

ERNEST HORN Elementary School

2017-18
SNAPSHOT



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



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Ernest Horn Elementary! Horn is located in University Heights on the westside of Iowa City. This year's enrollment is approximately 500 students in Kindergarten through Sixth grade. Horn has a diverse community with students from 30 different countries speaking 28 languages. All classes are straight grade; K-5 classrooms are self-contained while 6th grade rotates for science, social studies and writing. In addition, the building has two special education classrooms for behavior-focused students, a resource teacher, an ELL Program and an Instructional Coach.

Our staff strives to provide comprehensive educational programs enabling students to achieve academic competence, and become life-long learners. Students are provided instruction in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies, as well as music, art, health, P.E. and media where technology is continually integrated.

Horn's active PTO provides valuable funding and support for many authentic educational field trips including School of the Wild, Hancher performances and area nature centers connecting curriculum in and out of the classroom.

We believe in the importance of student involvement in extra-curricular activities that improve our students' education and well-being. Students are encouraged to participate in Dance Marathon, Jump Rope for Heart, Coins for Caps, International Night, Fine Arts Night, Science Fair, Homework Club and Track Club. Please stop by and see all the wonderful things happening at Horn! Go Hornets!

Kristin Cannon

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Horn Principal

Mission

Provide a caring learning environment; Provide a learning environment in which children want to learn; Recognize and respond to the differing needs of students; Provide excellent teaching, and; As a staff, work together in teams.



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
Level I (Resource) Special Education
Reading Recovery

GRADE LEVEL ORGANIZATION

Straight Grades

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

English Language Learners (ELL)
Behavior Focus Programs
Extended Day Program (EDP)
Hot Lunch & Breakfast
PTO

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Clubs: Chess Club, Student Council, Safety Patrol, Spanish, Track Club, Homework Club, International Night, Science Fair

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

Northwest Junior High School
West High School

HORN HIGHLIGHTS



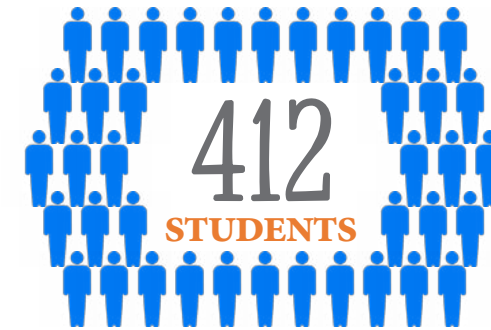
Annually our school hosts Horn Olympics. K-6 students are divided into multi-aged teams, given a Team Color and supervising teacher, and cheered on as they participate in a day full of community building activities. The Olympics conclude with a school-wide picnic lunch and a performance of their team cheers!

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

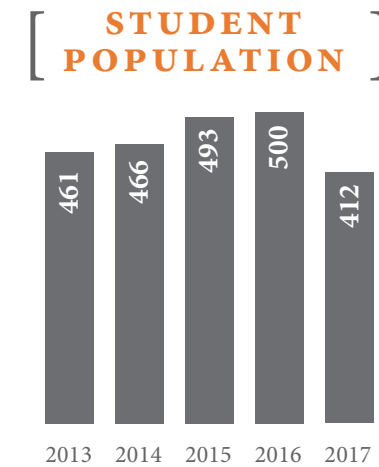
	Percentage of Students Proficient in Reading	Percentage of Students Proficient in Math	Percent of Students Reaching Projected Academic Growth in Reading	Percent of Students Reaching Projected Academic Growth in Math
School	80.8%	78.3%	56.6%	60.0%
District	74.0%	70.9%	52.5%	54.6%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

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

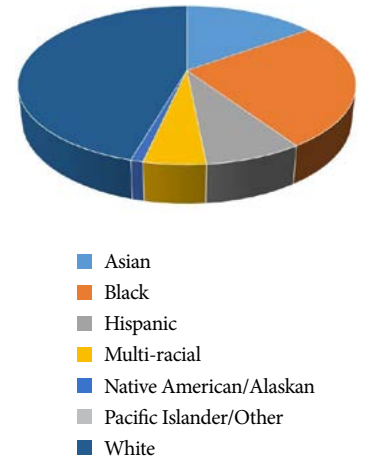
HORN BY THE NUMBERS



- 22.9% English Language Learners
- 11.0% Students receiving special education services
- 42.0% Low socioeconomic status students



STUDENT DIVERSITY



QUALITY TEACHERS

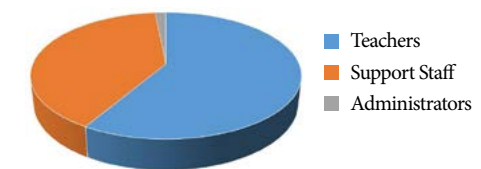
	Total Number of Classroom Teachers	Iowa Licensed Teachers	Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Teachers with Advanced Degrees	Teachers in Leadership Positions	Staff Retention Rate
School	36	100%	100%	25	12	84.2%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

GARNER
PENN
VAN ALLEN
WICKHAM
WEBER
LUCAS
BORLAUG
C. CENTRAL
ALEXANDER
HORN

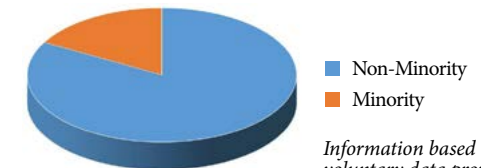
10th

LARGEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

SCHOOL PERSONNEL



STAFF DIVERSITY



Information based on voluntary data provided by employees.



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

	School	District	Nation
Reading	71%	72%	50%
Math	58%	58%	50%
Science	70%	71%	50%



96.10%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

35.6%
MOBILITY RATE

87.4%
STABILITY RATE



STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

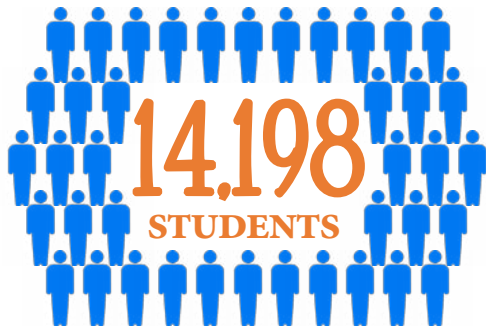
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ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

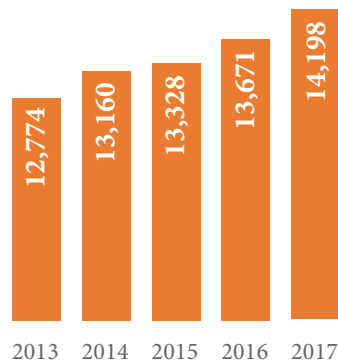
www.IowaCitySchools.org/HomeSchoolLookUp

OUR STUDENTS



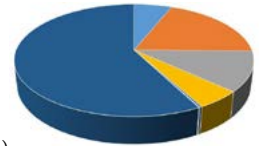
- 8.9% English Language Learners
- 10.4% Students receiving special education services
- 37.4% Low socioeconomic status students

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

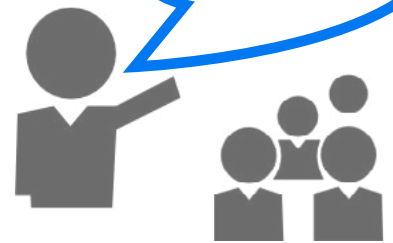
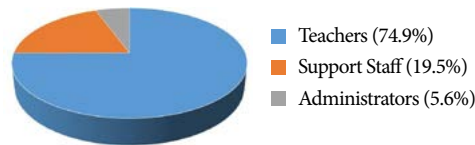


CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

84%

OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.

SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



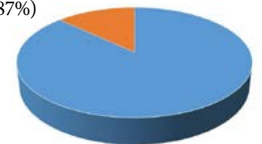
MORE THAN:

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

STAFF DIVERSITY

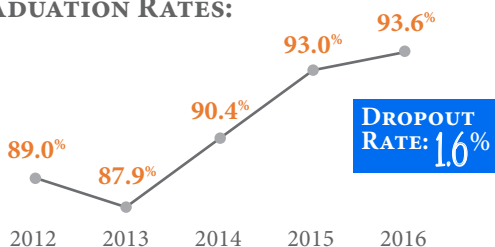
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

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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]

