

GREATER PEORIA SCHOOLS

CHOOSE GREATER
PEORIA

Moving for a job is a big deal. And when you make that decision, you want to know it's the right one — not just for your career, but for your kids too. While we can't tell you what's best for your family, we can say for certain that Greater Peoria takes great pride in its education. Our children are the future, and we choose to invest in them every time.

To help you get a better picture of what we have to offer, we've created this little cheat sheet (don't tell our teachers!) to help you explore the educational opportunities available in Greater Peoria.



OUTSTANDING K-12 EDUCATION OFFERINGS

Greater Peoria is home to a wide variety of distinguished K-12 schools and education opportunities. Our accelerated programs and abundance of extracurricular activities make us a great place to grow young minds.

- Only International Baccalaureate (IB) Program in downstate Illinois
- Multiple high schools with dual credit curriculum options
- Accelerated Placement Programs
- Reservoir Academy for academically gifted students
- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- Opportunities to earn high school diploma and Associate's Degree simultaneously
- Wealth of extracurricular and athletic programs
- Credential opportunities at Woodruff Career & Technical Center
- Dual-language learning programs at Valeska Hinton and Whittier Primary School



WHAT ABOUT PRIVATE SCHOOL?

Greater Peoria has nationally-recognized K-8 and K-12 private schools. Peoria Academy offers a world class curriculum, while Montessori Academy of Peoria and Montessori School of Peoria provide unique learning environments to foster creative thinking. Plus, there's faith-based schools like Peoria Christian, Daarul Uloom Islamic School and Peoria Notre Dame — known for its rigorous AP Capstone Program through the internationally recognized College Board.



A PROMISE TO PEORIA

Peoria Promise is a tuition-reimbursement program aimed at increasing the number of high school graduates in District 150 who complete a college or vocational program. Over the past 15 years, Peoria Promise has provided \$7 million in tuition support to over 5,000 students, 46% of which were the first in their family to attend college. This program, entirely funded by the local business community, is further proof of the investment Peoria has in its students and its future.



Go beyond test scores and get a snapshot of Greater Peoria's schools with the state's official source, Illinois Report Card.

MORE HIGHER EDUCATION OPTIONS

Here in Greater Peoria, you can go from grade school to graduate programs. We offer everything from high-ranking colleges and universities to skilled trade certifications to nationally-recognized Medical, Masters and PhD programs.



HIGH RANKING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

With three acclaimed local colleges, Bradley University, Eureka College and Illinois Central College, furthering your education, getting your degree and finding your career calling is well within reach in Greater Peoria.

Bradley University proudly offers over 185 academic programs.

Eureka College has an outstanding 99% career or graduate school placement rate.

Illinois Central College offers over 150 programs of study, apprenticeship opportunities and more.



MASTERS, PHDs AND MORE

Greater Peoria is home to the nation's largest public medical school, The University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria, educating more than 500 medical students, residents and fellows every year. Plus, our other universities and institutions like Bradley University offer a diverse array of Masters and PhD programs, too.



MORE VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND TRADE SCHOOLS

For those interested in pursuing a technical career in the trades, there are plenty of well-established, highly esteemed options in Greater Peoria for you to get certified.

Woodruff Career & Technical Center offers over 15 areas of credential opportunities for high schoolers.

Midwest Technical Institute (MTI) is a nationally accredited vocational college with a diverse range of available programs. These programs have provided hands-on trades training across the Midwest for more than 25 years.

Illinois Central College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission with both traditional and skilled trade education opportunities. They offer more than 150 programs of study and 55 certificates.

185+

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

ONLY IB PROGRAM

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS SOUTH OF CHICAGO

55

CERTIFICATES OFFERED AT ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE

15+

CREDENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

As you can see, there's much more to living, learning, working and playing in Greater Peoria than most people realize. Learn even more about this great place at ChooseGreaterPeoria.org.