



H.C. Storm Elementary School

2018-19

SCHOOL FACTS

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Anne Paonessa
Principal

"At H.C. Storm, each student is recognized and valued for who they are! We help our students identify their strengths and maximize their growth within a caring community. We pride ourselves on the genuine investment made in each and every one of them."

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

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

Student Support: Offer programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 2 special education teachers, 1 social worker, 1 psychologist, 4 EL/bilingual teachers, 1.5 interventionists, and an enrichment coach.

381

School enrollment

100%

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

64%

Teachers with master's degree or higher

91%

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

60%

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

71%

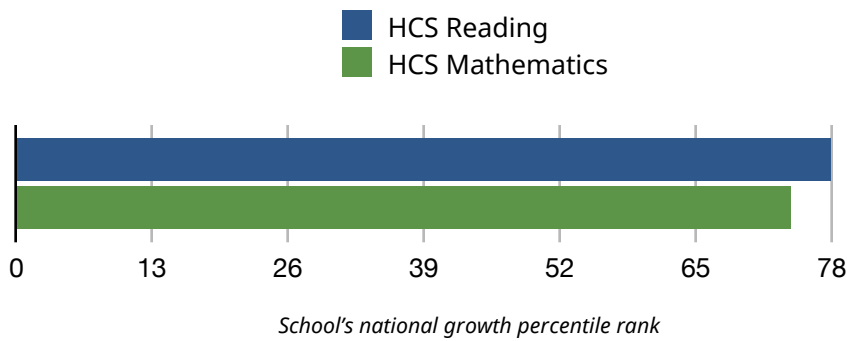
Students asked to collaborate online with classmates, at least monthly





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 2017-18 national data, HCS students outgrew students nationwide by 78% in reading and 74% in math.



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 Parent Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six Program
- CHIP IN Batavia

Extracurricular Activities

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

PARCC Results Meeting and Exceeding

BPS101 students also take the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment. In 2017-18, HCS students performed 10% better than the state average.

PARCC English Language Arts

PARCC Mathematics

