



**Sterling High School Profile
2008-2009**

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Community: Sterling is an industrial and agricultural community located on the Rock River in northwestern Illinois. The population of the Sterling school district is in excess of 20,000.

School Characteristics: Sterling High School has an enrollment of approximately 1050, grades 9-12. It is accredited by The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Illinois State Board of Education. The curriculum offers courses in both college and work force preparation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Regular Diploma

22 Units of Credit Required

Specific Requirements

- 3 cr English (4 cr for Class of 2012)
- 3 cr Mathematics
- 2 cr Science
- ½ cr Elective Social Studies
- 1 cr U.S. History
- ½ cr Government *
- ½ cr Consumer Education/Resource Management
- ½ cr Health Education
- ½ cr Driver Education or additional ½ credit Physical Education
- 3 cr Physical Education **
- 1 cr Either Foreign Language, Fine Arts or Vocational
- 6½ cr Electives (5½ for Class of 2012)

Alternative Diploma

17.5 Units of Credit Required

Specific Requirements

- 3 cr English (4 cr for Class of 2012)
- 3 cr Mathematics
- 1 cr Science
- ½ cr Elective Social Studies
- 1 cr U.S. History
- ½ cr Government *
- ½ cr Consumer Education/Resource Management
- ½ cr Health Education
- 1 cr Either Foreign Language, Fine Arts or Vocational
- 6½ cr Electives (5½ for Class of 2012)

* A passing grade In Government requires passing the Constitution Tests.
** Unless doctor's statement of disability or approved exemption form is filed

GRADING SYSTEM (Based on a 4-point scale)

		<u>Point Value</u>	<u>Weighted Point Value*</u>
A	Superior	4	5
B	Above Average	3	4
C	Average	2	3
D	Below Average	1	1
F	Failing	0	0
W	Withdrawal	0	0
P	Pass	0	0
I	Incomplete	0	0

* Advanced Placement (AP) classes receive weighted point values.

All subjects except "P" grades are computed to determine GPA and class rank

POST SECONDARY PLANS OF CLASS OF 2008

% Who are college preparatory	90%
4 Year College Bound	28%
2 Year College Bound	56%
Technical/Trade Schools	6%
Military	3%
Other	7%

CEEB/ACT CODE # 144-010

CORE ACT MEAN STANDARD SCORES-2008

	Eng.	Math	Read	Science	Comp
School:	21.6	22.0	22.2	20.6	21.7
State:	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.0	22.4
National:	21.8	21.9	22.3	21.6	22.0

SUBJECTS OFFERED 2005-2009

Current course descriptions are available on our website: www.sterlingschools.org/shs/counseling

ALTERNATIVE OR REMEDIAL

Applied Math
Business Math
Consumer Math
Earth Space Science
Economics
ESL
General Math
Geography and Culture
Pre Algebra
Independent Reading 1, 2
Parenting for Parents
Science Concepts
Speech
Study Skills

BILINGUAL

Fundamentals of English (first offered 08-09)

BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE ARTS

Accounting 1, 2
AP Studio Art (first offered 08-09)
Band
Beginning Band (first offered 07-08)
Ceramics 1, 2 (last offered 06-07)
Child Development
Clothing and Textiles 1,2,3,4
Computer Applications (last offered 07-08)
Concert Choir (last offered 06-07)
Cosmetology
Consumer Education/Resource Management**
Contemporary Choir (first offered 07-08)
Cooperative Work Training 1, 2 **
Cooperative Work Program 1, 2
Digital Drawing (first offered 07-08)
Digital Photography (first offered 07-08)
Digital Publishing
Drawing
Film and Video (first offered 07-08)
Foods and Nutrition 1, 2
Fundamentals of Art (last offered 06-07)
Graphic Design
Image and Sound (first offered 07-08)
Interior Design (last offered 06-07)
JV Choir (first offered 07-08)
Life Skills (last offered ???)
Marketing
Media Arts
Mixed Choir (last offered 06-07)
Motion Graphics (first offered 07-08)
Multimedia
Music Appreciation (first offered 07-08)
Orchestra
Painting-Acrylics and Oil (last offered 06-07)
Painting-Watercolor (last offered 06-07)

Painting 1, 2 (first offered 07-08)
Parenting
Resource
Resource Technology
Photography
Seminar in Leadership, Community and Career (first offered 08-09)
3D Independent Study
3D Advanced Studio (first offered 07-08)
3D Studio 1, 2 (first offered 07-08)
2D Independent Study
2D Advanced Studio (first offered 07-08)
Varsity Choir (first offered 07-08)
Vocations 1, 2
Web Design (first offered 07-08)
Work Training

DRIVER EDUCATION

Driver Education

ENGLISH

AVID (first offered 08-09)
English Concepts (last offered 05-06)
English 101, 103
English 1-2
English 2-3
English /Reading Strategies
English 1,2,3,4
English 1 Block (first offered 06-07)
Accelerated English 1
Accelerated English 2
Enriched English 2
Humanities English
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Language & Composition
Oral Communications (last offered 06-07)
Publications 1, 2 (first offered 07-08)
Introduction to Drama (last offered 06-07)
Introduction to English/Reading (first offered 07-08)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

AP Spanish/Spanish 5 (first offered 07-08)
French 1,2,3,4
Spanish 1,2,3,4

HEALTH

Health

MATHEMATICS

Math 1-2
Basic Math
Pre-Algebra (last offered 05-06)
Vocational Math 1, 2
Algebra 1
Algebra 1 Block (first offered 06-07)

Geometry
Accelerated Geometry
Algebra 2
Accelerated Algebra 2
Algebra 3/Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
AP Calculus
Statistics (first offered 07-08)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education

SCIENCE

Science
Scientific Concepts (last offered 05-06)
Biology
Accelerated Biology
Environmental Earth Science
Physical Science
Chemistry
Accelerated Chemistry
Physics
Chemistry 2
AP Chemistry
AP Biology

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Cultures
World History
Humanities World History
Statistical Analysis of Current Events (first offered 08-09)
Introduction to Psychology (first offered 06-07)
US History
AP US History
Sociology
Government
AP Government and Politics (first offered 07-08)
AP Human Geography (first offered 07-08)

WHITESIDE AREA CAREER CENTER

Auto Service 1, 2
Building and Construction Trades 1, 2
Child and Day Care Services 1, 2
Commercial Food Service/Hotel Operations 1, 2
Computer Repair & Maintenance 1, 2
Computer Technology 1, 2
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement 1, 2
Drafting/Computer Aided Design (CAD) 1, 2
Graphic Arts Technology 1, 2
Health Occupations 1, 2
Information Technology 1, 2
Machine & Manufacturing Technology 1, 2
Welding and Fabrication 1, 2

**Fulfills Consumer Education Requirement

Sterling High School offers dual enrollment opportunities with Sauk Valley Community College, Illinois Virtual High School and Educators of Beauty