

KATE WICKHAM 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,

Wickham is a wonderful place to be! From the talented and dedicated staff to the creative and hard-working students, our school focuses on high levels of learning and building strong character. In fact, when Kate Wickham Elementary opened its doors on August 25, 1997 the very framework used to guide the school's journey to continual educational excellence focused upon four essential pillars of an exceptional education: providing a positive climate for learning, establishing the school as a community, learning within a curriculum with coherence, and maintaining a commitment to character. These tenants continue to be the foundation of the educational experience students receive at our school.

Our staff believes in a collaborative professional environment where working together is the best method to provide student success. Viewing students as "all our students" creates an environment of team work and acting upon the belief that we are all responsible for each student's learning. This team approach entails clearly articulated learning standards, ongoing assessment, differentiated instruction, and celebrations of learning; all attributing to the consistently high academic assessment results we achieve.

Supporting the academic process are clearly defined behavior expectations with a strong emphasis on positive reinforcement. In addition, establishing positive parent and community partnerships has long been a key to student success. Our active parents assist in providing a variety of family events that achieve both a focus on community building and showcasing the many talents of our students. Wickham is a wonderful place because we establish a positive climate for learning, build strong character, provide rigorous learning experiences, and connect our school with the broader community.

Over the years, Wickham has been recognized for high academic achievement and an enriching educational experience, yet it's the pride we take in our students that deserves the acknowledgement. Wickham is a wonderful place to learn and grow!

Amber Daubs
Wickham Principal

Mission

The Kate Wickham Community is committed to learning and leading. At Wickham... We are learners! We are leaders! We are Wickham! Our staff promises each student that we will...start new each day, work hard with you, believe in you, hold you accountable, help you be your best...because you matter!



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
Supportive and Modified Special Education
Instructional Coach

GRADE LEVEL ORGANIZATION

Straight Grades

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

English Language Learners (ELL)
Hot Lunch & Breakfast
Before and After School Program
PTO

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Best Buddies, Safety Patrol, Recycling Team, Student Store, School Announcement Team, Dance Marathon Team, Student Activities Team, Office Helpers, Principal Advisory Group
PTO Sponsored Clubs: Chess, Spanish, Lego League, Girls on the Run, Math Club

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

Northwest Junior High School
Liberty High School

WICKHAM HIGHLIGHTS



WorldWide Wickham is a favorite annual school event, bringing together the rich diversity within our school community as we celebrate and showcase various cultures of Wickham families. Food from a range of cuisines is shared, artifacts are on display, cultural songs and dances are demonstrated to honor our community's uniqueness.

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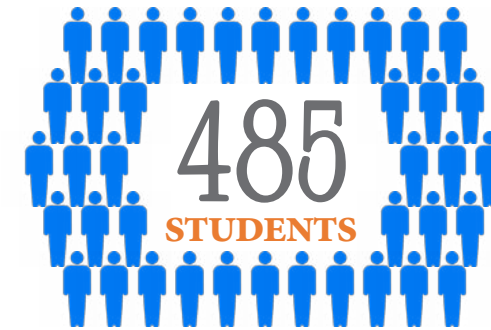


STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	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	88.0%	85.2%	57.6%	64.0%
District	74.0%	70.9%	52.5%	54.6%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

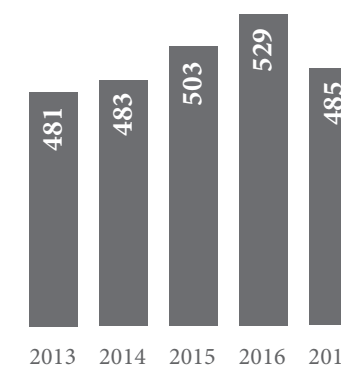
Data based on Iowa Assessments of 3rd through 6th grade students

WICKHAM BY THE NUMBERS

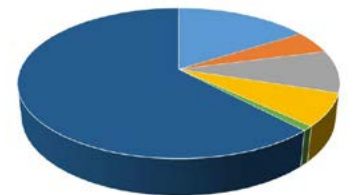


- 7.6% English Language Learners
- 12.6% Students receiving special education services
- 12.2% Low socioeconomic status students

STUDENT POPULATION



STUDENT DIVERSITY



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

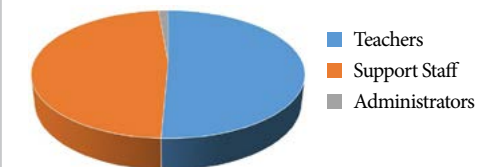
QUALITY TEACHERS

	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	39	100%	100%	19	16	72.2%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

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

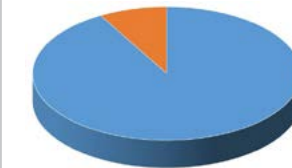
4th LARGEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

SCHOOL PERSONNEL



- Teachers
- Support Staff
- Administrators

STAFF DIVERSITY



- Non-Minority
- Minority

Information based on voluntary data provided by employees.



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

	School	District	Nation
Reading	88%	72%	50%
Math	82%	58%	50%
Science	83%	71%	50%



95.97%

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

16.0%
MOBILITY RATE

95.1%
STABILITY RATE



STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

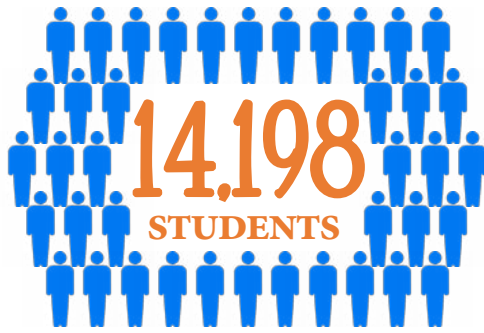
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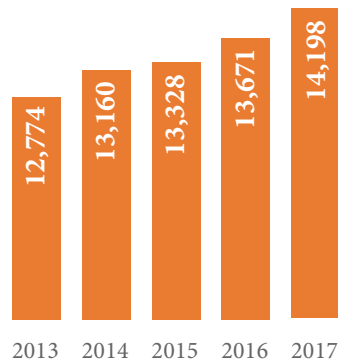
ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

www.IowaCitySchools.org/HomeSchoolLookUp

OUR STUDENTS



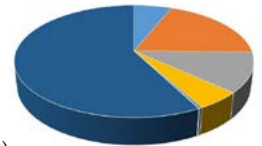
CERTIFIED ENROLLMENT



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

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

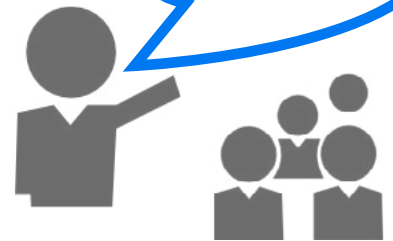
DISTRICT SIZE
133
SQ. MILES



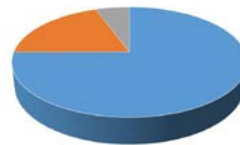
CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

84%

OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.



SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



- Teachers (74.9%)
- Support Staff (19.5%)
- Administrators (5.6%)

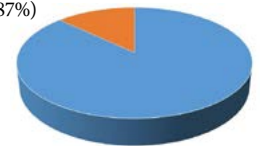
MORE THAN:

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

STAFF DIVERSITY

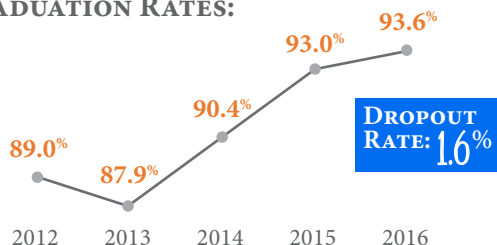
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

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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]

