

East High School Annual Report 2010-2011



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Message from the Principal: Dr. Willie Barney

East High continues its fine tradition of achievement in academics and extra-curricular. Our students are offered leadership and participation opportunities in a wide range of academic, school-related, and community activities. We were proud to receive the *Swartzendruber Academic Excellence Award* during the 2003-2004 school year for academic growth on the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. Our academic offerings reflect the needs of our students from advanced placement courses to enrichment courses in Reading and Math. We are fortunate to have an excellent relationship with Hawkeye Community College and the University of Northern Iowa where our students participate in post-secondary opportunities as well as in shared-articulated dual-credit classes. Our JROTC program is ranked as one of the best in the nation and we are proud of the service they and our other extra-curricular programs provide to the school and our community. We recently received a second federal Smaller Learning Community grant. This program has assisted us in bringing the latest high school initiatives to our students and meaningful professional development to our teachers. One such initiative has been our move to Career Academies. East High School has four career academies, Performance based Diploma Academy (PBDA), Arts/Communication and Business, Health and Human Services, and Engineering/Technology and Manufacturing. The career academies assists all of our students in identifying future career goals, identifying the strategies/skills for accomplishing those goals, while providing each of them with a rigorous educational experience. The PBD Academy allows a select group of students to spend their time taking on-line courses in the four academic areas, working with a counselor, and receiving career instruction while taking electives in career-oriented fields. The core classes offered in each academy have a career hook attached to their chosen academy theme. Athletically, we have seen great improvements in the number of students participating in our extra-curricular activities and we have seen some positive results on the playing field. Last year, the Football team had a strong showing in the play-offs after a 20 year absence and our Boys Bowling team went undefeated during the regular season receiving the Conference Title and Coach of the Year recognitions. To support our great academic and improving athletic programs, the community has continued to support the structural upgrades to the historic landmark known as East High School. Over the last few years, we have completed renovations of the lunchroom area, upper gym, auditorium, and we added the new Reggie Roby Fitness Center which has provided East High School with a great exercise room, PE locker rooms, athletic locker rooms, and renovated swimming locker rooms. During the 2010-2011 school year, several computer labs and a science lab were renovated and a fully functional culinary arts kitchen was opened up. We look forward to additional construction projects to rejuvenate the space at East High School. Thank you very much for your dedication and support.

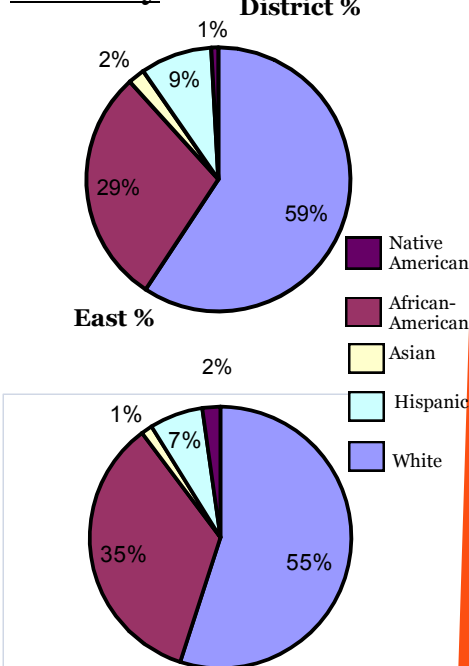
Partners in Education

Partners in Education is a school-business partnership program that matches community organizations with schools to enhance academic and social growth.

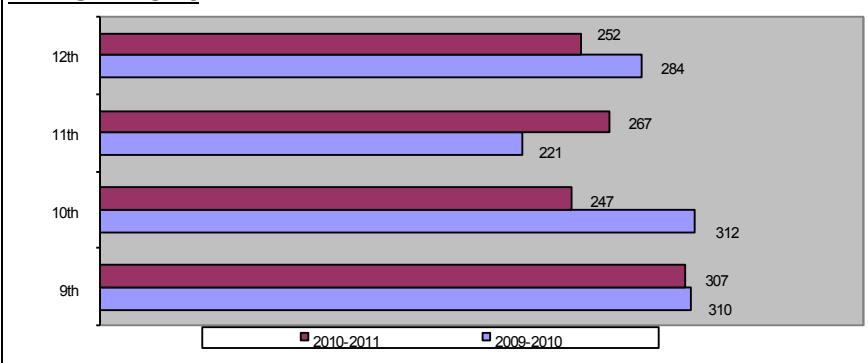
The following businesses are East High's Partners in Education:

- Regions Banks
- John Deere Drive Train Division
- Matt Parrott & Sons Co.
- Waterloo Elks Lodge #290
- Bethany Bible Chapel

Diversity



Enrollment



Average Daily Attendance Students

East High School	91.35%
District High School	90.54%

2010-2011 Average Class

	Combined Core
East High School	22.6
District High School	23.6

**Conference Attendance
By Parents**

	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
East High	41.0%	45.0%	44.0%

**Free or Reduced
Lunch Eligibility**

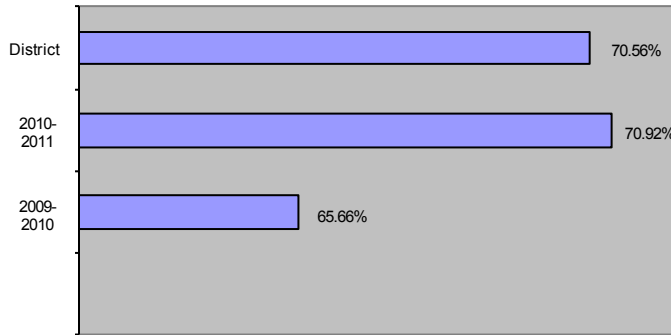
East High School	61.88%
District Average	62.03%

Student Mobility

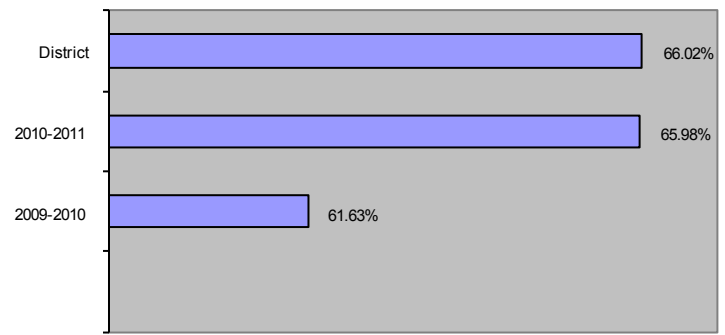
Students entering after Aug. 31, 2010 or leaving before May 30, 2011.

East High School	33.70%
District High School	27.95%

Reading Comprehension % Proficient



Math Comprehension % Proficient



Reading and Math Proficiency

Figures are based on average percent for grade 11. Students who score at or above the 41st percentile on the ITBS are considered "proficient." Our goal is to continue to increase the percentage of our students who meet this minimum standard.

East 2010-2011 Goal Report

- The percentage of all students who are proficient in Reading on the ITED's will meet or exceed 79.3%.
- The percentage of all students who are proficient in Math concepts on the ITED's will meet or exceed 79.3%.
- The percentage of low income, special education and minority students who are proficient in Math and Reading on the ITED's will increase by 10%.

**Mission of the Waterloo
Community Schools**

The Waterloo Schools community commits to a comprehensive system of education and support to assure that each and every student will graduate prepared for college, career, and citizenship as evidenced by continuing education, pursuing a career path, and contributing to a community.



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Building Staff

<u>Licensed Professionals</u>	<u>Support Staff</u>
82	53
<u>Licensed Professional</u>	<u>Staff to Student Ratio</u>
1:14.0	13.4
East High	District

