

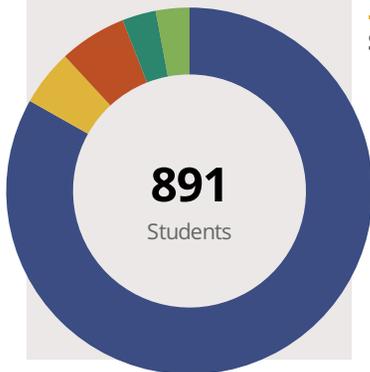
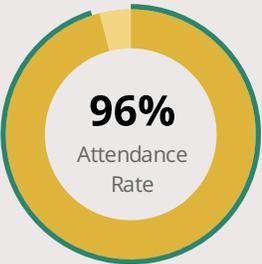
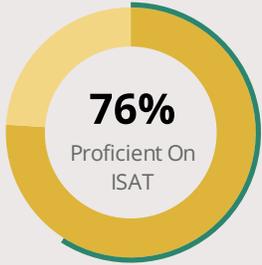
# HICKORY CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Grades: 6-8  
District: FRANKFORT CCSD 157C

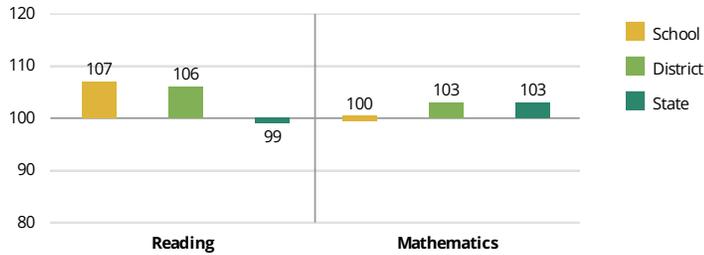
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Superintendent: Dr. Maura Zinni

## FAST FACTS



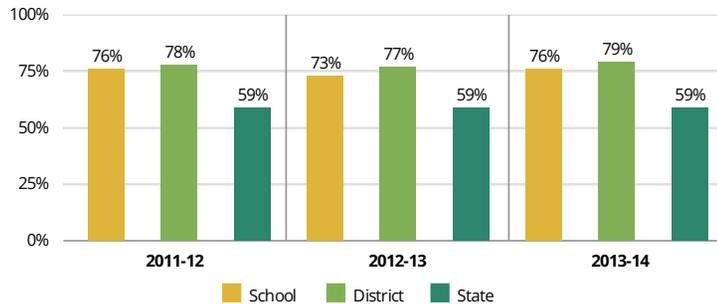
## Academic Growth

To measure the amount of academic growth a school's students demonstrate, Illinois compares students' performance on the ISAT from one year to the next. Scores over 100 indicate that students are improving relative to their grade level, for example by moving from Below Standards to Meets Standards.



## Academic Success

The percentage of students who meet or exceed standards on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT).



## Student Characteristics

|                  |     |                   |     |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| White            | 84% | Low Income        | 5%  |
| Black            | 5%  | English Learners  | 0%  |
| Hispanic         | 6%  | With Disabilities | 10% |
| Asian            | 3%  | Homeless          | 0%  |
| American Indian  | 0%  |                   |     |
| Multiracial      | 3%  |                   |     |
| Pacific Islander | 0%  |                   |     |

## School Environment



The **5Essentials Survey** allows students in grades 6-12 and all teachers to share their perspectives on essential conditions for learning. The anonymous survey consists of 5 components.

- Most implementation
- More implementation
- Average implementation
- Less implementation
- Least implementation
- Not Applicable/Low Response

### Response Rates

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Students | - |
| Teachers | - |

### - Effective Leaders

Do principals and teachers implement a shared vision for success?

### - Collaborative Teachers

Do teachers collaborate to promote professional growth?

### - Ambitious Instruction

Are the classes challenging and engaging?

### - Supportive Environment

Is the school safe, demanding, and supportive?

### - Involved Families

Does the entire staff build strong external relationships?

## Student Attendance and Mobility

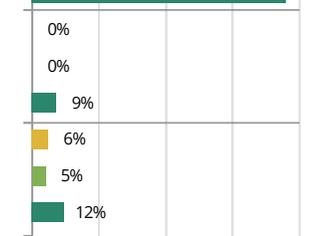
### Attendance Rate

Rate at which students are present, not including excused or unexcused absences



### Chronic Truancy Rate

Percentage of students who have been absent without valid reasons for 5% or more of regular school days



### Student Mobility

Percentage of students who transfer in or out of the school during the school year, not including graduates

School District State



# HICKORY CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

## School Highlights

### Academic Courses

Hickory Creek Middle School utilizes interdisciplinary teams and a block scheduling format. Students follow a nine period day with four core classes (ELA, Science, Social Studies, and Math), an Advisory class and two Encore classes. Staff utilize differentiated instruction and cooperative learning strategies to maximize student engagement.

### Physical Education, Health and Wellness

Students participate in physical education every day and participate in variety of sports/wellness activities, including health (6 wks). In addition, students visit the fitness room once a week to use strength and cardio equipment. Students participate in a Life Fitness unit with instructors from the community to teach the students fitness skills.

### Other Programs and Activities

HCMS has partnered with the Village of Frankfort on numerous endeavors including Student Government Day, Veterans' Day Celebration, parades, and festivals. In addition, we utilize a Docent program that allows parents and community members to come into the classroom and present on how their work experience is connected to the classroom learning.

### School Awards

Hickory Creek Middle School has received both local and national designations for outstanding middle school practices. HCMS has served as a Demonstration School since 2003 and was awarded the status of Illinois Horizon Schools to Watch in 2009 and 2012.

### Career Development Courses and Programs

### Athletics

Hickory Creek Middle School hosts a variety of athletic programs for both boys and girls. This includes sports that require a tryout as well as open participation. HCMS is a member of an athletic conference with surrounding schools and is a member of IESA.

### School Personnel Resources

HCMS utilizes a team teacher approach and currently has three teams of teachers at each grade level. In addition, HCMS uses a cadre of personnel to provide both direct and co-teaching opportunities to address the needs of all learners. Finally, HCMS employs a variety of teachers to provide elective opportunities for all students.

### Facilities

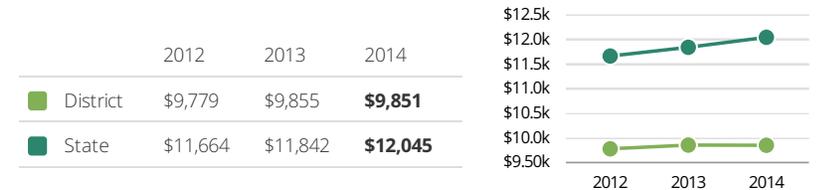
Hickory Creek Middle School has a long and rich history in Frankfort Community. The original school was located on 80th Avenue. This structure was originally constructed in 1974, with additions in 1995. In August 2006, the new Hickory Creek Middle School was opened to house grades six through eight.

## District Finance

**Instructional Spending per Pupil** includes only the activities directly dealing with the teaching of students or the interaction between teachers and students.



**Operational Spending per Pupil** includes all costs for overall operations in this school's district, including Instructional Spending, but excluding summer school, adult education, capital expenditures, and long-term debt payments.



## Educator Measures

In the last six years, **1 principal** have led this school. In the last three years, an average of **89% of teachers** return to this school from one year to the next.

Measures of teacher attendance and proficiency will be added to this report in 2015.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [IllinoisReportCard.com](http://IllinoisReportCard.com) to see additional details about each item of information for this school. There you will find charts spanning multiple years, detailed explanations, resources, more of the school's programs and activities, and powerful tools that let you dig deeper into data.

Most of this data has been collected by ISBE from school districts through data systems. Some information, such as the School Highlights, is entered directly by principals and can be updated throughout the year.