

Hoover Elementary School Virtual Showcase

December 5, 2023



OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Schools, Thriving Students



Agenda



- Welcome
- Mission and vision
- Meet our staff
- Demographics
- Facilities & safety
- Academics & programming
- Field trips & special events
- After school program
- Family partnerships





Mission, Vision, and Values

Hoover Mission:

We will:

1. Foster strong relationships between families and teachers to instill agency and the Hoover values in our students
2. **Prepare students and families for 21st century college and career readiness**
3. Promote healthy lifestyles through nutrition and garden education

Hoover Vision: Hoover STEAM Academy is a 21st century K-5 school that develops independent thinkers and lifelong learners who have the skills and mindset to graduate from college and make a positive impact on their community.

Kindness ◆ **Healthiness** ◆ **Ownership** ◆ **Perseverance** ◆ **Curiosity**

Meet your Hoover Office Staff !!



**Lissette
Averhoff**
Principal



**Jacqueline
Garcia**
Admin Assistant



Irma Ortiz
Attendance
Specialist



Ayala Goldstein
Community Schools
Manager

Meet Your Family Liaisons!!



**Madelyn Guzman,
Spanish Bilingual
Family Liaison**



**Gregory Nash
Family Liaison**

Meet Your Instructional Support Staff !!



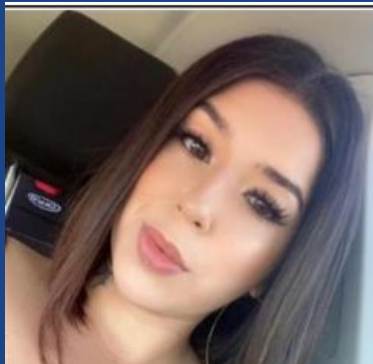
Kate Sbani
Teacher on Special
Assignment (3-5 TSA)



Gabi Lapointe
Teacher on Special
Assignment (K-2 TSA)



Arianne Pelley
STIP Sub



Lily Martinez
Academic Tutor



Aaron Cusick
Academic Tutor

Meet Your (IEP) Instructional Support Staff !!



Dr. Applewhaite
School Psychologist



Diana Manjarrez
Paraprofessional



Lilly Green
Rsp Teacher



Nikcota Alston
Speech Therapist

Meet Your Specials Teachers !



Kristen Flores
Librarian



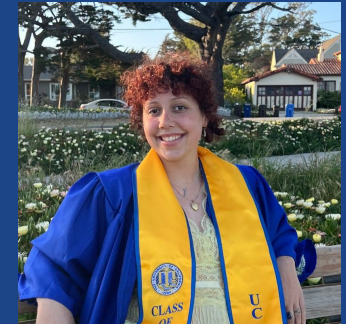
Gabe Morfin
Hero Coach/ PA
Teacher



Marsala Williams
Yard Teacher



Hamsa Elmi
Science Teacher



Hannah Yellen
FoodCorps Garden
Instructor



Jordan Stern
Music Teacher

Meet Your Partners on Staff !!



Samantha Wong
School Nurse



Daniel Lugo
After School Coordinator



Kim Abanaka
Mental Health Clinician

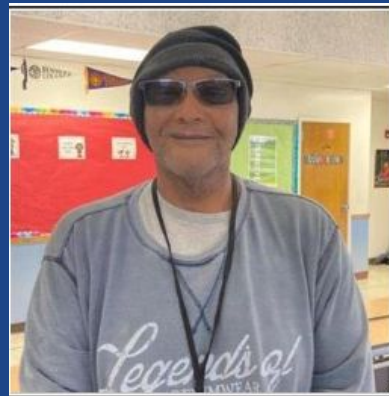
Various Counselors
Mental Health Clinicians



Meet Your Facilities Support Staff !!



Melody Jones
Cafeteria Manager



Brian Campbell (BK)
Day Custodian



Marco Ford
Night Custodian



Keonna Bellot
Cafeteria Support

Meet your Kinder, First & 2nd Grade Teachers



**Jacqueline
Duong**
Kindergarten



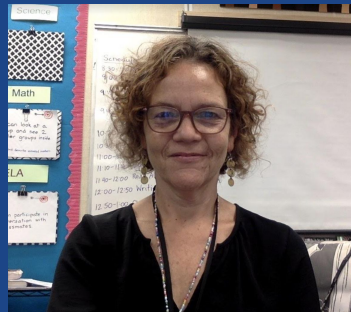
Katy Cain
First Grade



Clare Byrne
Second Grade



**Kylie
Rothhouse**
Second Grade



Susanne Lynch
First Grade



Kira Billman
Kindergarten

Meet your Third, Fourth & Fifth Grade Teachers



Mark Louie
Third Grade



Miya Jackson
Fourth Grade



Zion Ramon
3-4 Combo



Kristen Stevens
Fifth Grade



Amanda Keown
Fifth Grade

Hoover by the Numbers (2023-2024)

- 274 students total
- 60% English language learners
- 22% African American



Languages spoken:

- 41% English
- 45% Spanish
- 10% Arabic
- 6 Other languages



Facilities



Safety at Hoover



- Gated around the school
- Front gates are locked by 8:45am (9am for main gate)
- Staff Supervision at drop off, pick up and recesses
- School building is kept locked at all times, students enter with teachers directly to classroom door
- Faculty and staff carry walkie-talkies
 - All staff are trained in case of emergencies: earthquake, fire, unrest in the neighborhood, and active assailant
- Earthquake and fire drills monthly



Academics at Hoover



- ❖ EL Education: project-based reading and writing units that integrate social studies and science
- ❖ Eureka2 Math - focus on building mastery of mathematical concepts in order to understand and use multiple strategies to solve complex problems
- ❖ English Language Development - All students receive support in developing academic English both orally and through writing and apply it to concepts and tasks in their ELA curriculum
 - Newcomer Groups provide targeted English language development to newly arrived students
- ❖ Science 2 times a week
 - Hands on FOSS kits and
 - Biweekly Garden classes
- ❖ Small Group Instruction
 - SIPPS, Writing, Reading, Math
- ❖ Weekly Library Classes
- ❖ Strong Teacher Learning Culture



Social Skills Development

- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports
- Sown to Grow weekly
- Tool Box
- Caring Schools Community
- Daily Choice Time (K)
- Assemblies (honor card, SOM)
- Buddy Time
- MOSAIC
- Restorative Justice approach to discipline and conflicts
- Leadership Opportunities
 - Young HERO, Safety Patrol Student Council, Green Team





STEAM at Hoover

- FOSS and El Ed - Science curriculum focused on hands-on learning and active investigation, group work, and ELA integration
- Garden and health education with Foodcorps
- Technology 1:1
- Weekly music classes K-5
- Arts Integration with Attitudinal Healing Connection



CLUBS at Hoover



- Once a week, ALL students go to a club for 45 minutes after school
- Small groups: 8-10 students
- All adults at the school lead a club
- Examples include:
 - Garden Club
 - Run Club
 - Student Council
 - Safety Patrol
 - Cooking Club
 - Bug Club
 - Gymnastics
 - Violin Class
 - Art Club





Typical Day in Kindergarten:

8:30 Breakfast in the Classroom

8:45 Morning Meeting

9:00 Engineering, Labs, P.E., Library

10:00 Letters, Phonics

11:10 Lunch / Recess

11:45 Quiet Time

12:00pm Math

12:50 English Language Development

1:20 Recess / Snack

1:35 ELA

2:15 Cooperative Play time

2:30 Closing Circle

2:45pm Dismissal at the door

Wednesdays - early dismissal at 1:45pm

Various minimum days for conferences, first 2 weeks of school for K, teacher professional development



Typical Day in 1st - 5th Grade:



- 8:30** Breakfast in the Classroom & Morning meeting
- 8:50** Small Group Reading
- 9:20** Whole Class Reading
- 10:15** Recess
- 10:30** Library & Hero or Science or Garden
- 11:50** Lunch / Recess
- 12:25** Math
- 1:25** English Language Development
- 1:55** Music
- 2:30** Closing Circle
- 2:45** Dismissal to the yard from back door

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*1st/ 2nd similar but have extra afternoon recess



Welcome to Hoover Kindergarten



A Look at Kinder Classes



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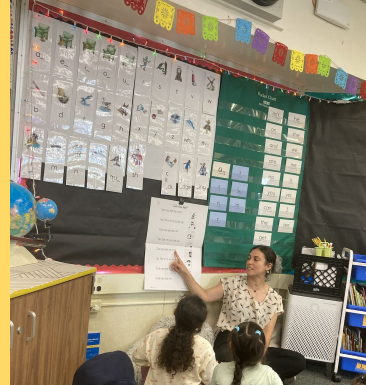
West Oakland Library monthly field trips



Visiting the Hoover Garden

In the beginning of the year, the curriculum emphasizes building social skills to support successful communication and play. Throughout the year, students learn listening and speaking skills, as well as foundational reading, writing, and math skills.

A Look at 1st/ 2nd Grade Classes



Throughout an ELA module, students get to focus on a single topic and become experts through reading, researching, discussing, and writing. Through access to complex texts at or above grade level, teachers guide students through critical thinking and discussion that require use of evidence from texts to support thinking. Each module culminates in a final writing performance task, where students are able to use the skills they master to showcase their learning. By the end of second grade, students write multiple paragraphs to share what they have learned.

In math, students engage with a curriculum that emphasizes mathematical concepts so students develop an understanding of the *why* behind the math they do. Concepts are linked across grade levels to help build their understanding as they move through them. In first and second grade, students develop basic understanding of numbers and place value. They apply this understanding in order to solve problems and use mental math strategies. Students also build a foundational understanding of measurement, data, and geometry.

Through targeted daily small group instruction, students receive foundational phonics instruction at their reading level. Teachers use frequent assessments and data analysis to ensure students receive the instruction they need in a timely manner. Students get additional daily fluency practice reading books at the right level to solidify the skills they are learning.

A Look at 3rd- 5th Grade Classes

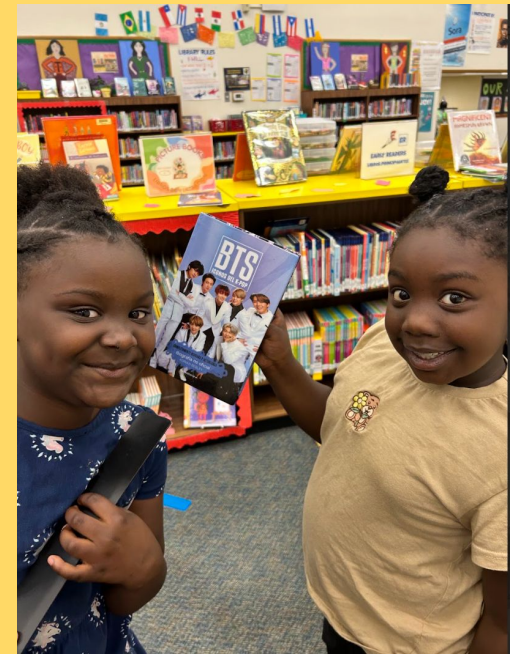


ELA curriculum focuses on constructing arguments with clear, relevant evidence from text. This looks like: paragraphs in 3rd grade, essays in 4th and 5th grade.

Additional practice with Standardized testing systems to build familiarity with interfaces and support success (IABs, SBAC, ELPAC).

Daily instruction in vocabulary and reading comprehension of grade level text, including daily fluency practice to build independent reading stamina and excitement about topic-specific books.

A Look at Specials Classes



Library- weekly and at recess

Music- weekly and optional violin for 3-5th

Science- 2x a week for reading and experiments

HERO- physical activity weekly and games at recess

Garden- every other week with food corps

Field Trips at Hoover



Every class has 2+ field trips per year
5th grade MOSAIC trip
School-Wide Visits/ Assemblies (cow, bug zoo)



Special Events at Hoover



- Harvest Festival
- Weekly Spirit Weeks
- Family STEAM/ Reading/ Game Nights
- Evening Assemblies (showcases, cultural fair, talent show)
- Monthly Themed Read-Ins (African American History, STEAM, Women's month, Latino Heritage, etc)

After-School Programs



- At Hoover ASP- run by BACR (6:00pm)
 - Academics and Enrichment from community partners
 - At Hoover many years, close partnership with teachers
- Harriet Tubman picks up from Hoover (6:00pm)
 - Academics and Enrichment
- Neighborhood programs
 - Chapter 510, Boys & Girls Club, Willie Keys, WOYC



Family Partnerships



- School Site Council: school plan and budget- meets monthly
- SELLS: English learner subcommittee- meets 6 times a year
- Hoover Family Council
- Coffee with the principal & monthly assemblies
- Monthly Garden Work Days
- Classroom & library volunteers



Why Families Choose Hoover



- I choose Hoover because.....
 - “Because of the communication between teachers and parents and because of their very good level of education.”
 - “Excellent school and excellent learning programs, excellent school and family activities and excellent teachers, I was not wrong in choosing Hoover for my son to start his path as a student!”
 - “I feel safe, very grateful for the opportunity they give my son. Any questions at Hoover School help me.”
 - “I am grateful for Hoover Elementary and the staff, they take care of their students no matter what they need.”
 - “My child has an excellent teacher; I also love the school design and the play structure”
 - “Because of how the school partners with families”



EVERY STUDENT THRIVES!



For Enrollment Information:

www.chooseousd.org --enrollment website

enroll@ousd.org--email questions

For Questions about Hoover Elementary:

jacqueline.garcia@ousd.org -School Admin

madelyn.veliz@ousd.org- Family liaison

lissette.averhoff@ousd.org -Principal

ayala.goldstein@ousd.org - Community School Manager

Enrollment deadline: February 10, 2024



ENROLL OUSD

in 4 easy steps!



Find your school

ChooseOUSD.org

Enrollment opens Dec 1

Confirm in rolling deadlines:
OUSD notifies Families of their school assignment, Parents confirm with school.

Registration: Spring 2024 Online

Back to School Party in August - meet and greet with teachers

Kindergarten tours and welcome dates TBD in Spring and Fall - week before school starts





How To Find Schools

Search for OUSD schools from a computer or smartphone



Go to www.chooseOUSD.org
How to Instructions for Online Tools, Printable Apply Form + other info.

I need help finding a school.
Select the grade your child will be in next year.

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6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Find Schools Near Me
Type in your address and select a grade to find your neighborhood school and other schools near you.

Your Address
Type in your address here.

Select Grade
All Grades

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ENROLL OUSD in 4 easy steps!

1 FIND 2 APPLY 3 CONFIRM 4 REGISTER

The Enrollment Season for the 2018-19 school year opens on **November 13** and closes on January 26, 2019.
Please check back in late October for more information about the steps of the enrollment process, resources, and information about enrollment fairs.

ENROLLMENT NEWS

Student Welcome Center Closures
To prepare online tools and provide staff trainings for the upcoming enrollment season, our Student Welcome Centers will be **closed every Friday during the month of October: October 6, 13, 20 and 27.**

ALTERNATIVE ENROLLMENT

Special Education (Programs for Exceptional Children)
Transitional Kindergarten

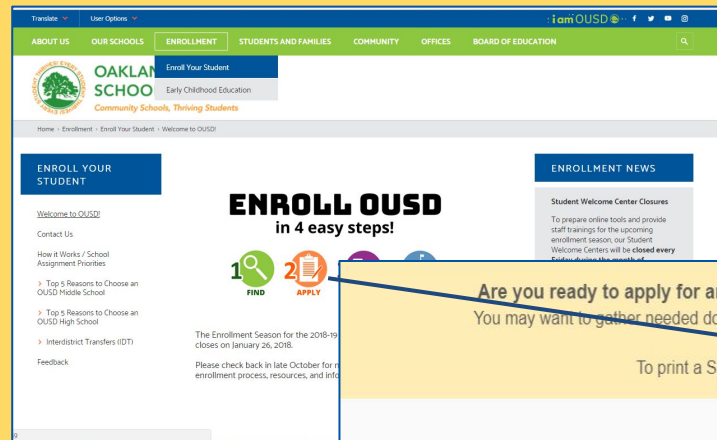
Online School Finder & Online Application are available in Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Vietnamese, Khmer (Español, عربي, 中文, Tiếng Việt, ភាសាខ្មែរ)





How To Apply New/Returning/Current Families

- Families New or Returning to OUSD: Create your own account using an email address or mobile number.
- If you already created your own Schoolmint account last year: Log in.
- You'll need a copy of your ID, student birth certificate, proof of address (picture is easiest)



Are you ready to apply for an Oakland Unified School? Let's get started here!
You may want to gather needed documents (e.g. proof-of-address, immunization records, etc.)

To print a Spanish version application, [click here](#)

Sign Up

By signing up, you agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Let's Do This

If you already have an account
Please Log In.