



# ANNUAL REPORT

Vermillion School District

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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 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%

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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  
German  
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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT			
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		
6	122		
7	96		
8	102		
		*Total 1390	
		*Totals include part time home 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	

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.

