



Hoover-Wood Elementary School

2020-21
SCHOOL FACTS

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Gina Greenwald, Principal

"At HWS, we pride ourselves on creating a culture of continuous learning, with our students being the fabric of our school community. Each day our students are met with rigorous, engaging curriculum that requires problem solving, collaboration, critical thinking, and a growth mindset. Our staff is committed to fostering academic risk taking and perseverance while nurturing social/emotional needs." — Gina Greenwald, Principal

School Summary

Hoover-Wood Elementary School opened in 2001 and was named in honor of Eldora Hoover and William "Bill" Wood. Both were prominent educators in the District for many years and were recognized for their important and long-lasting contributions to Batavia schools and the community. HWS is one of six public elementary schools in Batavia and houses the District's Developing Opportunity program for elementary students with emotional disabilities.

Academics and Student Support

Core Content Areas: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

Innovative & Enrichment Programs: Art, Music, Physical Education, STEM, Health

Student Support: Offer programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 4 special education teachers, 1 social worker, 1 psychologist, 1 EL teacher, 1 interventionist, and 1 enrichment coach.

362

School enrollment

99%

Grade 9 students from HWS are on track to graduate from high school

61%

Teachers with master's degree or higher

74%*

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

66%*

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

79%*

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

*Indicates a number carried over from the 18-19 school year due to COVID testing limitations.

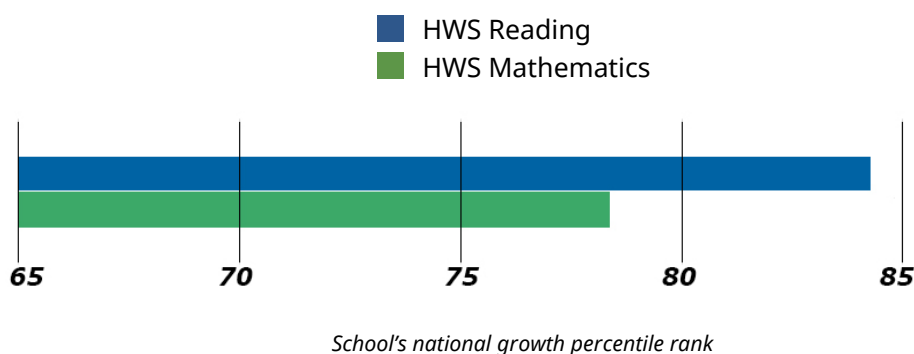




All staff and students are required to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

NWEA MAP Test Results

Hoover-Wood 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, HWS students outgrew students nationwide by 84%* in reading and 78%* in math.

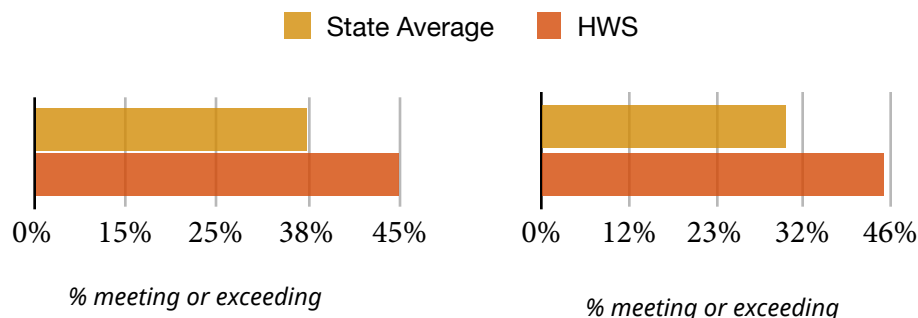


IAR Results Meeting and Exceeding

BPS101 students also take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) assessment. In 2018-19, HWS students performed 14%* better than the state average in Math and 7%* better than the state average in English Language Arts.

IAR English Language Arts

IAR Mathematics



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School Highlights

- All students issued a Chromebook with Google Suite software.
- Co-Lab open to all HWS students for STEAM activities.

Annual Events

- Dance Festival
- Hawk Walk
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books

Partnerships

- Hoover-Wood PTO
- John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School
- After School Mentoring Program with Batavia High School
- Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Batavia Special-Education Parent Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six Program
- CHIP IN Batavia

Extracurricular Activities

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Student Council
- Art Club
- STEM Club
- Coding Club
- K-Kids
- Culture Club
- Running Club