

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

2017-18
SNAPSHOT



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



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School Hours: 8:50 am – 4:00 pm (M, T, W, F) 8:50 am – 3:00 pm (Th)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On August 23, 2017, Liberty High School opened its doors to welcome 750 students. We will quickly grow to 1200 students by the 2019-20 school year. Liberty's large spaces like the cafeteria, gymnasium and auditorium are built to accommodate 1500 students.

Liberty is proud to continue the Iowa City Community School District's tradition of excellence as its third comprehensive high school. The District has a strong history of excellence in academics and our students are among the state leaders with respect to ACT results, National AP Scholars and National Merit Scholars.

The Liberty community has enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to start new programs. Liberty students have the opportunity to compete in all state sanctioned athletic events, currently competing at the varsity level in Iowa's class 3A, but soon growing to a 4A school. Liberty students have the traditional opportunities in activities like Drama, Newspaper, Best Buddies and Science Bowl and also have unique service organizations like "Difference Makers" and "Interact Students Helping out the Community," which have embraced the idea of giving back to our community.

Liberty staff come from over 25 different schools from the Midwest, and were chosen from over 1,500 applicants. They are talented subject area specialists who endeavor to bring out the academic best in our students.

Thanks to the incredible support of the citizens of the Iowa City Community School District, Liberty's facilities will continue to grow. Construction for exterior co-curricular spaces has begun and a 500-seat classroom addition will increase Liberty's capacity in Phase III of the project. As the first principal of Liberty High School, I am honored to work with the talented staff in a beautiful facility to help Liberty students achieve at the highest levels in all they want to do. Welcome to Liberty, where we strive to "Make a Difference".

Scott Kibby
Liberty High Principal

Mission

Core Values: Act with Integrity, Be Respectful, Be Engaged

COURSE OFFERINGS

Art
Business
Driver's Education
English Language Programming
Health, Family & Consumer Science
Industrial Technology
Language Arts
Mathematics
Performing Music
(Band, Orchestra, Choir)
Physical Education
Project Lead the Way
Science
Social Studies
Special Education (Level I, II, III)
World Languages
(Chinese, French, Spanish)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Counseling
Post-Secondary Enrollment Options
Advanced Placement Courses
Honors Courses

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Music: Pep Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Show Choir, Jazz Choir, Fiddle Club.

Athletics: Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, Track, Golf, Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Dance Team and Cheerleading. Six programs are cooperatively shared with West High in Bowling, Swimming, and Tennis.

Drama: Liberty offers a fall play and a spring musical annually.

Clubs and Special Programming: Silver Cord, Newspaper "The Live Wire", Yearbook "The Bolt", Science Bowl, Interact Students Helping Out the Community (In Shoc), BPA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Yugioh and Collectible Card Club, Garden Club, Student Senate, National Honor Society, Book Club, Liberty TV, Gay Straight Alliance, SSIKED, World Cultures Club, G! World, Best Buddies, Sparkles, Math Club, Anime Club, Literature Club and Liberty Difference Makers.

STUDENTS COME FROM:

North Central

LIBERTY HIGH[LIGHTS]

May 11, 2015: Groundbreaking for the future Liberty High School

August 12, 2017: Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening

August 23, 2017: First Day of classes

May 26, 2018: First Graduation Ceremony

First State Championship: Dance Team, December 1, 2017

Enrollment: Liberty opened with 750 students (300 freshman, 300 sophomores, 110 juniors, 40 seniors) in 2017-18. Projected enrollment for 2018-2019 is 1000 students. Projected enrollment for 2019-2020 is 1200 students.

Students come from the Iowa City elementary attendance zones of Kirkwood, Garner, Penn and Van Allen Elementary Schools.

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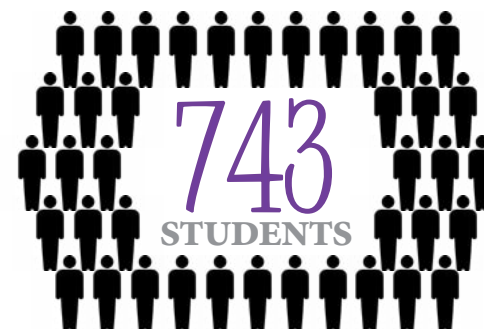


STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	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				
District	80.1%	79.0%	21.4%	62.3%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

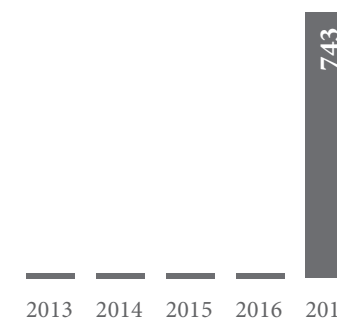
Data based on Iowa Assessments of 9th through 11th grade students

LIBERTY HIGH BY THE NUMBERS

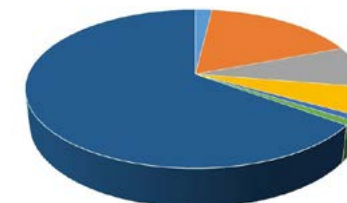


[STUDENT POPULATION]

- 4.6% English Language Learners
- 9.2% Students receiving special education services
- 35.0% 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	45	100%	100%	37	12	
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

CITY HIGH
WEST HIGH
LIBERTY HIGH
TATE HIGH

3rd LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT



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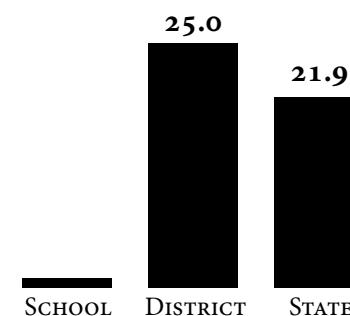
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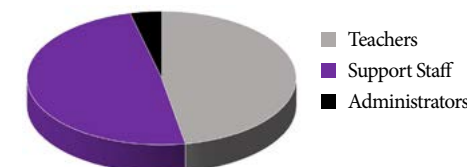
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GRADUATION RATE

[2016-17 ACT AVG. COMPOSITE SCORES]



SCHOOL PERSONNEL



STAFF DIVERSITY



Information based on voluntary data provided by employees.



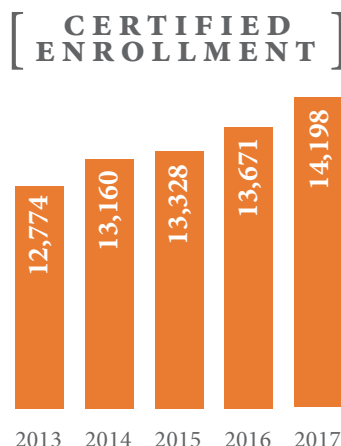
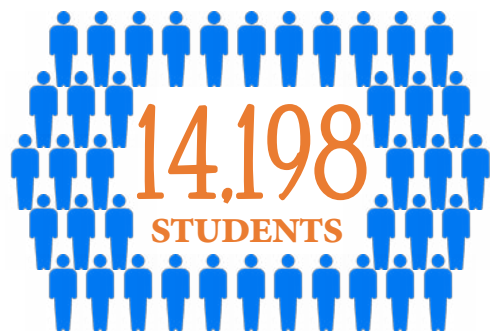
STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

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

ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

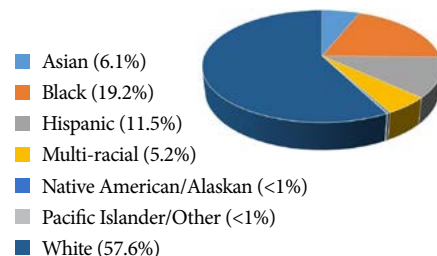
www.IowaCitySchools.org/HomeSchoolLookUp

OUR STUDENTS



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

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

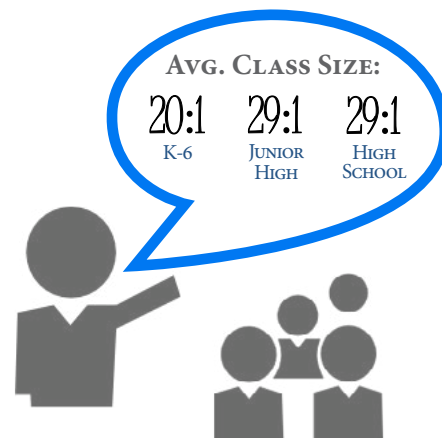
5th LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN IOWA

DISTRICT SIZE **133 SQ. MILES**

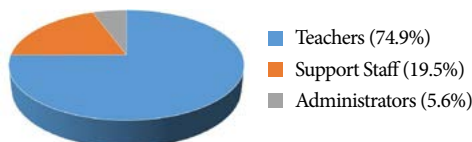


CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

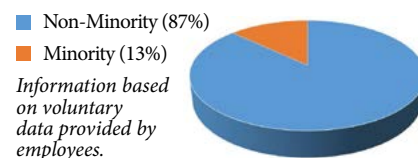
84% OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.



SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



STAFF DIVERSITY

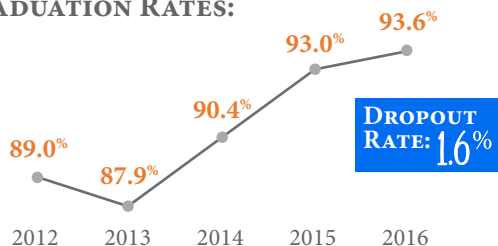


MORE THAN:

- 10,500 Meals Prepared & Served Every Day
- 5,000 Students Transported by Bus Every Day

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

[2016-17 ACT AVG. COMPOSITE SCORES]

