

What's New in HEART? An Update

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HEART web address:

<https://heart1.aea11.k12.ia.us>

Login requires the following information:

District: West Des Moines

User Code: <unique to person>

Password: <unique to person>

The User Code and Password are provided by your principal (or their designee). Contact him/her for access. If you need logins at more than one building, coordinate requests with all buildings so you have one login and password with access to multiple buildings.

What's new in HEART?

- ❖ Group achievement report (view student scores) has a new interface and new data search options.
 - Multi-test display (up to 4 tests and each test up to 4 administrations).
 - Scores by students currently in a building (includes students currently enrolled in a building based on most recent student file upload).
 - Scores by testing location (includes students based on where they were tested).
- ❖ Achievement Graph
 - Three Level Proficiency Graph allows for viewing data by season. This would apply to reading data collected fall and spring each year at the elementary level.
 - Growth Chart has new display options.
 - The “average” shows standard score of the selected group of students
 - The “percentile ranks” show the standard score for your selected comparison percentile ranks.
- ❖ Lists can be sorted ascending and descending with a simple click of the heading.
- ❖ Lists can be downloaded in an Excel format.
- ❖ Graphs have new high-resolution option that allows enlarge and shrink with a click.
- ❖ New, web-based manual with links directly from the HEART database. Click “Help” in the upper right-hand corner. Portions still under construction.
- New, faster database engine with rewritten procedures will speed up response times.
- All districts in the same database – no more separate addresses based on school names. Use <https://heart1.aea11.k12.ia.us>
- Management functions
 - Improved cleanup, class setup, and multi-test display setup interfaces.
 - New data cleaning during imports will reduce duplicate students.