

Points of Pride (2023-2024)

2023-24 accomplishments we are proud to celebrate, because of the impact on learning and teaching for each and every learner.

- 60.7% of our students achieved a score of meets/exceeds in Math on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment statewide-test, nearly a 12% increase from the previous school year.
- 62.2% of our students achieved a score of meets/exceeds in Reading on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment statewide-test, nearly a 7.2% increase from the previous school year.
- Attendance?
- Implemented a new approach to WIN (What I Need) time, where all of our students participated in academic and enrichment activities to build a sense of belonging and support academic achievement across our school
- Our math classrooms implemented the Building Thinking Classrooms approach, where our students were engaged, active, and in collaboration at whiteboards as they were building their math skills
- Increased focus on having students engaged in reading, writing, speaking and listening in all of their classes
- Continued implementation of our new science curriculum, which focuses on inquiry, investigation, and lifelong science skills
- We continued to support our students through adolescent development in many ways, specifically through Advisory classes where there is a focus on building their social and emotional skills
- Improved our communication tools with parents/guardians by leveraging new resources including Talking Points, weekly automated emails for missing assignments, instant emails to parents/guardians when students earn PRIDE awards
- We celebrated student successes in many ways, including 2 school-wide parties, a school-wide talent show, Showcase of Excellence Night, field trips and more
- Principal earned and was awarded the MASSP Hennepin Division Middle School Principal of the Year and 3 of our teachers were nominated for ECCS Teacher of the Year Award

