

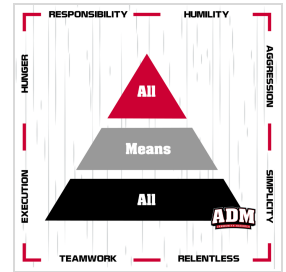


September Family Update

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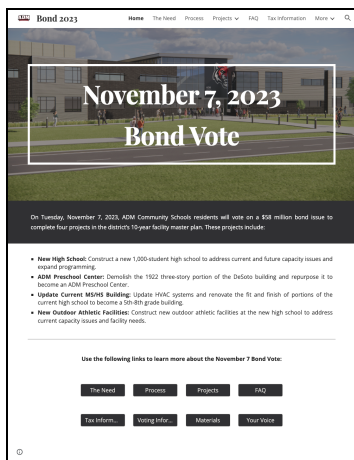
ADM Families,

Can you believe that we are already four weeks into the 2023-24 school year? We are off to a great start, with staff and students deep into the important work of teaching and learning. We continue to be energized by the achievement gains we have experienced the past two years and are ready to do the hard work necessary to meet our mission. We are committed to a relentless pursuit of ensuring that all students learn at high levels. Please read below for important information, updates, and celebrations!

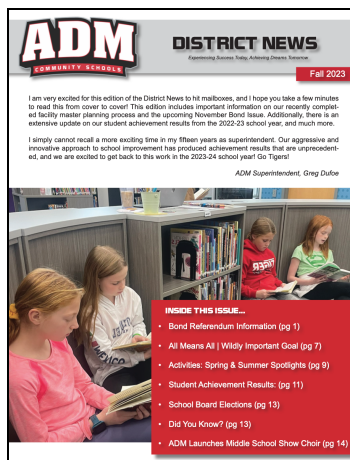


November 7 Bond Vote

On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, ADM Community Schools residents will vote on a \$58 million bond issue to complete [four projects](#) in the district's 10-year facility master plan. To help [provide information](#) to the community and to [answer questions](#) about the upcoming bond vote, ADM launched the ADM Bond 2023 website, and all ADM residents were mailed *ADM Fall District News*. Please use the links below to access and review these two important resources to learn more about the bond vote on November 7, 2023.



[ADM Bond 2023 Website](#)



[ADM Fall District News](#)

Note: Bond Vote Tax Impact

The November 7, 2023 bond vote and associated projects will not increase ADM's debt service levy rate.

The ADM Board of Education is committed to continuing to provide a stable tax rate for the community during and after the construction of the projects on the November 7 ballot.

[Learn More](#)

Focusing On The Wildly Important

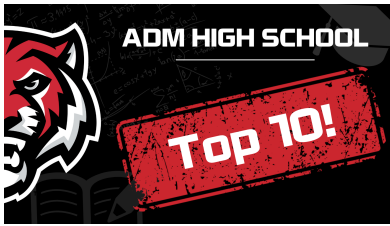
ADM is in year three of our "radical reset" related to how we use data, make instructional decisions, and focus on results. We are relentlessly working to reduce complexity and generate extreme clarity and focus in our work to increase student learning. Over the past two years we have seen unprecedented results and expect the same to continue with our aggressive goal for the 2023-24 school year!

Results

Over two years, ADM has reduced the % of PK-11 students scoring "Not Yet Proficient" in reading/ELA from 25% to 13%.

2023-24 Wildly Important Goal

Decrease the % of PK-11 students scoring "Not Yet Proficient" in reading/ELA from 13% to 8% by June 1, 2024.



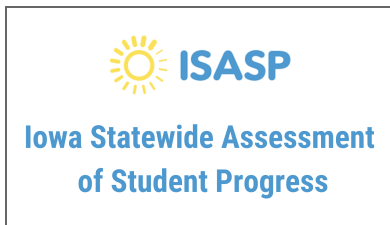
ADM High School Ranked #10!

U.S. News & World Report [released their annual high school rankings](#), and ADM High School again received recognition as one of the best high schools in the state of Iowa and the nation. ADM High School is ranked as the 10th best high school out of 317 ranked high schools statewide and is also ranked 1,767 out of nearly 18,000 ranked high schools nationwide. [Learn More](#)



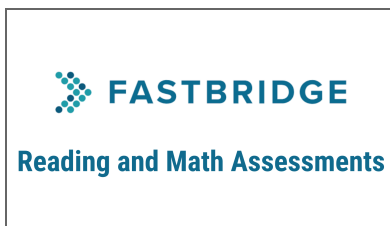
TigerFest 2023

ADM families are invited to attend ADM's TigerFest which will take place this Thursday, September 14, starting at 5:30 at the ADM High School / Middle School Campus. TigerFest is always a special time for the district as we celebrate ADM Homecoming with free games and events for the public. Please use the following link to learn more: [ADM TigerFest 2023](#)



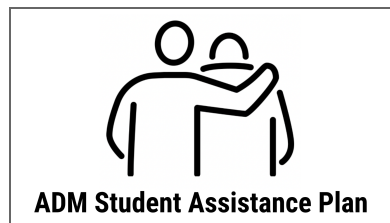
Spring 2023 ISASP Scores

Last spring, students in grades 3-11 completed the ISASP assessments and results were returned to districts in late August. ADM's scores continue to improve in all tests! ADM's ELA scores have improved from 78% proficient in 2019 to 88% in 2023. ADM's math scores have improved from 79% proficient in 2019 to 85% in 2023. ADM's science scores have improved from 67% proficient in 2019 to 82% in 2023. [Learn More](#)



Spring 2023 FAST Reading and Math Scores

Last spring, students in grades PK-8 completed the FAST reading and math assessments. ADM's scores continue to improve in both tests. ADM's reading scores have improved from 67% proficient in 2021 to 82% in 2023. ADM's math scores have improved from 68% proficient in 2021 to 79% in 2023. Use the following link to learn more about these assessments: [Learn More](#)



Student Assistance Program

ADM partners with Employee and Family Resources (EFR) to provide a formal Student Assistance Program (SAP) for **all students and their family members**. ADM's Student Assistance Program is **confidential**, **FREE**, and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Learn More: [ADM Student Assistance Program](#)

Have a great day!

Greg Dufoe

ADM Superintendent