



Welcome to Dakota Hills Middle School. We are a school of just under 1,200 students located in Eagan, a southern suburb of the Twin Cities. We have a dynamic staff of educators who love children, identify with young adolescents, and are committed to the success of each student. Over 70 percent of our teachers hold advanced degrees. Most importantly, all of our teachers exhibit a great passion for both their students and class subject areas.

Dakota Hills offers enthusiastic and challenging instruction by teachers who focus on personal relationships with students. Students experience a balance of challenge and support with high expectations within a nurturing environment. Our students consistently earn scholarly honors distinguishing Dakota Hills as a school that scores at or among the top schools in reading, math, and science assessments for both Minnesota and the metropolitan area. Our students move on to Eagan High School as the next step in their college preparatory or vocational learning.

Understanding that all young adolescents experience amazing cognitive, physical, and emotional during their three years at Dakota Hills, we are attentive to the academic and social-emotional needs of our students. We have active Parent and Site Councils that help us to stay connected and attuned to our community. We are blessed with a supportive Eagan community as our parents are interested and involved in the learning and growth of the children at DHMS. When you enroll your child at Dakota Hills, you will become members of our engaged, supportive, and close-knit educational family.

Dr. Trevor Johnson, Principal

Administration

- Principal: Trevor Johnson, Ed.D.
- Assistant Principal: Jim Roberts
- Assistant Admin: Melissa Tapper



*A commitment to be the
best, and having fun
along the way*

Dakota Hills at a Glance (2021-22 information)

Contact Us

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School Day (6 class periods)

8:20 AM to 3:10 PM
Office Hours:
7:00 AM to 3:30 PM



Demographics (2021-22 Data, MDE)

- Total enrollment 1,145
- Asian 164 (14%)
- Black 67 (6%)
- Hawaiian/Pac. Isl. 1 (0.1%)
- Latino/Hispanic 103 (9%)
- Nat. Am./Alaskan 8 (0.7%)
- White 739 (65%)
- Two or more races 63 (6%)



School Highlights (for 2021-22)

- Rigorous high school-preparation curricula
- More than 24 club activities
- 1-to-1 iPads for all students (provided by school)
- Gifted and Talented student program options
- Chromebook Wi-Fi browser and iPad application options
- Multiple Fine Arts/Performing Arts events and options
- Parent Involvement Opportunities
- 11 sports options: Fall-Winter-Spring
- Fall Drama and Spring Musical Performances
- After-school homework help labs (Monday thru Thursday)
- Daily advisory and academic support time



Summary of Student Testing Data (Spring, 2022 Scores, MDE)

- 69% proficient on the MCA-III reading assessment (Dist. Avg = 55%)
- 59% proficient on the MCA-III math assessment (Dist. Avg = 45%)
- 54% proficient on the MCA-III science assessment (Dist. Avg = 41%)

Average Daily Attendance Rate (2020-21 Data, MDE)

- 95.1%: Dakota Hills Middle School
- 92.3%: Independent School District #196
- 85.3%: State of Minnesota Average



Sample Schedules

| 6th Grade | | | | 7th Grade | | | | 8th Grade | | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Period | Time | Day A "Green" | Day B "Blue" | Period | Time | Day A "Green" | Day B "Blue" | Period | Time | Day A "Green" | Day B "Blue" |
| 1 | 8:20-9:15 | Reading & Writing | | 1 | 8:20-9:15 | English | | 1 | 8:20-9:15 | English | |
| 2 | 9:19-10:11 | Physical Science | | 2 | 9:19-10:11 | Life Science | | 2 | 9:19-10:11 | Earth Science | |
| 3 | 10:15-11:07 | Math | | 3 | 10:15-11:07 | Math | | 3 | 10:15-11:07 | Math | |
| 4 | 11:11-12:13 | Minnesota Studies | | Lunch | 11:08-11:38 | 7th may have "A" or "B" lunch | | 4 | 11:11-12:44 | Global Studies | |
| Lunch | 12:14-12:44 | All 6th have "C" lunch | | 4 | 11:39-12:44 | American Studies | | Lunch | 11:41-12:11 | 8th may have "A" or "B" lunch | |
| 5 | 12:48-1:40 | Phy Ed | Literacy | 5 | 12:48-1:40 | Phy Ed | Comm. | 5 | 12:48-1:40 | Phy Ed | Comm. |
| FLEX | 1:44-2:14 | Homebase-FLEX | | FLEX | 1:44-2:14 | Homebase-FLEX | | FLEX | 1:44-2:14 | Homebase-FLEX | |
| 6 | 2:18-3:10 | Art/Tech/FACS | Music | 6 | 2:18-3:10 | Elective #1 | Elective #2 | 6 | 2:18-3:10 | Elective #1 | Elective #2 |

6th: Music options are band, choir, or general music

7th: Twelve electives options in Music, French, Spanish, Tech Ed, FACS, and Art

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