



Highland Park Elementary

International Baccalaureate Organization Primary Years Programme



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Student Demographics

Student Population: 434 students

American Indian: 2%
Asian: 14%
African American: 29%
Hispanic: 8%
Caucasian: 47%

Limited English Proficient: 25%
Special Education: 11%
Students Eligible for free and reduced lunch: 43%

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, Social Worker
- Enrichment classes offered during the day and after school
- Art Residencies – In the Heart of the Beast Theatre, Northern Clay, Art Start, MIA Art Adventure
- St. Paul Chamber Orchestra partnership
- Discovery Club, before and after school care
- Competition participation – Minnesota State Fair Arts
- Strong parent involvement
- Local college volunteers
- Math and Science Nights for parents

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