ILLINOIS STATE CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION
COMMISSION-AUTHORIZED SCHOOLS AS OF JULY 2012
ACADEMICS:

STUDENTS MUST TAKE FOUR YEARS OF ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL SCIENCE, WORLD LANGUAGE, TECHNOLOGY, FINE ARTS, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN ORDER TO COMPLETE A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION AND TO ENSURE EACH STUDENT IS PREPARED FOR COLLEGE.

STUDENTS BEGIN PREPARING FOR THE ACT EXAM IN GRADE 9.

46% OF STUDENTS WERE NAMED ON THE HONOR ROLL FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR, ACHIEVING A 3.0 GPA OR HIGHER.
MISSION:

“PRAIRIE CROSSING IS A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT TRANSFORMS OUR CHILDREN THROUGH ACADEMIC DISCOVERY AND INTERACTION WITH OUR UNIQUE NATURAL, ECOLOGICAL, AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES”

ACADEMICS:

STUDENTS’ ACADEMIC AND STANDARDIZED TEST ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE SURPASSED STATE ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

AWARDS:

NATIONAL GREEN RIBBON AWARD IN 2012.
NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE YEAR BY THE CENTER FOR EDUCATION REFORM IN 2007.
LEED GOLD AWARD FOR THE COMSTOCK BUILDING.

FOUNDOING YEAR: 1999
YEARS IN OPERATION: 13

ENROLLMENT FOR 2011-2012: 391
GRADES IN 2011-2012: K-8

DIVERSITY:

WHITE: 75.7%
ASIAN: 12%
MULTI-RACIAL: 5.3%
HISPANIC: 4.3%
BLACK: 1.5%
NATIVE AMERICAN: .5%
PACIFIC ISLANDER: .5%

ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED MEALS: 2%
SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS: 16.6%

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: NIGEL WHITTINGTON
BOARD PRESIDENT: STEVE ACHEMEIER
NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 24
STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 16.3:1

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