



# Highland Park Elementary

International Baccalaureate Organization Primary Years Programme



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## Student Demographics

Student Population: 438 students, K-6

American Indian: 2%

Asian: 14%

African American: 27%

Hispanic: 10%

Caucasian: 47%

Limited English Proficient: 23%

Special Education: 10%

Students Eligible for free and reduced lunch: 41%

## HPE Facts

- Authorized in June 2003 as the first PYP school in the Midwest
- Specialists –Science, Physical Education, Chinese
- 2 ELL teachers, GT teacher, Special Education teacher, Counselor, Social Worker
- Enrichment classes offered during the day and after school.
- Art Residencies – In the Heart of the Beast, Northern Clay, Art Start, MIA Art Adventure
- St. Paul Chamber Orchestra partnership
- Discovery Club – before and after school care
- Competition participation – Lego team, Destination Imagination, Insect Fair, Minnesota State Fair Arts
- Strong Parent Involvement
- Local college and high school volunteers
- Central High School Teaching Academy volunteers
- Math and Science Nights for parents

**Application Process:** Highland Park Elementary is a city-wide options school. Students are reistered at the district's placement center and adhere to the district application process.