



Hoover School (K-8)

Community School with Modified Year Round Calendar

Principal: Greg Land
Assistant Principal: John Sebastian
2007-08 Enrollment: 826



Overview

Hoover offers a strong academic program with an emphasis on mathematics, science and technology. Teachers use research-based instructional strategies, receive ongoing staff development and design curriculum to meet student needs. Instruction is rigorous and based on the state standards for each subject area. Hoover is a safe, secure campus near public libraries, the Boys & Girls Club and Hoover Park.

Community Schools

Hoover School is a Community School dedicated to having a variety of services available to the community and the students. A Community School is an approach, a place and a set of partnerships where schools, families, and communities work together to support successful children. The focus integrates educating children AND strengthening families and communities through rigorous academics, services, supports, and opportunities that supports the whole child (which includes family and community).

This integration has the important advantages of garnering additional resources to give everyone at Hoover School more time to focus on their core educational mission, providing learning opportunities that develop both academic and non-academic competencies, building social capital through networks and relationships, addressing social, emotional, physical, and family issues that affect student learning, and strategically linking and partnering to leverage programs that meet critical needs and that connect to the school's educational agenda.

Technology:

- Teachers and students process and publish information in a technology-rich environment .
- School wide Internet access
- Over 250 Macintosh computers
- 2 computer labs

Math:

Students develop good computational skills, the ability to read and write mathematically, think critically and to problem solve. To support these goals we have:

- Math resource materials for all classrooms
- Cross curriculum emphasis
- Take home math program
- Evening parent/student math events

Literacy

Hoover's goal is to develop proficient readers and writers in all subject areas. To support this we have:

- Two Reading Resource Teachers
- One English Language Development Resource Teacher
- Alternative Language Arts Program for Grades 1-3 (Bilingual - Spanish)
- Reading Intervention Program in English and Spanish
- School-wide Reading and Writing Campaigns
- Reading Recovery Program

Special features

- Preschool with After School Child Care
- Hoover Family Center: Referral Services, Counseling, Adult ESL, Parenting Classes
- Hands-on Science Curriculum
- Instrumental Music, Music for Learning for K-3
- RIF-Reading is Fundamental Program
- Before and after school interventions
- School Partnerships-Oracle, Costco, Maxygen
- Comprehensive Media Center

Middle School:

- Pre -Algebra and Algebra I classes
- Outstanding PE /Health program
- Trimester Awards
- Student Council
- Special Events
- School Site Council, Parent Institute, ELAC
- Uniforms
- Science Fair
- Kent Award for ELD Program