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ANNUAL REPORT

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2022 DISTRICT SNAPSHOT

Area in sq. miles: 179

K-12 Enrollment: 1390 Full-time students
Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch: 32%

Percent of Students Province Special

Percent of Students Receiving Special Education Services: 14%

Students Transported Daily: 300 Certified Staff to Student Ratio: 1:12 Primary Grades Average Class Size: 17 Elementary Grades Average Class Size: 21

District Attendance Rate: 94% District Graduation rate: 81% Number of 2022 Graduates: 83

- 2 Elementary Schools
- 1 Middle School
- 1 High School
- 1 Central Administration

2022 STAFF INFORMATION

Certified Instructors: 119

Average district teaching salary: \$49,303 Starting teacher salary: \$44,000 Average years of teacher experience: 17 Teachers with advanced degrees: 51% Highly qualified teachers: 100%

For more information regarding the Vermillion School District: Internet: www.vermillion.k12.sd.us Phone: 605-677-7000 - Visit our schools

CLASS OF 2022

- 35 Regents Scholars
- 35 Opportunity Scholars
- 44 Honor Students –
- 3.5 GPA at the conclusion of high school

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND DUAL CREDIT

Vermillion High School had 60 students take advanced placement classes during the past school year. Of that number, 47 students enrolled in the concurrent credit option offered through Mt. Marty College. Concurrent credit denotes college credit granted for a high school course in which the course syllabus is approved by the post-secondary institution and the instructor is certified as adjunct faculty at the institution.

For many years, Vermillion High School has offered students traditional dual-credit opportunities in a number of courses, in which the student attends the class on campus, paying full tuition and fees for the course. These courses were provided through our close association with the University of South Dakota as well as other colleges and post-secondary institutions. In addition, through the SDDOE and SDBOR "dual credit for reduced tuition" program, both online and on-campus courses are available to students at a number of institutions at a reduced tuition cost of \$48.33 per credit hour. In addition, concurrent credit courses may be offered at the school site for college credit. Students must receive a passing grade in an approved college-level course taught by a teacher with a minimum of a master's degree in their specialized field. Thirty-five students took multiple courses each semester.

SINCERE THANK YOU!

We are fortunate to live in a community who values education and that provides added value to the educational experience. We strive each day to prepare students to be college, career, and life ready. Again, thanks for supporting your local school and we appreciate all you do for us! The Vermillion School Board and the entire school staff would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to our community for all of the support you provide our school and our students.

STUDENT LIFE: ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS AT VERMILLION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary

All Day, Every Day Kindergarten

Amplified Classrooms

Boys & Girls Club

Breakfast and Lunch Programs

Dedicated Computer Labs

Early Childhood Programs

Guidance and Counseling

Physical Education

Junior Achievement

Junior Kindergarten

K-5 1 To 1 Devices Library

Pre-school Programs

Robotics Club

RtI Instruction in Reading

SMART Program

Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training

Vocal

STREAM Labs

Middle School

Advisor/Advisee Program

Athletic Program

Geography Bee

Homework Study Hall

After School Tutoring Program

Instrumental and Vocal Programs

Junior Achievement

Math Counts

Robotics Club

Science Fair

Spelling Bee

Student Council

"Student of the Month" Awards

Show Choir

6-8th Grade Chrome Books

High School

AP Classes

Band

Building Trades
Career and Technical Education

Chorus

Debate

Dual Credit Classes

Drama Ge<u>rman</u>

Junior Achievement

Laptops for all students

Mentoring

Misc. Clubs

National Honor Society

Oral Interp

Residential Construction

Robotics Club

School and Club Sponsored

Athletics Show Choir

Spanish

Student Council

Volunteer Opportunities

Yearbook

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The new elementary school is well underway. The foundation systems are ongoing and soon walls will appear to show the building's outline. Construction will continue throughout the winter in hopes to see an enclosed structure by next summer. The interior will develop along with modifications to the middle school kitchen next school term with completion projected by July 2024.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Vermillion has provided state approved technical course offerings in art, business, technology, family and consumer science, and industrial technology. Vermillion school initiatives have changed regarding the preparation of students in career and technical education. Vermillion continues to add internship opportunities and has partnered with local contractors to increase building trades opportunities. The Department of Labor is a new partner for 2022-23 providing employment opportunities for students and professional development for staff.

2021-22 SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

 Revenue
 Expenditures

 General
 \$ 10,808,495
 \$ 10,044,428

 Capital Outlay
 \$ 8,167,362
 \$ 8,192,507

 Special Education
 \$ 1,822,808
 \$ 1,954,559

MISSION STATEMENT:

Together we connect, inspire and achieve. (CIA)

VISION STATEMENT:

The Vermillion School District will build relationships that empower students to learn and optimize their potential.

VERMILLION SCHOOL'S TRADITION OF SUCCESS

As we enter the 2022-23 school year, the Vermillion Schools continue to be progressive and innovative in delivering educational services and opportunities to our students. Vermillion School's tradition of success has been primarily due to the outstanding people that make up our school district.

Student enrollment currently slated at 1390 students K-12. We also offer services for early childhood and preschool programs. Providing rigorous curriculum and diverse course offerings that challenge and prepare our youth remains the commitment of the District.

Our students strive to do their very best whether in the classroom or participating in activities. Our parents and community members provide exceptional support necessary to inspire our students and the resources to make sure our students have a broad range of experiences. We are blessed to have unique partnerships with our local hospital, City, VPSF, and University to name a few. The community involvement and business partnerships we cultivate help develop programs and opportunities that promote educational excellence and inclusion. One partnership with VPSF allows extra dollars for staff professional development and experienced learning opportunities.

Of our graduating 2022 seniors, over 84% went on to further their education at a post-secondary institution. Scholarships totaling more than \$1 million were awarded to many of these students. Our ACT score of seniors continues to be better than the State average. This year's composite score was 22. Vermillion students historically have done well on the Smarter Balanced Assessment. Previous data has revealed that our students are performing ahead of the State average as well as many comparable school districts, in virtually all grades and subject areas.

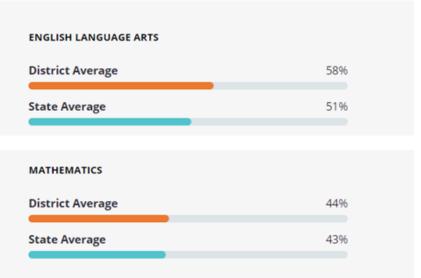
Vermillion Schools are also focused on preparing students to be college, career, and life ready. There is an extensive offering of advanced placement and dual credit classes as well as a variety of career and technical education classes. Both pathways offer students options and provide them with courses that are geared towards student's futures.

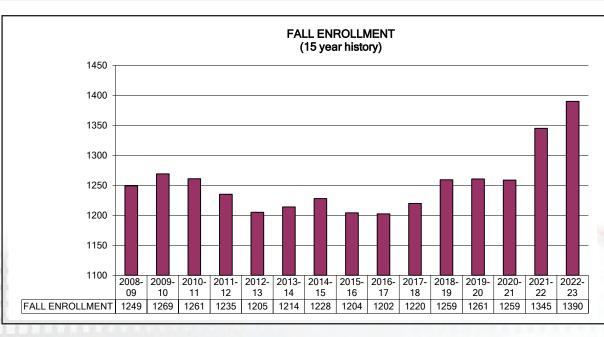
Working with our students are teachers, classified staff and administrators who provide needed support and leadership as well as encouragement and care for students to do their very best. Vermillion Schools are dedicated to making certain our students can be successful in the 21st Century. Through a solid foundation of strong community, supportive parents and inspired educators, our students have an opportunity to learn essential academic and life skills.

HOW DID STUDENTS
PERFORM IN EACH SUBJECT?

Students take the annual state assessments for English language arts and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11, and science in grades 5, 8, and 11. These tests measure the concepts and skills taught in the classroom and whether students met the state's grade-level expectations in each subject. The graphs below show the percentage of full-academic year students who met or exceeded the expectations on the state assessment in each subject.







Vermillion School District



Pre-school (Not included in count) 48 Early Childhood (Not included in count) 20 K 130 9 121 1 101 10 103

2	102	11	108	
3	98	12	95	
4	103			
5	106	*Tota	* Total 1390	
6	122		*Totals include	
7	96	-	part time home school students	
8	102	school	students	

SCHOOL DISTRICT CONNECTED FULL AND PART-TIME PERSONNEL

School Board Members	5		
Administrators			
General:	8		
Special Education:	1		
Facilities & Grounds Manager	1		
Teachers			
General	84		
Pre-school	2		
Title I	8		
Title IIA	2		
Special Education	23		
Classified			
(Secretaries, Aides, Maintenance)			
General	21		
Special Education	27		
Early Childhood	1		
Coaching Only	15		
Lunchtime Solutions			
Director	1		
Workers	15		
Harlow's Bus Co.			
Director	1		
Regular Drivers	9		
Substitute Drivers	2		
Total District Connected			
Full and Part-time Personnel	225		

