



**2008 – 2009**

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**GRADES** 6–8

**ENROLLMENT** 914

**SCHOOL HOURS** 8:10 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

**OFFICE HOURS** 7:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### **THE CHIPPEWA EXPERIENCE**

An attention to individual learning characterizes the Chippewa Middle School experience. Within each grade level, students are guided by staff as they learn, grow and use their skills to become independent learners and thinkers. Parents and community members are also involved with the school by donating time and materials while supporting students. All of this individualized attention produces positive results. Chippewa students earn exceptional test scores, are motivated towards academic achievement and participate in a high number of co-curricular activities. Chippewa offers students a healthy learning environment as well.



### **PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION**

Chippewa teachers 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 also helps teachers tailor their daily instructional approach to match students' needs and meet personalized performance goals.

coordinated primarily by CHAC (The Chippewa Advisory Council). This parent-led organization manages fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, school socials and various other activities.

### **STRONG PARENT CONNECTIONS**

An Internet portal called SchoolView allows parents online access to a variety of their student's information. Chippewa 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.

### **RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR**

Chippewa 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.

### **HOW TO ENROLL**

Each year, Mounds View Public Schools enrolls hundreds of new students at all grade levels. Chippewa welcomes students in its attendance area which includes Shoreview, North Oaks, Arden Hills and Vadnais Heights. To enroll at Chippewa, District residents can call 651-621-6400. Non-residents are welcome to apply for enrollment as well. For more information, call 651-621-6013.

### **PARENT PARTNERSHIPS**

Parents are encouraged to play an active role in their child's school experience. Chippewa offers many opportunities for parents to support learning. Parent-School Partnerships are

### **EDUCATIONAL PATH**

Chippewa Middle School  
→ Mounds View High School

## 2008–2009 DEMOGRAPHICS

### Average class size by subject area:

Language Arts/Reading – 28  
 Math – 28  
 Science – 29  
 Social Studies – 29

**Percent of students enrolled for entire year:** 94.9\*

**Average percent daily attendance:** 96.2\*

### Diversity of student population (by percent):

Native American – 0.2      Black – 4.1  
 Asian – 12.4                  White – 81.6  
 Hispanic – 1.8

**Percent of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch:** 9

### Percent of students receiving special services:

Special education – 7.3  
 English as a second language – 1.6

### Parent Involvement:

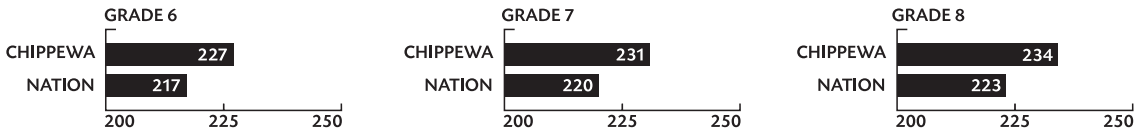
- Percent of parents attending parent/teacher conferences – 95\*
- Number of parents providing volunteer services – 215\*
- Number of parents actively participating in advisory groups – 30\*

\* Indicates totals from 2007–2008 school year. For multi-year reporting of demographics, visit [www.moundsviewschools.org](http://www.moundsviewschools.org).

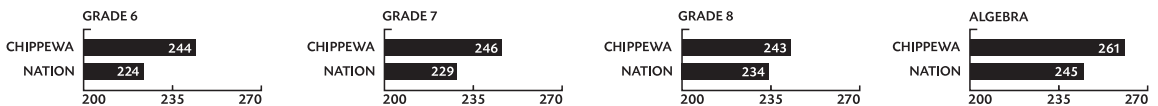
## 2007 – 2008 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

### 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](http://www.moundsviewschools.org).

### COMPARING CHIPPEWA

Every year the Minnesota Department of Education compiles a report card of test scores for schools throughout the state. To view Chippewa's test scores and compare them with other schools in Minnesota, visit <http://education.state.mn.us>. For more information on standardized tests and results, go to [www.moundsviewschools.org/news](http://www.moundsviewschools.org/news).