

SCHOOL PROFILE

Velma Hamilton Middle School



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Velma Hamilton Middle School is the Madison Metropolitan School District's largest middle school with over 700 students representing countries and cultures from all over the world. As part of the Welcoming Schools community, our school fosters a culture of respect and alliance between and among students, staff, and families, inclusive of the many identities of individuals in our school. For the 2018-2019 year and beyond, our community is committed to deepening our alliance with students and families of color to promote a stronger sense of inclusivity and community. Our scholars are not only linguistically, racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse, students at VHMS also demonstrate a wide range of academic abilities, particularly with regard to advanced learning and special education services. To accelerate the learning of all students in our community, we are committed to growing in our instructional practice and systems organization to enhance the learning opportunities for each student to achieve mastery of grade level standards and beyond.



School Principal: Jessica Taylor

Equity Vision

Velma Hamilton MS is a thriving community of allies and lifelong learners committed to growing students and creating learning opportunities that will close gaps of inequity.

Strengths

Overall, students at VHMS increased their math proficiency (as measured by MAP) from 67.4% to 73%. In terms of climate survey information, 71% of our students responded positively to the statement, "I feel I belong at this school," and 83% of our families feel engaged with our school, which is an increase of 3% from 2016-17 results.

Progress

Gaps in academic opportunities and students' sense of belonging continue to persist at VHMS. In particular, students who identify as African-American and students who receive special education services continue to achieve at disproportionately low rates in comparison to their peers. Our goal for 2018-2019 and beyond is to take innovative measures to address these gaps so that all students achieve academic excellence and a strong sense of belonging in our school.

Area for Growth

Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career, and community ready.

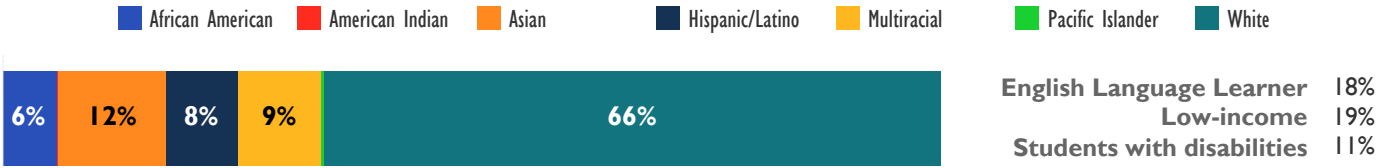
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Title I No

Developmental Bilingual Education No
Dual Language Immersion No
SAGE No
Attendance rate 93.7%
Total enrollment 791

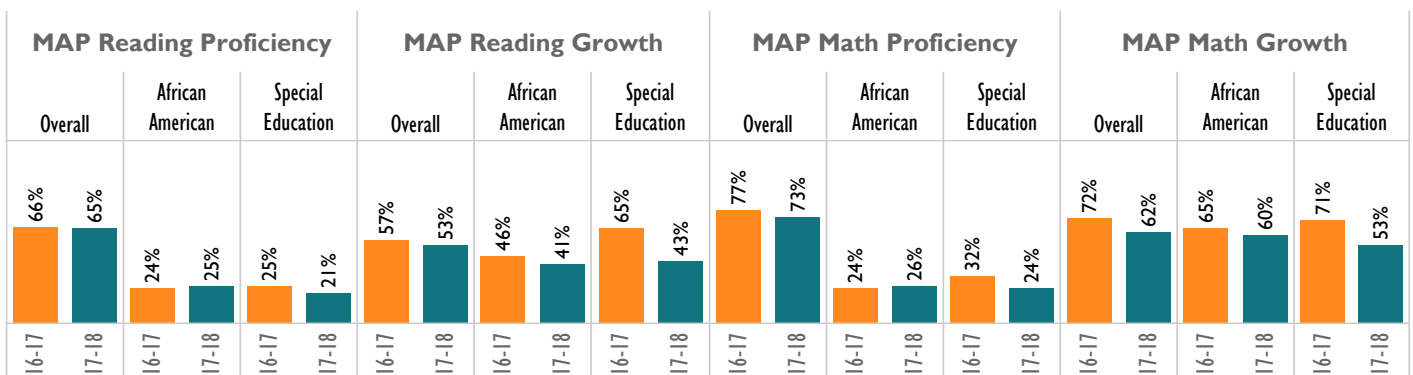
2017-2018 Data Profile

Demographics

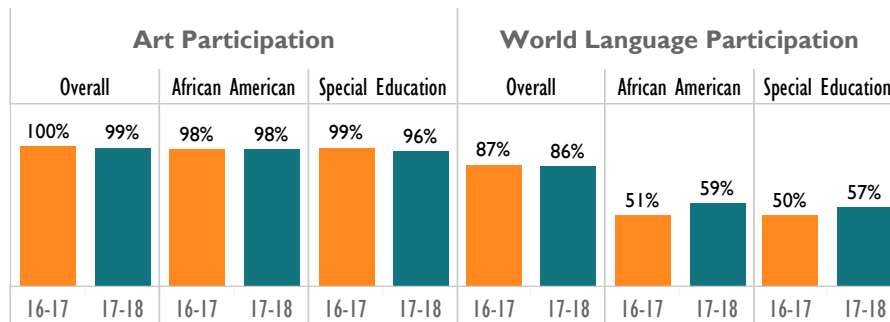


Strategic Framework Goal #1 Milestones: On-Track to Graduate

Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus group the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP) when applicable.



Strategic Framework Goal #2 Milestones: Challenging and Well-Rounded Education



Participation rates are based on transcribed courses.

When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

Each bar shows the percent of responses within each dimension that were positive overall. When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

