



2007 – 2008

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GRADES 6–8

ENROLLMENT 811

SCHOOL HOURS 8:10 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

THE HIGHVIEW EXPERIENCE

“Education with kids and for kids” is the philosophy at Highview Middle School. A well-trained staff expects high achievement in core academic courses, while a tailored, unique class scheduling system allows all students the opportunity to experience exploratory classes and fine arts programs. Parents and families support student achievement through volunteer activities and special programs. Students, staff and community members make Highview a positive, respectful learning environment.

PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION

Highview teachers often organize classes into smaller sizes during parts of each day to personalize instruction and tap each student’s full potential in a one-on-one work environment. A comprehensive online database of students’ test scores and achievement data is readily available and easily accessible to teachers to ensure that all students are working to their full potential. Access to this timely information helps teachers tailor their daily instructional approach to match students’ needs and meet personalized performance goals.

RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR

Highview offers every student a healthy, safe and respectful learning environment in which students are treated fairly and with respect by teachers and other students. An active school committee has established a code of conduct that requires respectful behavior from every student both inside and outside the classroom.

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Parents are encouraged to play an active role in their child’s school experience. Highview offers many opportunities for parents to support learning, in the classroom setting and outside the classroom. Parent-School Partnerships are



coordinated primarily by PAC—The Highview Parent Advisory Council. This parent-led organization manages fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, school socials and various other activities.

STRONG PARENT CONNECTIONS

Highview offers parents a way to electronically access records of their student’s grades, assignments, schedule and attendance. Parents consider this Internet-based option an effective home-to-school communication tool.

HOW TO ENROLL

Each year, Mounds View Public Schools enrolls hundreds of new students at all grade levels. Highview welcomes students in its attendance area which includes New Brighton, Arden Hills and Roseville. To enroll at Highview, District residents can call 651-633-8144. Non-residents are welcome to apply for enrollment as well. For more information, call 651-604-9782.

EDUCATIONAL PATH

Highview Middle School
➔ Irondale High School

(Highview students who attended Valentine Hills Elementary School have the option to choose either Irondale or Mounds View High Schools.)

2007–2008 Demographics

Average class size by subject area:

- Language Arts – 27.6
- Reading – 25.5
- Math – 29
- Science – 28.3
- Social Studies – 26

Percent of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch: 30.4

Percent of students receiving special services:

- Special education – 11.2
- English as a second language – 4.9

Percent of students enrolled for entire year: 88.5*

Parent Involvement:

- Percent of parents attending parent/teacher conferences – 93*
- Number of parents providing volunteer services – 230*
- Number of parents actively participating in advisory groups – 30*

Average percent daily attendance: 95.6*

Diversity of student population (by percent):

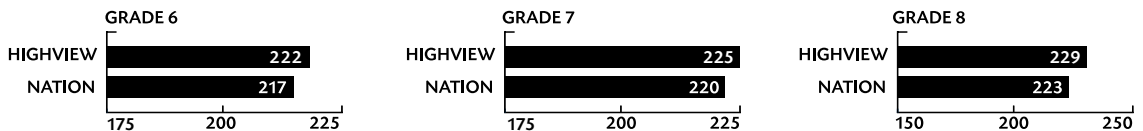
- Native American – 1.6
- Black – 11.2
- Asian – 9.4
- White – 73.5
- Hispanic – 4.3

* Indicates totals from 2006–2007 school year. For multi-year reporting of demographics, visit www.moundsviewschools.org.

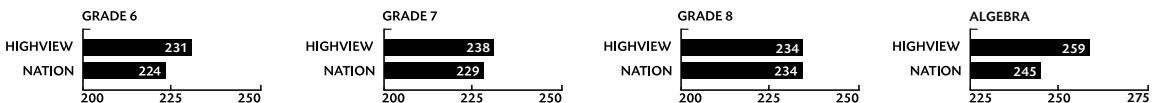
2006 – 2007 Assessment Results

NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION: NWEA

READING MEDIAN SCORES



MATH MEDIAN SCORES



MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT: MCA II

For MCA II results, visit the curriculum page at www.moundsviewschools.org.

COMPARING HIGHVIEW

Each year since the inception of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, Highview has met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals as defined by the government. For more on standardized tests and their results, go to www.moundsviewschools.org/news. To view the school's report card as compiled by the Minnesota Department of Education or to compare Highview's test scores with other schools in Minnesota, visit <http://education.state.mn.us>.