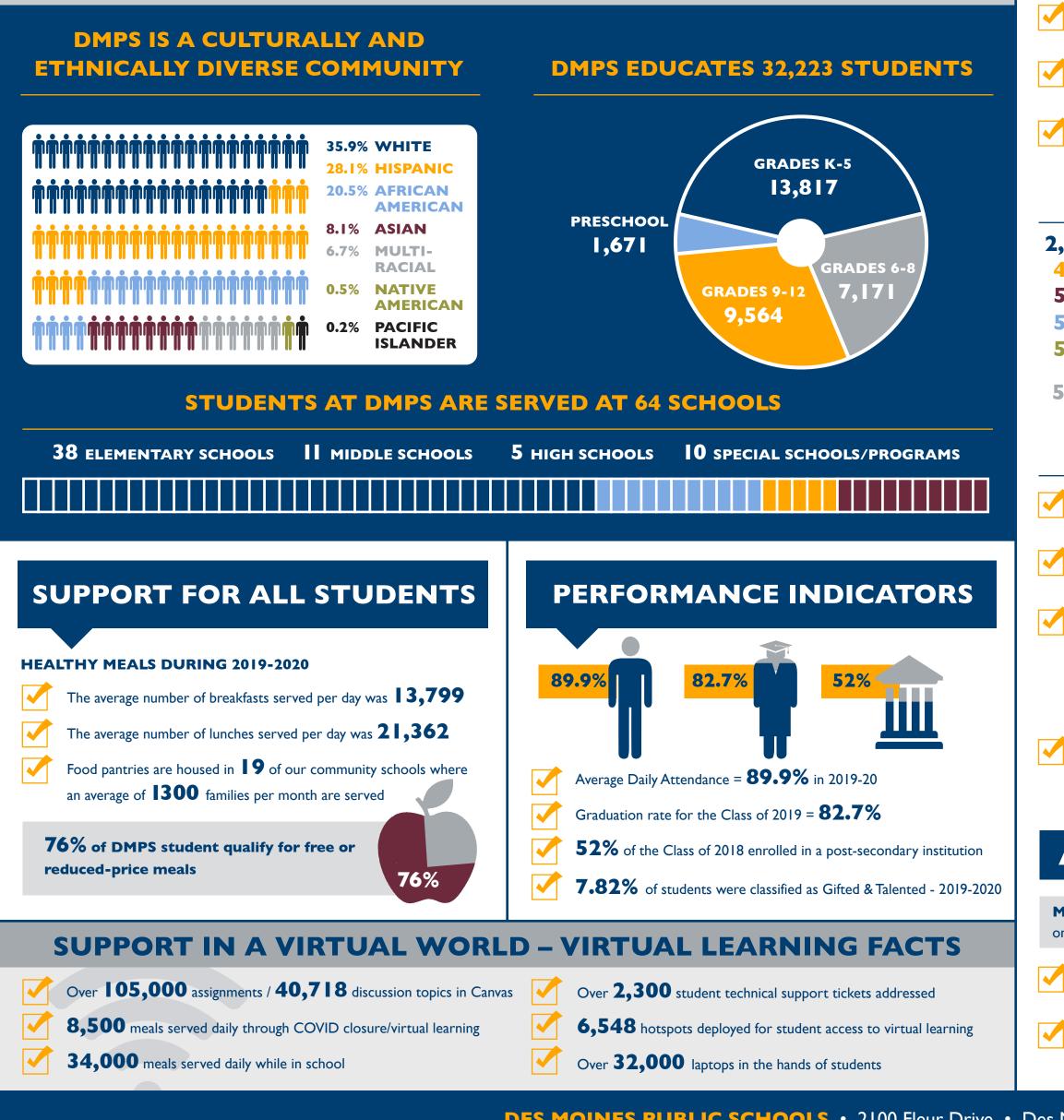
# DISTRICT FACTS 2020-202

## For more than 100 years, Des Moines Public Schools has educated the children of Iowa's capitol city.

Today, DMPS is the largest provider of public education in Iowa, serving nearly 33,000 students from around the world with educational programs ranging from preschool to college credit courses.



# **GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK**

One of the U.S. Cities Best Positioned to Bounce Back from the Pandemic – *Moody's Analytics, 2020* 

- **#5** in Best Places to live in the U.S. U.S. News and World Report (2020)
- **#3** Top Midwestern U.S. City for Women in STEM Occupations *CommercialCafe*<sup>™</sup>, 2020
- **#2** in safest places to live in the U.S. U.S. News and World Report (2020)

#### **STAFFING**

2,419 Certified Instructional Staff
407 Certified Support Staff
536 Associates
570 Specialists
570 Food Service/Operations/ Transportation/Childcare
570 Clerical/Paraprofessionials/ Administrators

#### **TEACHERS**

DMPS average teacher salary: \$60,086
Iowa Average: \$58,042

**46.1%** of teachers have advanced degrees in Des Moines (compared to 37.4% statewide)

First Year Teacher Salaries

- Iowa average for new teachers: \$42,540
- New BLUE contract teacher salary: \$44,575
- DMPS average for new teachers (includes those with Masters): \$43,375

34 new teachers for a total of 165 earned aMaster's Degree in Urban Education at no costthrough the BLUE contract program

# **ARTISTS & ATHLETES**

More than half of students participate in at least one extra-curricular activity or sport



**600** student-artists participate in annual DMPS Art Exhibit



#### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

2020-2021 BUDGET TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$434,109,000



#### FY 2020 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

60.7% Instruction
22.7% Student Support
8.4% Plant Operation
4.1% Central Administration
3.8% AEA Support
0.3% Non-Instruction

### **TEACHING AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD**

Students at DMPS were born in 109 different nations and speak more than 83 different languages

- Last year, DMPS welcomed 51 students who were new to the United States



## **TOP EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS**

- IO International Baccalaureate World Schools with over 5,400 students
- **5** Turnaround Arts schools

- Cowles Montessori School is currently the only public Montessori in the state of Iowa
- Two schools the **Downtown School** and the **Walnut Street School** are located within the city's central business district
  - The Career & Technical Institute at Central Campus is one of the nation's top career-readiness schools in the country
  - **Central Academy,** a magnet school, is nationally recognized as a leader in Advanced Placement, college credit, and accellerated courses

The new **Virtual Campus**, with **258** students currently enrolled, gives students in Des Moines and across lowa the chance to earn their high school diploma online