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Educational Opportunities in Sangamon County is a product of the Business/Education Partnership of Sangamon County and provides summary information about K-12 school systems, institutions of higher education, and career/vocational centers, both public and private. It is the intent of this booklet to provide an overview of educational opportunities in Sangamon County, particularly for those individuals considering relocation to this area. Representatives from each of the educational organizations listed were contacted and asked to share a description and contact information for inclusion in this booklet.

Educational Opportunities in Sangamon County is also available at www.bepsc.org, the website of The Business/Education Partnership of Sangamon County. Links to other information regarding options for educational pursuits within Sangamon County schools are also available on this website.

Questions or comments about *Educational Opportunities in Sangamon County* may be addressed to the Business/Education Partnership of Sangamon County, c/o The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, 1011 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704.

Mission Statement Business/Education Partnership of Sangamon County

The mission of the Partnership is to work with the educational community, the business community and other stakeholders to provide the highly skilled, literate and productive workforce necessary to support a successful economic development environment.

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Public Schools

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Auburn Community Unit School District #10



606 North Street
Auburn, IL 62615
www.auburn.k12.il.us
(217) 438-6164

Superintendent: Kathryn Garrett

Auburn Community Unit School District #10 serves approximately 1,500 students in Pre-K through 12th grades in the communities of Auburn and Divernon. The district is 82 square miles and is conveniently located approximately 15 minutes south of Springfield. Auburn Elementary School is the home for children in grades Pre-K in the community of Auburn. Auburn Elementary School houses grades K- 2 from the communities of Auburn and Divernon. Divernon Elementary School is the home for children in Pre-K from the community of Divernon. Students in grades 3-5 attend Auburn Middle School. Students in grades 6-8 attend Auburn Junior High School at Divernon while grades 9-12 attend Auburn High School. The educational curriculum in the district is comprehensive and planned to meet the needs of all students from at-risk to those who are gifted. Fine arts, technology, vocational programs, and college preparatory courses give the students the opportunity to explore various areas of interest. In addition, a myriad of extra-curricular opportunities provides students with a well-rounded educational program. The district is focused on continuous improvement and a commitment to excellence.

Auburn Elementary School

Principal: Amy Donaldson
445 North Fifth Street
Auburn, IL 62615
(217) 438-6916

Auburn Middle School

Principal: Matt Grimm
601 North Seventh Street
Auburn, IL 62615
(217) 438-6919

Auburn Jr. High at Divernon/Divernon Elementary School

Principal: Mark Dudley
303 East Kenney Street
(217) 628-3414 – Junior High
(217) 628-3611 – DES

Auburn High School

Principal: Darren Root
511 North Seventh Street
Auburn, IL 62615
(217) 438-6817

Ball-Chatham Community Unit School District #5



201 West Mulberry
Chatham, IL 62629

www.chathamschools.org

(217) 483-2416

Superintendent: Robert Gillum

Ball-Chatham Community Unit School District #5 is located in southern Sangamon County and borders the capital city of Springfield. Approximately 4,200 students from a 98-square mile area are served by six schools in the district, including Ball, Chatham, and Glenwood Elementary Schools, Glenwood Intermediate School, Glenwood Middle School, and Glenwood High School. The Ball-Chatham School District provides engaging, comprehensive curriculum for grades Pre-K through 12. The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all students, from at-risk to gifted, with special programs and personnel including reading specialists at the K-8th grades, instructional technology staff, special education staff, honors, dual credit, and Advanced Placement courses. Technology is prominent in each school through integrated multimedia projects in computer labs and in individual classrooms. Due to many successful fundraisers and donations, the district now offers the latest in interactive whiteboard technology at each of its schools. The district is quite proud of its students and teachers, and is delighted that data from state assessments show the Ball-Chatham School District has consistently placed among the top districts in the state of Illinois. A full complement of support services is available in the district from full-time registered nurses to counselors in each of the six buildings. Services to students include college admissions, career planning, social development, and academic advice. Finally, an extensive parent-volunteer program is utilized with parents participating in the PTOs, booster clubs and with individual teacher/classroom help. teacher/classroom help.

Ball Elementary School

Principal: Joseph Viola
1015 New City Road
Chatham, IL 62629
Phone: (217) 483-2414

Chatham Elementary School

Principal: Kim Sepich
525 South College
Chatham, IL 62629
Phone: (217) 483-2411

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(Ball-Chatham continued)**Glenwood Elementary**

Principal: Christi Mulligan
 1401 E. Plummer Blvd.
 Chatham, IL 62629
 Phone: (217) 483-6704

Glenwood Intermediate School

Principal: Jill Larson
 465 Chatham Road
 Chatham, IL 62629
 Phone: (217) 483-1183

Glenwood Middle School

Principal: Kerry L. Cox
 595 Chatham Road
 Chatham, IL 62629
 Phone: (217) 483-2481

Glenwood High School

Principal: Jim Lee
 1501 East Plummer Blvd.
 Chatham, IL 62629
 Phone: (217) 483-2424

**The Montessori Schoolhouse**

717 Rickard Rd

Springfield, IL 62704

www.montessorischoolhousespringfield.com

(217) 787-5505

The Montessori Schoolhouse is conveniently located on Springfield's west side in a quiet, residential neighborhood since 1987. The Montessori Schoolhouse offers a 12 week summer program which includes daily Montessori classes for children ages 3 to 12. After the conclusion of morning classes utilizing our Montessori curriculum, the children are involved in a myriad of activities. These activities include swimming classes, art activities, gardening, foreign language instruction (Spanish & Japanese), and other supervised outdoor activities. The Montessori Schoolhouse is open daily from 7:30am to 5:30pm. Detailed information and/or the scheduling of a tour of our beautiful environment can be obtained by contacting us. The Montessori Schoolhouse is a full member of The American Montessori Society. Come see how children educated using the Montessori method grow into competent, self-confident learners who love learning for a lifetime.

New Berlin Community Unit School District #16



212 North Church
Loami, IL 62661
cusd16.k12.il.us
(217) 488-6111

"Home of Pretzel Pride"

Superintendent: Valerie Carr

New Berlin Community Unit School District #16 serves the residents of the communities of Berlin, Curran, Loami, New Berlin, and a part of the west side of Springfield. With a current enrollment of 809 students, the district offers comprehensive educational programs with all the benefits of a small environment. The elementary schools offer complete educational opportunities including Pre-K and early childhood classes, reading specialists, integrated technology instruction, and enrichment classes. The Block-8 scheduling at the junior high school and high school offers a full range of curriculum opportunities including Fine Arts, technical, vocational, enrichment classes, Gateway to Technology and Project Lead the Way. Dual Credit college courses and Honors level courses are available at the high school level. The district is part of the Sangamon Area Special Education Cooperative. A wide range of extracurricular opportunities exists at all levels. New Berlin Elementary School was designated as a Blue Ribbon School in 2004. In 2005 and 2009, New Berlin High School was recognized as a "Most Improved School" by the Illinois State Board of Education. In 2006 the Junior High school received that same designation. The district is committed to quality education. A new elementary school serving Early Childhood through 5th grade opened in August of 2009.

New Berlin Elementary School

Principal: Casey Wills
600 North Cedar Street
New Berlin, IL 62670
(217) 488-6054

New Berlin Junior High School

Principal: Mike Denault
300 Ellis Street
New Berlin, IL 62670
(217) 488-6011

New Berlin High School

Principal: Hattie Doyle
300 West Ellis Street
New Berlin, IL 62670
(217) 488-6012

District Office

Superintendent: Valerie G. Carr
212 Church Street
Loami, IL 62661
(217) 624-2541



Pawnee Community Unit School District #11

810 4th Street

Pawnee, IL 62558-9680

www.pawneeschools.com

(217) 625-2471

Interim Superintendent: Don Burton II

Pawnee Community Unit School District #11 houses all Pre-K-12 students under a 165,000 square foot facility which includes three gymnasiums, three up-to-date computer labs and an impressive learning center library. Small class sizes and a dedicated staff compliment this facility. Numerous extracurricular activities and athletics are offered to students at all age levels. Located 12 miles south of Springfield and four miles east of I-55, Pawnee, population 2,785, is a growing community which takes great pride in the school district. The school's Mission Statement, "Creating a community of empowered learners in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust!" best describes the attitude and goals set by the entire community for its students of the future.

Pawnee Grade School / Junior High

Principal: Linda Cline

810 4th Street

Pawnee, IL 62558

(217) 625-2231

Pawnee High School

Principal: Tim Kratochvil

810 4th Street

Pawnee, IL 62558

(217) 625-2471

Pleasant Plains Community Unit School District #8



315 West Church Street
Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

www.ppcusd8.org

(217) 626-1041

Superintendent: Maureen Talbert

Pleasant Plains Community Unit District #8 is a rapidly growing Pre-K through 12 school district of approximately 1,325 students. The district offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to ensure a wide range of opportunities for all of its students. Farmingdale Elementary School and Pleasant Plains Middle School are located approximately seven miles west of Springfield off of Farmingdale Road. Pleasant Plains High School is located in the town of Pleasant Plains. Pleasant Plains Middle School operates under the Middle School Concept, with both the middle school and high school following an alternating Block-8 schedule. One will find quality programs from Pre-K through 12th grade in the core curriculum, the fine arts, technology, vocational and special education programs. The high school offers a variety of advanced placement and college bound courses, along with strong vocational, and information technology programs. In addition, the middle school and high school offer Project Lead the Way, a pre-engineering curriculum for students in grades 8 through 12. Small class sizes, individual attention, and superior instruction for all students, coupled with a full range of activities in boys' and girls' music, art, drama, speech, sports and academics competitions, make Pleasant Plains School District attractive to parents, students and teachers.

Farmingdale Elementary School

Principal: Jamie Yates
2473 North Farmingdale Road
Pleasant Plains, IL 62677
(217) 626-1221

Pleasant Plains Middle School

Principal: Jill Lanier
2455 North Farmingdale Road
Pleasant Plains, IL 62677
(217) 626-1061

Pleasant Plains High School

Principal: Mike Ward
500 North Cartwright Street
Pleasant Plains, IL 62677
(217) 626-1044

District Office

Supt: Maureen Talbert
315 West Church Street
Pleasant Plains, IL 62677
(217) 626-1041 Ext. 404

Riverton Community Unit School District #14

6425 Old Rt 36, P.O. Box 1010

Riverton, IL 62561

www.rivertonschools.org

(217) 629-6009

(217) 629-6008 Fax

**Superintendent:** Thomas H. Mulligan, Ph.D.

Riverton Community Unit School District #14 is a district with an enrollment of 1,450 students and includes a complete educational program for students grades Pre-K through 12. The district offers exceptional facilities. Building additions at all three buildings, including a 750 seat auditorium at the high school, were recently completed.

The district offers students access to updated technology and many innovative educational programs. Participation in the Sangamon Area Special Education District and the Capital Area Career Center provides opportunities for students with special needs or interests. Riverton schools offer students a balanced school calendar, which begins in late July and ends early June. This calendar differs from the traditional school calendar in that students attend school in nine-week intervals, with two to three week breaks (intercessions) from school separating those intervals. Students are afforded the opportunity to attend classes during the intersession breaks. Those classes are designed to provide students with additional help or enrichment, depending on student needs. An experienced staff works to prepare students to be life-long learners.

Riverton Elementary School

Principal: Stacey Binegar

Asst. Principal: Kelly Fraase

209 North 7th Street

Riverton, IL 62561

(217) 629-6001

Riverton Middle School

Principal: Fred Lamkey

Asst. Principal: Chris Koerwitz

1014 East Lincoln Street

Riverton, IL 62561

(217) 629-6002

Riverton High School

Principal: Bill Lamkey

Asst. Principal: Michael Gum

841 North 3rd Street

Riverton, IL 62561

(217) 629-6003

Rochester Community Unit School District #3A



#4 Rocket Drive
Rochester, IL 62563

www.rochester3a.sangamon.k12.il.us
(217) 498-6210

Superintendent: Dr. Thomas Bertrand

Director of Educational Services: Laurie McWard

Rochester Community Unit School District #3A is a growing school district located five miles from Springfield and serves 2,305 students in early childhood through grade 12. Approximately fifty percent of the student population resides in the Springfield city limits.

The district has established a tradition of excellence in academics and extracurricular activities that features a range of educational opportunities and state of the art facilities for all students. The district provides a well-rounded curriculum and high school students can earn up to fifty college credits through a dual credit arrangement with Lincoln Land Community College. The district also enjoys strong community support as voters have approved referenda in the past ten years to build a new middle school (2000), elementary and high school additions (2005), new junior high school (2007), an 810 seat Performing Arts Center (2007), an athletic complex (2010) and a new intermediate school (2011).

Rochester Elementary School EC-1

Principal: Suzanne Keller
707 West Main Street
Rochester, IL 62563
(217) 498-9778

Rochester Elementary School 2-3

Principal: Jeff Reed
456 Education Avenue
Rochester, IL 62563
(217) 498-6216

Rochester Intermediate School

Principal: Laurie Lundin
900 Jack Taylor Drive
Rochester, Illinois 62563
(217) 498 – 6215

Rochester Junior High School

Principal: Brent Ashbaugh
3 Rocket Drive
Rochester, IL 62563
(217) 498-9761

Rochester High School

Principal: Dennis Canny
1 Rocket Drive
Rochester, IL 62563
(217) 498-9761



Springfield Ball Charter School

2530 East Ash

Springfield, IL 62703

www.springfieldballcharter.org

(217) 525-3275

Principal: Dr. Nicole Nash Gales

Springfield Ball Charter School, a place where children are the priority, is a public school of choice serving children K through 8th grade within District 186 boundaries. The Springfield Ball Charter School opened in 1998 as a learning partnership between the Ball Foundation, a nonprofit foundation in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and Springfield Public School District #186.

The mission of the Ball Charter School is to create a safe, nurturing environment that fosters learning through the development of high quality, research-based academic programs, attention to the learning needs of individual children, and the involvement of parents in their children's education.

Springfield Public School District #186

1900 West Monroe

Springfield, IL 62704-1599



www.springfield.k12.il.us

(217) 525-3006

(217) 525-3005 Fax

Superintendent: Dr. Walter Milton, Jr.

Springfield Public Schools serves approximately 15,000 students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who live in the state's capital city. Committed to excellence for all, the district provides students with a rigorous education in a diverse, exciting, and sometimes challenging urban environment.

The district is undertaking an approximately \$90 million project to upgrade many of our buildings. The five-year plan, when completed, will leave all our buildings with central air-conditioning systems controlled by state-of-the-art efficiency management software. Several of our elementary schools recently have been built from scratch or thoroughly renovated over the past decade. Within the next few years, the district plans to replace at least two more of our aging elementary schools.

District 186 hosts several innovative learning centers, including Ball Charter School; the technology-themed Lincoln Magnet School; and the Capital College Preparatory Academy, a STEM-based school where students are placed in single-gender classes, attend an extended school day, and wear formal uniforms such as blazers. Our Iles School for gifted students routinely ranks among the very top schools in the state in terms of its standardized test results and, as of this writing, is awaiting International Baccalaureate certification. Our Vachel Lindsay Elementary School recently received the prestigious Blue Ribbon award from the U.S. Department of Education.

Overall, the district hosts 25 elementary schools, 8 middle school programs, and 3 high schools. The district also operates several alternative education programs for students in need of intense intervention and support.

Springfield Public Schools strives to offer its students in-depth opportunities to explore various careers and professions and maintains dozens of partnerships with community organizations and businesses that work with us on many fronts.

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This includes, but is not limited to, our P4 program, a competitive program that introduces students to the medical profession, and weekend academies during which students work with engineers, scientists, and other professionals.

The district offers a dizzying array of clubs, sports, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities to students, who routinely graduate and enroll in some of the most prestigious institutions of higher learning in the country.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Addams

Principal: Jennifer Hanson
10 Babiak Lane
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 525-3192

Black Hawk

Principal: Sheila Boozer
2500 South College Street
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3195

Butler

Principal: Tracy Gage
1701 South Macarthur Blvd
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3201

Carl Sandburg

Principal: Keith Kincaid
2051 Wabash Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3264

Dubois

Principal: Cindy Baugher
120 South Lincoln Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3204

Early Learning Center

Principal: Jill Grove
2501 South 1st Street
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3163

Enos

Principal: Claudia Johnson
524 West Elliott Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 525-3208

Fairview

Principal: Cheree Morrison
2200 Ridgely Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 525-3211

Feitshans Academy

Principal: Reiko Hurd
1101 South 15th Street
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3030

Graham

Principal: Kim Siltman
900 West Edwards Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-3220

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Principal: Kim Leverette-Brown
 2501 South 11th Street
 Springfield, IL 62703
 (217) 525-3214

Hazel Dell

Principal: Jamar Scott
 850 West Lake Shore Drive
 Springfield, IL 62707
 (217) 525-3223

Iles

Principal: Susan Rhodes
 1700 South 15th Street
 Springfield, IL 62703
 (217) 525-3226

Laketown

Principal: Renee Colwell-Roy
 1825 Lee Street
 Springfield, IL 62703
 (217) 525-3230

Lee

Principal: Joseph Marrin
 1201 Bunn Avenue
 Springfield, IL 62703
 (217) 525-3154

Marsh

Principal: Kathy Wanless
 1100 Avon Drive
 Springfield, IL 62704
 (217) 525-3242

Matheny-Withrow

Principal: Diane Motley
 1200 Pope Avenue
 Springfield, IL 62703
 (217) 525-3245

McClermand

Principal: Jennifer Gill
 801 North 6th Street
 Springfield, IL 62702
 (217) 525-3247

Pleasant Hill

Interim Principal: Barbara Fox
 3040 Linden Avenue
 Springfield, IL 62702
 (217) 525-3256

Ridgely

Principal: Ken Gilmore
 2040 North 8th Street
 Springfield, IL 62702
 (217) 525-3259

Southern View

Principal: Jonnell Basket
 3338 South 5th Street
 Springfield, IL 62703
 (217) 525-3267

Vachel Lindsay

Principal: Wendy Boatman
 3600 Fielding Drive
 Springfield, IL 62711
 (217) 747-5770

Wanless

Principal: Karen Crump
 2120 E Reservoir Street
 Springfield, IL 62702
 (217) 525-3272

Wilcox

Principal: Douglas Goss
 2000 Hastings Road
 Springfield, IL 62702
 (217) 525-3281

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MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Ball Charter School

Principal: Nicole Nash Gales
2530 Ash Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-3275

Franklin Middle School

Principal: Kristine Huddleston
1200 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3164

Grant Middle School

Principal: Michelle Robertson
1800 West Monroe Street
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3170

Jefferson Middle School

Principal: Sena Nelson
3001 Allis Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-3176

HIGH SCHOOLS

Lanphier High School

Principal: Artie Doss
1300 North 11th Street
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 525-3080

Southeast High School

Principal: Jason Wind
2350 East Ash Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-3130

Springfield High School

Principal: Mike Grossen
101 South Lewis Street
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3100

Capitol Area Preparatory Academy

Principal: Chris Colgren
1101 South 15th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 535-2752

Lincoln Magnet School

Principal: Nichole Hayden
4300 South 11th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-3236

Washington Middle School

Principal: Sue Palmer
Acting Principal: Andrea Usinger
2300 East Jackson Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-3182

ALT/OPTIONAL/ADULT

Douglas Alternative Programs

Site Admin: Precious Afolayan, Ph.D.
444 West Reynolds Street
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 525-4400

Lawrence Education Center

Principal: Kathi Lee
101 East Laurel
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3144

Lawrence Prep.

Principal: Kathi Lee
101 East Laurel
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3233

Springfield Learning Academy & Alternative to Suspension

Site Admin: Frankie Baker-Brown
101 East Laurel
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 525-3233

Tri-City Community Unit School District #1

P.O. Box 290
Buffalo, IL 62515

www.roe51.org/schools_tricity.htm

(217) 364-4811

Superintendent: H. David Bruno

Tri-City Community Unit School District #1 proudly became the first unified school district in Illinois, formed in 1938. Tri-City Schools, conveniently located off I-72 and 10-12 minutes from Springfield, serve a beautiful 97 square mile area with a low tax rate. Primary towns include Buffalo, Dawson, and Mechanicsburg. The school and campus are located at Buffalo and house grades Pre-K through 12 in one large facility, making it convenient for parents and schools to communicate, coordinate, and educate young people together. K through 12 student enrollment is constant at about 650 allowing small classes with individual recognition and attention to foster self-esteem and enhance learning. A state-approved technology plan and use of computers are in place to provide preparation in the use of technology. Several extracurricular activities are available for students as well. A highly professional staff commits daily in the mission statement and the empowering of young people toward a successful future.

Tri-City Elementary School

Principal: Kara Cummins
324 West Charles Street
Buffalo, IL 62515
(217) 364-4035

Tri-City Junior/Senior High School

Principal: Dustin Day
324 West Charles Street
Buffalo, IL 62515
(217) 364-4530

Williamsville Community Unit School District #15

504 South Walnut Street, P.O. Box 469

Williamsville, IL 62693

www.wcusd15.org

(217) 566-2014

**Superintendent:** David Root

Williamsville Community Unit School District #15 serves a 75-mile area in north Sangamon County and serves 1,350 students in Pre-K through 12. Williamsville Community Unit School District encompasses the town of Sherman, a bedroom community which borders the north edge of Springfield. Students are served at three attendance centers, with the elementary housed in Sherman and the junior and senior high buildings in Williamsville. The district has excellent programs in college preparation, fine arts, vocational, and special education. Williamsville school district offers numerous interscholastic activities that they historically have been competitive in within the area and at the State level. The district test scores have consistently been ranked as one of the best in the State of Illinois and the district is respected as one of the premier educational institutions in Central Illinois. Williamsville / Sherman Schools have an extremely supportive community, strong educational programs, and a proud tradition of viable extracurricular programs. For more information, please visit our website at www.wcusd15.org.

Williamsville CUSD #15

Superintendent: Dave Root

800 South Walnut Street

Williamsville, IL 62693

(217) 566-2014

Sherman Elementary School

Principal: Janis Lindsey

312 South Street

Sherman, IL 62684

(217) 496-2021

Williamsville Junior High School

Principal: Clay Shoufler

500 South Walnut Street

Williamsville, IL 62693

(217) 566-3600

Williamsville High School

Principal: Russell Galusha

900 South Walnut Street

Williamsville, IL 62693

(217) 566-3361

Private Schools



Calvary Academy
 1730 West Jefferson Street
 Springfield, IL 62702
www.caspringfield.org
 (217) 546-9700 Ext. 245

Principal: Dr. Jay Hinckley

Calvary Academy desires a partnership between the school, the students, and the parents in a Christ-centered environment. While Calvary is unashamedly Christian in its worldview approach, it is undeniably academic. Classes are offered from Pre-K through high school, which include fine arts, computer, and health education. Extracurricular activities are available in many areas for students interested in a well-rounded Christian education. Calvary Academy will provide an environment for students to prepare, plan and pursue God's will for their lives spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically. Calvary Academy is accredited by or affiliated with the following: Illinois State Board of Education, Association of Christian Teachers and Schools, National Association of Secondary School Principals, The College Board, Illinois Elementary School Association and Illinois High School Association.



Office for Catechesis
 1615 West Washington Street
 Springfield, IL 62702
www.dio.org
 (217) 698-8500 Ext. 160

Office for Catechesis, local area Catholic education, is served by eight elementary schools and one high school. Quality education in a faith-centered environment is part of the mission of each individual school. Students are actively engaged in the instructional process, with 2,159 students enrolled in the eight elementary schools and 796 students enrolled in the one high school. High school students can enroll in regular or college preparatory classes in order to complete requirements for a high school diploma. Fine arts, computer science and current technology developments are available.

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Vocational education courses are available at the high school level. Attention to the needs of each student is stressed. Parents are considered an integral part of the education process. Faith community, service and worship are included in the overall goals of quality Catholic education.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**Blessed Sacrament School**

Principal: Kathy Wear
748 West Laurel Street
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 522-7534

Cathedral Grade School

Principal: Rita Fuchs
815 South 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 523-2652

St. Agnes Elementary School

Principal: Sr. M. Joan Sorge, O.P.
251 North Amos Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 793-1370

St. Joseph School

Principal: Linda Tusek
1344 North 5th Street
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 523-6597

Christ the King Elementary School

Principal: Jeanine Kolb
1920 Barberry Drive
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 546-2159

Little Flower Catholic School

Principal: Carissa Cantrell
900 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 529-4511

St. Aloysius School

Principal: Jean Kennedy
2125 North 21st Street
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 544-4553

St. Patrick Catholic School

Principal: Kim Marsaglia
1800 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 523-7670

HIGH SCHOOL**Sacred Heart-Griffin High School** (Description on page 18)

Principal: Sr. Margaret Joanne Grueter, O.P.
1200 West Washington Street
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 787-1595



Grace Baptist Academy

2812 South Walnut
Springfield, IL 62704

www.gracebaptistspringfield.com

(217) 522-2881

Principal: Pastor David Brady

Grace Baptist Academy is identified with the National Christian Education Program called Accelerated Christian Education. An individualized curriculum promotes high academic and spiritual standards. Students completing the high school requirements receive a vocational, college or general diploma. Students are enrolled in grades K-12.



Central Illinois District

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

1850 North Grand Avenue West

Springfield, IL 62702

www.cidlcms.org

(217) 793-1802

President: Rev. David J. Bueltmann

The LCMS Lutheran schools in Springfield offer three early childhood/elementary schools and one high school, serving a total of over 1,000 students. Curricula covers the commonly expected teaching/learning courses necessary for a basic education and offer enriching and practical content to prepare students for learning, living, and working in our society through the integration of the Christian faith. Daily classes in religious instruction are conducted. Each student is important and is provided a wholesome, Christian, academic environment. Communication and cooperation between home and school is stressed for the student's optimum growth.

Concordia Lutheran School

Principal: Daniel Henschen

2300 Wilshire Road

Springfield, IL 62703

(217) 529-3309

clschool@comcast.net

www.concordiaspflid.org

Our Savior's Lutheran School

Principal: Jill Gerberding

2645 Old Jacksonville Road

Springfield, IL 62704

(217) 546-4531

oslschool@oslms.org

www.oslms.org

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Trinity Lutheran School

Principal: Lewis Rodgers

515 South MacArthur Blvd.

Springfield, IL 62704

(217) 787-2323

trodgers@trinity-lutheran.com

www.trinity-lutheran.com/school

Lutheran High School

Principal: Stephen Zielke

3500 West Washington Street

Springfield, IL 62711

(217) 546-6363

lhs@family-net.net

www.lutheranhs.pvt.k12.il.us

Sacred Heart-Griffin High School

1200 West Washington Street

Springfield, IL 62702



www.shg.org

(217) 787-1595

President: Sr. Katherine O'Connor, O.P.

Principal: Sr. Margaret Joanne Grueter, O.P.

Sacred Heart-Griffin High School is a Catholic Dominican co-educational high school. The mission of Sacred Heart-Griffin is to welcome a diverse student population to pursue academic excellence in a community of faith. Its college prep curriculum is designed to prepare students for college and beyond. Ninety-eight percent or more of SHG graduates pursue a college education. A significant number of these graduates receive scholarships to high profile colleges and universities throughout the country. SHG offers regular, honors, advanced placement, dual credit and modified classes to enable students to work at their maximum potential. Extracurricular programs include 25+ student clubs and academic teams as well as 16 sports with 34 athletic teams. Beginning with the freshman year, guidance counselors assist students and parents in college planning. Certified counselors offer career and personal counseling throughout the four years of high school. A financial aid program is available for tuition assistance. Over one-third of SHG students receive some assistance through the scholarship/financial aid program. For additional information contact Becky Jones at 217-787-1595, ext. 156.



Springfield Christian School

2850 Cider Mill Lane

Springfield, IL 62702

www.springfieldchristianschool.org

(217) 698-1933

(217) 698-1931 Fax

Superintendent: Jeremiah Auble

Principal: Sheri Hall

Springfield Christian School (SCS) is one of the area leaders in educational technology and seeks to train tomorrow's leaders today through meeting each student where they are and helping them grow to where they need to be. Celebrating 60 years, Springfield Christian School students learn to lead the way in service, academic achievement, and athletics. Offering K-8 instruction, we are committed to training the next generation of leaders through teaching a Christ-centered curriculum, employing highly trained and excellent staff with low class sizes, striving for differentiated instruction to meet all student needs, using technology to enhance teaching and engage students, and offering excellent facilities, a hot lunch program, Extended and Summer Care to meet family needs, and regular opportunities to serve their world. An Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) member and Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) affiliated, SCS enjoys recognition status for the State of Illinois. Beyond academic acumen, Springfield Christian School offers award winning and championship caliber band/choir and IESA activities including basketball, track and cross country, volleyball, baseball, Scholastic Bowl, and Speech.

Special Schools

The Hope Institute for Children and Families The Hope School Learning Center



15 East Hazel Dell Lane
Springfield, IL 62712

www.thehopeinstitute.us

(217) 585-KIDS (5437) or TTY (217) 529-5766

President and Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Mary Ellen Caron

The Hope Institute for Children and Families is a not-for-profit organization providing educational, residential and health services to individuals ages 3-21 with multiple developmental disabilities (including autism) and to their families. Most students live at The Hope Institute year-round and attend either the on-campus accredited school (The Hope School Learning Center) or are enrolled at local public schools. The Hope Institute is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and accredited by The Council on Quality and Leadership in Supports for People with Disabilities. In addition, the year-round education program at The Hope School Learning Center is accredited by The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools as a Special Function School and approved by the Illinois State Board of Education. The Hope Institute offers a full array of educational services and support to current residents and day students at its campus school. The Hope School Learning Center, a 40,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility, offers a variety of educational programs designed to meet the unique needs and Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals of each student. These programs include: the Independence Learning Program, the Therapeutic Education Program, the Lakeshore School Program for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance and the Vocational Skills Development Program. The Hope School Learning Center and campus are located on 26 scenic, wooded acres on the shores of Lake Springfield. The Hope Institute for Children and Families employs nearly 500 individuals to provide around-the-clock care, health services and educational services to over 150 students and youth. The Hope Institute is the 9th largest non-governmental employer in Sangamon County.

Sangamon Area Special Education District (SASED)



2500 Taylor Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703
www.sased.com
(217) 786-3250
(217) 786-3652 Fax

Director of Special Education: Christine Harms

Assistant Director: Michelle Curran

Sangamon Area Special Education District (SASED) is a joint agreement serving 13 school districts surrounding Springfield. Each local district, in cooperation with SASED, is committed to planning appropriate educational programs for students with disabilities. Currently, 2,951 students are enrolled in Pre-K through 12.

Sparc



One SPARCenter Plaza, 232 Bruns Lane
Springfield, IL 62702
www.spfldsparc.org
Voice/TDD (217) 793-2100

Chief Executive Officer: Carlissa Puckett

Springfield Arc, Inc. (Sparc), whose mission is to help individuals with developmental disabilities improve the quality of their lives, provides services and supports to approximately 500 individuals residing in Sangamon, Morgan, and Menard Counties. The agency has various locations throughout Springfield and Chatham. With a workforce of almost 300, Sparc support services consists of residential services, including sixteen group homes with twenty-four hour support and intermittent residential support for individuals living in their own apartment. Sparc also provides vocational services, respite, community support services, epilepsy services, and service coordination. Sparc was founded in 1951 as a not-for-profit corporation by a group of local parents.

SPARCenter

(Administration & Support Services)

Chief Executive Officer, Carlissa Puckett
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Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 793-2100

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Success Center & Supported Employment

1819 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 585-0873 or
(217) 585-0874

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Developmental Training Center

2929 Stanton Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 529-8793

Senior Center

1819 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 585-3437

Developmental Training Center II

1819 Stevenson Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 529-8678

Higher Education

Benedictine University at Springfield



Benedictine University
AT SPRINGFIELD

1500 North Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62702

<http://springfield.ben.edu>

(217) 525-1420 / (800) 635-7289

Dean of Academic Affairs: Michael Bromberg

Benedictine University at Springfield is an independent Roman Catholic institution located in the Illinois state capital. Founded in 1887, Benedictine provides 17 undergraduate majors, five graduate and one doctorate program in Springfield, in addition to a wide range of athletic opportunities for students through membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Benedictine University offers a solid academic foundation that will enhance a student's opportunity for success in whatever profession they choose. We prepare them for a lifetime of service, leadership and social contribution. For undergraduate students majoring in business, there is a unique five-year program that includes a nine-month internship; when completed the student earns a BA and an MBA. Campus housing is available. There are three adult accelerated majors in Business Administration, Psychology and Nursing (R.N. to B.S.N. Completion). These degree programs give working adults the opportunity to complete their degrees in flexible five, eight, and ten week sessions meeting one night a week or on weekends. These accelerated courses of study offer exceptional academics, practicum experience in core curricular areas, and networking opportunities for the future. Graduate programs in education, business and management and organizational behavior lead to a master's degree. The Ph.D. in Organization Development is a three-year program that recruits students worldwide



Greenville College
Adult and Graduate Studies

315 East College Avenue
 Greenville, IL 62246

www.greenville.edu
its-time@greenville.edu

(888) 818-4625

President: Dr. Larry Linamen

Greenville College offers a variety of programs designed to help busy adults advance their careers. We now offer courses online and at convenient times in Springfield, Lincoln and Greenville. We provide opportunities for people in several career paths with programs like our accelerated bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership, master's degree in Management, undergraduate and graduate degrees in Teacher Education and Endorsements for current teachers. Greenville's flexible courses allow you to accomplish your professional goals in a timely and affordable manner.



Lincoln Land Community College

5250 Shepherd Road
 Springfield, IL 62794-9256

www.llcc.edu

(217) 786-2200 or (800) 727-4161

President: Dr. Charlotte Warren

Lincoln Land Community College offers higher education for lower costs. Excellence in teaching and student-centeredness are hallmarks of LLCC, which serves approximately 17,000 credit and non-credit students per year. The growing college recently constructed a new student center (A. Lincoln Commons), Taylorville Classroom Building and Workforce Careers Center, along with major renovations to the LLCC-Jacksonville location. Classes at LLCC are offered days, nights, weekends and online. Students may choose from more than 45 associate (two-year) transfer degree programs, more than 30 occupational associate degrees, more than 15 certificates of achievement and more than 50 certificates of completion.

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A growing number of short-term workforce offerings can provide job skills quickly to students seeking employment. Many individuals also attend LLCC Community Education (non-credit) classes to learn new skills or pursue new interests. Students can save thousands of dollars by starting at LLCC as compared to public and private universities or technical institutes. With a 19-to-1 student/faculty ratio, LLCC professors know their students and care about their success. Helpful advisors guide students in choosing classes, a major and career path. The college serves residents of the largest community college district in the state of Illinois, with convenient locations in Springfield (main campus, Capital City Training Center, Aviation Center) and in Jacksonville, Beardstown, Taylorville, Litchfield and Hillsboro.

LLCC Main Campus

5250 Shepherd Road
P.O. Box 19256
Springfield, IL 62794-9256
(217) 786-2200 or
(800) 727-4161

Illinois Small Business Development Center

8 South Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 544-7232

Capital City Training Center

130 West Mason
Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 782-7436

LLCC-Taylorville

800 South Spresser
Taylorville, IL 62568
(217) 287-7081 or
(800) 572-5448

LLCC-Jacksonville

32 North Central Park Plaza
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-6699 or
(888) 494-1622

LLCC-Beardstown

109 White Pine Lane
Beardstown, IL 62618
(217) 323-4103 or
(877) 800-4406

LLCC-Litchfield

1 Lincoln Land Drive
Litchfield, IL 62056
(217) 324-2090 or
(800) 858-9193

LLCC-Hillsboro

102 North Main Street
Hillsboro, IL 62049
(217) 532-2040

Aviation Center

Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport
815 South Airport Drive
Springfield, IL 62707
(217) 544-4965



Robert Morris University

3101 Montvale Drive
Springfield, IL 62704

www.robertmorris.edu

(217) 793-2500 or (800) 445-7271

President: Michael P. Viollt

Robert Morris University is a private, not-for-profit, independent institution of higher education specializing in applied/professional education at nine campus locations in Illinois. At the Springfield campus, programs of study offer students the opportunity to earn a master's degree, bachelor's degree, and associate degree in various business, health studies, computer studies, and art and design majors. The University meets the needs of individual students through a structured program approach combined with a high degree of guidance and faculty involvement. Program coursework in the student's major and in general studies integrates theory, concepts, and applications—a formula that emphasizes the knowledge, values and behaviors required for success in an ever-changing world. As part of the collegiate environment, students are provided the option of participating in internships, service learning projects, cultural awareness events, co-curricular activities, and intercollegiate athletics. Academic quarters beginning in September, December, February, May, and July provide easy access and enable students to maximize their potential in a minimum amount of time. RMU's baccalaureate degrees can be completed in as little as three years; an associate degree requires only 15-18 months. Students have the advantage of personalized services: including, career and academic advisement, financial services, and tutoring. Robert Morris University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. In addition to the Springfield campus, the University has campuses in downtown Chicago, Aurora, Bensenville, Orland Park, Peoria, Waukegan, Elgin and Schaumburg.



SIU School of Medicine
801 North Rutledge
P.O. Box 19620
Springfield, IL 62794-9620
www.siumed.edu
(217) 545-8000

Dean and Provost: Dr. J. Kevin Dorsey

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine was established in 1970 to assist the people of central and southern Illinois meet health care needs. SIU has focused on training caring physicians and is internationally recognized for its innovative teaching and testing techniques. There are 72 students in each of four classes (with the first year in Carbondale). More than 770 SIU graduates are now practicing in Illinois. SIU is a national leader in the percentage of graduates who enter primary care. SIU has approximately 280 resident physicians training in 15 medical specialty areas. It also awards masters and doctoral degrees in pharmacology, physiology, and biochemistry and molecular biology and a combined MD-JD degree. SIU has more than 225 full-time faculty physicians in family medicine, internal medicine, neurology, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and surgery. The school and its teaching hospitals, Memorial Medical Center and St. John's Hospital, make Springfield an expanding academic medical center with considerable clinical, educational and research expertise. It has 25 building locations.



St. John's College

729 East Carpenter Street
Springfield, IL 62702

www.StJohnsCollegeSpringfield.edu

(217) 525-5628

Chancellor / Dean: Brenda Jeffers, PhD, RN

St. John's College is a special focus, upper division institution of higher learning dedicated to the provision of baccalaureate education in the discipline of professional nursing. Students who have successfully completed two years of a pre-professional, liberal arts component at another college or university are considered for admission. Students have a choice of three different options with the BSN major dependent upon their prior education. **1.** Students may apply as High school seniors, who meet identified criteria or through the Pre-Licensure General Admission qualifications. Upon completion of the program, graduates are awarded a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing (BSN). **2.** St. John's College RN-BSN program is designed to facilitate learning for the busy professional nurse who possesses an unencumbered RN license, and has graduated from an accredited diploma or Associate in Nursing program. The student must also complete the admissions process as indicated on the website and college catalog. Students will have the option of completing the program on a full time or part-time plan of study. An assigned faculty advisor will guide these students through their Hybrid Online educational experience. **3.** Beginning in 2012, St. John's Colleges' Accelerated program is set up to facilitate learning for the student who has already earned a baccalaureate degree in another field of study. The student applying must also complete the admissions process as if they were applying to our Traditional Pre-licensure BSN program. The student will begin with our Traditional Pre-licensure BSN students for the first year of study. After successful completion of the first year of study, the accelerated cohort of students will begin a summer session of accelerated study and continue in the fall, completing their studies in December. The College location on the campus of St. John's Hospital provides easy access to excellent clinical facilities in the Springfield medical district, the city health agencies and surrounding county health agencies. St. John's College was founded by the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis in 1886. It has been cited as the oldest Catholic Hospital based school of nursing in the United States. The College provides education rooted in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare, demonstrating respect for all religious traditions, as well as diverse cultures and spiritualities.



St. John's Hospital
800 E. Carpenter Street
Springfield, IL 62769

www.st-johns.org/education/default.aspx

(217) 544-6464

President & CEO: Robert Ritz

St. John's Hospital provides an excellent, technologically advanced learning environment for three educational programs related to the health care industry. The School of Electroneurodiagnostic (END) Technology and the School of Respiratory Care each offer an associate degree through Lincoln Land Community College. The School of Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) fulfills the senior year baccalaureate degree requirement for eleven college/university academic affiliates. Applicants from non-affiliated academic institutions must possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college/university prior to entering the CLS program.

School of Electroneurodiagnostic (END) Technology

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School of Respiratory Care

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School of Clinical Laboratory Science

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University of Illinois Springfield

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Springfield, IL 62703-5407

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(217) 206-6600

Chancellor: Susan Koch

The University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) is one of three campuses of the world-class University of Illinois. More than 5,000 students each year enroll for the opportunity to earn a U of I degree in small classes with professors who really know their students. The university offers 23 bachelor's degree programs, 20 master's degree programs and the Doctor of Public Administration. Founded in 1969 to address the academic needs of mostly place bound, working adults commuting from surrounding counties, U of I Springfield has evolved over the past 40 years. Today, UIS enrolls a student population that includes 300 new freshmen every year, 40-percent of whom come from the Chicago area. More than 1,200 students live on campus now, in two residence halls, townhouses, apartments, and family housing. More than one quarter of UIS' total enrollment are students earning degrees entirely online, a segment that continues to grow rapidly each year. Despite all the changes in demographics, UIS remains the University of Choice for non-traditional students in the Springfield area seeking to complete a bachelor's degree or earn a master's degree. They continue to be drawn to UIS because of the U of I name, the close student-professor relationships, and the flexibility, including a full range of evening courses offered each semester.

UIS Peoria Center

115 S.W. Adams Street

Peoria, IL 61635

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www.uis.edu/peoriacenter

Business/Vocational Schools



Capital Area
Career Center

Capital Area Career Center

2201 Toronto Road
Springfield, IL 62712

www.capital.tec.il.us

(217) 529-5431

Director: Cindy Stover

Capital Area Career Center (CACC) enables high school juniors and seniors from 17 participating school districts the opportunity to learn marketable skills while earning credits toward high school graduation. The program becomes part of the regular school schedule: half-day at CACC and half-day at the home school. Instruction is provided in 20 occupational programs to the 800 students currently enrolled. CACC also houses the Springfield Urban League's Youth Build Program and offers several Adult CNA classes each year.



Capital Area School of Practical Nursing

2201 Toronto Road
Springfield, IL 62712

www.caspn.edu

(217) 529-5431

Program Interim Coordinator: Angela Anselm

Assistant Coordinator: Theresa Lee

Capital Area School of Practical Nursing (CASPN) offers an accelerated nine month Licensed Practical Nurse program. Students may enter in August or January of each year. Upon successful completion of the LPN program, students are eligible to sit for the LPN Boards and obtain their LPN license with the State of Illinois.



Lawrence Education Center

101 East Laurel
Springfield, IL 62704

www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/lawrence

(217) 525-3233

Principal: Kathi Lee

Lawrence Education Center serves individuals 16 years of age and older. The school operates on an open entry enrollment system, which allows students to enter the program without waiting for a new semester to start. Lawrence provides day and evening classes. A wide variety of programs and courses are offered to meet the needs of the citizens in Springfield and the surrounding communities. The mission of the school is to provide education, job training, and enrichment for individuals. This is accomplished by offering GED preparation courses, high school credit courses, Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language program, literacy courses, and Prepare Youth to Work program.



Midwest Technical Institute

2731 Farmers Market Road
Springfield, IL 62707

www.midwesttech.edu

(800) 504-8882

Midwest Technical Institute (MTI) provides a diverse mixture of technical and educational programs, and has earned an excellent reputation for meeting the needs of the people of central Illinois. Whether you're just beginning your career education or looking to enhance your current professional position, Midwest Technical Institute (MTI) can help. Our small class sizes combined with extensive "hands-on" training creates a personalized education that assures our graduates are well prepared for success in today's job market. We invite you to visit and tour our campuses in Springfield, IL , East Peoria, IL & Moline, IL. Our instructors, staff, and current students are anxious to share with you the many benefits of an MTI education.



University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts (USCA)

2913 W. White Oaks Drive

Springfield, IL 62704

www.uscart.com

(217) 753-8990

Vice President: Gail Lorenzini

University of Spa & Cosmetology Arts (USCA) is your premier school for cosmetology (hair care), massage therapy, esthiology (skin care) and nail technology. USCA was founded in 1978, and has established a reputation in the community as an outstanding educational institution. Students have traveled from as far away as Canada and New Zealand to train at our school. Our 1,700+ graduates are employed with almost every salon in Springfield and the surrounding towns. Although we believe that the best beginning for your training is a solid foundation in the basic skills, we also include advanced level training with the Standard System of Salon Skills. Our nine salons is your assurance that our staff of instructors are kept up-to-date on new trends in the salon business. They renew their skills every year with an advanced education that is sponsored by the best names in the industry, including Schwarzkopf, Phytomer, and Creative Nail. USCA is accredited by NACCAS, the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences. USCA is approved by the Department of Education for participation in federal grant and loan programs. USCA is a member of the Illinois Association of Cosmetology Schools, and the American Association of Cosmetology Schools. USCA's



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