

The Illinois schools named as National Blue Ribbon Schools were:

- Centralia – Raccoon Consolidated School District 1, Raccoon Consolidated School District 1.
- Chicago – Disney II Magnet High School, City of Chicago School District 299.
- Chicago – Prosser Career Academy High School, City of Chicago School District 299.
- Chicago – Walter Payton College Preparatory High School, City of Chicago School District 299.
- Clarendon Hills – Prospect Elementary School, Hinsdale Community Consolidated School District 181.
- Eldorado – Eldorado Middle School, Eldorado Community Unit School District 4.
- Highland Park – Braeside Elementary School, North Shore School District 112.
- Hinsdale – Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale Township High School District 86.
- Lake Forest – Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest Community High School District 115.
- Lake Villa – Prince of Peace School, Archdiocese of Chicago School District.
- Mundelein – Carmel Catholic High School, Carmel Catholic.
- Northbrook – Maple School, Northbrook/Glenview School District 30.
- Oak Brook – Butler Junior High School, Butler School District 53.
- Okawville – Okawville Grade School, West Washington County Community School District 10.
- Palatine – Walter R. Sundling Junior High School, Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15.
- Park Ridge – Lincoln Middle School, Park Ridge-Niles School District #64.
- Taylorville – Taylorville Jr High School, Taylorville Community Unit School District 3.
- Westmont – Westmont High School, Community Unit School District 201.