

School Profile: Hawthorne Elementary School

Introduction

Hawthorne Elementary School on the east side of Madison is a richly diverse and vibrant learning community. Hawthorne School serves students in 4K through 5th grade including a 5K-5th Developmental Bilingual Education (DBE) program for primary language Spanish speaking students as well as a strong English learner support team for all English speaking students. Hawthorne School is deeply committed to continuous improvement and the success of every child. Strong partnerships with Hawthorne parents, families and the greater Hawthorne and Madison communities are integral parts of that shared success.



Strengths

In addition to a richly diverse learning community, Hawthorne's commitment to continuous improvement is a key strength of our learning community. Our ongoing improvement efforts facilitate consistently high quality, rigorous and supportive learning environments for all students. 4K-3rd grade classrooms have approximately 19 students in each classroom. 4th and 5th grade classrooms have approximately 25 students or less per classroom. A significant percentage of instructional staff have master's degrees or are working toward their master's degree in various areas of education. Hawthorne's 5K-5th DBE program and well-trained ESL/BRT/BRS staff work in partnership with all staff to support the unique needs of Hawthorne's 43% English Learner student population.

Progress

Overall proficiency results increased in both Reading and Mathematics. The percentage of 3rd-5th grade students who met their Reading MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) testing growth targets from Spring '15 to Spring '16 is significantly higher than the district average. '15-'16 School Improvement Plan (SIP) work supported very focused efforts to improve both core instruction and intervention in the content area of writing, as well as increased levels of proficiency in literacy and accelerated literacy growth for many Hawthorne students. Hawthorne's English learner students exceeded both the proficiency and growth reading targets identified for their group for this school year.

Areas for Growth

Hawthorne's '16-'17 School Improvement Plan reflects a focus on continued improvement for students learning in reading and writing as well as in their social and emotional growth and progress. Through carefully made and implemented quarterly long-term reading and writing unit plans, teachers will continue to focus on appropriately scaffolded standards-based instruction. High-functioning grade level instructional teams will continue to meet weekly to analyze current student data, reflect on instruction and interventions, and make adjustments to plans for both instruction and intervention for the following week. In the area of family and community engagement, we will continue our focus on involving parents as co-creators of students' ongoing learning efforts and success in school and at home.

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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2015-2016 Data Profile

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4K Yes
Title I Yes

Developmental Bilingual Education Yes
Dual Language Immersion No
SAGE Yes
Attendance Rate 93.5%
Total Enrollment 379

Demographics

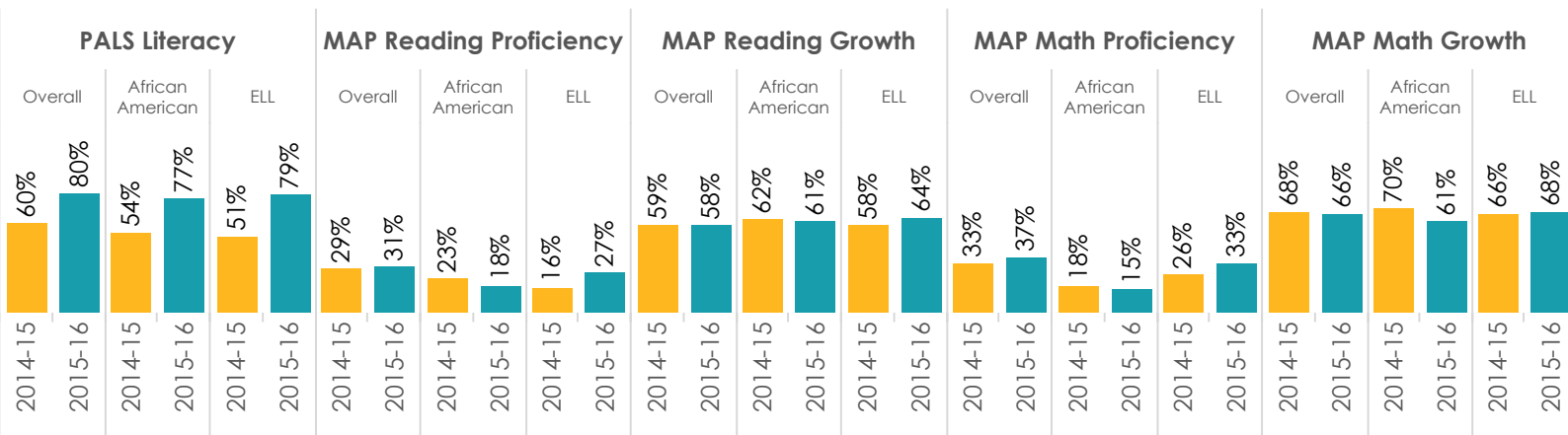


■ African American
 ■ Asian
 ■ Hispanic
 ■ Multiracial
 ■ Native American
 ■ Pacific Islander
 ■ White

ELL 48%
Low-Income 64%
Special Education 14%

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

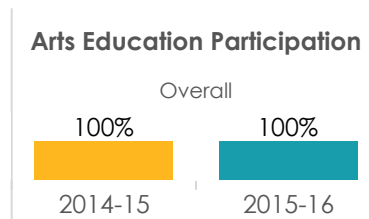
Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus groups the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP, when applicable).



PALS includes English and Espanol in Grades 1-2. MAP includes Grades 3-5. MAP Growth is based on the percent of students meeting typical Fall to Spring growth targets.

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

The table below shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric.



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

The table below shows the percent of responses within each dimension and group that were positive.

