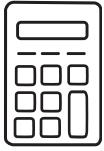


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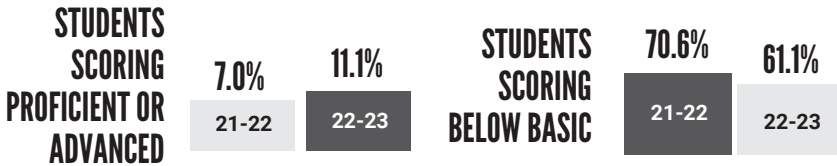


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MATH

IMPROVED STUDENT PROFICIENCY RATES

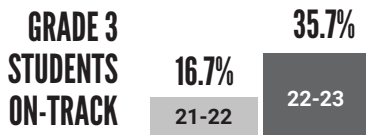


(Scores represent students who are classified as economically disadvantaged.)



LITERACY

DOUBLED THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING GRADE 3 ON-TRACK READING PERFORMANCE



KEY TO SUCCESS



Harding partners with community volunteers on multiple programs focused on reading and literacy, including **Reading with Rumi** and **ABC Club**. In 23-24, Harding and other community schools hosted an inaugural **Spelling Bee!**

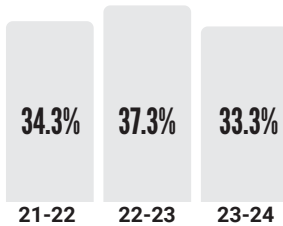


STUDENT ATTENDANCE

IMPROVED REGULAR ATTENDANCE RATE

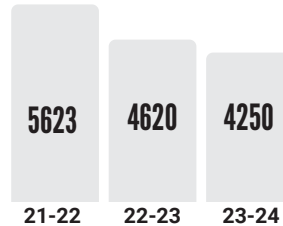
STUDENTS CHRONICALLY ABSENT

(missing 10% or more days per year)



TOTAL ILLEGAL ABSENCES

(Absences that are unexcused and contributing to truancy)



★ 24% DECREASE IN TWO YEARS



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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

INCREASED FAMILY PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

In the 23-24 school year, Harding experienced:

- an 37% increase in parent-teacher conference attendance
- the highest family survey response rate to date with 145 returned surveys
- an increase in family survey respondents requesting adult learning sessions



HARDING SUCCESS STORY: EID-AL-FITR FAMILY CELEBRATION



The population of English Language Learners (ELL) at Harding has grown in recent years, so the school has made efforts to engage these newcomer families and make them feel welcome! In 23-24, Harding hosted it's first ever Eid al-Fitr Family Celebration, inviting families for breakfast and to share a dish. For some parents and guardians, this was their first time visiting the school. This multicultural family celebration will now be an annual event!



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

ROBUST PARTNERSHIPS MADE HARDING'S YEAR A GREAT ONE !

In the 23-24 school year, Harding was grateful for:

- 61 volunteers contributing over 150 hours of time to events and programs
- Over \$16,000 of in-kind donations from 25 unique donors
- 81% of action plan strategies benefiting from a community partnership



SPECIAL THANKS



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- Chick-Fil-A
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- Erie Playhouse
- the Yates Family
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- Women United



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