

CITY HIGH SCHOOL

2017-18
SNAPSHOT



IOWA CITY
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Child-Centered • Future-Focused



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to City High School! City High is a special place with a rich and distinguished history. Our students are incredible, talented young people. Our families are highly supportive, active, and involved. Our faculty and staff represent true excellence in education. Our alumni share a common bond, and continually rally around our beautiful school. Together, we are “The School That Leads!”

At City High, we share a common vision. Our school will be:

- A place of academic excellence that delivers a world-class education.
- A comprehensive high school with co-curricular activities that operate at an elite level in the great state of Iowa.
- A place where all students are connected to our school so that they feel important, valued, and that they belong.
- An institution with the highest code of ethics for students and staff; a place of deep respect and kindness.
- Strong school spirit. We are all part of something very special, and proud to be Little Hawks!

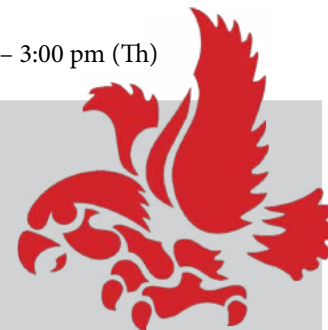
City High is proud to be ranked as one of “America’s Best High Schools” by Newsweek, The Washington Post, and US News and World Report.

At City High, we are a true school family. It’s great to be a City High Little Hawk!

John Bacon
City High Principal

Mission

With the help of parents and with partners in the business and university communities, City High strives to impart useful skills, cultural histories and democratic heritage while encouraging innovative and critical evaluation in a supportive environment.



COURSE OFFERINGS

Art
Business
Drivers’ Education
Health
Family/Consumer Science
Industrial Technology
Language Arts
Mathematics
Performing Music
(Band, Orchestra, Chorus)
Science
Social Studies
Level I, II, III Special Education
World Languages
(French, German, Spanish)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Guidance and Counseling
Post-Secondary Enrollment Options
Advanced Placement Courses
Honors Courses

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Activities: Drama, Thespians, Academic Clubs, Service Clubs, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Speech and Debate, Student Senate, Pep and Jazz Bands, Show Choir, Newspaper, Yearbook, and Social Issues Clubs

Sports: City High offers a full slate of all Class 4A/5A Iowa high school athletic activities.

STUDENTS COME FROM:

South East Junior High School

CITY HIGH [LIGHTS]

Niche Ranking: #5 Public H.S. in Iowa

AP Scholars: 38

AP Scholars with Honor: 21

AP Scholars with Distinction: 17

Merit Scholars: 8 (2015)

State Championships: 58 since 1940

Newsweek Ranking: 3rd in Iowa (2014)

Named by Washington Post and US News & World Report to list of America’s Best High Schools

All-State Music Finalists: 25

Award-Winning Student Newspaper:

The Little Hawk (National Pacemaker)

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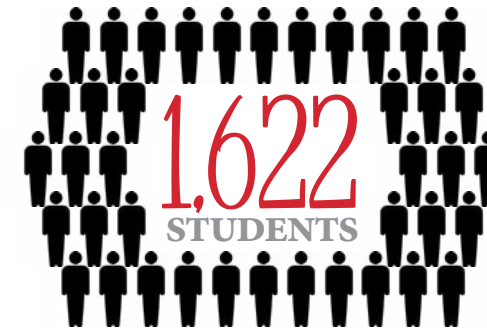


STUDENT PERFORMANCE

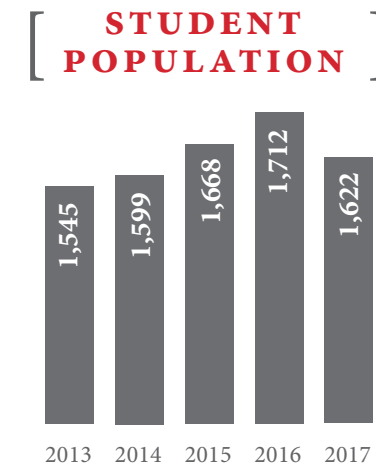
	Percentage of Students Proficient in Reading	Percentage of Students Proficient in Math	Percent of Students Reaching Projected Academic Growth in Reading	Percent of Students Reaching Projected Academic Growth in Math
School	79.9%	79.2%	18.7%	64.2%
District	80.1%	79.0%	21.4%	62.3%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

Data based on Iowa Assessments of 9th through 11th grade students

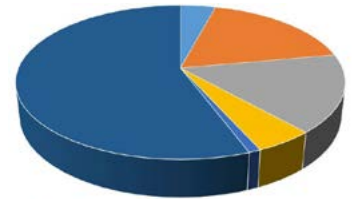
CITY HIGH BY THE NUMBERS



- 6.6% English Language Learners
- 12.7% Students receiving special education services
- 39.7% Low socioeconomic status students



STUDENT DIVERSITY



- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic
- Multi-racial
- Native American/Alaskan
- Pacific Islander/Other
- White

QUALITY TEACHERS

	Total Number of Classroom Teachers	Iowa Licensed Teachers	Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Teachers with Advanced Degrees	Teachers in Leadership Positions	Staff Retention Rate
School	109	100%	100%	81	23	88.7%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

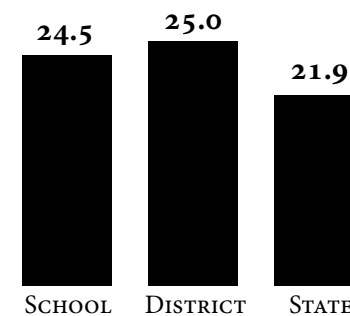
CITY HIGH
WEST HIGH
LIBERTY HIGH
TATE HIGH

1st
LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

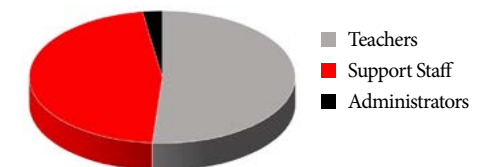
92.15%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

93.72%
GRADUATION RATE

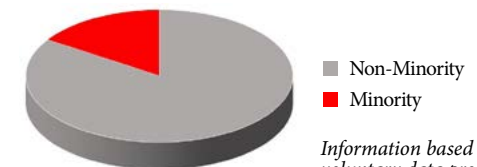
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SCHOOL PERSONNEL



STAFF DIVERSITY



Information based on voluntary data provided by employees.

AVG. CLASS SIZE: 27.6
GRADES 9-12



STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

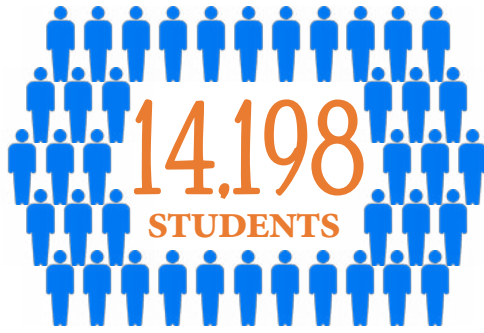
<http://reports.educateiowa.gov/schoolreportcard>



ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

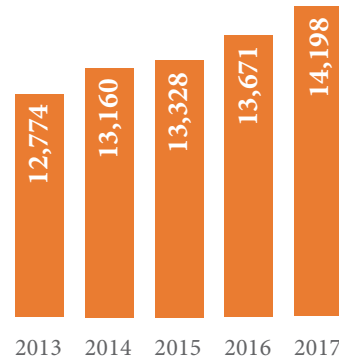
www.IowaCitySchools.org/HomeSchoolLookUp

OUR STUDENTS

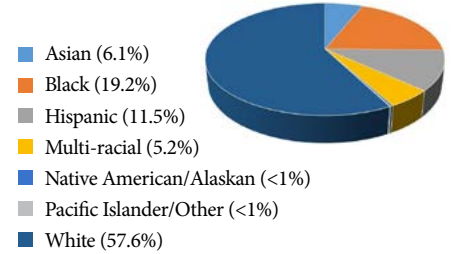


- 8.9% English Language Learners
- 10.4% Students receiving special education services
- 37.4% Low socioeconomic status students

CERTIFIED ENROLLMENT



STUDENT DIVERSITY



NEARLY 80
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN

OUR SCHOOLS & STAFF



- 17 PRESCHOOL SITES
- 20 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
- 3 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
- 3 HIGH SCHOOLS
- 1 ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

- DES MOINES
- CEDAR RAPIDS
- DAVENPORT
- SIoux CITY
- IOWA CITY
- WATERLOO
- DUBUQUE
- ANKENY
- COUNCIL BLUFFS
- WEST DES MOINES

5th
LARGEST
SCHOOL
DISTRICT
IN IOWA

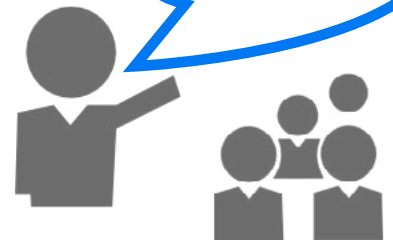
DISTRICT SIZE
133
SQ. MILES



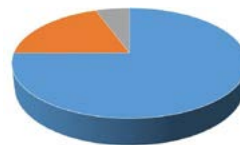
CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

84%

OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.



SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS

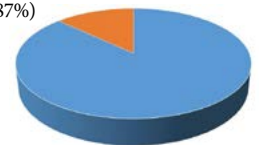


- Teachers (74.9%)
- Support Staff (19.5%)
- Administrators (5.6%)

STAFF DIVERSITY

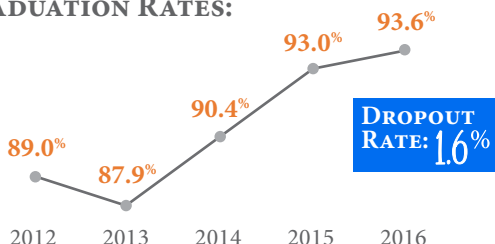
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

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RAISING THE BAR

GRADUATION RATES:



84%

OF DISTRICT GRADUATES INTEND TO PURSUE POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

977
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AP COURSES

269
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KIRKWOOD REGIONAL CENTER ACADEMIES

173
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PSEO AND ALTERNATIVE CONCURRENT COURSES

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