

SCHOOL PROFILE

Black Hawk Middle Schools

MADISON METROPOLITAN
SCHOOL DISTRICT



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At Black Hawk our school motto is “Together we’re better.” This belief is shared by our dedicated staff, motivated student body, and supportive, involved families. Together, we all work to support students and meet their social, emotional, and academic needs. In 2016, MMSD highlighted how we completely shifted our school’s culture and climate in a positive direction by emphasizing our CARES (social emotional learning) curriculum and leveraging our motto: “Together We’re Better.” Increased training and implementation of Restorative Justice practices with students and staff has also contributed to this shift. At Black Hawk, we have spent the past 3 years focused on implementing these restorative approaches building wide. We fundamentally believe that this approach supports academics and provides students with problem-solving skills. Our vision is that every student strives to be confident and capable both academically and socially, and that they leave our school as well-rounded adolescents. We believe building positive relationships and partnerships with students is essential to supporting this vision.



School Principal:
Jamie Sims

Equity Vision

All people in our community feel welcome, engaged, and valued. Equitable access to engaging and rigorous opportunities is available for students both in and outside of the classroom. This will be accomplished through planning, instruction, and reflection.

Strengths

Our diverse family community brings rich opportunities to develop the social and civic skills that our students need to compete in a global economy. Along with the language arts, math, science and social studies curricula, all students participate in arts, music, technology and physical education classes each week, as well as visits to the library media center. Our partnerships with MSCR and multiple other programs allows us to run an expansive after school program including extended day programming such as tutoring, Art club, cooking, dance, and a wide range of indoor and outdoor sports. This past school year our school integrated 1:1 technology in our curriculum and instruction. This in part has increased access to support new learning through the form of technology.

Progress

Last school year, Black Hawk Middle School worked to sustain and improve upon universal restorative justice practices. We saw continued improvement in our culture and climate based on these efforts. We were recognized across the district for taking a strong leadership approach around restorative practices. The implementation of our RESET room helped to increase student voice and improved student problem-solving opportunities. This year we will focus on two-way communication with families and community. It is important to Black Hawk that families feel connected to and valued by the school and school district.

Area for Growth

We will continue to be intentional about teacher collaboration with a strong focus on content level planning. We intend to use culturally and linguistically responsive practices as the driving force around our content level planning. This year we will emphasize communicating clear and high expectations for access to grade level content. We will continue to focus resources and supports around restorative practices to ensure that classroom relationships are cultivated. We will monitor and support this work through regular classroom walkthroughs and feedback channels for staff, students and families.

Vision Connection

Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career, and community ready.

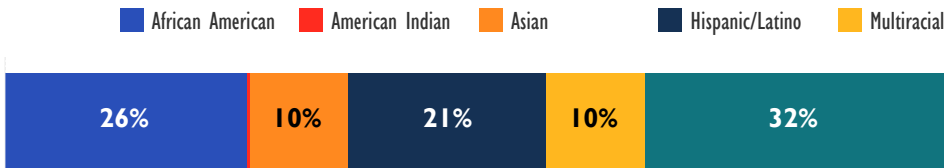
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Title I Yes

Developmental Bilingual Education No
Dual Language Immersion No
SAGE No
Attendance rate 92.5%
Total enrollment 396

2017-2018 Data Profile

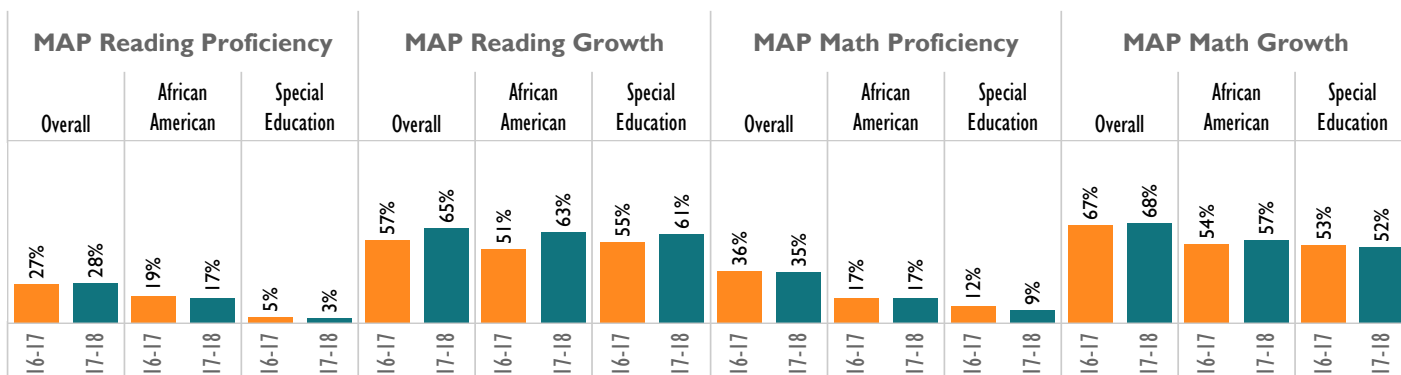
Demographics



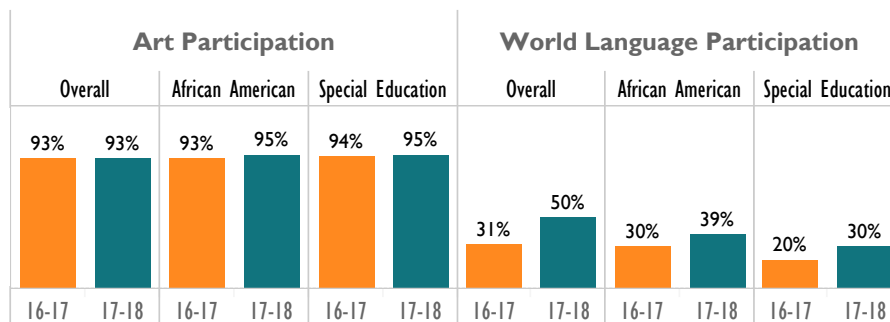
English Language Learner 33%
Low-income 72%
Students with disabilities 17%

Strategic Framework Goal #1 Milestones: On-Track to Graduate

Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus group the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP) when applicable.



Strategic Framework Goal #2 Milestones: Challenging and Well-Rounded Education



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

Each bar shows the percent of responses within each dimension that were positive overall. When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

