

HORACE MANN

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,

Welcome to Horace Mann Elementary! We are committed to the pursuit of educational excellence. Our mission is to help students become self-confident, independent individuals as they start on their path of life-long learning. As a community of learners, we, staff and families strive to provide a productive, enjoyable, resource-rich, learning environment that celebrates diversity.

Horace Mann's educational program is designed to address the academic, social, emotional, and physical development of all children. Our teachers work collaboratively in Professional Learning Communities to provide an enjoyable educational experience for all. This is accomplished by motivating each student with a challenging and creative curriculum. Students are actively engaged in the educational process as they develop skills and strategies in the areas of language arts, math, science, social studies, and fine arts.

The Horace Mann Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is an active and vital part of our school. Parents can be found volunteering in classrooms, assisting with fieldtrips, and supporting other school programs. PTO activities are plentiful including the Ice Cream Social in August and the school carnival in April. The school is a PBIS school and holds monthly assemblies and celebrations to recognize student successes.

Horace Mann also takes pride in the many different opportunities that students can participate in before, during, and after school. Some examples are the parent-run Chess Club, student council, and a safety patrol that helps after school with dismissal. All of these features help make Horace Mann the wonderful school environment that it is.

Julie Robinson
Mann Principal

Mission

Our mission is for students to become self-confident, independent discerning individuals as they develop ownership for active, life-long learning. As a community of learners, we, staff, and families strive to provide a productive, enjoyable, resource-rich, learning environment that celebrates diversity. This is accomplished by motivating each student with a challenging and creative curriculum instructed by a diverse, professional, caring staff and enhanced by collaborative partnerships with families and the entire 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
Level I (Resource) Special Education
Reading Recovery

GRADE LEVEL ORGANIZATION

Straight grade K-2
Multi-age 3/4 and 5/6

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

English Language Learners (ELL)
Level III Autism Special Education
Preschool
Student Family Advocate
Hot Lunch & Breakfast
Before and After School Program
PTO

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Clubs: Chess, Student Council,
Safety Patrol

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

South East Junior High School
City High School

MANN HIGHLIGHTS



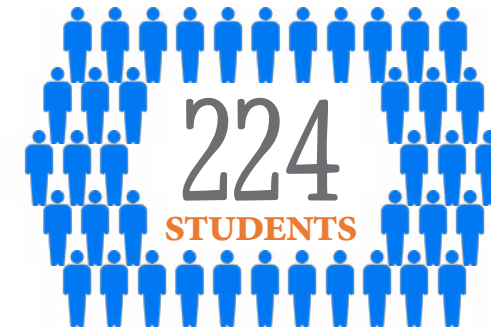
At Horace Mann, we are proud to offer different opportunities for students to get involved. One example is our parent ran Chess Club that meets on Wednesday mornings for students in first and second grade and Thursday mornings for students in grades 3-6.

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	68.6%	67.0%	58.7%	56.6%
District	74.0%	70.9%	52.5%	54.6%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

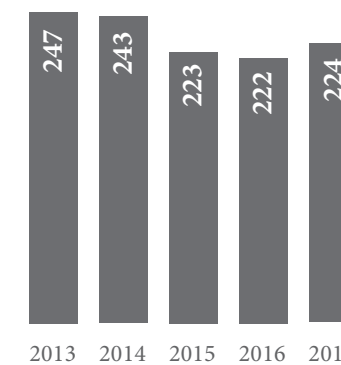
Data based on Iowa Assessments of 3rd through 6th grade students

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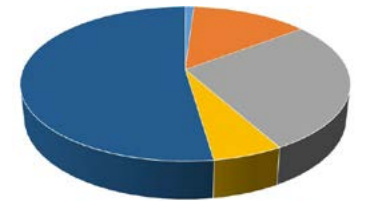


- 19.8% English Language Learners
- 9.1% Students receiving special education services
- 51.8% Low socioeconomic status students

STUDENT POPULATION



STUDENT DIVERSITY



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

QUALITY TEACHERS

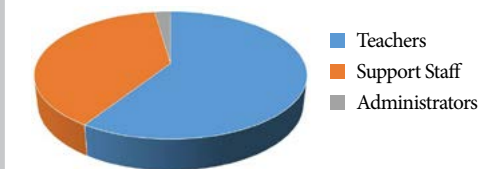
	Total Number of Classroom Teachers	Iowa Licensed Teachers	Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Teachers with Advanced Degrees	Teachers in Leadership Positions	Staff Retention Rate
School	24	100%	100%	9	9	73.7%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

LEMME
TWAIN
KIRKWOOD
LONGFELLOW
GRANT WOOD
HOOVER
LINCOLN
MANN
SHIMEK
HILLS

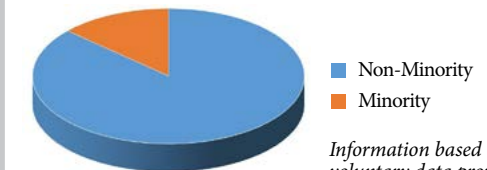
18th

LARGEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

SCHOOL PERSONNEL



STAFF DIVERSITY



Information based on voluntary data provided by employees.

AVG. CLASS SIZE: **17.2**
K - 6



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

	School	District	Nation
Reading	64%	72%	50%
Math	47%	58%	50%
Science	68%	71%	50%



95.24%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

22.7%
MOBILITY RATE

84.3%
STABILITY RATE



STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

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



ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

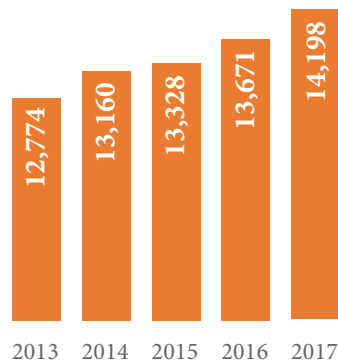
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OUR STUDENTS



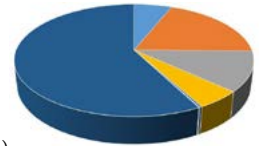
- 8.9% English Language Learners
- 10.4% Students receiving special education services
- 37.4% Low socioeconomic status students

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

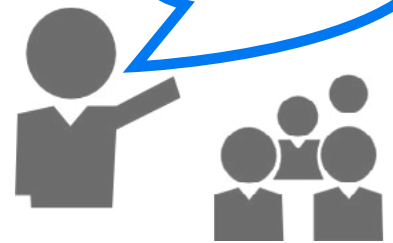
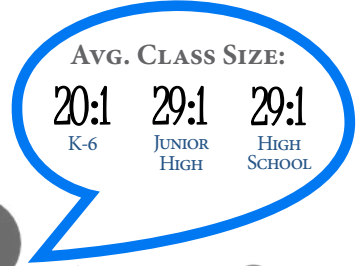
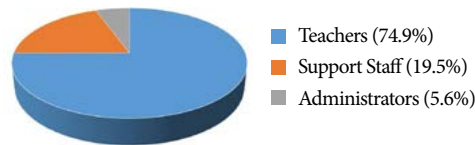


CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

84%

OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.

SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



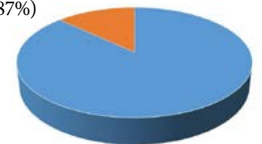
MORE THAN:

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

STAFF DIVERSITY

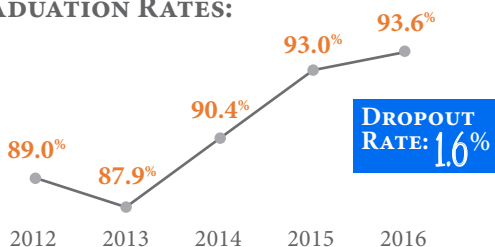
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

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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]

