



# H.C. Storm Elementary School

2020-21  
**SCHOOL FACTS**

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## Chris Milka

### Principal

*"H.C. Storm Elementary School provides a holistic approach to learning, encompassing the whole child's academic and social emotional qualities. Our collaborative staff provide integrated learning experiences, which are responsive to student results and performance. We partner with all of our families to create a safe and highly desirable school community."*

## 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.

## 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.

**351**  
School enrollment

**94%**  
HCS graduates on track after 9th grade

**64%**  
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

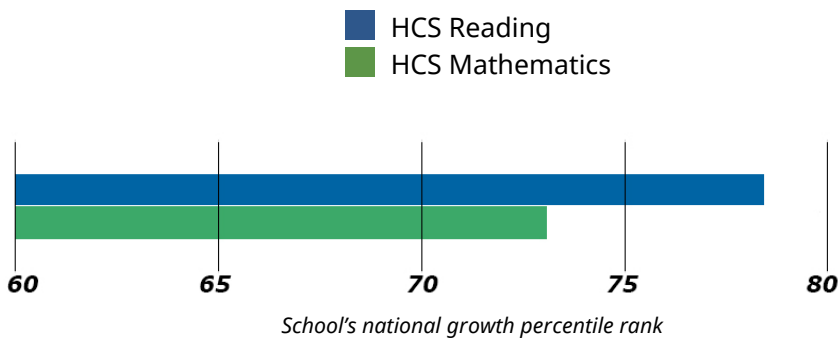
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## NWEA MAP Test Scores

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\*.

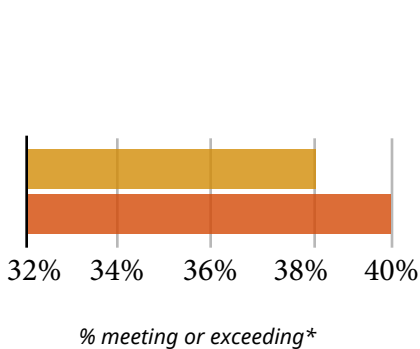


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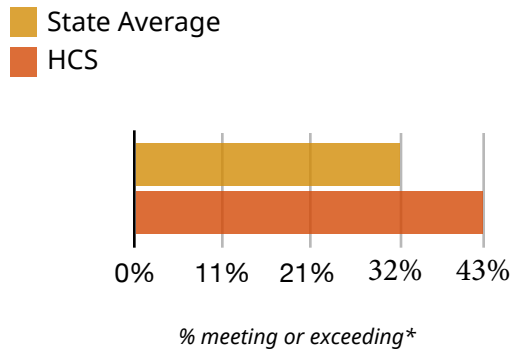
## IAR Results Meeting and Exceeding

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



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## 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