

# DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## West High School Report Card 2006-2007

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### Mission Statement

Our Mission is to enhance each student's abilities by providing a quality education enriched by our diverse community.

### Principal's Message:

West High School offers students throughout western Scott County a wide variety of meaningful academic and extra-curricular activities. For the second year, our staff and students worked hard toward a goal of increasing student performance on the Iowa Test of Educational Development (ITED). We are proud to report continuing growth in our 11<sup>th</sup> grade scores in reading, math and science. Our students, staff and parents enjoyed the use of our newly renovated cafeteria this past school year. Construction is currently underway for a \$1.15 million dollar renovation of nine science classrooms and a teacher workroom. Completion of this project is anticipated for mid-August. We thank our community for their support of the LOSST which funded these two major renovation projects. It's great to be a Falcon!

March 21, 2007	No. of Students	% of Enrollment
Student Enrollment	1982	
Students of Color	416	21.0%
Free & Reduced Price Lunch	846	42.7%

Special Programs & Services	Number	% of Enrollment
Special Education Enrollment	266	13.4
New Placements in Spec. Ed. & % of Special Ed. Enrollment	4	1.5
Exited from Special Education & % of Special Ed. Enrollment	5	1.9
English as a Second Language Enrollment & % of ESL Enrl.	58	2.9
New Placements in ESL & % of ESL Enrollment	2	3.4
Exited from ESL & % of ESL Enrollment	2	3.4
Students Identified and Served by Talented & Gifted	130	6.6
Advanced Placement Course Students (Enrollments)	230	11.6
Vocational Technical Course Students (Enrollments)	52	2.6

Discipline Data	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Suspensions *	338	313	402
Expulsions / Exclusions	0	0	0
Dropouts	0	80	97

*\*Includes any multiple suspensions per student*

Student Activities	Number	% of Enrollment
Co-curricular Participation	924	46.6

Student Recognitions	Number	\$ Value
Scholarships / Awards	105	1,700,224
Honors	312	

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### Student Achievement Data

Grade 9	% Proficient						Analysis
	2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Iowa Tests of Educ. Development Reading	52.0	51.8	57.2	52.7	57.2	57.1	Reading scores for our 9 <sup>th</sup> graders held steady from the previous school year. A drop in Math and Science scores is noted. A required course utilizing the computerized Jamestown Reader system will be offered to students who are less than proficient during the 2007-08 year.
Quantitative Thinking	50.9	49.6	59.0	54.3	54.2	54.4	
Science	51.8	51.1	60.6	58.1	59.5	57.9	

Grade 10	% Proficient						Analysis
	2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Iowa Tests of Educ. Development Reading	47.9	52.1	55.6	53.8	61.9	59.3%	Scores for our 10 <sup>th</sup> graders on the ITED rose in all three areas. WHS students also exceeded the district average in all three areas. WHS will continue to provide Focus Lessons in all math classes to target specific needs and Jamestown Reader will also be offered to qualifying students.
Quantitative Thinking	48.8	51.0	54.0	50.8	60.9	58.3%	
Science	53.2	56.0	62.0	59.8	65.6	63.3%	

Grade 11	% Proficient						Analysis
	2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Iowa Tests of Educ. Development Reading	52.6	58.5	67.8	66.1	70.6	68.1%	11 <sup>th</sup> grade scores are tabulated as part of the NCLB requirements. Our 11 <sup>th</sup> graders continued to increase scores in reading, math and science for the second year in a row. Our reading scores are the highest in the district and math scores exceed the district average as well.
Quantitative Thinking	56.7	61.5	63.6	64.5	66.3	65.1%	
Science	55.0	60.9	64.2	66.1	67.0	68.3%	

ACT	Average Score						Analysis
	2004 Graduates		2005 Graduates		2006 Graduates		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Composite	21.1	21.2	21.3	20.8	20.5	20.6	Average ACT scores for 2006 graduating seniors dropped significantly from the previous year, although they were only .1 off of the district-wide average.

#### Accomplishments:

- Forty students and four staff members, representing the West High School Business Academy, donated 7934 hours of service learning to our community. State Senator Joe Seng presented Presidential Volunteer Service Award medals to the recipients in a ceremony held on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- In State Contests, our Band received one Division I rating and two Division II ratings. The Orchestra earned a Division I rating. Our Vocal Music Large Group received a Division I rating. Five students, Carlee Weber, Elizabeth Nickell, John Stender, Justin Lanman and John Denkmann were honored with the opportunity to participate in All State.
- Our ESL program moved this year toward an inclusion model of services for higher achieving students. Annually, our ESL students take an English Language Assessment Test known as the I-ELDA. WHS students showed significant growth on this exam this past year. Improvements ranged from 25-50% in four specific components of English: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Karin Hanson, Megan Baldry and Cheryl Brenner are teachers in that department.
- After less than one semester in existence, the West High School Project Lead The Way, a national pre-engineering program, received National Certification status. This enables qualifying students to receive college credits for high school course work at the University of Iowa and Iowa State University for a nominal fee. Our two instructors, Jason Franzenburg and Duane Stahl, are again attending rigorous training sessions this summer. Katie Tunis, Michelle Brus and Shannon Lange received the "Teamwork Award" at the PLTW Student Symposium held in Iowa City.
- Football, volleyball and boys basketball programs were recognized with the MAC Sportsmanship Award, sponsored by the Davenport Noon Rotary Club. It recognizes the sportsmanship demonstrated by fans, coaches and players and is awarded to one school for each of seven sports.