



H.C. Storm Elementary School

2019-20
SCHOOL FACTS

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Anne Paonessa

Principal

"H.C. Storm is a student-centered learning community where students are given voice and choice in their learning experience. Our parents are exceptionally supportive and involved, and our collaborative staff is focused on the results of student learning."

School Summary

H.C. Storm Elementary School opened in 1978 and was named after Howard Charles Storm (1881-1956) who was Batavia's superintendent of schools from 1916 to 1938. HCS is one of six public elementary schools in Batavia and is the center for the District's K-3 bilingual education program with the goal of building on our students' native language and becoming biliterate. HCS Principal Anne Paonessa is also Batavia Public School District 101's English Language (EL) director.

Academics and Student Support

Core Content Areas: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education.

Innovative & Enrichment Programs: Art, Music, STEM, Health. Bridges Reading Program.

Student Support: Offer multiple programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 1 social worker, 1 psychologist, 3 ELL teachers, 2 interventionists, and 1 enrichment coach.

392

School enrollment

99%

HCS graduates on track after 9th grade

70%

Teachers with master's degree or higher

87%

of our most struggling students who grew in Math MAP from fall to spring

68%

of our most struggling students who grew in Reading MAP from fall to spring

75%

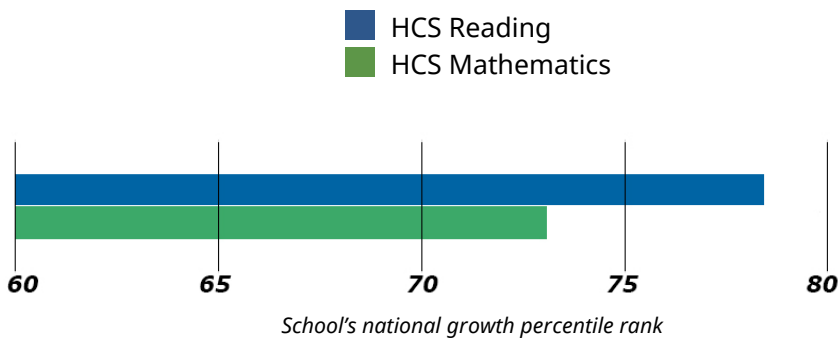
of students believe through effort, that they can do challenging work





NWEA MAP Test Scores

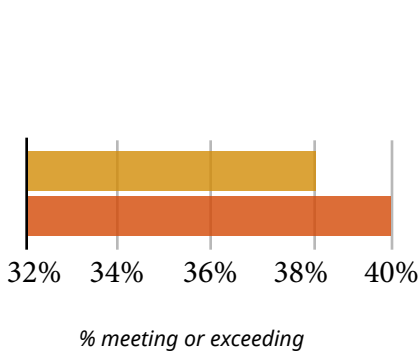
H.C. Storm School assesses all students in fall, winter, and spring with the NWEA MAP test in the areas of reading and mathematics. Based on 2018-19 national data, HCS students outgrew students nationwide by 78 percent in reading and 73 percent in math.



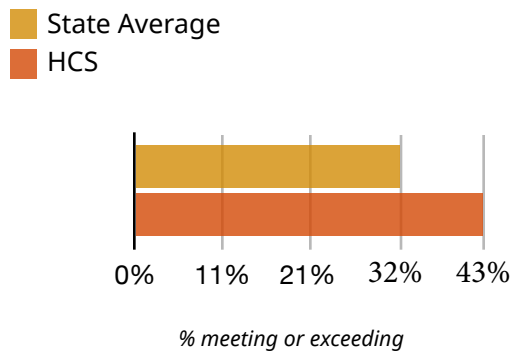
IAR Results Meeting and Exceeding

BPS101 students also take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) assessment. In 2018-19, H.C. Storm students performed 2% better than the state average in English Language Arts and 11% better than the state average in Math.

IAR English Language Arts



IAR Mathematics



School Highlights

- All students issued a Chromebook with Google Suite software.
- Spark Lab open to all HCS students for STEAM activities.
- Once Upon a Time Readers and Writers' Lounge open to all HCS students for reading and writing.

Annual Events

- Multicultural Night
- Boosterthon Fun Run
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books

Partnerships

- H.C. Storm PTO
- Bilingual Parent Advisory Council
- John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School
- Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Batavia Special-Education Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six Program
- CHIP IN Batavia
- BPS101 Early Childhood Center: Tuition-free preschool program

Extracurricular Activities

- Band
- Orchestra
- Student Council
- Art Club
- STEM Club
- Coding Club
- Girls on the Run
- Cardio Club