

GRANT WOOD

Elementary School

2017-18
SNAPSHOT



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



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

I would like to welcome you to Grant Wood Elementary School! Our dedicated staff strives to meet the individual needs of every child, to provide a variety of social and academic experiences, and to foster a positive climate where each child reaches their full potential. We respect and celebrate the individual differences and rich diversity that make up our school community!

We offer a challenging curriculum that cultivates lifelong learning. We use research-based instructional strategies that promote active participation, independent thinking, and high academic achievement. Student progress is continually monitored by evaluating student work and making instructional decisions to meet the needs of each child.

We provide a safe and nurturing environment where staff and students are respectful and responsible. Students are taught and acknowledged for positive behavior through the implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS). We teach, model and practice expectations with our students. Individual and school wide celebrations are held to celebrate the positive behaviors of our students!

There are many opportunities at Grant Wood for children to be involved in leadership groups, student clubs and sports. We offer a multitude of before and after school groups for children to choose from! In addition, many leadership opportunities exist for students throughout the school day. Families can be connected through volunteer opportunities, a principal advisory group, family nights, parent classes, and our PTO! We look forward to having you join us as a Grant Wood Wildcat!

Joe Divoky
Wood Principal

Mission

Grant Wood Elementary School, in partnership with its children, families, community guarantees each child a superior education by providing quality instruction and challenging learning experiences in a safe and orderly environment which will foster life-long learning and responsible citizenship.



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
Preschool

STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

South East Junior High School
City High School

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

English Language Learners (ELL)
Title I Reading School Wide
Before and After School Program
Student and Family Advocates
Breakfast and Hot Lunch Program
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant
Pick a Better Snack
English Language Parent Classes
PEP Grant
PTO

CO-CURRICULAR/ EXTRACURRICULAR

Student Leadership Groups: Safety Patrol, Student Council, Grant Wood Anthem Choir, Assembly Leaders, Future Leaders, Friendship Groups, Anti-Bullying Leaders, Baby-Sitting Club, Chess Club, Cooking Club, Office Club, Photography Club, Recycling, Student Store, Basketball Team, Art Club, Strong Girls Book Club, Knitting Club, Girls on the Run, Kicker Soccer Team, Garden and Landscaping Group, Giving Back Club, Healthy Snack Club, Science Club, Singing and Dancing Club, Cheerleading Club

WOOD HIGHLIGHTS



All students are leaders! We strive to provide opportunities for students to exhibit leadership opportunities in the classroom, school, and community. Academic excellence is celebrated by student lead assemblies highlighting the learning of each grade level. Students can choose to join clubs where their exceptional talents shine or they challenge themselves to learn something new!

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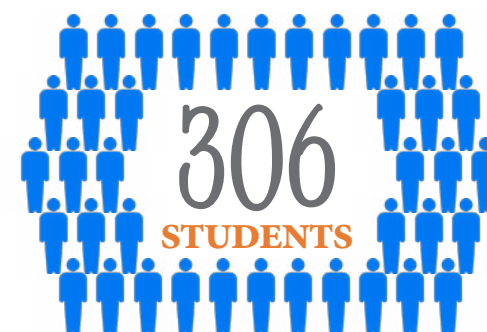


STUDENT PERFORMANCE

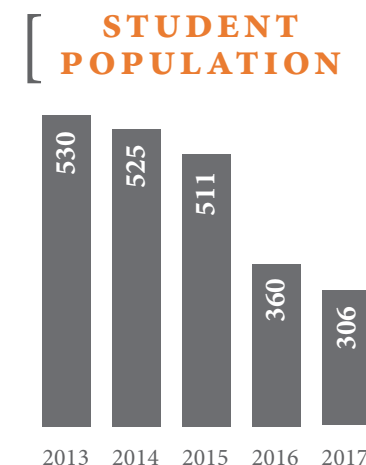
	Percentage of Students Proficient in Reading	Percentage of Students Proficient in Math	Percent of Students Reaching Projected Academic Growth in Reading	Percent of Students Reaching Projected Academic Growth in Math
School	49.3%	37.0%	34.3%	33.3%
District	74.0%	70.9%	52.5%	54.6%
State	77.1%	78.9%	48.4%	54.0%

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

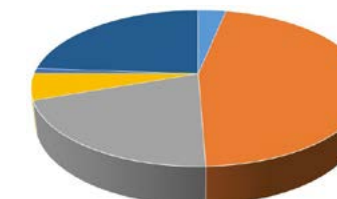
GRANT WOOD BY THE NUMBERS



- 21.6% English Language Learners
- 14.7% Students receiving special education services
- 74.5% Low socioeconomic status students



STUDENT DIVERSITY



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

QUALITY TEACHERS

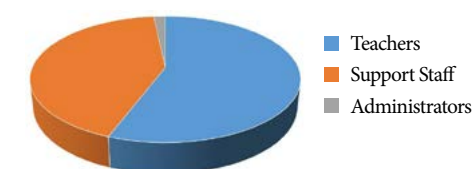
	Total Number of Classroom Teachers	Iowa Licensed Teachers	Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Teachers with Advanced Degrees	Teachers in Leadership Positions	Staff Retention Rate
School	34	100%	100%	15	11	76.5%
District	1111	100%	100%	681	307	

LEMME
TWAIN
KIRKWOOD
LONGFELLOW
GRANT WOOD
HOOVER
LINCOLN
MANN
SHIMEK
HILLS

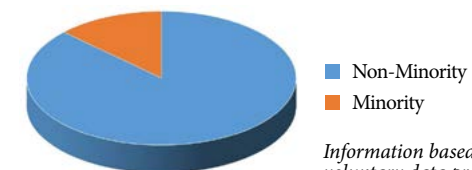
15th

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	37%	72%	50%
Math	29%	58%	50%
Science	46%	71%	50%



95.20%
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

37.7%
MOBILITY RATE

91.1%
STABILITY RATE



STATE OF IOWA
REPORT CARD

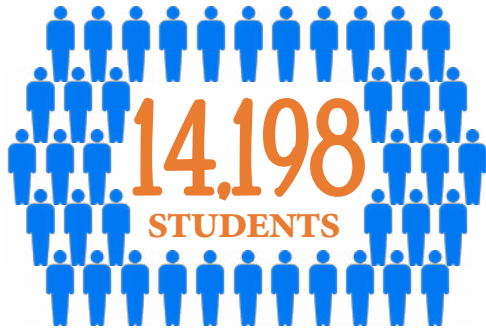
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ATTENDANCE AREA
LOOK-UP

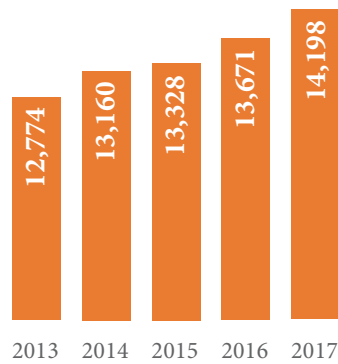
www.IowaCitySchools.org/HomeSchoolLookUp

OUR STUDENTS



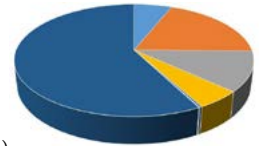
- 8.9% English Language Learners
- 10.4% Students receiving special education services
- 37.4% Low socioeconomic status students

[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

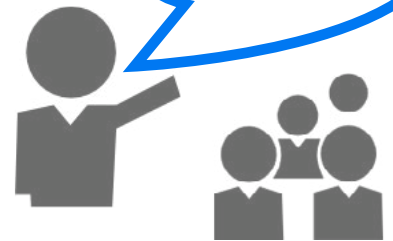
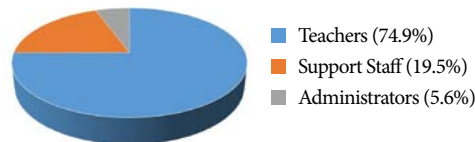


CLASSROOM-FOCUSED PRIORITIES

84%

OF ANNUAL DISTRICT BUDGET IS SPENT ON PERSONNEL COSTS.

SALARY/BENEFIT COSTS



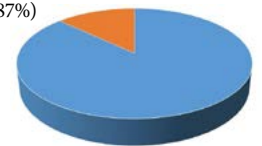
MORE THAN:

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

STAFF DIVERSITY

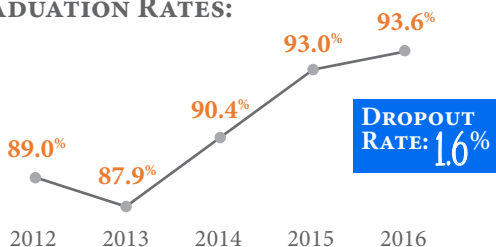
- Non-Minority (87%)
- Minority (13%)

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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]

