



# Iowa School For The Deaf

Annual Progress Report | 2006 • 2007



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FOR THE DEAF**

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# Demographic Composite

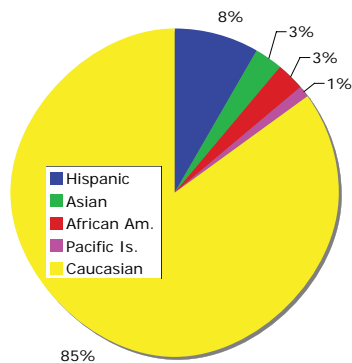
By the end of school year 2006 | 2007, there were 107 students on campus; 61 boys and 46 girls. Numbers are based on students enrolled as of May, 2007.

Boarding students' income (not family income) is a factor when determining eligibility for free or reduced meal prices. Seventy six percent (82 students) were eligible for this program. ISD provides all student meals free of charge.

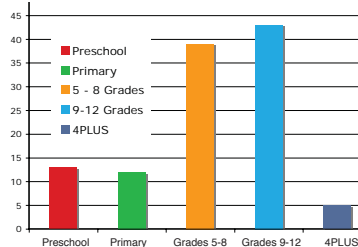
A total of 27 students mainstreamed up to half the school day at a local public school.

Itinerant teachers, through Iowa School for the Deaf and AEA 13, served 71 students in 18 southwest Iowa regular school districts. These students are not enrolled on ISD's campus.

## Student Ethnic Origin

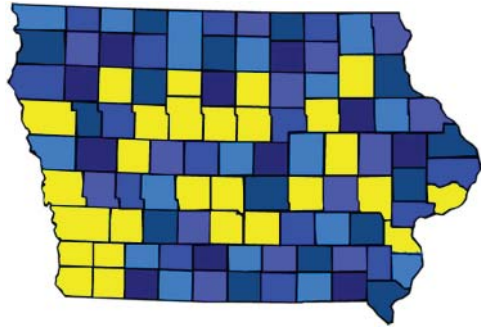


## Enrollment by Grade



# ISD Service Area

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## Iowa

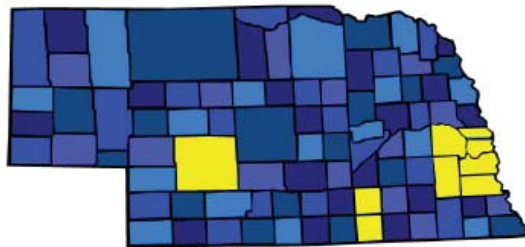
Ankeny (Polk) 3  
 Atlantic (Cass) 2  
 Avoca (Pott)  
 Carroll (Carroll)  
 Carson (Pott)  
 Clarinda (Page)  
 Columbia (Marion)  
 Council Bluffs (Pott) 40  
 Crescent (Pott)

Davenport (Scott)  
 Des Moines (Polk) 2  
 Essex (Page)  
 Fort Dodge (Webster)  
 Glenwood (Mills) 3  
 Glidden (Carroll)  
 Grandview (Louisa)  
 Grinnell (Poweshiek)  
 Hampton (Franklin)

Honey Creek (Pott)  
 Humboldt (Humboldt)  
 Indianola (Warren)  
 Iowa City (Johnson)  
 Iowa Falls (Hardin)  
 Logan (Harrison)  
 Manson (Calhoun)  
 Maynard (Fayette)  
 Missouri Valley (Harrison)  
 Modale (Harrison)  
 Newell (Buena Vista)  
 Perry (Dallas) 2  
 Pisgah (Harrison)  
 Sidney (Fremont)  
 Silver City (Mills)  
 Sioux City (Woodbury)  
 Thurman (Fremont)  
 Van Horne (Benton)  
 Villisca (Montgomery) 2  
 Waterloo (Black Hawk) 3  
 Webster City (Hamilton) 3  
 Wiotia (Cass)

## Nebraska

Greenwood (Cass) 2  
 Harvard (Clay)  
 Lincoln (Lancaster)  
 Maxwell (Lincoln)  
 Nebraska City (Otoe) 2  
 North Platte (Lincoln) 2  
 Papillion (Sarpy)  
 Plattsmouth (Cass)  
 Omaha (Douglas)  
 Prague (Saunders) 3  
 Superior (Nuckolls)



Iowa School for the Deaf serves eligible students who are residents of Iowa or Nebraska, from ages 18 months to 21 years old. Refer to [www.iowaschoolforthe deaf.org](http://www.iowaschoolforthe deaf.org) for more information.

# Progress Data

Although deaf or hard-of-hearing students often do not handle standardized tests well, testing is an important tool in showing progress in learning. Baseline information helps provide input for the Individual Education Program.



The criterion-referenced test used at ISD is the Northwest Evaluation

Measurement of Academic Performance. It is administered to students in the third - twelfth grades, twice a year. These tests are curriculum-based and monitor academic growth of an individual from year to year. **Results:** ISD students continue to show skill gains from fall to spring each year.

**Norm-referenced tests** (comparing students to peers) reported here include the Stanford Achievement Test for Hearing Impaired (SAT-HI), Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) and Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS).

**SAT-HI/TASK** This test is normed for deaf and hearing students and is administered at the student's level of performance. **Results:** The following percentage of ISD's third - eighth grade students performed at or above deaf norms in the following subjects.

Vocabulary: 64%  
Reading Comprehension 69%  
Math: 67%  
Language: 53%  
Social Science: 44%  
Science: 24%

**Alternate Assessment** Four students took alternate assessments by producing individual work portfolios and submitting them for state evaluation. **Results:** All four students are proficient in reading, math and science. Disabilities prevent these students from taking regular assessments.

**ISD students continue to show skill gains from fall to spring each year.**

ITED/ITBS Results are in the following graphs.

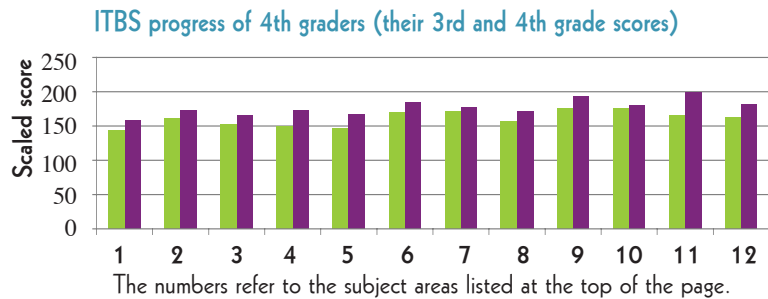
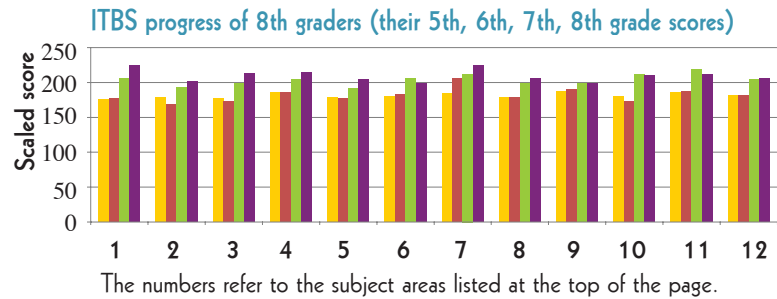
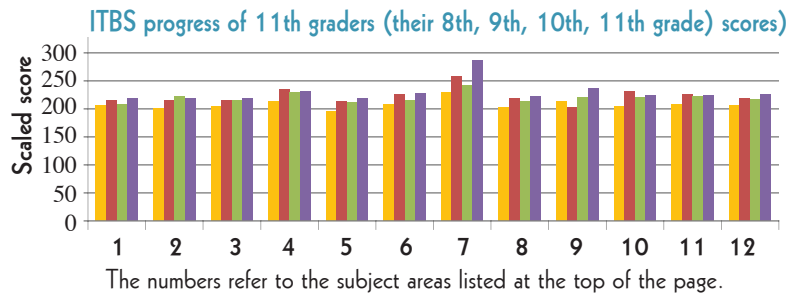
**Legend**

- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007

See legend (at left) to distinguish between the years.

Categories on the x axis (numbers 1-12) are the following:

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|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. vocabulary    | 5. revising writing    | 9. social studies          |
| 2. comprehension | 6. concepts, prob solv | 10. science                |
| 3. total reading | 7. computation         | 11. sources of information |
| 4. spelling      | 8. core total          | 12. composite              |



# ISD Foundation

**The Iowa School for the Deaf Foundation is a nonprofit corporation formed in November 1993 and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization August 19, 1994.**

For the calendar year ended December 31, 2006, the ISD Foundation had a fund balance of \$665,089.

**GENERAL FUND** The General Fund consists of designated and undesignated funds and totals \$516,959. At 12/31/06 the undesignated fund balance was \$411,459. At 12/31/06 the designated fund balance was \$105,500. The funds within the designated fund are the Capital Campaign Fund of \$89,642, used for the Lied Multipurpose Complex, and funds designated for various academic programs.

**ALUMNI FUND** The Alumni Fund is used to administer alumni activities and projects. At 12/31/06 the Alumni Fund had a balance of \$5,358.

**MUSEUM FUND** The Museum Fund is for upkeep of the ISD Museum.  
At 12/31/06 the Museum Fund had a balance of \$8,026.

**HALL OF FAME FUND** The Hall of Fame Fund is used for ISD Hall of Fame projects. At 12/31/06 the Hall of Fame fund had a balance of \$487.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** The Scholarship Fund is for post-secondary education scholarships for ISD graduates. At 12/31/06 the Scholarship Fund had a balance of \$134,259.

## Thank you to our 2006 donors!

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## 2007 School Budget

### Resources

**\$9,746,422**

General Fund: \$9,162,890  
 Education Bill: \$169,342  
 Federal Funds: \$54,000  
 Interest Income: \$25,000  
 Sales/Services: \$323,274  
 Other Income: \$11,916

### Expenditures

**\$9,746,422**

Salaries: \$7,845,847  
 Supplies: \$1,102,341  
 Library Acquisition \$8,226  
 Utilities: \$381,619  
 Building Repairs: \$296,193  
 State Auditor: \$40,000  
 Equipment: \$72,196

Budget History: 2003: \$8,559,913    2006: \$9,393,422  
 2004: \$8,897,748    2007: \$9,771,422  
 2005: \$9,053,422

**Iowa School for the Deaf is funded through state and federal monies. No tuition is charged to families.**

# Year Highlights

Five ISD **graphic arts** students received cash prizes for their submissions in a city-wide poster contest. The campus **ASTRA** club received an award for their holiday tree.

A three-year-old student with **bilateral cochlear implants**.

Boarding students continued participating in community service activities, helping them learn **everyone can do something** to make a positive difference in their hometowns.

A new rain garden, stepped-up recycling efforts and monitoring Pony Creek were some new **earth-friendly initiatives** on ISD's campus.

Seven students were served through ISD's **new 4PLUS program**. These fifth-year seniors received one-on-one assistance at college and in the workplace.



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