



ANNUAL REPORT



2023-2024

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Hockinson is a community that cares deeply about its schools, and that dedication is what makes our district special. As we begin the 2024-25 school year, I want to express my appreciation for the families, staff, and students who continue to support and strengthen our schools.

As we begin our 155th year, Hockinson's commitment to academic excellence remains strong. Our most recent standardized test scores show that Hockinson students outperform state averages in every subject and our results place among the highest in Clark County. At Hockinson High School, we're expanding pathways for students through College in the High School and Career & Technical Education programs.

We are a school district that does a lot with a little. Hockinson School District applied for and was awarded another Washington State Department of Commerce grant this year to replace aging HVAC units and install tankless water heaters at Hockinson Heights Elementary School. Hockinson High School's new College and Career Readiness Advisor is funded through the Horizons Regional Grant, a Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant program. Dedicated volunteers also play a vital role in maintaining school programs.

A strong public education system is built on partnership. By working together, we will continue to provide excellent educational experiences for all Hockinson students. I look forward to another year of learning, growth, and collaboration.

Sincerely,
Steve Marshall, Superintendent

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Hockinson School District is the heart of our community. With strong community partnerships, our schools provide educational programs that prepare all students for future success. Our dedicated teachers create enriching opportunities that extend beyond the classroom, reinforcing the idea that great public education is built on collaboration. Together, we are building a strong foundation for the future of Hockinson.

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SCHOOL FACILITIES

Hockinson School District continues to maximize its resources. In the past, more than half of Washington's general fund budget was dedicated to K-12 education. Now, the state's investment is down to about 43%. Despite this decline in state investment, Hockinson School District makes it a priority to stretch every dollar and pursue grant funding to support student and facility needs.

In the 2023-24 school year, grants and donations made up \$1.3 million of the school district budget. In 2024-25, Hockinson School District applied for and received \$1.39 million in grants and donations to minimize the impact of school programs and maintenance costs on local taxpayers.

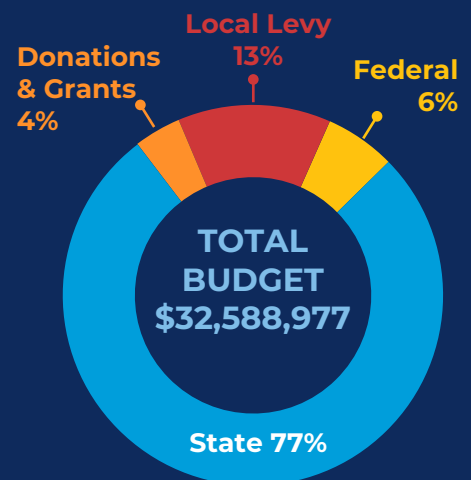
Hockinson School District recently applied for and was awarded a \$580,000 Washington State Department of Commerce grant to replace aging HVAC units and install tankless water heaters at Hockinson Heights Elementary School. Thanks to grant support from Clark Public Utilities, school lighting is now nearly 100% LED across all Hockinson school campuses. The district has also applied for additional grant dollars through our state's small schools modernization grant.

School facilities in Hockinson undergo minor repairs and routine maintenance on a regular basis, funded by local EP&O levy dollars. District leadership is continuing conversations with the community about some of the larger facility issues at Hockinson schools, including safety needs, capacity issues, aging facilities like the high school track, and space for high-demand job readiness courses. Feedback from our families and community is essential and appreciated.

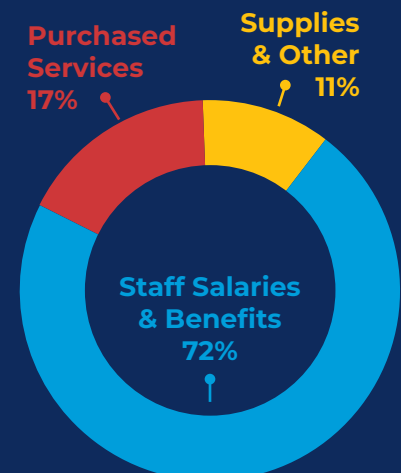


BUDGET REPORT

Where our funding comes from:



How our budget is spent:



ENROLLMENT DATA

Total K-12 district enrollment: 2,093



2024-25: 928
2023-24: 916



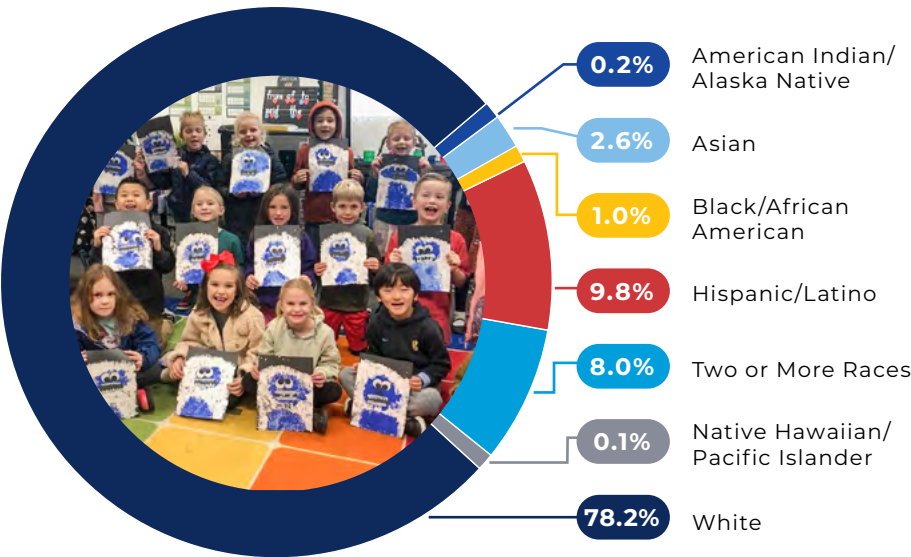
2024-25: 480
2023-24: 465



2024-25: 685
2023-24: 696

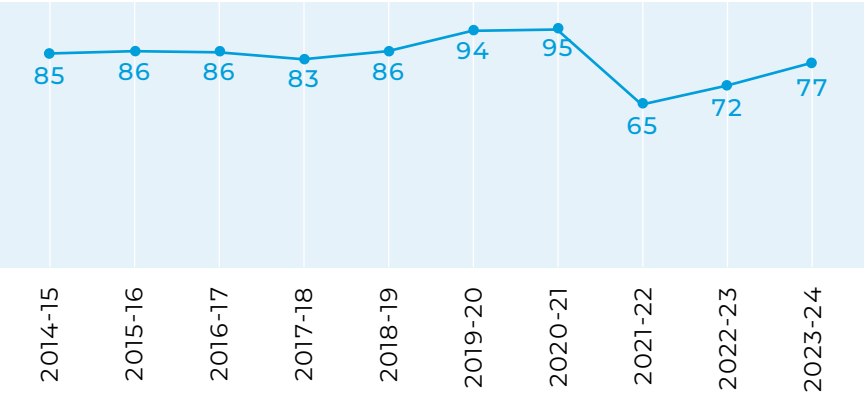
Total Pre-Kindergarten enrollment: 12

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

% OF STUDENTS THAT HAD FEWER THAN TWO ABSENCES PER MONTH, ON AVERAGE

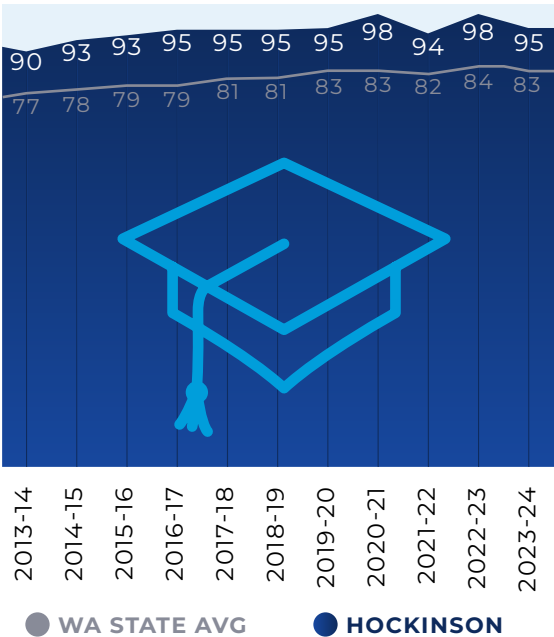


GRADUATION RATE

2023-24: 95%

% OF STUDENTS GRADUATING IN 4 YEARS, HISTORIC TREND:

(Hockinson compared to state average)





STATE REPORT CARD

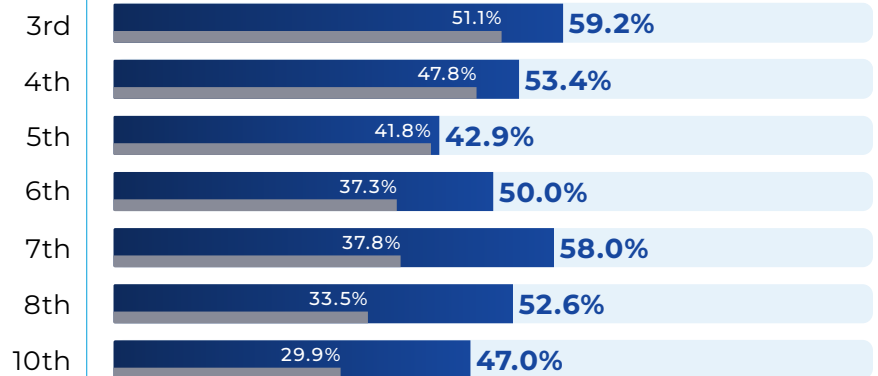
For more detailed information on Hockinson School District's state performance and enrollment data, scan the code to visit the Washington State Report Card.

STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS

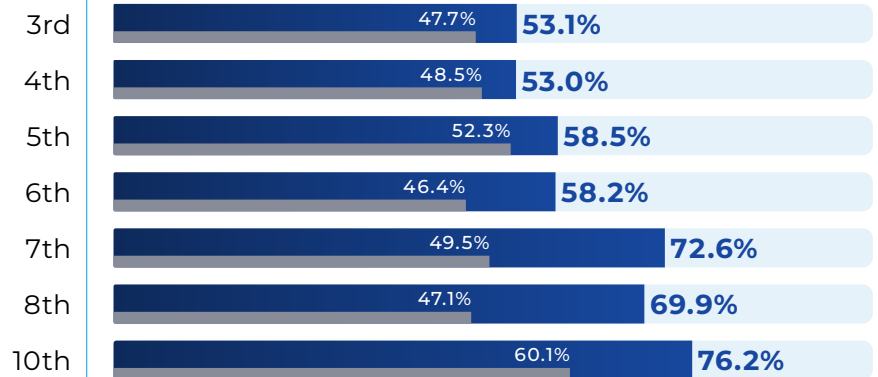
Hockinson students **outperformed state averages** at all grade levels and in all subjects tested and achieved the **second highest** math and ELA scores in Clark County.



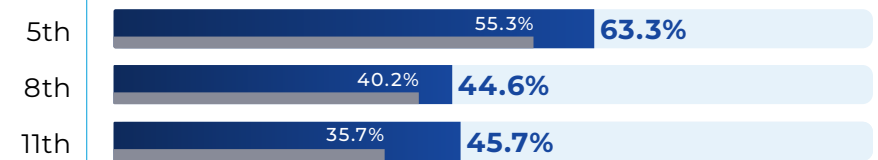
MATHEMATICS Smarter Balanced Assessment



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Smarter Balanced Assessment



SCIENCE WA Comprehensive Assessment of Science



● WA STATE AVG

● HOCKINSON