

# Hawthorne Elementary School

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## About

Hawthorne School is a diverse, inclusive community of learners committed to fostering independence and mutual respect, ensuring that all students...

- acquire the academic, social and other skills to create a better world;
- experience success by working up to their potential; and,
- retain their curiosity and love for learning

...by providing a challenging, multicultural curriculum which emphasizes the arts and responds to each child's interests, learning needs and style in a structured open classroom setting, and by giving a voice to the ideas and cultural experiences of all members of the Hawthorne community.

Hawthorne offers an integrated curriculum emphasizing the arts. Research-based instruction provides a challenging and developmentally appropriate academic program for grades K-5

## Location

Hawthorne is located near East Towne Mall.

## Class Size

The SAGE (Student Achievement Guarantee in Education) grant from the State will keep kindergarten through third grade classes at 15 or fewer students. The average class size for grades 4/5 is 24 and enrollment is at 323. Full and part-time staff number 70.

## Technology

Hawthorne offers a rewired, networked school, allowing for up to 13 work stations in each classroom and the library media center. Keyboarding, database, spreadsheet and telecommunications skills are taught in grades 4 and 5. The library media center has an online catalog which students and staff can access throughout the building. E-mail is available for students.

## Peaceful Problem Solving and Conflict Resolution

Peaceful problem solving and conflict resolution strategies are a school-wide priority at Hawthorne. The Second Step Anti-Violence curriculum teaches students appropriate conflict resolution skills. Hawthorne's "Above the Line" program focuses on teaching procedures and routines tied to the four student goal statements: I am a learner, I am responsible, I am respectful, I am safe.