

Mission Statement



Our mission is to prepare all learners for life-long success through a safe, collaborative, and innovative learning community.

DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL

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VISION STATEMENT

Success for all!

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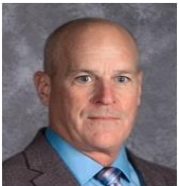
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Dickinson High School educates an average of 1000 students in grades 9 through 12 and employs 4 certified administrators, 63 certified teachers, 4 counselors, 1 school social worker, 1 ELL instructor and 39 classified members. DHS utilizes a four block per day schedule, allowing students to earn up to 8 credits per year. DHS is State A Accredited with Commendation by the North Central Association (NCA).

We offer approximately 191 different courses in a variety of academic and vocational areas, as well as seven Advanced Placement courses and 9 college dual credit courses. Students can select courses to prepare them for continuing education at the technical or academic level. DHS has a history of preparing students who become National Honor Merit Scholars.

Dickinson High School requires students to earn 26 credits for graduation. In order to graduate the following units of credits must be met. Students must be enrolled at Dickinson High School during the eighth semester to be eligible for graduation. A unit of credit is earned through class attendance one period per day, five days per week, for one semester, and upon successful completion of all the class requirements.

4 Units English

3 Units Math

11.5 Units Elective Courses

3 Units Science

1 Unit Physical Education

.5 Units Individual & Family Health

3 Units Social Studies

.5 Units Freshman Seminar

Advanced Placement Courses:

AP US History – Gr. 11

AP Language & Comp – Gr.11,12

AP Calculus – Gr. 12

AP Biology – Gr.11, 12

AP Literature & Comp – Gr. 12

AP Chemistry – Gr. 11,12

AP Economics – Gr. 12

Dual Credit Courses:

AP Biology
AP Calculus
AP Chemistry
AP US History
Advanced Speech

Applied Psychology
College Algebra
College Composition I*
College Composition II*
Equine Science II

Honors World History
Intro to Ed. w/Field Experience*
Medical Terminology
Mythology*
Pre-Calculus

Students enrolling in dual credit classes in English and Mathematics will need to meet the entrance scores (ACT, QAS, AAF exams) as established by the University System.

Non-Core Areas of Study:

Music
Recreational Engines
Foreign Languages
Health Careers

Business/Marketing/Office
Technology Education
Welding
Construction Technology

Automotive
Family/Consumer Science
Drafting/Interior Design
Leadership

Grading System

The grading system for Dickinson High School uses the letters A,B,C,D,F and I. F indicates a failing grade and I is incomplete. In general, the other four grades are interpreted as follows:

The following grading scale is in effect as of 8/22/2019.

90% - 100% A – Superior
80% - 89% B – Good/Above Average
70% - 79% C – Average
60% - 69% D – Passing/Below Average

School Dates: September 2, 2020 – May 26, 2021

Graduation Date: Sunday, May 30, 2021

DHS Block Schedule

Group A (Monday & Wednesday)

Group B (Tuesday & Thursday)

Group A & B alternate Fridays

OP (M - TH) 8:00 – 8:25 (No OP for online)

Block 1 8:30 – 10:00

Block 2 10:10 – 11:40

11:40 – 12:25 Lunch 1

Block 3 Split 11:45 – 12:25

(not in Lunch 1)

12:25 – 1:10 Lunch 2

Block 3 12:25 – 1:55

(returning from Lunch 1)

Block 3 Split 1:10 – 1:55

(Lunch 2 resume block 3)

Block 4 2:05 – 3:35

Early Release Schedule

Block 1 8:30 – 9:21

Block 2 9:31 – 10:22

Block 3 10:32 – 11:23

Block 4 11:33 – 12:24

Lunch/Dismissal – 12:24

Dickinson High School Demographics

As reported by <http://edportal.nd.gov/slds>

Ethnicity

(A) Asian	1.9%
(B) Black or African American	6.10%
(H) Hispanic	11.50%
(I) American Indian or Alaska Native	4.2%
(P) Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.1%

Student Demographics

Male	53.10%
Female	46.9%

Populations by Grade Level

Freshmen	281
Sophomores	287
Juniors	258
Seniors	220



State ACT Date – Mandatory 11th Grade Test Date

School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Dickinson High School	20.32	20	20.46	20.25	20.11	19.49	19.65	19.09	19.04	17.84

<https://ndslds.shinyapps.io/dataExplorer/>

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ACT Information

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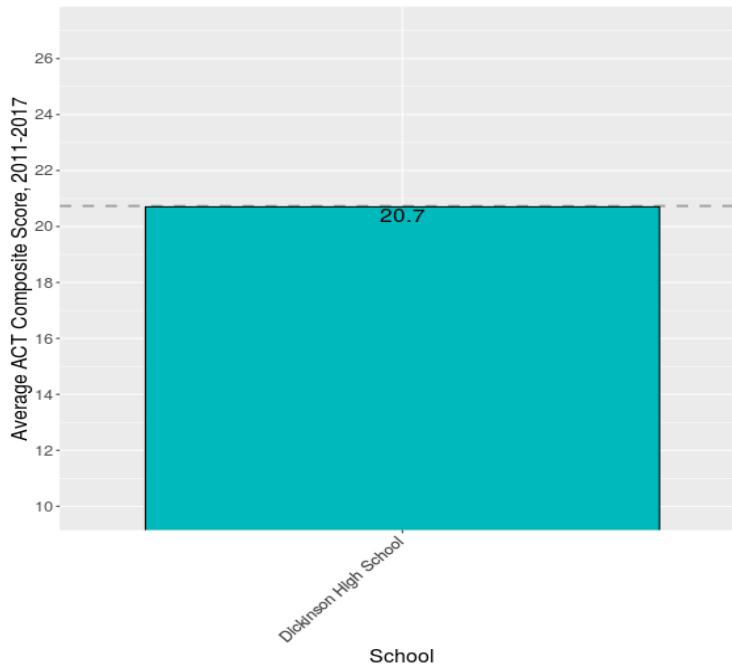
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2011-2017 Avg. ACT Composite in North Dakota

School	Avg. ACT Composite
Dickinson High School	20.7

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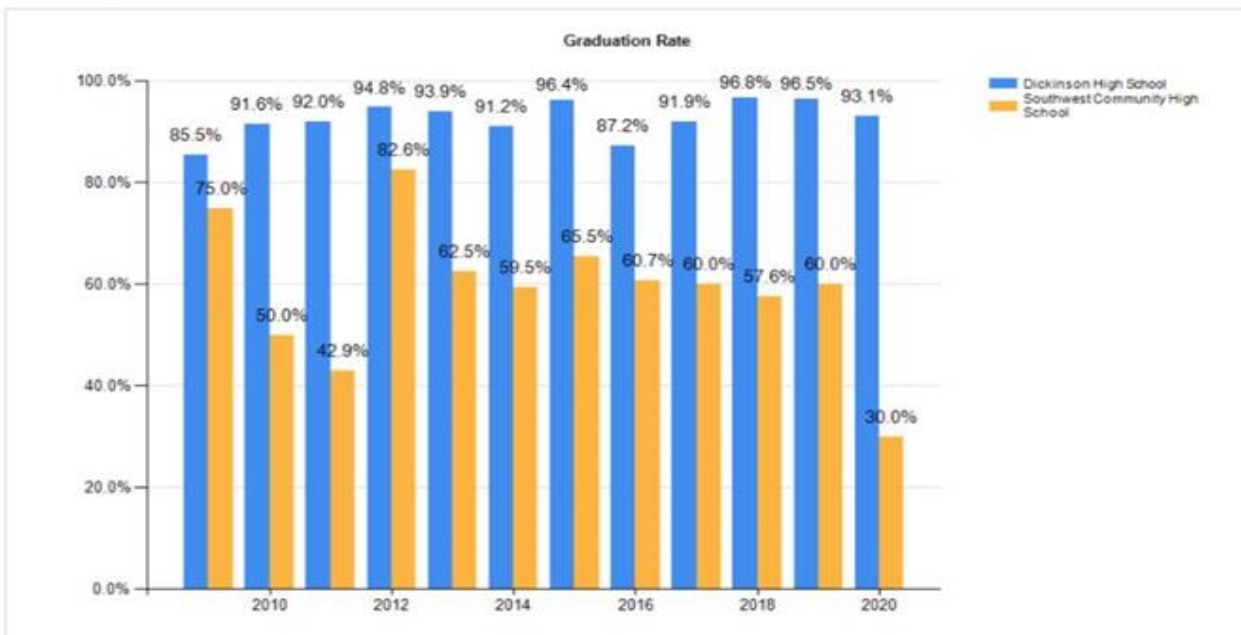
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Dickinson High Graduation Rates



District Graduation Rates
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Note: this information is derived from EdFacts.





DICKINSON HIGH ATHLETICS

DHS offers a variety of athletic and non-athletic activities for males and females. For interscholastic competition, Dickinson High is a member of the West Dakota Association (WDA) of North Dakota Class A schools and the North Dakota High School Activities Association (NDHSAA). DHS currently celebrates 55 state championships in these sports. DHS also competes interscholastically in Music, Speech, Student Congress, Math Counts, and Dance.



ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Boys

Football
Basketball
Baseball
Track
Cross Country
Hockey
Golf
Wrestling
Swimming
Tennis
Dance
Cheerleading
Soccer

Girls

Volleyball
Basketball
Fast Pitch Softball
Track
Cross Country
Hockey
Golf
Gymnastics
Swimming
Tennis
Dance
Cheerleading
Soccer

NON-ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

FFA	FBLA
Speech Team	Student Congress
Close-Up	Science Club
Yearbook	Skills USA
Student Council	Math Club
Medical Explorers	Drama
French Club	Art Club
Robotics Club	Jazz Band
Pep Band	Swing Choir
National Honor Society	Acalympics
1-2-3 Competition	Students for Service
Technology Student Assoc. (TSA)	
DPS Youth Police Academy	
Best Friends Mentoring Program	



We Believe: Students are driven to success when they learn by doing.

We Believe: Teachers are facilitators of real-world experiences.

WE Believe: Partnership with businesses and post-secondary is essential for our students' continued success.

We Believe: The classroom should replicate the real-world career environment.

We Believe: Through staff and community collaboration Dickinson CTE provide opportunities for every student.

We Believe: Growth in employability skills are paramount for a student's own success in life.