

## SCHOOL PROFILE

# Spring Harbor Middle

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Spring Harbor has served as a middle school on the southwestern shore of Lake Mendota since 1996. We are a lottery magnet school with an emphasis on environmental studies serving the Memorial attendance area. Our mission is to develop the personal, social and academic potential of every student through an interactive, integrated, multicultural curriculum. Our class sizes are complemented with hands-on learning through outdoor adventures and an emphasis on environmental studies, which generates a unique middle school experience.



School Principal: Pam Waite

## Equity Vision

At SHMS we believe that it is the responsibility of school staff, students, and families to disrupt inequitable practices and beliefs that lead to disparities in education that affect a student's sense of self and agency.

## Strengths

Spring Harbor offers a small school environment where everyone knows everybody. Our caring, dedicated faculty keeps the environmental focus of our school at the forefront of their planning for engaging, hands-on learning opportunities such as Energy Debate and the Environmental Conference. Our leadership team works hard to create school improvement goals that keep the student at the center of our work – ensuring that students leave Spring Harbor with the right habits, skills and mindset to transition successfully to high school.

## Progress

Through a focus on reflective practices and strengthening relationships within our school community, SHMS saw an increase in proficiency levels in reading and math; and 81%-82% of our families reported school strengths in family engagement and relationships respectively.

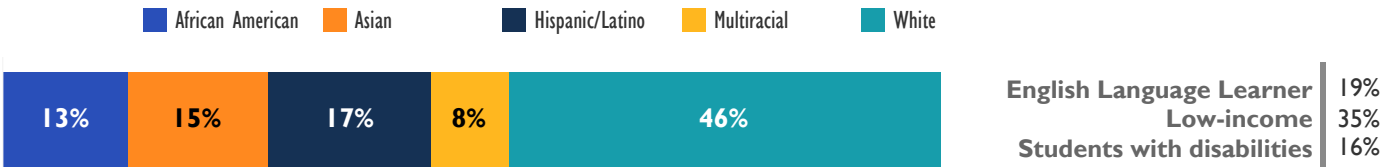
## Area for Growth

Staff will spend the next year examining practices to ensure that all students are provided equitable access to engaging curriculum – using an inquiry-based process and project-based learning that supports and reinforces MMSD graduate pillars of growth mindset, creative problem-solving, cultural awareness, confidence, interpersonal skills, and wellness.

## Vision Connection

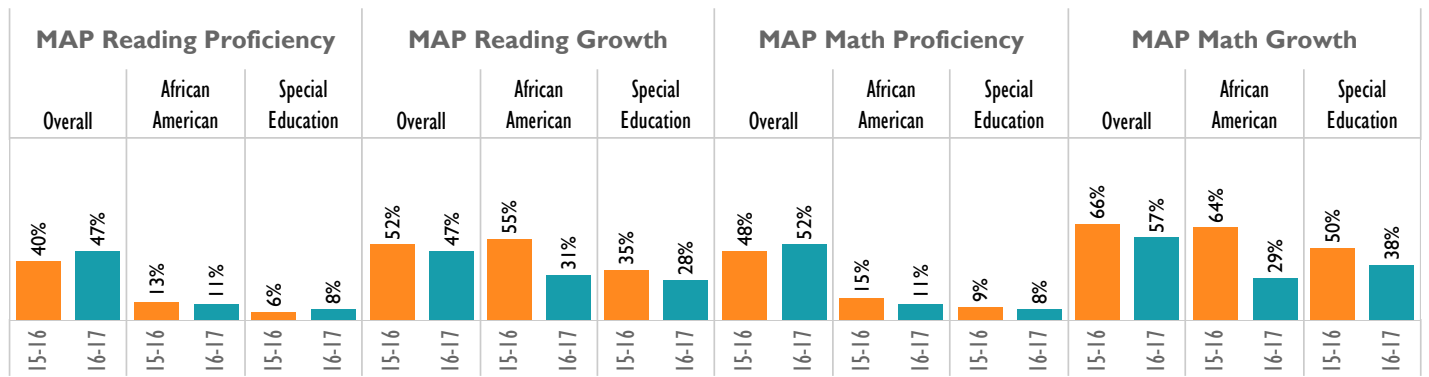
Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. Through these skills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

## Demographics

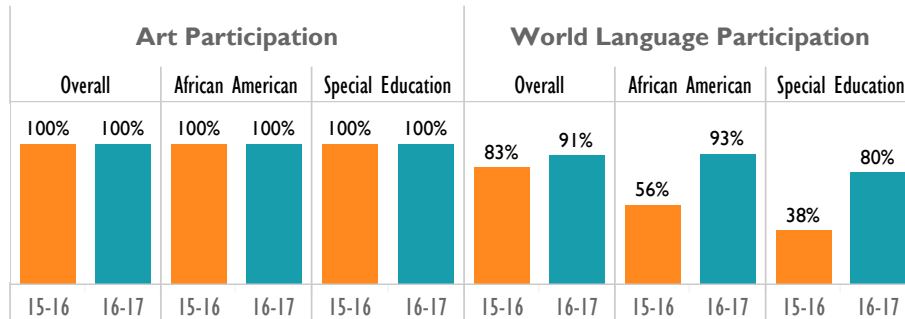


## Strategic Framework Goal #1 Milestones: On-Track to Graduate

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.

