



Hastings
Public Schools

Hastings Middle School

Student Engagement Update

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Students are the heart  *of all we do*

Student Scheduling & Programming



SAFE,
SUPPORTIVE AND
ENGAGING
ENVIRONMENTS



ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

1,175

Total Middle School Students

Grades 5–8

Fastbridge (Grades 5–8) • Fall 2026 % at or Above

Grade	Math		Reading	
	25-26	26-27	25-26	26-27
5	66%	71%	55%	63%
6	72%	69%	62%	63%
7	68%	75%	66%	60%
8	70%	63%	64%	66%

Reading Intervention

Students Supported

40 Students

Students Exited: Not applicable at this time

Math Intervention

Students Supported

37 Students

Students Exited: Not applicable at this time

Safe & Supportive Schools

Data Report



	Sept 2025	Sept 2026
Behavior Referrals	223	196
# of Students Receiving Referrals	125	104
# of Students with 3+ Referrals	25	24
# of Out of School Suspensions	5	7
# of In School Suspensions	5	11
# of Dismissals	6	7
Cell Phone Offenses		
1st Offense	14	8
2nd Offense	10	*
3rd Offense	*	0
Total	15	9
Success Plans	*	0
# of Students with Cell Phone Referral	14	8

	Sept 2025	Sept 2026
Attendance Rates	95.95%	95.82%
Total Attendance Referrals	*	0
# of Students with Attendance Referral	*	0
Chemical Use Referrals	0	*
# of Students with Chemical Use Referrals	0	*
Physical Altercations	46	39
# of Students Involved in Physical Altercations	39	30

*more than 1 but less than 5

Equity & Belonging



Fall Athletics

Volleyball
70 Students

Cross Country
38

Girls Tennis
32

Boys Soccer
24

Girls Soccer
15

Arts

Choir
444 Students

Band
235

Orchestra
188

Spiral Singers
30

Clubs

Outdoor Club
94 Students

Chess Club
6

Art Club
6

Gamers Club
5

Writing Club
3

Yearbook
2

FCA
1

Garden Club
1

Youth in Gov
0

Student Council
0

Future Teachers
0

Safe & Supportive Schools — Student Experiences



6th Grade Social Studies Map Project

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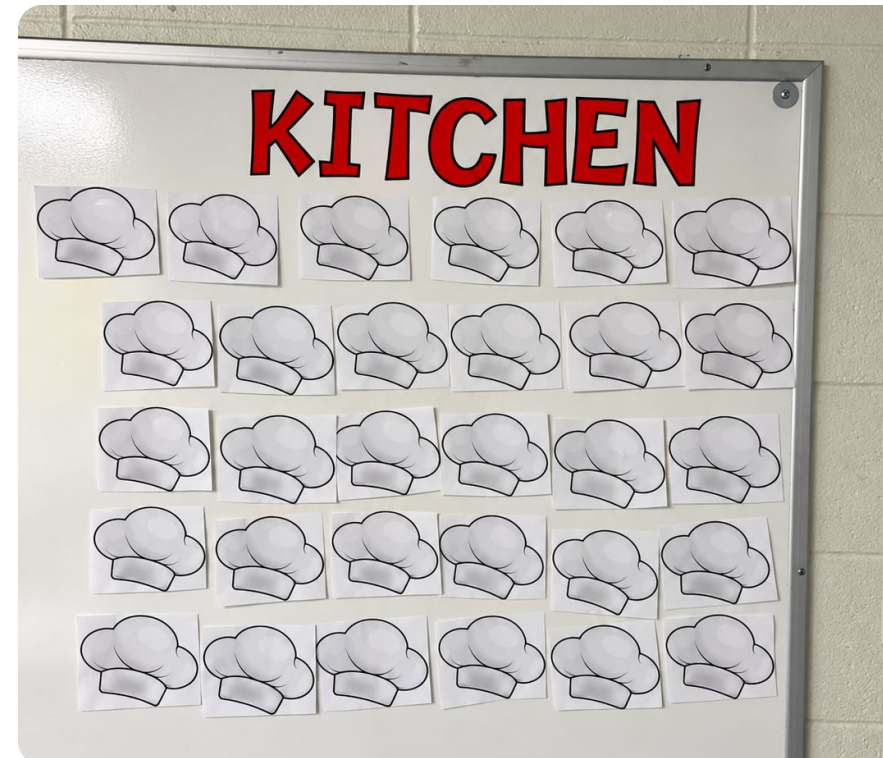


7th Grade Advisory



Students volunteering to read aloud during advisory

8th Grade Science



Celebrated Academic Success in "The Kitchen"

When students “cook” on a test (aka get a 90% or higher) they’re considered chefs! They get a chef hat to write their name on and get it put in the kitchen.

The highest scorer of the hour gets to either wear a chef hat or borrow a duck! All these chefs were just from the first unit!

Safe & Supportive Schools — Student Experiences



Brass



Percussion



Woodwinds



5th Grade Band



Questions?