



**2008 – 2009**

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GRADES 6–8

ENROLLMENT 789

SCHOOL HOURS 8:10 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### **THE HIGHVIEW EXPERIENCE**

“Education with kids and for kids” is the philosophy at Highview Middle School. A well-trained staff expects high achievement in core academic courses, while a tailored, unique class scheduling system allows all students the opportunity to experience exploratory classes and fine arts programs. Parents and families support student achievement through volunteer activities and special programs. Students, staff and community members make Highview a positive, respectful learning environment.

### **PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION**

Highview teachers often organize classes into smaller sizes during parts of each day to personalize instruction and tap each student’s full potential in a one-on-one work environment. A comprehensive online database of students’ test scores and achievement data is readily available and easily accessible to teachers to ensure that all students are working to their full potential. Access to this timely information helps teachers tailor their daily instructional approach to match students’ needs and meet personalized performance goals.

### **RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR**

Highview offers every student a healthy, safe and respectful learning environment in which students are treated fairly and with respect by teachers and other students. An active school committee has established a code of conduct that requires respectful behavior from every student both inside and outside the classroom.

### **PARENT PARTNERSHIPS**

Parents are encouraged to play an active role in their child’s school experience. Highview offers many opportunities for parents to support learning, in the classroom setting and outside the classroom. Parent-School Partnerships are coordinated primarily by PAC (The Highview Parent Advisory Council).



### **STRONG PARENT CONNECTIONS**

An Internet portal called SchoolView allows parents online access to a variety of their student’s information. Highview offers parents a way to electronically access records of their student’s grades, assignments, schedule and attendance. Parents consider this Internet-based option an effective home-to-school communication tool.

### **HOW TO ENROLL**

Each year, Mounds View Public Schools enrolls hundreds of new students at all grade levels. Highview welcomes students in its attendance area which includes New Brighton, Arden Hills and Roseville. To enroll at Highview, District residents can call 651-621-6700 Non-residents are welcome to apply for enrollment as well. For more information, call 651-621-6013.

### **EDUCATIONAL PATH**

Highview Middle School  
➔ Irondale High School

*(Students who reside within the Valentine Hills Elementary School attendance area have the option to choose either Irondale or Mounds View High Schools.)*

## 2008–2009 DEMOGRAPHICS

Average class size by subject area:

Language Arts/Reading – 27

Math – 29

Science – 30

Social Studies – 26

Percent of students enrolled for entire year: 88.9\*

Average percent daily attendance: 95.8\*

Diversity of student population (by percent):

Native American – 0.6      Black – 11.9

Asian – 9.8                      White – 71.6

Hispanic – 6.1

Percent of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch: 28.4

Percent of students receiving special services:

Special education – 12.4

English as a second language – 5.5

Parent Involvement:

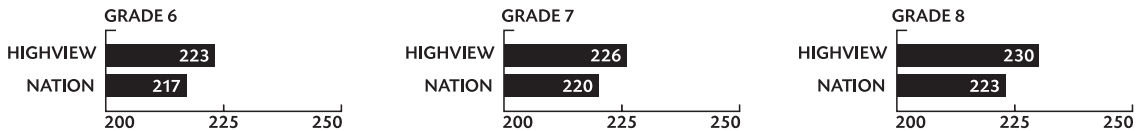
- Percent of parents attending parent/teacher conferences – 93\*
- Number of parents providing volunteer services – 230\*
- Number of parents actively participating in advisory groups – 33\*

\* Indicates totals from 2007–2008 school year. For multi-year reporting of demographics, visit [www.moundsviewschools.org](http://www.moundsviewschools.org).

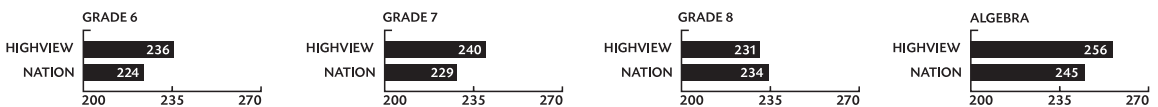
## 2007 – 2008 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

### NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION: NWEA

#### READING MEDIAN SCORES



#### MATH MEDIAN SCORES



### MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT: MCA-II

For MCA-II results, visit the curriculum page at [www.moundsviewschools.org](http://www.moundsviewschools.org).

#### COMPARING HIGHVIEW

Every year the Minnesota Department of Education compiles a report card of test scores for schools throughout the state. To view Highview's test scores and compare them with other schools in Minnesota, visit <http://education.state.mn.us>. For more information on standardized tests and results, go to [www.moundsviewschools.org/news](http://www.moundsviewschools.org/news).