



Hoover-Wood Elementary School

2023-24

SCHOOL FACTS

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Gina Greenwald, Principal

“At HWS, we pride ourselves on creating a culture of continuous learning, with our students being the fabric of our school community. Each day our students are met with rigorous, engaging curriculum that requires problem solving, collaboration, critical thinking, and a growth mindset. Our staff is committed to fostering academic risk taking and perseverance while nurturing social/emotional needs.” — Gina Greenwald, Principal

School Summary

Hoover-Wood Elementary School opened in 2001 and was named in honor of Eldora Hoover and William “Bill” Wood. Both were prominent educators in the District for many years and were recognized for their important and long-lasting contributions to Batavia schools and the community. HWS is one of six public elementary schools in Batavia and houses the District’s Developing Opportunity program for elementary students with emotional disabilities.

Academics and Student Support

Core Content Areas: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

Innovative & Enrichment Programs: Art, Music, Physical Education, STEM, Health

Student Support: Offer programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 4 special education teachers, 1 social worker, 1 psychologist, 1 EL teacher, 1 interventionist, and 1 enrichment coach.

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School enrollment

School Highlights

- All students issued a Chromebook with Google Suite software.
- Co-Lab open to all HWS students for STEAM activities.

Annual Events

- Dance Festival
- Hawk Walk
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books

Partnerships

- Hoover-Wood PTO
- After School Mentoring Program with BHS
- Batavia Foundation for Education Excellence
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Batavia Special-Education Parent Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six Program
- CHIP IN Batavia

Extracurricular Activities

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Student Council
- Art Club
- STEM Club
- Coding Club
- K-Kids
- Culture Club
- Running Club