



Hoover Middle School Annual Report 2010-2011

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Message from the Principal: Dan Cox

Hoover Middle School enrolls approximately 835 students in grades 6-8. The Hoover learning community provides a comprehensive middle school curriculum that is student-focused. Hoover has a rich history of leadership in academics, music, athletics, and many other student activities. Hoover has two rules: safety and respect. It is our expectation that all students and staff will act in a safe manner at all times. Students and staff are to be respectful of others, show respect towards property, and show respect to one's self. Hoover is involved in Character Counts! Education and Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports. We are also working diligently with our Site Council, concerned staff, parents, and the community to live out our mission: to foster a school community which provides learning experiences to meet the needs of adolescents in a culturally diverse environment.

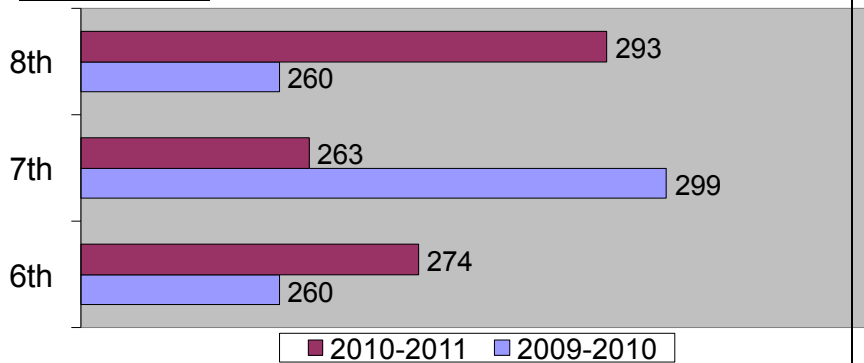
Partners in Education

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 Hoover's Partners in Education:

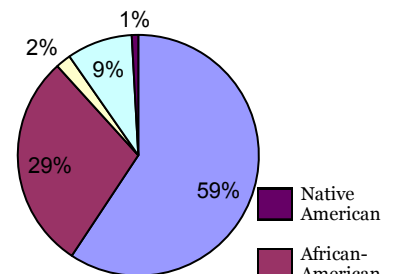
- Airgas
- Craft-Cochran
- League of Women Voters (Black Hawk and Bremer Counties)
- RE/MAX Home Group
- Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare

Enrollment

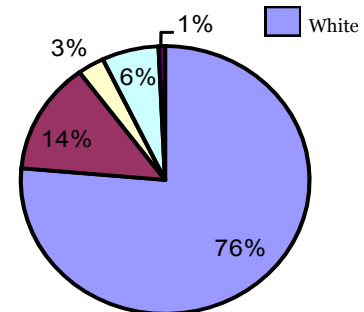


Diversity

District %



Hoover %



2010-2011 Average Class Size

	6th	7th	8th
Hoover Middle School	24.6	24.0	26.6
District Middle School	22.0	22.5	22.7



Building Staff

<u>Licensed Professionals</u>	<u>Support Staff</u>
57	22
<u>Licensed Professional</u>	<u>Staff to Student Ratio</u>
1:14.6	1:12.0
Hoover	District

Average Daily Attendance

Students

Hoover Middle School	95.8%
District Middle School	94.6%

Conference Attendance

By Parents

	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
Hoover	93.5%	93.0%	95.0%

Free or Reduced

Lunch Eligibility

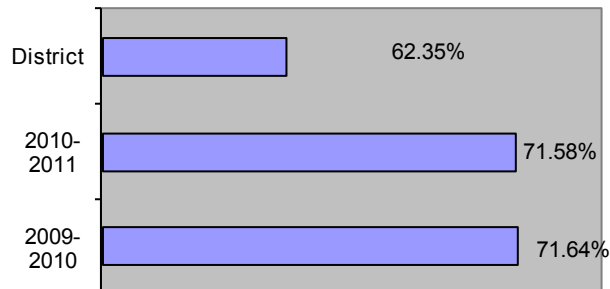
Hoover Middle School	41.85%
District Average	62.03%

Student Mobility

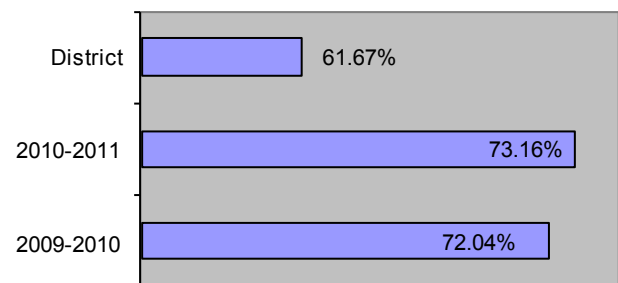
Students entering after Aug. 31, 2010 or leaving before May 30, 2011.

Hoover Middle School	8.40%
District Middle School	15.15%

Reading Comprehension % Proficient



Math Comprehension % Proficient



Reading and Math Proficiency

Figures are based on average percent for grades 6-8. 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.

Hoover 2010-2011 Goal Report

Goal: Increase the percentage of students who are proficient in reading comprehension from 68.40% to 80% as measured by ITBS .

Goal: Increase the percentage of students who are proficient in math from 70.49% to 79% as measured by ITBS.

Goal: Increase staff and students' personal responsibility in the learning process, as measured by a decrease in office referrals,

Waterloo Community Schools

Mission

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.

Strategic Focus Areas and Objectives

Student Achievement and Development:

Delivering the comprehensive curriculum through engaging instruction with a focus on measured results for student achievement.

Human Assets:

Staffing our organization with high performing leaders, teams, and employees.

Community Engagement:

Interacting effectively with our students, staff, parents, and business communities.

Financial Sustainability and Operational Excellence:

Operating with fiscal integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Climate for Learning:

Provide a safe, caring, engaging, and inviting environment for our students, staff, parents, and community.

Strong Points of Instruction

Literacy Blocks, Math (Pre-Algebra & Algebra), Science, Social Studies, Exploratories (Music, Band, Orchestra, Industrial Technology, Family & Consumer Sciences, Art, Physical Education, & Technology), English Language Learners, & Special Programs.

Hoover Middle School employs 3 administrators, over 50 teachers, and approximately 40 support staff. Among the certified staff at Hoover, 38% have attained Master's Degrees. One Hoover teacher has earned the National Board Certification from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards.

Culture/Programs

Yearbook Club, School Newspaper, Partners in Education, Intensive Academic Supports, Talent Search, Culture Fest, and Music: Solo & Ensemble Contests, Festival Groups, Chamber Orchestra, and Jazz Band

Athletics

Football, Volleyball (Girls), Cross Country (Boys & Girls), Basketball (Boys & Girls), Wrestling, Track (Boys & Girls).



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