

NORTH CENTRAL Junior High School

2017-18
SNAPSHOT



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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,

Welcome to North Central Junior High where our teachers are highly qualified professionals committed to excellence in education. As one of three junior high schools in the Iowa City Community School District, North Central has been offering a variety of educational and extra-curricular opportunities for students in grades 7 and 8 in the North Liberty and Coralville area since 2006.

We pride ourselves on challenging each student to reach their full potential. Students attending North Central consistently achieve at levels that exceed state and national averages. We build on student's current abilities and help them develop the academic, social, and emotional skills they need to be successful in school and in life. One of our building goals is to have 100% of our students participating in a school-based activity that is outside the school day. There are opportunities for students who enjoy athletics, music, and academic clubs.

North Central's staff is committed to the Knight's Code of Integrity, Courtesy, Commitment, and Self-Discipline and we help students understand the importance of these attributes in their everyday life.

North Central is supported by dedicated parents, businesses, and patrons to provide the necessary resources that allow our students to excel. We encourage parents to join our Parent/Student/Teacher Organization (PSTO) which meets monthly. This allows both our community and faculty to come together to provide the best experiences for our children. Our goal is something for everyone. Please come visit us at North Central!

Colby Miller
North Central Principal

Mission

North Central strives to maintain a tradition of excellence and is committed to developing learners who: make productive and ethical choices that are respectful and responsible to all; value becoming independent, life-long learners; adapt to emerging challenges and make a positive impact as citizens in an ever-changing global community.



COURSE OFFERINGS

Art
Business
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 and Spanish)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Guidance and Counseling
At-Risk

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Activities: Academic clubs, service clubs, Model UN, student senate, jazz bands, show choir, social issues clubs, school-wide community service

STUDENTS COME FROM:

Garner Elementary
Kirkwood Elementary
Penn Elementary
Van Allen Elementary

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

Liberty High School

NORTH CENTRAL HIGHLIGHTS



At North Central, we are very proud of our recycling program which is managed and supported throughout the building. During the 2013-14 school year, batch composting was added to the cafeteria and staff lounge areas. Classes take turns with sorting and preparing the recycling products for pick-up.

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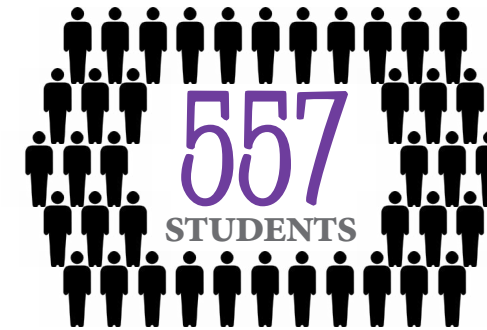


STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	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	87.0%	87.8%	57.8%	55.4%
District	74.0%	73.7%	59.2%	56.3%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

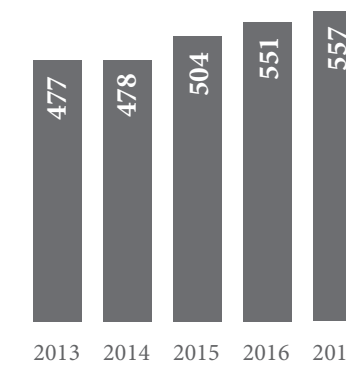
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NCJH BY THE NUMBERS

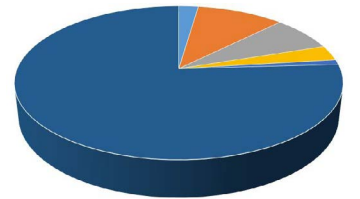


- 0.9% English Language Learners
- 9.5% Students receiving special education services
- 21.1% Low socioeconomic status students

STUDENT POPULATION



STUDENT DIVERSITY



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

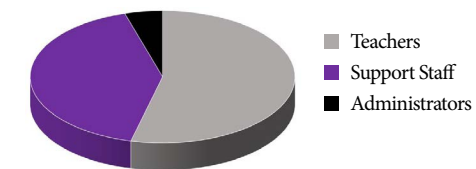
QUALITY TEACHERS

	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	34	100%	100%	24	12	81.3%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

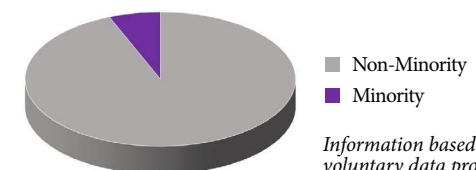
SOUTH EAST
NORTHWEST
NORTH CENTRAL

3rd LARGEST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

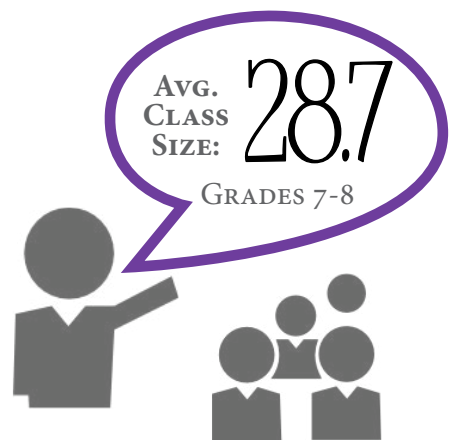
SCHOOL PERSONNEL



STAFF DIVERSITY



Information based on voluntary data provided by employees.



IOWA ASSESSMENT 8TH GRADE NATIONAL PERCENTILE RANK OF NATIONAL STANDARD SCORE

	School	District	Nation
Reading	77%	72%	50%
Math	74%	58%	50%
Science	75%	71%	50%



95.17%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

7.4%
MOBILITY RATE

98.5%
STABILITY RATE



STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

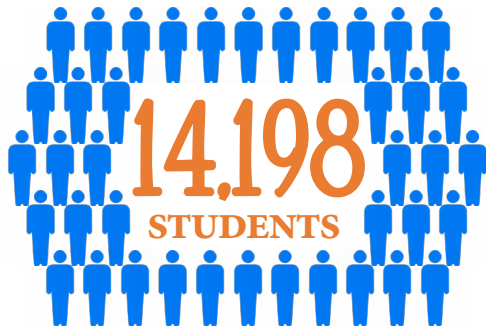
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ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

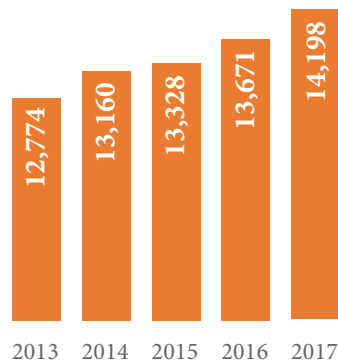
www.IowaCitySchools.org/HomeSchoolLookUp

OUR STUDENTS



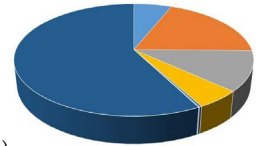
- 8.9% English Language Learners
- 10.4% Students receiving special education services
- 37.4% Low socioeconomic status students

CERTIFIED ENROLLMENT



STUDENT DIVERSITY

- Asian (6.1%)
- Black (19.2%)
- Hispanic (11.5%)
- Multi-racial (5.2%)
- Native American/Alaskan (<1%)
- Pacific Islander/Other (<1%)
- White (57.6%)



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%

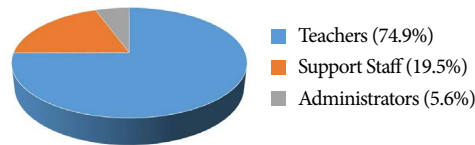
OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.



AVG. CLASS SIZE:

20:1 K-6
29:1 JUNIOR HIGH
29:1 HIGH SCHOOL

SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



MORE THAN:

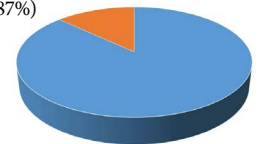
10,500 Meals Prepared & Served Every Day

5,000 Students Transported by Bus Every Day

STAFF DIVERSITY

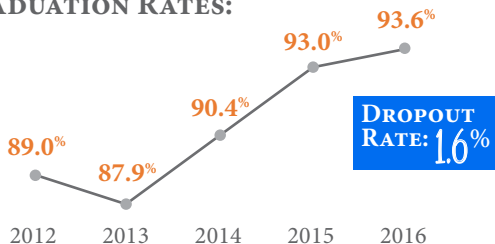
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

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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

[2016-17 ACT AVG. COMPOSITE SCORES]

