of tests taken earned a 5 or higher

Biology	Music Theory
Calculus AB	Psychology
Chemistry	Spanish Lang & Culture**
Computer Sci. Principles	Spanish Lit & Culture**
Lang & Composition	Statistics
Lit & Composition*	United States History**
European History	Human Geography**

*TF South students (on average) scored higher than the average for students in the State of Illinois

**TF South students (on average) scored higher than the average for students in the State of Illinois and student around the world

Graduation Requirements

SUBJECT	CREDIT
English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Science	2.0
Health	0.5
PE / Band	3.5
Electives	7.0
Total Credits	23.0

*Pass the US Illinois Constitution Exam



Naviance – College & Career Readiness

What is Naviance? Prepare students (and parents) for college and career ready with a research-backed readiness framework and comprehensive toolset. It allows students to create connections between their strengths and interests to success after high school. The TF South PPS Department utilizes Naviance not only to research interest, but to also construct students' 4-year plan. In addition, we will utilize Naviance to create opportunities for our students: scholarships, meeting with representatives from colleges, universities, and trade schools.

How do I access Naviance? www.tfd215.org/south

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