

Northville Public Schools

2008-09 Annual Report



Hillside Middle School

Hillside Middle School's enrollment for the 2008-09 school year was 785 students. Hillside's staff includes Principal Jim Cracraft, Assistant Principal Heidi Capraro, 31 general education teachers, 15 elective teachers, a media specialist, and two guidance counselors. Hillside also is served by three special education teachers, two learning consultants, one academic resource teacher, a school psychologist, a school social worker, an ESL (English as a second language) teacher, a speech and language teacher, and support staff for students with special needs. Approximately 95 percent of Hillside parents participated in parent-teacher conferences last year.

Hillside staff and students have been recognized at the state and national level for excellence in teaching and student achievement. Points of pride at Hillside include the annual Senior Citizens Prom, the Fine Arts Extravaganza, Challenge Day, the Animal Room Docent Program, the Frog Nursery, Building Bridges with Old Village School, Operation Good Cheer, Kids Against Hunger, and Spirit Days for Civic Concern. Hillside families support students and staff through a strong and active PTSA.

Hillside — along with the district's 10 other schools — has earned accreditation from the prestigious North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement.

School Improvement Goals

1. Improve overall student achievement. All students will demonstrate success in the core academic subjects by demonstrating proficiency on local and state assessments.
Target Area: Math
2. All students will be encouraged to become more aware of life-long wellness choices and opportunities.
3. Sustain a learning community which promotes a positive learning environment where respect and caring for others is fashionable.

Hillside Middle School 2008-09 Michigan School Report Card

Component	Grade
Student Achievement Subtotal	A
Indicators of School Performance	A
Preliminary Grade	A
AYP Status	Met AYP
Composite Grade	A

Understanding the Michigan School Report Card

The Michigan School Report Card is an assessment of each public school in the State of Michigan based on a number of standards outlined in Education YES (A Yardstick for Excellent Schools), Michigan's accreditation system for schools and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), part of the federal government's No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. Each school is graded on a number of different factors including performance on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) at the elementary level and 11 other indicators of school performance that educators believe are critical to student achievement.

Assessing the Report Card

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT is comprised of two components: Achievement Status and Achievement Change.

- **Achievement Status** measures how well a school is educating its students by using a three-year average of MEAP scores in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics at the elementary level.
- **Achievement Change** measures whether student achievement is improving or declining using up to five years of comparable MEAP data. The data is used to determine if student achievement in a school is improving at a rate fast enough to attain the goal of 100 percent proficiency by the 2013-14 school year, as required by NCLB. (NOTE: The five years of MEAP data compares different student groups each year. It does not follow the same student group over a period of time.)


PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

HILLSIDE	B.A.	B.A. + 20 credit hours	M.A.	M.A. + 10 credit hours	M.A. + 20 credit hours	M.A. + 30 credit hours	Ph.D./ Ed.D.	Total	% M.A.+
Professional Qualifications of All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the School	4	2	38	6	1	4	0	55	89%

Percentage of Elementary and Secondary Teachers with Emergency Certification: **0%**

Percentage of Core Academic Subject Elementary and Secondary Classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: **0%**

Building-Level Assessment Reporting



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Hillside - MEAP GRADE 6 English Language Arts									
Grade 6 - Percent Proficient					% of Hillside Students at Each Achievement Level				
Student Group	School Year	MICHIGAN % Proficient	NPS % Proficient	Hillside % Proficient	Advanced Level 1	Proficient Level 2	Partially Proficient Level 3	Not Proficient Level 4	Number of Students Tested
All Students	2007-08	80	95	96	33	63	4	0	267
	2008-09	80	95	94	38	56	6	0	272
American Indian / Native Alaskan	2007-08	78							0
	2008-09	77							0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2007-08	89	90						<30
	2008-09	89	95						<30
Black	2007-08	59							<30
	2008-09	61							<30
Hispanic	2007-08	69							<30
	2008-09	68							<30
White	2007-08	86	96	98	33	64	3	0	240
	2008-09	85	96	94	39	55	5	0	235
Students with Disabilities	2007-08	41							<30
	2008-09	41							<30
English Language Learners	2007-08	53							<30
	2008-09	50							<30
Economically Disadvantaged	2007-08	67							<30
	2008-09	68							<30
Migrant	2007-08	63							<30
	2008-09	58							0
Male	2007-08	76	94	96	25	71	4	0	142
	2008-09	77	94	92	38	54	8	0	153
Female	2007-08	83	96	96	42	54	4	0	125
	2008-09	82	97	97	38	59	3	1	119
Michigan Total	2007-08	80	---	---	15	65	19	2	116642
	2008-09	80	---	---	18	61	19	2	115333

Hillside - MEAP GRADE 6 - Math									
Grade 6 - Percent Proficient					% of Hillside Students at Each Achievement Level				
Student Group	School Year	MICHIGAN % Proficient	NPS % Proficient	Hillside % Proficient	Advanced Level 1	Proficient Level 2	Partially Proficient Level 3	Not Proficient Level 4	Number of Students Tested
All Students	2007-08	73	95	96	72	24	3	1	269
	2008-09	80	95	96	82	14	3	1	271
American Indian / Native Alaskan	2007-08	69							0
	2008-09	77							0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2007-08	90	97						<30
	2008-09	93	99						<30
Black	2007-08	48							<30
	2008-09	61							<30
Hispanic	2007-08	61							<30
	2008-09	71							<30
White	2007-08	80	95	97	73	24	3	0	241
	2008-09	85	95	96	82	14	3	1	234
Students with Disabilities	2007-08	35							<30
	2008-09	45							<30
English Language Learners	2007-08	51							<30
	2008-09	62							<30
Economically Disadvantaged	2007-08	58							<30
	2008-09	69							<30
Migrant	2007-08	57							0
	2008-09	73							0
Male	2007-08	72	95	98	74	24	1	1	143
	2008-09	79	96	97	84	13	3	1	153
Female	2007-08	73	94	94	70	25	5	1	126
	2008-09	81	95	96	80	16	3	1	118
Michigan Total	2007-08	73	---	---	44	29	20	8	117925
	2008-09	80	---	---	51	29	17	3	116266

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Hillside - MEAP GRADE 7 English Language Arts									
Grade 7 - Percent Proficient					% of Hillside Students at Each Achievement Level				
Student Group	School Year	MICHIGAN % Proficient	NPS % Proficient	Hillside % Proficient	Advanced Level 1	Proficient Level 2	Partially Proficient Level 3	Not Proficient Level 4	Number of Students Tested
All Students	2007-08	74	91	94	31	63	5	1	239
	2008-09	80	94	95	37	58	4	2	263
American Indian / Native Alaskan	2007-08	70							0
	2008-09	77							0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2007-08	85	93						<30
	2008-09	91	93						<30
Black	2007-08	49							<30
	2008-09	62							<30
Hispanic	2007-08	62							<30
	2008-09	71							<30
White	2007-08	82	92	95	28	67	4	0	203
	2008-09	85	95	95	36	59	3	2	239
Students with Disabilities	2007-08	32							<30
	2008-09	41							<30
English Language Learners	2007-08	43							<30
	2008-09	54							<30
Economically Disadvantaged	2007-08	59							<30
	2008-09	69							<30
Migrant	2007-08	50							0
	2008-09	63							0
Male	2007-08	70	87	90	25	65	8	2	108
	2008-09	76	94	93	28	65	4	2	138
Female	2007-08	79	95	98	36	62	2	0	131
	2008-09	84	96	96	46	50	3	1	125
Michigan Total	2007-08	74	---	---	15	59	18	7	121192
	2008-09	80	---	---	13	67	15	5	117024

Hillside - MEAP GRADE 7 - Math									
Grade 7 - Percent Proficient					% of Hillside Students at Each Achievement Level				
Student Group	School Year	MICHIGAN % Proficient	NPS % Proficient	Hillside % Proficient	Advanced Level 1	Proficient Level 2	Partially Proficient Level 3	Not Proficient Level 4	Number of Students Tested
All Students	2007-08	73	91	91	64	27	8	0	241
	2008-09	83	97	98	86	13	2	0	262
American Indian / Native Alaskan	2007-08	67							0
	2008-09	79							0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2007-08	88	96						<30
	2008-09	94	98						<30
Black	2007-08	48							<30
	2008-09	63							<30
Hispanic	2007-08	61							<30
	2008-09	75							<30
White	2007-08	80	92	91	63	28	8	0	204
	2008-09	88	97	98	86	12	2	0	238
Students with Disabilities	2007-08	32							<30
	2008-09	46							<30
English Language Learners	2007-08	50							<30
	2008-09	66							<30
Economically Disadvantaged	2007-08	58							<30
	2008-09	72							<30
Migrant	2007-08	56							0
	2008-09	72							0
Male	2007-08	71	90	90	67	23	9	1	109
	2008-09	81	96	98	84	14	2	0	137
Female	2007-08	74	92	92	61	31	8	0	132
	2008-09	84	98	99	88	11	1	0	125
Michigan Total	2007-08	73	---	---	47	32	24	4	121763
	2008-09	83	---	---	53	30	15	2	117869

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Hillside - MEAP GRADE 8 English Language Arts									
Grade 8 - Percent Proficient					% of Hillside Students at Each Achievement Level				
Student Group	School Year	MICHIGAN % Proficient	NPS % Proficient	Hillside % Proficient	Advanced Level 1	Proficient Level 2	Partially Proficient Level 3	Not Proficient Level 4	Number of Students Tested
All Students	2007-08	75	92	90	30	60	8	2	230
	2008-09	77	93	94	47	48	5	0	245
American Indian / Native Alaskan	2007-08	70							0
	2008-09	73							0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2007-08	86	93						<30
	2008-09	88	94						<30
Black	2007-08	55							<30
	2008-09	58							<30
Hispanic	2007-08	63							<30
	2008-09	67							<30
White	2007-08	82	93	90	29	62	8	1	209
	2008-09	82	93	95	45	49	5	0	207
Students with Disabilities	2007-08	79							<30
	2008-09	34							<30
English Language Learners	2007-08	44							<30
	2008-09	48							<30
Economically Disadvantaged	2007-08	62							<30
	2008-09	64							<30
Migrant	2007-08	51							0
	2008-09	56							0
Male	2007-08	69	89	86	24	62	12	3	120
	2008-09	73	89	91	43	48	8	1	107
Female	2007-08	81	95	95	35	59	5	1	110
	2008-09	81	96	97	49	48	3	0	138
Michigan Total	2007-08	75	---	---	16	59	18	7	122261
	2008-09	77	---	---	19	58	18	6	119121
Hillside - MEAP GRADE 8 - Math									
Grade 8 - Percent Proficient					% of Hillside Students at Each Achievement Level				
Student Group	School Year	MICHIGAN % Proficient	NPS % Proficient	Hillside % Proficient	Advanced Level 1	Proficient Level 2	Partially Proficient Level 3	Not Proficient Level 4	Number of Students Tested
All Students	2007-08	72	92	91	66	25	7	2	231
	2008-09	75	90	91	69	22	7	2	245
American Indian / Native Alaskan	2007-08	67							0
	2008-09	72							0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2007-08	89	100						<30
	2008-09	89	95						<30
Black	2007-08	45							<30
	2008-09	52							<30
Hispanic	2007-08	59							<30
	2008-09	64							<30
White	2007-08	79	93	92	67	25	7	1	209
	2008-09	81	90	90	68	23	7	2	207
Students with Disabilities	2007-08	32							<30
	2008-09	39							<30
English Language Learners	2007-08	51							<30
	2008-09	57							<30
Economically Disadvantaged	2007-08	56							<30
	2008-09	62							<30
Migrant	2007-08	57							0
	2008-09	64							0
Male	2007-08	71	93	93	69	23	7	1	120
	2008-09	75	89	90	70	20	8	2	107
Female	2007-08	72	91	89	63	26	8	3	111
	2008-09	74	92	92	68	24	6	2	238
Michigan Total	2007-08	72	---	---	41	30	19	9	122797
	2008-09	75	---	---	43	32	18	7	120049

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Hillside - MEAP GRADE 6 Social Studies									
Grade 6 - Percent Proficient					% of Hillside Students at Each Achievement Level				
Student Group	School Year	MICHIGAN % Proficient	NPS % Proficient	Hillside % Proficient	Advanced Level 1	Proficient Level 2	Partially Proficient Level 3	Not Proficient Level 4	Number of Students Tested
All Students	2007-08	73	94	95	80	14	3	2	269
	2008-09	74	94	96	78	18	3	1	271
American Indian / Native Alaskan	2007-08	71							0
	2008-09	71							0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2007-08	84	92						<30
	2008-09	84	95						<30
Black	2007-08	45							<30
	2008-09	48							<30
Hispanic	2007-08	59							<30
	2008-09	59							<30
White	2007-08	81	95	96	83	13	3	1	241
	2008-09	81	94	96	79	16	3	2	234
Students with Disabilities	2007-08	40							<30
	2008-09	40							<30
English Language Learners	2007-08	40							<30
	2008-09	41							<30
Economically Disadvantaged	2007-08	56							<30
	2008-09	59							<30
Migrant	2007-08	48							0
	2008-09	48							0
Male	2007-08	72	94	96	82	14	2	2	143
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Female	2007-08	73	94	94	79	15	5	2	126
	2008-09	73	92	94	75	19	4	2	118
Michigan Total	2007-08	73	---	43	29	13	14	117968	116024
	2008-09	74	---	44	30	13	13	116272	115093

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All Students	2007-08	79	94	93	54	39	4	3	231
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Asian/Pacific Islander	2007-08	88	93						<30
	2008-09	87	95						<30
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Students with Disabilities	2007-08	48							<30
	2008-09	42							<30
English Language Learners	2007-08	49							<30
	2008-09	48							<30
Economically Disadvantaged	2007-08	65							<30
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Migrant	2007-08	54							0
	2008-09	55							0
Male	2007-08	79	94	92	58	34	7	2	120
	2008-09	75	94	93	64	28	7	1	107
Female	2007-08	80	94	95	50	45	2	4	111
	2008-09	77	93	93	61	33	7	0	138
Michigan Total	2007-08	79	---	---	37	42	15	5	122780
	2008-09	76	---	---	35	42	17	6	119827

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