

HERBERT HOOVER Elementary School

2017-18
SNAPSHOT



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School Hours: 7:55 am – 2:55 pm (M, T, W, F) 7:55 am – 1:55 pm (Th)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Herbert Hoover School was ranked 17th Best Public Elementary School in Iowa by the 2016 Niche Rankings; this accomplishment can be attributed to the varied opportunities and community at our school. Academic skills, fine arts and physical skills, along with student social and emotional development are among the emphasis of the school. An additional emphasis includes development of the individual student as a person with successful learning traits, habits, and attitudes. The Hoover staff perseveres in its efforts to assist each child to set and move toward personal and group goals.

Faculty at Hoover is committed to providing both challenge and support to students in learning endeavors. Opportunities for reaching potential are given within a framework of encouragement, differentiated instruction through straight grade teams, and varied experiences. The Hoover staff strives to promote “High Flying Hoover Hawks” emphasizing Respect, Responsibility, and Safety helping students become good citizens within an educationally sound environment.

The strength of Hoover School is the family behind every student. Parents and guardians hold high expectations for their children by attending school functions, volunteering their time and talents in many ways, and working through parent-teacher organizations. The staff works closely with families toward the goal of raising children to solve problems both now and in the future.

Dennis Harnack
Hoover Principal

Mission

The mission of Herbert Hoover Elementary is to provide a caring environment that helps maximize every student's knowledge, skills, and attitudes; to enable each to be a positive influence in an ever-changing democratic society within the global setting; and to utilize the resources of a challenging curriculum through diverse and dedicated staff, families, and community.



COURSE OFFERINGS

Language Arts
Math
Science
Social Studies
Gifted & Talented (ELP)
Orchestra Instruction (grades 5-6)
Band Instruction (grades 5-6)
Art
Music
PE
Library/Technology
Guidance

GRADE LEVEL ORGANIZATION

Straight Grades
Preschool

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Categorical Special Education,
Early Childhood Special Education,
Level II & III special education
Hot Lunch Program
PTO

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Clubs: Pacer's Running Club, World Languages, Future Problem Solvers, Student Council, Band, Orchestra, Safety Patrol, Peer Assistance Team (P.A.T.)

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

South East Junior High School
City High School

HOOVER HIGHLIGHTS



Herbert Hoover Elementary School was built in 1954 and dedicated by President Herbert Hoover. It has a rich history of academic excellence and parental involvement. Hoover currently supports nearly 300 students Pre-K through 6th grade. Classrooms are straight grades with support for special education, autism, gifted, and a variety of extracurricular activities.

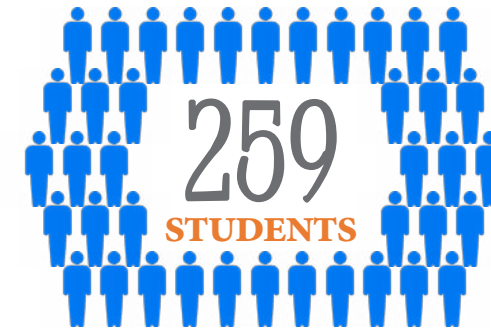
HOOVER

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

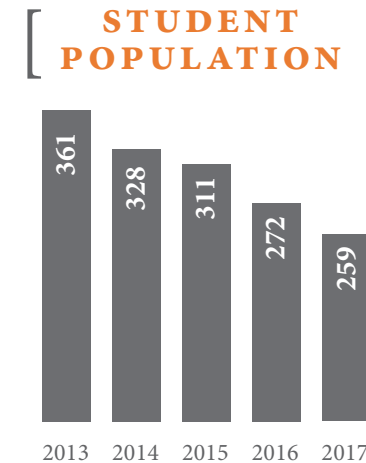
| | Percentage of Students Proficient in Reading | Percentage of Students Proficient in Math | Percent of Students Reaching Projected Academic Growth in Reading | Percent of Students Reaching Projected Academic Growth in Math |
|----------|--|---|---|--|
| School | 90.1% | 88.0% | 54.5% | 64.3% |
| District | 74.0% | 70.9% | 52.5% | 54.6% |
| State | 77.1% | 78.9% | 48.4% | 54.0% |

Data based on Iowa Assessments of 3rd through 6th grade students

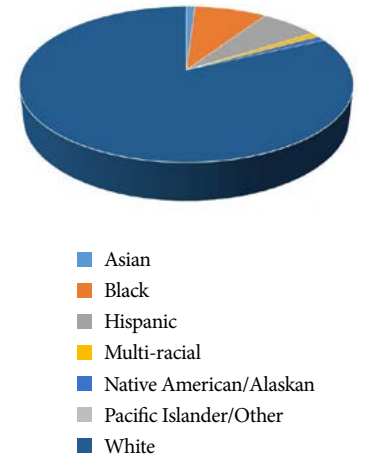
HOOVER BY THE NUMBERS



- 0.0% English Language Learners
- 12.0% Students receiving special education services
- 17.8% Low socioeconomic status students



STUDENT DIVERSITY



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 | 32 | 100% | 100% | 18 | 11 | 76.0% |
| District | 1111 | 100% | 100% | 681 | 307 | |

- LEMME
- TWAIN
- KIRKWOOD
- LONGFELLOW
- GRANT WOOD
- HOOVER
- LINCOLN
- MANN
- SHIMEK
- HILLS

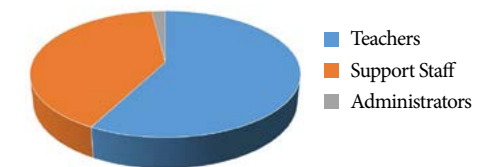
16th

LARGEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

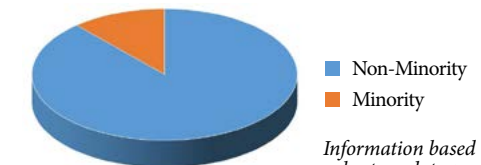
[IOWA ASSESSMENT 4TH GRADE NATIONAL PERCENTILE RANK OF NATIONAL STANDARD SCORE]

| | School | District | Nation |
|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| Reading | 83% | 72% | 50% |
| Math | 62% | 58% | 50% |
| Science | 80% | 71% | 50% |

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



96.50%
AVERAGE DAILY
ATTENDANCE

9.2%
MOBILITY
RATE

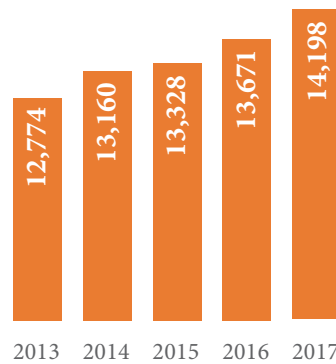
97.3%
STABILITY
RATE

OUR STUDENTS



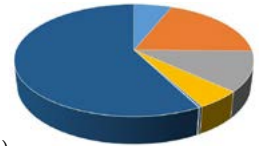
- 8.9% English Language Learners
- 10.4% Students receiving special education services
- 37.4% Low socioeconomic status students

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

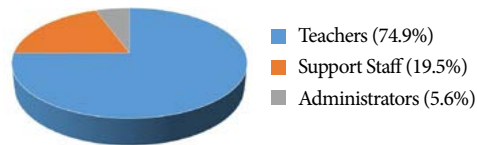


CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

84%

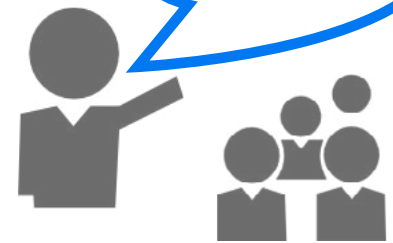
OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.

SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



AVG. CLASS SIZE:

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



MORE THAN:

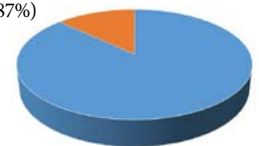
10,500 Meals Prepared & Served Every Day

5,000 Students Transported by Bus Every Day

STAFF DIVERSITY

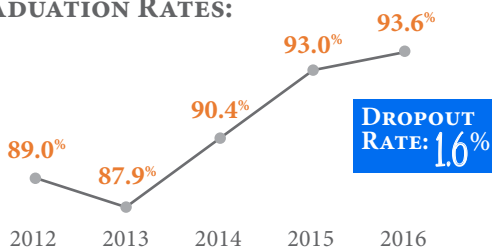
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

Information based on voluntary data provided by employees.



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]

