

# DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## North High School Report Card 2007-2008

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*Jane Artman-Andrews - Principal*

### Mission Statement

The mission of North High School is to embrace and challenge a diverse community of students who will become life-long learners with high expectations in a safe and positive environment.

### Principal's Message:

Welcome to North where an innovative staff holds high academic standards for our diverse student body. North's 9th Grade Academy is a research based program for all incoming freshman to successfully transition students to high school. NHS guides students' choices to better prepare graduates for post secondary opportunities. North students participate in a host of experiences among which are our award winning MCJROTC, athletics and fine arts programs. NHS was honored by the Iowa D.E. as a "model school" for high school reform. North staff has been presenters at numerous local, state and national conferences showcasing initiatives underway. NHS prides itself on being on the "cutting edge: as it strives to meet our students' needs. NHS proudly opens its new P.E. renovation project in Fall, 2008 with amenities to include new team and P.E. locker rooms, trainer facilities and state of art weight room. North High continues to be a community focal point with ready access to the Holzworth Performing Arts Center and North Family YMCA.

March 21, 2008	No. of Students	% of Enrollment
Student Enrollment	994	
Students of Color	377	37.9%
Free & Reduced Price Lunch	440	44.3%

Special Programs & Services	Number	% of Enrollment
Special Education Enrollment	111	11%
New Placements in Spec. Ed. & % of Special Ed. Enrollment	1	.1%
Exited from Special Education & % of Special Ed. Enrollment	11	1%
English as a Second Language Enrollment & % of ESL Enrl.	1	.1%
New Placements in ESL & % of ESL Enrollment	0	NA
Exited from ESL & % of ESL Enrollment	1	.1%
Students Identified and Served by Talented & Gifted	115	12%
Advanced Placement Course Students (Enrollments)	96	10%
Vocational Technical Course Students (Enrollments)	1486	37%

Discipline Data	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Suspensions *	184	236	200
Expulsions / Exclusions	0	0	0
Dropouts	56	39	31

*\*Includes any multiple suspensions per student*

Student Activities	Number	% of Enrollment
Co-curricular Participation	550	55%

Student Recognitions	Number	\$ Value
Scholarships / Awards	74	761,526
Honors	449	

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## Student Achievement Data

Grade 9	% Proficient						Analysis
	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Iowa Tests of Educ. Development Reading	43.6	52.7	56.7	57.1	48.2	52.3	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading proficient scores declined this year. Math (4.5%+) & Science (.9%+) proficient scores increased for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year in a row. North's on-going literacy and numeracy efforts will continue in order to improve proficiency scores in all core areas.
Quantitative Thinking	45.6	54.3	53.8	54.4	58.3	56.1	
Science	53.7	58.1	54.7	57.9	55.6	58.3	

Grade 10	% Proficient						Analysis
	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Iowa Tests of Educ. Development Reading	50.9	53.8	59.5	59.3%	51.6	59.8	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading, Math, and Science scores declined this year. Analyzing the results student by student will help us determine interventions. All-building ITED prep before the test will continue with an increased focus on these prospective 11 <sup>th</sup> graders.
Quantitative Thinking	47.3	50.8	57.8	58.3%	51.4	57.9	
Science	56.0	59.8	61.9	63.3%	56.8	63.5	

Grade 11	% Proficient						Analysis
	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Iowa Tests of Educ. Development Reading	61.5	66.1	64.2	68.1%	60.0	68.3	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading proficient scores decreased. Math proficient scores increased 3.5% for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year. Science proficient scores increased by 2.7%. Requiring non-proficient students to take Learning Lab to improve their core area skills will continue as an intervention to increase ITED scores.
Quantitative Thinking	60.3	64.5	61.4	65.1%	64.9	70.6	
Science	67.4	66.1	66.5	68.3%	69.2	72.4	

ACT	Average Score						Analysis
	2005 Graduates		2006 Graduates		2007 Graduates		
	School	District	School	District	School	District	
Composite	19.7	20.8	20.0	20.6	19.5	20.5	ACT scores reveal a slight dip in this 3-year trend.

*Our building has been designated as a School in Need of Assistance (SINA) by the Iowa Department of Education. This means that although our ITED scores may have improved overall, the scores did not improve enough among all groups of students to meet the mandated growth trajectories (AMOs or Annual Measurable Objectives) set by the Iowa Department of Education for 2007-2008.*

### Accomplishments:

Faculty Recognitions: Jane Artman-Andrews, Principal, & Dr. Betsy Fair, presented at the Nat'l Assoc. of Secondary School Principals in February, 2008; Extra-curricular Recognitions: AG Bradford, State Champion 100 m Hurdles, 400 m Hurdles, 400m dash, and High Jump; Alec Hoffman, Wrestling State Runner -up at 140 lbs; Darian Peer, 5<sup>th</sup> Place 100 m Dash; Carissa Coopman, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Shot Put; Nicole Woodson, 7<sup>th</sup> Place Discus, Boys 4 X100 Relay, 6<sup>th</sup> Place; Key Club earned a 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Talent Competition at the I-I District Convention; Prep Show Choir Center Stage chosen Grand Champion at Ft. Madison Show Choir Invitational; Mock Trail Team qualified for State Competition (1<sup>st</sup> Time) David Botts, Jason White, Matt Burmeister, Nicole Woodson, Sara Millard, Megan Middleton, Hilary Tanner, Allison Redman, Alec Fetterer, & Nick Kendall; North High Symphonic Strings were featured orchestra for the Iowa String Teachers Association conference in Des Moines; 17 North students selected for participation in the State Honor Orchestra in Des Moines; 13 orchestra students tried out for All-State (largest number from a DCSC school and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the Southeast region); Eric Moellers, All-State Musician; Marching Band & Concert Band State Contest Division I rating; I-JAG received 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Team Marketing; NHS I-JAG Team awarded the 2008 Outstanding Young Iowan Award for leadership & achievement; NHS Art Pastel team took 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive 1<sup>st</sup> Place from an area-wide 10 high school competition; Angela Grove received 3 awards at QC Arts Show-- Juror's Choice, Left Bank Art League, & RI Art Guild Member's Selection; Outstanding Seniors Awarded Scholarships: Matt Burmeister-DAR Award, Hendricks Memorial, Academic Recognition Award, Rotary & Kiwanis Scholarships; Eric Moellers-Catfish Jazz Scholarship, Des Moines Register '08 All-State Team, UNI-Distinguished, Provost, and Science Symposium Dept. Scholarships; Ebony Rivers-Presidential, Diversity, Music, Theatre Augustana Scholarships, Graduated from SCC-Magna Cum Laude; Jason White-Boys' State Governor, Schreiber Scholarship, Saggau Award, Coca-Cola, QC Scholars, & U of I Advantage Iowa Scholarships; ACT-PLAN Test given to 118 10<sup>th</sup> Graders & visit to SCC Jan 2008.