



Hastings
Public Schools

Hastings Middle School

Student

Engagement Update

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Students are the heart



of all we do

Student Scheduling/Programming

- Total Middle School Enrollment -
1,163 students



Academics



Fastbridge (5-8) Spring % at or Above

	aMath		aReading	
	24-25	25-26	24-25	25-26
5	68%	66%	53%	55%
6	68%	72%	64%	62%
7	70%	68%	63%	66%
8	57%	70%	51%	64%

Reading Intervention

- # of Students Served - 36
- # of Students Exited - 6 in Spring
- % of Students making typical or aggressive growth in aReading: 42% (5th) and 77% (6th)

Math Intervention

- # of Students Served - 21
- # of Students Exited - 1 in spring
- % of Students making typical or aggressive growth in aMath: 67% (5th) and 64% (6th)

Safe & Supportive Schools Data Report



	Mar-May 2025	Mar-May 2026
Behavior Referrals	1,168	1,130
# of Students Receiving Referrals	382	336
# of Students with 3+ Referrals	145	130
# of Out of School Suspensions	45	28
# of In School Suspensions	48	58
# of Dismissals	34	32
Cell Phone Offenses		
1st Offense	76	80
2nd Offense	14	15
3rd Offense	3	5
Total	113	104
Success Plans	3	5
# of Students with Cell Phone Referral	93	80

	Mar-May 2025	Mar-May 2026
Attendance Rates	93.73%	92.93%
Total Attendance Referrals	11	5
# of Students with Attendance Referral	11	5
Chemical Use Referrals		
Chemical Use Referrals	*	*
# of Students with Chemical Use Referrals	*	*
Physical Altercations		
Physical Altercations	154	92
# of Students Involved in Physical Altercations	108	85

*more than 1 but less than 5



Arts

Enrolled

- **Band: 234**
 - **Jazz Band 23**
- **Choir: 492**
 - **Spiral Singers 26**
- **Orchestra: 182**





Athletics

Enrolled in Late Winter and Spring Sports:

Enrolled: 216

- **Boys and Girls Swim and Dive (5th-8th) 33 participants and 10 peer coaches**
- **Boys Tennis (5th-8th) 36**
- **Girls Track & Field (5th-8th) 79**
- **Boys Track & Field (5th-8th) 68**



Clubs

Enrolled: 315

● Clubs Offered:

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)-35
- Chess Club - 14
- Art Club - 41
- Outdoor Club - 104
- Youth in Government (8th grade) - 8
- Student Council - 41
- Future Teachers Club - 14
- Writing Club - 27
- Guitar Club - 6
- Knowledge Bowl - 25



Student Experiences

Belonging & Living the Raider Way

- 8th Grade “Day of Caring”
- 7th Grade Topgolf field trip
- 6th Grade Minnesota Zoo Field Trip
- 5th Grade Buck Hill (Skiing and Tubing)



Enrichment Beyond the Classroom

- ELL Program visited International Festival of MN
- Spring arts, concerts, athletics, and activities
- School Year Celebrations (Staff vs Students) & “AAA focus”



Academics at HMS “Goal Setting”

Student-facing SMART Goals

ELA focus group

- Students grew from **67% proficiency to 75% proficiency on Fastbridge: IXL ELA skills!**





Questions?

