

SCHOOL PROFILE

Black Hawk Middle

MADISON METROPOLITAN
SCHOOL DISTRICT



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This year at Black Hawk our school motto is “Together we're better.” This belief is shared by our dedicated staff, motivated student body, and supportive, involved families. Together, we all work to support students and meet their social, emotional, and academic needs. Along with contributing to this culture shift was the increased training around Restorative Justice.

We have spent the past 3 years really focusing on more restorative approaches building wide at Black Hawk. In doing

so we have seen a tremendous impact on our culture and climate along with how we manage academic as well as behavioral systems. Our school vision is that every student is confident and capable and we believe building positive relationships with students and families are essential to supporting this vision.



School Principal: Jamie Sims

Equity Vision

All people in our community feel welcome, engaged, and valued. All students have equitable access to engaging and rigorous classroom opportunities. Equity for students lives in the classroom through planning, instruction, and in reflections.

Strengths

Our diverse family community brings rich opportunities to develop the social and civic skills that our students need to compete in a global economy. Along with the language arts, math, science and social studies curricula, all students participate in arts, music, technology and physical education classes each week, as well as visits to the library media center. Our partnerships with MSCR and multiple other programs allows us to run an expansive after school program including extended day programming such as tutoring, Art club, cooking, dance, and a wide range of indoor and outdoor sports. This past school year our school integrated 1:1 technology in our curriculum and instruction. This in part has increased access to support new learning through the form of technology.

Progress

Last school year, Black Hawk Middle School worked to sustain and improve upon universal restorative justice practices. We saw continued improvement in our culture and climate based on these efforts. We were recognized across the district for taking a strong leadership approach around restorative practices. The implementation of our RESET room helped to increase student voice and improved student problem solving opportunities. This year we will focus on two way communication with families and community. It is important to Black Hawk that families feel connected to and valued by the school and school district.

Area for Growth

We will continue to be intentional about teacher collaboration with a strong focus on content level planning. We intend to use culturally and linguistically responsive practices as the driving force around our content level planning. This year we will emphasize communicating clear and high expectations for access to grade level content. We will continue to focus resources and supports around restorative practices to ensure that classroom relationships are cultivated. We will monitor and support this work through regular classroom walkthroughs and feedback channels for staff, students and families.

Vision Connection

Our school supports MMSSD'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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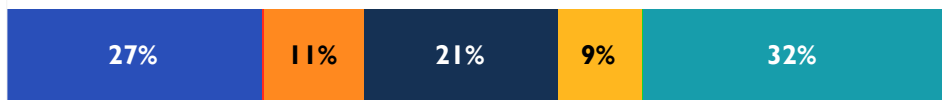
2016-2017 Data Profile

Address 1402 Wyoming Way
Principal Jamie Sims
Phone (608)204-4360
4K No
Title I Yes

Developmental Bilingual Education No
Dual Language Immersion No
SAGE No
Attendance rate 92.4%
Total enrollment 389

Demographics

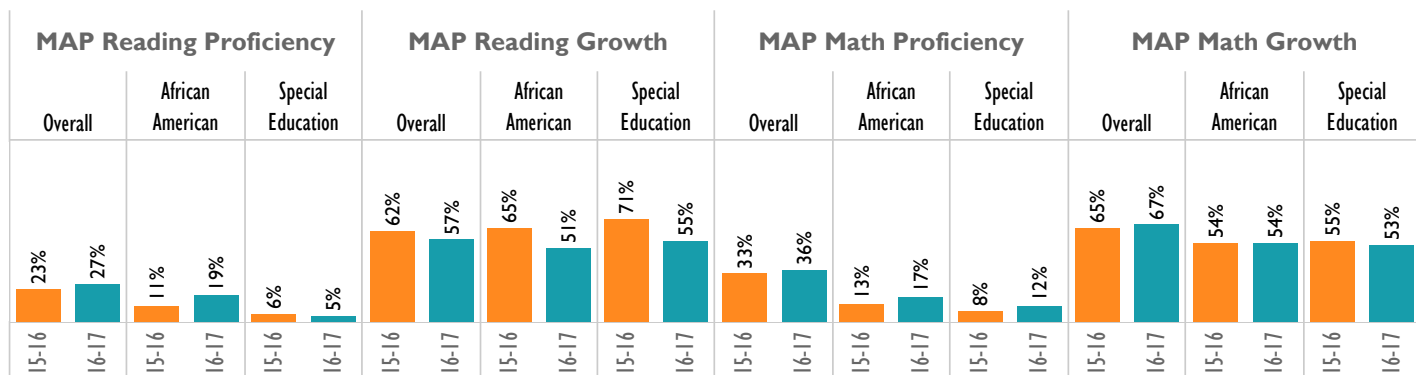
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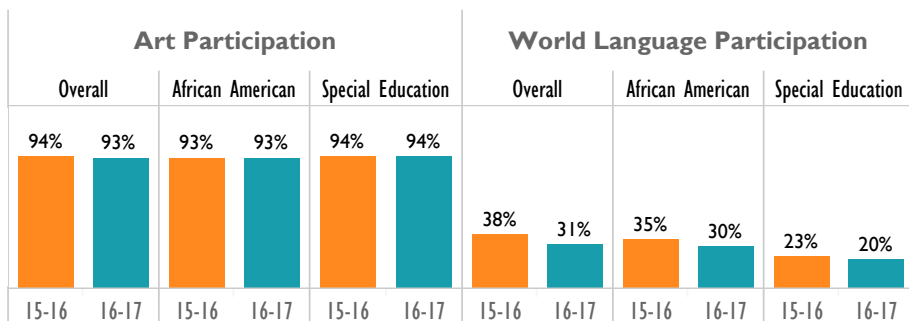
English Language Learner 32%
Low-income 70%
Students with disabilities 18%

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 group the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP) when applicable.



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



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

Each bar shows the percent of responses within each dimension that were positive overall. When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

