Ginger Creek Schools

One of the main attractions for families living in the Ginger Creek Community are the outstanding schools available to families living in Ginger Creek. The schools are excellent and have a low student to teacher ratio. Oak Brook being a small village does not have a community high school within the village. The Ginger Creek Community is served by two award-winning school districts. In addition to public schools, Ginger Creek is located within a short distance of some of finest public and private schools in Illinois.



Listed below are the available public and private schools which serve the Ginger Creek Community.

Ginger Creek is served by two public school districts: <u>Butler School District 53</u> (Named for Paul Butler,

Downers Grove School District 58.
These two school districts have low student teacher ratios, high educational standards, and safe, nurturing environments.

the founder of Ginger Creek) and

The two public high schools that serve Ginger Creek, <u>Hinsdale</u>
<u>Central</u> and <u>Downers Grove North</u>, are both nationally recognized as high-quality public high schools.





In addition, there are many fantastic private schools in proximity to Ginger Creek. Many of these are faith-based institutions, which include Catholic schools. The Notre Dame Parish school in Clarendon Hills and the Saint Isaac Jogues School and St. Mary of Gostyn provides sound, faith-centered grammar school experiences. Montini Catholic High School, Fenwick High School, and Timothy Christian prepare youths for college. For Islamic students, College Prep School of America is easily accessible and offers an excellent education.

The schools in proximity to Ginger Creek provide outstanding educational opportunities and positive, encouraging, safe environments. Ginger Creek is a wonderful place for families with school aged children who wish to excel academically!

Listed below are the available public and private schools which serve the Ginger Creek Community.

K-8 Schools Public

- Butler School District 53
 - o Butler Junior High
 - K-5th Grades.
 - National Blue Ribbon School, 2014.
 - 49th best public elementary school in Illinois.
 - 79% reading proficient, 76% math proficient.
 - 11/1 Student/Faculty ratio.
 - Approximately 350 students.
 - o Butler Junior High
 - 6-8th Grades
 - 15th best public middle school in Illinois
 - 84% reading proficient, 79% math proficient.
 - 11/1 Student/Faculty ratio
 - Approximately 200 students
- Downers Grove School District 58
 - o Belle Aire Elementary School
 - K-5th grades
 - 18/1 Student/teacher ratio
 - Approximately 250 students

Public High Schools

- o Hinsdale Central
 - Was named Character Counts school of the year, named National School of Character in 2009
 - Average ACT score: 30, Average SAT: 1350
 - 98% graduation rate, 97% college bound rate
 - 15/1 Student Faculty Ratio
 - Approximately 2,700 students
- o Downers Grove North
 - Average ACT score: 28, Average SAT score: 1240

- 97% graduation rate
- 15/1 Student Faculty ratio
- Approximately 2200 students

Catholic Grammar Schools

- o Saint Isaac Jogues School
 - Founded 1931 by Father Thomas Tormey under the direction of George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago
 - 18/1 Student/Faculty Ratio
 - Approximately 400 Students
 - Follows in the footsteps of their Patron, St. Isaac Jogues

o Notre Dame Parish School

- Founded 1956 by the Joliet Diocese
- Originally, the faculty was nuns from the order of Sisters of Christian Charity
- PK-8. 1
- 3/1 Student/Faculty ratio,
- Approximately 200 students

o St. Mary of Gostyn School

- Comprehensive curriculum that follows Diocese of Joliet Standards
- Curriculum emphasizes creativity, critical and analytical thinking, and real-world application with a Catholic worldview.
- Core classes in reading/literacy, mathematics, science, social studies
- Spanish language instruction beginning in Kindergarten
- Music, art and physical education
- 1:1 Technology Initiative each student has his/her own electronic device for learning
 - K-3: iPads
 - Grade 4: Microsoft Surface Tablets
 - Grade 5-8: Samsung Chromebooks
 - Google Classroom replicates technology used by local high schools
- SchoolSpeak parent communication program
- Found in each classroom: interactive whiteboards, document cameras, ceiling mounted projectors
- Grades 6-8: After School Coding Club
- Approximately 430 Students

Private High Schools

- o Montini Catholic High School
 - Average ACT score: 26, Average SAT score: 1310
 - 11/1 Student/Faculty Ratio

- Approximately 650 students
- Overseen by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Lombard
- o Fenwick High School
 - Average ACT score: 29, Average SAT score: 1240
 - 14/1 Student Faculty Ratio
 - 1100 students
 - Only US school funded and staffed by the Dominican Friars
- o Timothy Christian High School
 - 2019 National Blue Ribbon School, 3rd best Christian high school in Illinois
 - Average ACT score: 28, Average SAT score: 1240
 - 14/1 Student Faculty ratio
 - Approximately 1000 students
 - Founded by a Society for Christian Instruction in 1911
- o College Preparatory School of America
 - Average ACT score: 31, Average SAT score: 1350
 - 15/1 Student/Teacher ratio
 - Consistent high performer in academic competition throughout the state. Has taken 1st place 5 out of the last 6 MIST competitions and 2nd place at the last ICTM state competition.
 - Named the Most Challenging High School in Illinois by Washington Post Magazine 5 years in a row.
 - Highly regarded Islamic College Preparatory school