



Hillside Elementary School

Grades Preschool – 5

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School Hours: 8:40 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

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About Hillside Elementary School

Hillside Elementary School (HES) serves students in Preschool through fifth grades and is part of SoWashCo Schools. At HES, teachers and staff members work to create students who are lifelong learners.

HES has a comprehensive curriculum which is supported by a positive behavior system called HAWKS. The HAWKS system centers around being helpful, having a positive attitude, working hard, being kind and safe with our actions. HES students have the opportunity to participate in fine arts such as art, band, choir and orchestra.

Teachers personalize learning for students by building relationships. Each student meets with their teacher before the start of the school year and teachers continue working one-on-one with students during the year.



Enrollment and Staffing

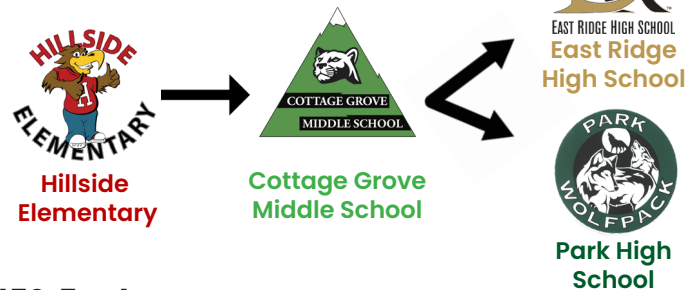
525 + students are enrolled at Hillside Elementary School.

70 caring staff members work at Hillside Elementary School who encourage and personalize learning for each student.



HES Pathways

Pathways are determined by address boundaries, visit sowashco.org/enroll#maps to see your pathway.



HES Features



Extracurricular activities allow students to follow their passion.



Seesaw is an online learning platform that helps students, parents and teachers coordinate learning.



HES is part of the state funded Free School Meals program, which provides free meals to all students. All menus meet or exceed USDA standards.

Early Childhood Learning

Early Childhood Learning programs for families and children provide support to begin your child's educational journey and provide families with confidence in parenting. We offer classes for families with children age birth to five.



English Language Learner Program

SoWashCo Schools provides English language learner services for students whose home language is not English.



1 to 1 Student Devices

Every student has access to a mobile device.

- iPads (K-2)
- Chromebooks (3-12)



Student Support Services

Family engagement creates partnerships between families, students and educators to further students' academic success.



Educational Benefits

Educational Benefits provide a variety of discounted or free benefits to eligible students. Including:



Field Trips



Athletics



Student Fees



Kids Club



Device Protection Plans



Instrument Rentals



Community Education Programs



Funding for Schools

Learn more and apply at sowashco.org/edbenefits.

Community Education

SoWashCo Community Education offers affordable opportunities for students and community members of all ages to participate in enrichment, recreational and athletic activities. For more information, visit: commed.sowashco.org.



Family Resources



Calendar: The district and family calendar can be found at sowashco.org/calendar. Calendars specific to your child's school can be found on the school's website.



Campus Parent Portal: Campus Parent Portal allows families to view online information about student class schedules, report and view attendance, view school bus route assignments, and more. Families are required to update their accounts annually before the school year. For help, please email ICSupport@sowashco.org.



Pay Fees (Edutrak): Pay Fees/SmartSchoolK12 is used for processing payments for school fees such as parking, transcripts, clubs, competitive activities and more. You can set up an account at sowashco.org/fees.



Seesaw: Seesaw is a digital portfolio that students use in grades K-5. For more information visit sowashco.org/families/seesaw. For help with Seesaw, please email seesawHelp@sowashco.org.



School Cafe: Student school meal accounts can be managed through School Cafe. School Cafe has a free mobile app available for use on any mobile device. You can set up an account at schoolcafe.com/sowashco.