



ANNUAL REPORT

Vermillion School District

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2023 DISTRICT SNAPSHOT

Area in sq. miles: 179
K-12 Enrollment: 1393 Full-time students
Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch: 30%
Percent of Students Receiving Special Education Services: 6.3%
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: 89%
Number of 2023 Graduates: 81
2 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 High School
1 Central Administration

2023 STAFF INFORMATION

Certified Instructors: 113
Average district teaching salary: \$53,278
Starting teacher salary: \$47,000
Average years of teacher experience: 14
Teachers with advanced degrees: 52%
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 2023

- 23 Regents Scholars
- 33 Opportunity Scholars
- 29 Honor Students –
- 3.03 GPA at the conclusion of high school

STUDENT LIFE: ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS AT VERMILLION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elementary

Fullday Kindergarten
Amplified Classrooms
Boys & Girls Tutoring 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
Rtl 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
Boys & Girls 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

2022-23 SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

	Revenue	Expenditures
General	\$11,790,002	\$ 11,592,222
Capital Outlay	\$ 3,492,936	\$ 2,972,779
Special Education	\$ 2,456,386	\$ 2,229,263

VERMILLION ELEMENTARY SLATED TO OPEN AUGUST OF 2024

Vermillion School District’s newest school should be completed by mid-July of 2024, allowing about a month to move classrooms desks, books, materisls, and other items into the new space. The 117,00 square foot building will become home for pre-school through fifth grades. Both Austin and Jolley will be vacated and given to community partners (Austin to Boys & Girls Club and Jolley to the city) for the benefit of the community.



MISSION STATEMENT:

Together we connect, inspire and achieve. (CIA)

VISION STATEMENT:

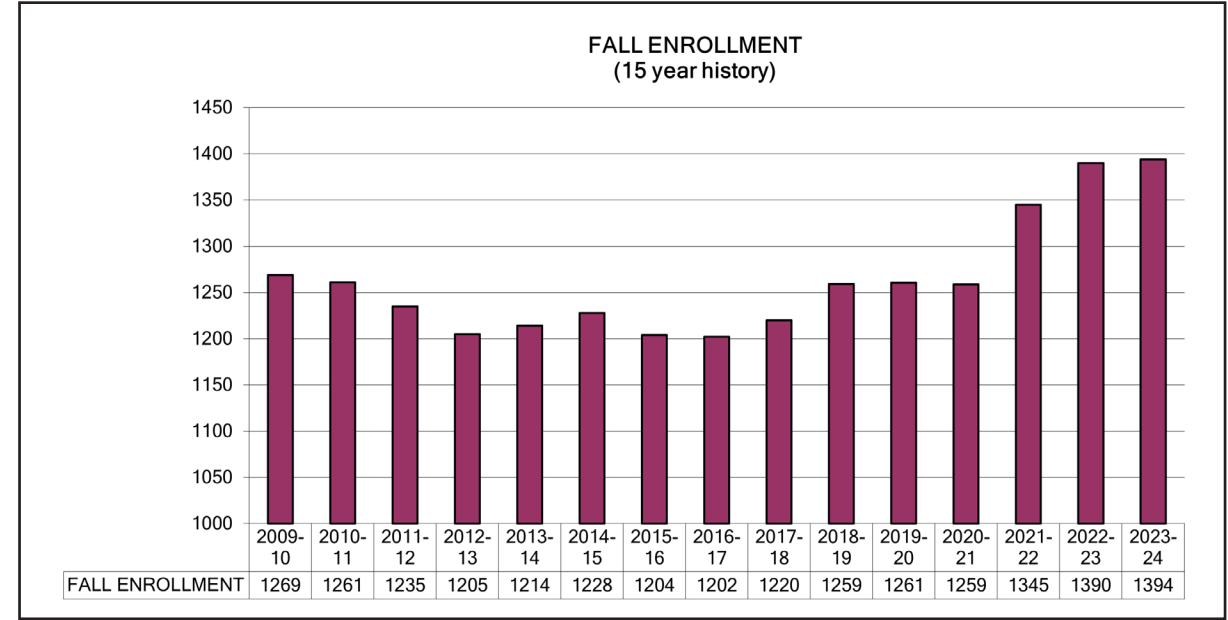
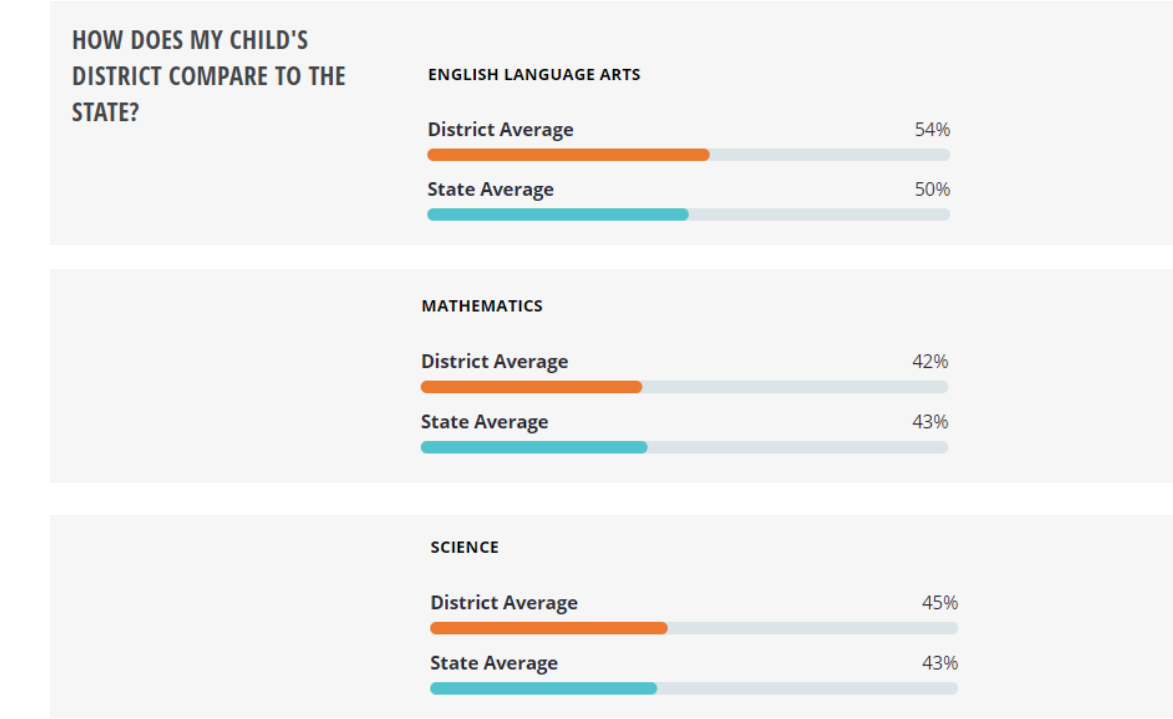
The Vermillion School District will build relationships that empower students to learn and optimize their potential.

VERMILLION SCHOOL’S TRADITION OF SUCCESS

As we enter the 2023-24 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.

Continued enrollment growth allows the district to offer a rigorous curriculum from CTE to dual credit opportunities.

We are also blessed to have outstanding community support and strong partnerships. The community and parent partnerships that we cultivate help develop programs and opportunities that promote educational excellence and inclusion. One particular partnership with Vermillion Public Schools Foundation allows extra dollars for staff development and experiential learning opportunities for students. This has a direct benefit for our staff and students alike with such additions this year as our district initiative of RepresentED, a spin off of Teach Like Finland. To cultivate 21st Century Skills in real world problem solving, collaboration, partnerships outside of school, and transversal human skills, our K-12 staff and students are partnering together to create a product that represents Vermillion best. Students will work together on these products throughout the first semester with a final competition to award product winners in January 2024. Finland continues to be a world leader in education through collaborative community projects, instructional brain breaks, and other innovative methods.



SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT			
Pre-school (Not included in count)		45	
Early Childhood (Not included in count)		20	
K	134	9	115
1	103	10	120
2	99	11	99
3	99	12	104
4	95		
5	96		
6	119		
7	117		
8	98		
		*Total 1393	
		*Totals include part time home school students	

SCHOOL DISTRICT CONNECTED FULL AND PART-TIME PERSONNEL	
School Board Members	5
Administrators	
General:	9
Special Education:	1
Facilities & Grounds Manager	1
Teachers	
General	77
Pre-school	2
Title I	9
Title IIA	2
Special Education	25
Classified (Secretaries, Aides, Maintenance)	
General	29
Special Education	31
Early Childhood	1
Coaching Only	22
Lunchtime Solutions	
Director	1
Workers	16
Harlow’s Bus Co.	
Director	1
Regular Drivers	12
Substitute Drivers	1
Total District Connected Full and Part-time Personnel	245

