

Highland Park Elementary

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

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Student Demographics

Student Population: 408 students, K-6

American Indian: 2%

Asian: 14%

African American: 28%

Hispanic: 9%

Caucasian: 47%

Limited English Proficient: 21%

Special Education: 11%

Students eligible for free or reduced lunch: 44%

HPE Facts

- Authorized in June 2003 as the first PYP school in the Midwest
- Specialists - Science, Physical Education, Media
- 2 ELL teachers, 1 GT teacher, Special Education teacher, Counselor
- Additional language instruction - Spanish
- 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
- Strong parent involvement

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.