



Wise Owl

Dell Rapids Public Schools

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

2nd Quarter 2014-15



Summer Schultz
Superintendent

Winter Weather Update

The **winter season** is upon us and Dell Rapids Public School District understands that our decision to open or close schools in bad weather has a big effect on our families. We also understand that our students are better served—both academically and socially—by being in school. But as always, our top priority is the safety of our students.

How do we make our decision?

Please understand that we make the decision to open or close the schools based on a careful analysis of all relevant factors, such as:

- Information on road conditions from transportation staff and local authorities.
- Even if your road looks clear, travel somewhere else in the district may be dangerous.
- We always consider that many of our high school students drive themselves to school.
- Consider the amount of snow, fog, and ice accumulated by the storm and also the forecast for the balance of the day.
- Building conditions such as whether we have proper electricity, heat, and utilities.
- Temperature and wind chill.
- Neighboring school district decisions play a role, but please remember no two districts are exactly alike.

Why a Delayed Opening?

2-hour late starts are utilized for a variety of reasons but most importantly, the decision allows for a more informed decision after roads have time to be cleared and the day's weather pattern is better determined. Please understand, delayed openings can easily turn into a full day closing, and that decision can be made as late as 8:00 a.m. I understand this can be disruptive to working parents, and I apologize for the inconvenience.

How is the public notified?

Dell Rapids will continue to use a parent notification system this year, however, a change in companies will begin in November. As no system is 100% accurate, I encourage you to use Keloland and KSFY news stations as well.

When is the decision made?

Our goal is to have the decision made and on the air by 6 a.m. or earlier. If I wait longer to announce a school closing, some parents will have already left for work, leaving their children unsupervised. We are surprised sometimes with bad weather moving in later in the morning, but that doesn't happen very often. If it does happen later in the day, we will always try and give a one-hour notice to parents before we excuse for the day.

Additional Information:

- Haven will be closed for all weather relating closings or delays.
- AM Preschool is canceled if a delayed opening is announced.
- Breakfast is not served when school is delayed.
- All activities, including open gyms and voluntary practices, are canceled when school is not in session.
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The final decision is always with the parent(s)!

Although my staff and I do our absolute best with this bad weather process, we know that often no perfect decision exists. If you as a parent feel as though it is not safe for your child to attend school, please keep your student(s) home. Our building Principals will count your child as excused by parent.

You as parents make the final decision on the safety of your child.

Here's hoping for a calm and unseasonably warm winter season!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent- Teacher Conferences will be held this year on **November 7th from 1:00-8:00pm**. Students will be dismissed early from school at 12:30. Parent-Teacher Conference is a time for communication between parents and teachers for the benefit of your children's education. Your attendance as a parent will be greatly appreciated.

Dells Teachers Win Top Awards



Mr. Darwin Daugaard was the recipient of the 2014 South Dakota Outstanding Physical Science Teacher Award, sponsored by South Dakota State University, the South Dakota Science Teachers Association, and the 3M Company. Mr. Daugaard receives an award which consists of a cash that he can use for supplies, professional development, or other educational needs, and he also receives a plaque.

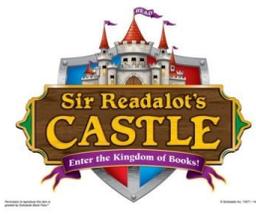


Karla Gruis was selected as the General Education Teacher of the Year for South Dakota! The South Dakota DSA wanted to identify and recognize a general education teacher who is committed to the education and inclusion of students with Down syndrome. The candidate should have an inclusive attitude and spirit. Nichole North, her son, Adam, and their family felt that Mrs. Gruis fit the requirements because she welcomes change in the classroom and is able to adapt to the student's individual needs. She seeks out opportunities for the student to be included and maintains ongoing communication with the entire school-family team. In addition, she demonstrates a high expectation for the student, yet knows how to have fun and appreciates each child's unique qualities.

Dell Rapids Elementary is PEANUT AWARE/No Fish

Because we have students with severe **peanut and fish allergies** attending our school, and it is our goal to keep our learning environment safe for everyone, we no longer serve peanuts, peanut products, or fish (including tuna fish) in our facility. Therefore, we highly discourage these products from being brought to school in lunches or snacks.

In addition, we have a number of elementary school students who have **tree nut allergies**. We would greatly appreciate snacks/treats brought to school be tree nut-free, as well as peanut-free. Please avoid sending snacks with unknown ingredients to school. Thank you for helping us to keep our students healthy and safe.



Enter the Kingdom of Books!
Scholastic Book Fair
DRES Library
November 4, 8am-6pm
November 5, 8am-6pm
November 6, 8am-6pm
November 7, 8am-8:30pm

Tour of Homes

The junior class welcomes you to participate in their annual Tour of Homes Fundraiser!!!!

When: Sunday December 7th

Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

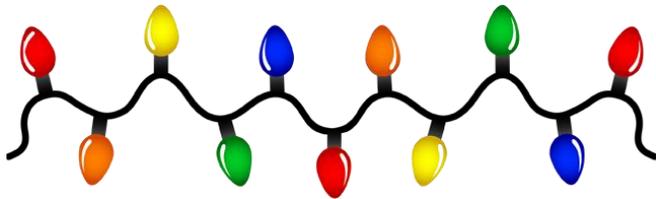
Cost: Tickets are \$5.00 each and will go on sale the first part of November.



Tour of Homes will be held in conjunction with the Museum Christmas Tree Auction.

Elementary School Christmas Program

It's the holiday season at the North Pole, and Elfis the Elf is singin' and swingin' in style! All the gang loves to hear him play his guitar, and Santa, as a surprise, decides to find a band for Elfis. Alas, not all goes well as the members of The Sleigh Riders get into an argument over who is going to sing a solo. Despite the best efforts of everyone, the band splits up and everyone is so angry they can't even talk to each other. Please join us **Thursday December 4th** for the Dell Rapids Elementary Christmas program as Elfis helps his friends realize the value and importance of friendship and communication. Showing at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.



Middle and High School Program "Notes" from Mrs. Z

Concert time is quickly approaching, and I would like to take this opportunity to share information with you that your middle and/or high school student may not have given you. I would also like to thank you in advance for making sure that your student is at his/her required performance.

Our Choral Christmas Concert is scheduled for **Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014**, at 7:00 PM in the high school gym. All 5th and 6th grade students are to perform at this concert. Others performing are the 7/8th Grade Choir, and the High School Choir.

Clothing for respectful concert etiquette:

The High School Choir wears their black polo shirts, black slacks, and black shoes and socks. Middle school students should wear nice slacks and a nice top that does not have writing or pictures on it. The color does not matter. Girls are encouraged to wear dresses or skirts (although nice slacks are also just fine), remembering that they should be no shorter than 2 or 3 inches above the knee. If the top has straps or is strapless, a light jacket or sweater should be worn. No bare shoulders please!! I ask the middle school students to please not wear blue jeans (however, other colored jeans are okay), shorts, or sweat pants. These requirements are a part of their learning about correct concert etiquette.

Please help me with your student's education by setting good examples as audience members. Although there are many students singing at the same time, when they get in front of an audience, they often times become a bit intimidated by the large audience, and therefore do not sing out as bravely as they do in class. We need our audience to be respectfully quiet and staying in their seats during each selection that is sung. Each group that performs will have spent a great deal of time working on their pieces, and deserve to have a full audience for their part of the concert. Please plan on staying for the entire concert, which will last approximately one hour.

If you would like to plan ahead, the date for our Spring Concert is **Monday, April 13, 2015**. It also will take place in the high school gym, and is scheduled for 7:00 PM.

Thank you for your support of Dell Rapids Music Programs.

CHRISTMAS FOR OUR KIDS



“Christmas for Our Kids” is a long-standing community project started by Sue Horstmeyer and currently spearheaded by the local ESA women’s organization. Because of the generosity of the Dell Rapids community, we are able to ensure a Merry Christmas for all of our Dell Rapids kids. Last Christmas the ESA elves were able to deliver gifts to 95 children from 42 families in the Dell Rapids area. Those kids truly had a Merry Christmas because of your kindness.

The “Christmas for Our Kids” project works like this:

- Families in need are identified through anonymous referrals. We may all know a family in our community that is going through tough times and could use our help to provide those extras over the holidays.
- Referred families are contacted and kid’s “wish lists” are requested.
- These “wish lists” are filled through donations and delivered to families prior to Christmas.

Here are some ways you can help ensure another successful “Christmas for Our Kids” project:

1. **Refer a Family in Need** - Contact Brenda O’Hara or Lori Morris with family referrals now or any time before Christmas – (Brenda: Cell 201-6571 or brendaohara@outlook.com Lori: Cell 359-8795 or lori.morris@k12.sd.us).
2. **Adopt a Child or Family** - You or your group can adopt a child or family and purchase gifts from their “wish lists”. You will be anonymously matched up with a child or family and have fun shopping. Contact Brenda or Lori to be matched with a family.
3. **Angel Tree** - There will be two Angel Trees set up with specific gift requests. Stop by Avera Hospital or First National Bank and take a tag from the Angel Tree, do your shopping, and return the unwrapped gift under the tree **with the tag attached**.
4. **Make a Monetary Donation** - Monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to “Christmas for Our Kids”, First National Bank, 312 E. 4th Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022.

We hope to have all donations collected by December 14th so that gifts can be sorted and delivered to the families prior to Christmas. As we enter the holiday season please consider being part of this Dell Rapids tradition. If you have any questions please contact Brenda O’Hara at 201-6571 or brendaohara@outlook.com, or Lori Morris at 359-8795 or lori.morris@k12.sd.us.

Dell Rapids Community Haven

A Great Place for YOUTH!

HAVEN'S NEW INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICIES

Please be aware of our NEW policies in regards to the cold and snow:

***If the Dell Rapids School District announces NO SCHOOL for the day, there will **NOT** be Haven programming.

***If the Dell Rapids School District announces a LATE START OR EARLY DISMISSAL, due to inclement weather,

Get your *delicious* BUTTER BRAIDS!



ANNUAL HAVEN FUNDRAISER!... Haven is selling these melt-in-your-mouth pastries to raise money for program materials. Each loaf is 22oz & come in 7 scrumptious flavors; *Cinnamon, Blueberry-Cream Cheese, Strawberry-Cream Cheese, Apple, Bavarian Crème, Cherry or Caramel Rolls (9ct)*. Butter Braids are perfect for family get-togethers, holiday events, gifts or anytime you want a delicious treat! Loaves come frozen, and need to stay frozen until ready to use.

Haven will accept drop-ins if space is available. Pre-registration and notification is required. Call ahead and pre-register so you are prepared for those unexpected winter events (366-8612).

DROP-IN FEES:

\$5.00/session before or after school

PUBLIC NON-SCHOOL DAYS:

\$25/full day

\$15/half day (6 hours or less)

Haven WILL BE OPEN on the following non-school days from 6:45 am-6:00 pm:

Nov 26; Feb 13, 16; & April 6.

Contact us
at 366-8612



7th and 8th Grade Football Teams Finish Season

The 7th and 8th grade football teams concluded their season on October 21 with wins over Tri-Valley. The 7th grade team finished the season with a record of three wins and four losses. The 7th grade showed much improvement throughout the season and put together their best effort in the last game of the season – a 20 to 0 win over Tri-Valley. The 8th grade team finished the season with a record of five wins and two losses with the two setbacks being to Tea Area and West Central. The 8th grade has the potential to defeat every team on their schedule in future seasons and has a good opportunity to compete for a state championship in the near future.

The coaches wish the 8th grade well as they enter high school football and encourage the 7th grade to prepare for the next season by working hard in the other sports they participate during the year.



7th grade team members

Back row: Kade Gruis, Thane Hilmoe, Noah Randall, Tyler Wood, Brandon Gereats, Drew Van Regenmorter
Middle row: Adam Dearduff, Logan Stone, Riley Peter, Mason Goeken, Joe Tisher, Jacob Steineke
Front row: Gage Carr, Logan Ellingson, Jacob Sapp, Dustyn Grib, Carter Rentz
Not Pictured: Nathan Kohler



8th grade team members

Back row: Kenyon Shellum, Eddie Price, Logan Heim, Keegan Miller, Alex Kringen, Ryker Pedde
Middle row: Ethan Hollaren, Nick Boever, Tayte Gleason, Tate Kolbeck, Casey Machmiller, Diego Vera
Front row: Matt Benda, Jordan Kitto, Will Dearduff, Max Lamer, Peyton Kistler
Go Quarriers!

Coach Scott Headrick

Coach Joe Brisbois

Coach Greg Schwebach



7th and 8th Grade Volleyball Teams Finish Season

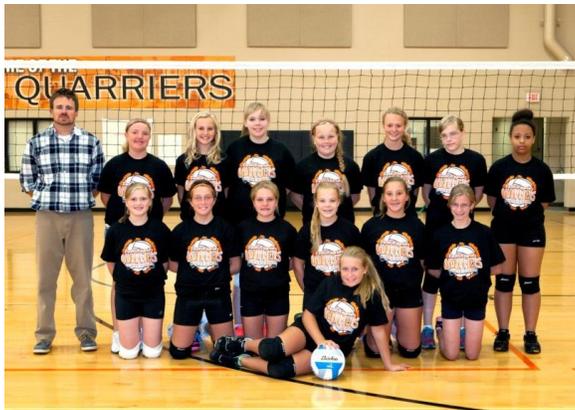
The 8th grade VB team ended their season on October 20th against Flandreau. The girls worked hard on fundamentals which they applied each and every game. They were a great bunch of hard working ladies that wanted to get better each practice. They competed in the Dakota 12 VB tourney. They finished in 3rd place. They defeated Madison, Lost to Sioux Falls Christian and then beat Tea. They finished with 10 wins and 4 losses.

Best of Luck next year!!!
Coach Barber!!!



(Back Row) Coach Barber, Jayda Knuppe, Maria Jackson, Raigan Schmidt, Emma Paul, EllySue Schultz (Middle Row) Amber Kruse, Hannah Fletcher, Brooke Klein, Ravyn Hoffman, Ashlee Lambert
Front: Amber Baker

The 7th grade girls volleyball team completed a good season with a hard fought win against Flandreau. The girls played well the whole year and always worked hard at practice and during games. Great Season girls!



(Back Row) Coach Putnam, Kendra Hofeman, Kyra Graham, Libby Dorris, Jessica Schoeberl, Anaka Hemenway, Erin Larson, Mychael Williams (Middle Row) Amy Meyer, Gabi Rus, Jenna Miles, Mallory Haak, Katie Steineke, Steph Geraets
Front: Dez Rus

7th and 8th grades Fall Sideline cheer squad.



Taylor Reit, Hailey Hurlburt, Ceara Shellum

Congratulations to our October Students of the Month:



5th grade: Lilly Tiernan and Madysen VanOverbeke

6th grade: Olivia Prasek and Zach Schreier

7th grade: Britton Gordon and Mason Machmiller

8th grade: McKenzie Peters and Daisy Snoozy

DRMS would like to announce and congratulate the Students of the Month for October. These individuals have demonstrated positive behavior reflective of the Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, responsible, respectful, fair, good citizenship, and are caring individuals. Thanks to Lunchtime Solutions, Pizza Ranch and the Video Plus, Students of the Month recipients have received gift certificates for these places!

High School Quarrier of the Month

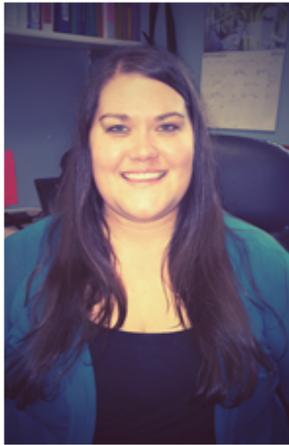


Jessica Tisher was announced September Quarrier of the month.

Her activities include: Band – 9, HOBY – 10, Pep Band – 9, Quiz Bowl – 9, Yearbook – 12, Oral Interp – 10, Concert Band – 9, Marching Band – 9, Fall Play – 9, 10, 11, Track – 9, 10, 11, 12, Study Buddy – 11, 12, One Act Play – 10, 11, Honor Roll – 9, 10, 11, 12, GBB Coaches Award – 10, Track – Unsung Hero – 10, Peer Helper – 9, 10, 11, 12, Cross Country – 9, 10, 11, 12, Girls Basketball – 9, 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society – 11, 12, Governor’s Leadership Luncheon – 10

Her future plans are to attend the University of Sioux Falls - Pre-Physician Assistant Program.

Meet your Carroll Institute Prevention Counselor



About me:

Hello everyone! My name is Kara Likness and I am excited to be back as Dell Rapids Prevention counselor this year! This will be my 5th school year at Carroll Institute and my 4th year providing services in Dell Rapids. I attended USD and received a degree in Psychology and a minor in Spanish. From there I went on to SDSU to obtain my masters in School Counseling. I am now a Licensed Addictions Counselor as well as a National Certified Counselor.

I currently live in Sioux Falls. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, spending time at my family's lake cabin, scrapbooking and crafting.

Services provided:

I will be in the Dell Rapids Public School District Thursdays and Fridays all school year. I am available to provide a variety of different services with all different age groups during that time. Some of those services include:

- Classroom education through a variety of different curriculums.
- Individual sessions with students that are using or at risk of using substances. As well as students struggling with bully or other issues.
- Free alcohol and drug screenings or assessments to determine if a student is in need of treatment or prevention services.
- Small group sessions to connect students dealing with similar issues. Also can help develop skills in a certain area.
- One time classroom presentations on a variety of topics concerning substances and bullying.
- Provide School-wide awareness events to raise awareness about substance abuse and bullying.
- Help advise student leader groups such as: TATU (teens against tobacco use), Improv, SADD (students against destructive decisions)

Referrals can come from school staff, parents, probation, & students themselves. Please let me know if I can assist you and I look forward to being a part of your school this year!

Contact me at: klikness@carrollinstitute.org

FCCLA Leadership Weekend

Four students and their advisor, Beverly Rieck, from Dell Rapids FCCLA chapter joined 300 other members and advisors from across the state in Huron on October 5-6 for the SD FCCLA Leadership Conference.

Morgan Kistler, Kelcie Hauf, Rebekah Tiernan, and Sara Van Regenmoter attended the Power Training which was led by Nick Palkowski. He led the group with various activities to build on various leadership skills.

FCCLA is the only youth-led organization with family as its central focus. Members learn how to be active community leaders, become caring family members, and prepare for life beyond high school.



FCCLA serves at the Banquet

On Wednesday, October 22, twenty-one FCCLA members and other volunteers left early in the morning to prepare and serve breakfast for over 200 guests at the Banquet in Sioux Falls. Through the chapter's fundraising events they purchase the food needed to serve the breakfast meal. While there those helping out did some other chores to help the staff members at the Banquet.

Remaining ACT Test Dates 2014-2015

Test Date:

December 13, 2014

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: November 7, 2014

Late Fee Deadline: November 8-21, 2014

Test Date:

February 7, 2015

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: January 9, 2015

Late Fee Deadline: January 10-16, 2015

Test Date:

April 18, 2015

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: March 13, 2015

Late Fee Deadline: March 14-27, 2015

Test Date:

June 13, 2015

Registration Deadlines:

Regular Deadline: May 8, 2015

Late Fee Deadline: May 9-22, 2015

Register online at:

www.actstudent.org/start

Test Fees:

ACT No Writing \$38.00

ACT Plus Writing \$54.50

Ag in Action

Buy your FFA fruit, meat, cheese, nuts and pastry puffins NOW! The sale ends November 7th. Shipping is scheduled for the week of December 8-12, at which time all items will be sorted to ensure the highest quality, and then they will be delivered.

DRHS Ag class numbers are strong, and students get a variety of experiences in those classes with Mr. Tom Wolff. The eighteen students enrolled in the Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources class heard from **Mary Lou Lacey** from the **Minnehaha county Natural Resource Conservation Service** who talked to the class about what she does as a soil conservationist and the tools she uses to complete some of her tasks. During the unit on the FFA organization, the **State FFA Treasurer, Nichole Hamilton** (pictured below on the left) and the **State FFA Reporter, Jennifer Emery** (pictured below on the right) talked about awards, opportunities and benefits of belonging to the FFA organization on Sept. 29.



This semester long class will end on January 16, but another twenty-eight students will have this course during the spring semester.

The 24 Ag Processing students will have the opportunity to tour John Morrell and the Renner Locker on Nov. 11. The 28 students in Wildlife and Fisheries will be comparing large and small mammals, non-indigenous species along with upland game birds, ducks, geese, swans and cranes in the next months of class. Another section of this class will be offered during the spring semester with 20 students enrolled.

The Fundamental Plant Science class ended on Oct. 28 with those 22 students being exposed to plant parts, functions, taxonomy, nutritional requirements, biotechnology, harvesting, handling, storing and marketing crops. On October 16, **Brett Steinocker**, sales manager, **Dick Akin**, sales representative and **Haley**

Rawsthorne, HR representative from **Schuneman Equipment** in Garretson came to demonstrate the harvesting process on the 16 acres of school land that was planted into soybean this year. (pictured below)



Dwayne Ingalls, a grain marketing specialist with **Swenson Investments and Commodities** exposed students to some marketing strategies that can help maximize profits on Oct. 23rd.

Ag Classes Offered in the Spring

During the second quarter, 17 students will be in Fundamental Animal Science.

Other courses offered starting the second semester on January 19 include Fundamental Ag Mechanics in which the 18 students will have the opportunity to apply safety skills with engineering applications with mechanical equipment, structures, land treatment, power utilization and technology. The quarter long class of Advanced Ag Mechanics will be held during 4th block in the spring. The students will be primarily in the shop constructing larger projects both out of wood and metal. Other areas could include individual mechanics or electrical projects. The projects will be developed and paid for by the students.

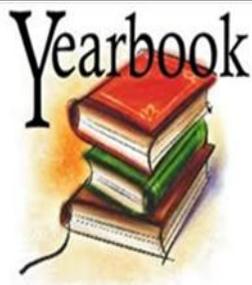
FFA Competitions and Leadership Development

The 35 high school FFA members have been busy this fall with land judging and leadership events. Kendrin Millage, Alex Nordstrom, Brady Appel and Gunnar Kangas participated in the Southeast Region Land Judging event on Sept. 30 with the team placing 19th. Lexi Klein and Lindsey Wolles attended the National FFA

Convention in Louisville, KY on Oct. 29-Nov. 1. The Jackrabbit Invitational Leadership event in Brookings on Nov. 6 gives members an opportunity to demonstrate their leadership skills in 5 individual events which include prepared public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, job interview, ag broadcasting and creed speaking. There are also 6 team events members can participate.

The FFA district leadership events will be held in Hartford on Nov. 17 in which members can compete in the same 5 individual and 6 team events with the top

two teams and the top three individuals advancing on to the state event in Pierre on Dec. 7 & 8. Members can also apply and interview to serve as one of the six district officers for the 2014-15 year.



SAVE \$10 if you order by November 14!

2014-15 DRHS yearbooks are on sale now for \$55.00.

To order, look for order forms where you pick up high school report cards at parent-teacher conferences, or order online at jostensyearbooks.com.

Preparing students for success in postsecondary and the workforce

Have you heard about dual credit courses available to your high school student at a greatly reduced cost? Registration for the spring semester will start soon, so now is the time to discuss this great opportunities with your child. Dual credit courses can help high school students save time and money and get a jump start on their postsecondary education.

Dual credit courses allow high school students to enroll in a public postsecondary institution in South Dakota and simultaneously earn credit towards both their high school diploma and postsecondary degree or certificate. These courses are more affordable than ever before. Select dual credit coursework is available to students in grades 11-12 at the reduced rate of \$40 per credit. Compare that to what full-time college students pay—an average cost of more than \$200 per credit at South Dakota public universities and technical institutes—and you can see the savings potential is significant. These courses can also be a great way for students to “test the water” to better gauge whether or not they might enjoy a particular field of study. In order to qualify for acceptance into this program, juniors must be in the top third of their class or have scored in the 70th percentile on the ACT. Seniors must be in the top half of their class or have scored in the 50th percentile on the ACT.

Learn more about dual credit courses by calling the high school or by visiting sdmylife.com.

Information can be found on the next page.

Dual Credit at Reduced Cost

What is Dual Credit?

Dual credit is an opportunity for high school students to enroll in postsecondary institutions in South Dakota while earning credits for both their high school diploma and postsecondary degree or certificate at the same time.

What are the Benefits of Dual Credit?

Dual credit courses provide students with a number of benefits, including:

- A jump start to students' postsecondary careers.
- Significant cost savings for students and parents through reduced tuition costs.
- Increased confidence for college success.

What courses are available?

Students are able to take a number of on-campus and online courses offered by public postsecondary institutions in South Dakota, including general education and career and technical education courses.

How much do dual credit courses cost?

Select dual credit courses are available to high school students in grades 11-12 at the rate of \$40 per credit. Students are responsible for the cost of course credits and any required textbooks of related course materials.

How do I register?

Student should contact their high school counselor Mrs. Ruesink or Principal Mrs. Kludt to register.

Will these courses transfer?

Students are encouraged to check with their institution of choice regarding the transferability of credits earned.

Courses available through the South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) institutions and centers will transfer between each of the six SDBOR institutions, including:

- Black Hills State University
- Dakota State University
- Northern State University
- South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- South Dakota State University
- University of South Dakota

Courses available through South Dakota Technical Institutes may or may not transfer to other postsecondary institutions in South Dakota.

Technical Institutes include:

- Lake Area Technical Institute
- Mitchell Technical Institute
- Southeast Technical Institute
- Western Dakota Technical Institute

Admissions Criteria for Dual Credit Courses Spring 2015



1. High school junior eligible to enroll in high school in South Dakota; OR
 - a. Earn an ACT composite score of 24 reflective of the 70% percentile; or
 - b. Rank in the upper one-third of their graduating class; or
 - c. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale
2. High school senior eligible to enroll in a high school in South Dakota; OR
 - a. Earn an ACT composite score of 21 reflective of the 50% percentile; or
 - b. Earn in the upper one-half of their graduating class; or
 - c. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale



QUARRIER ATHLETIC SURPLUS SALE!

Those of you interested in owning a bit of history and showing your Quarrier spirit are in luck. This winter the District will be selling surplus jerseys and athletic equipment. There will be two parts to the sale.

Starting December 1, 2014 you can stop by and see LuAnn in the District office and place a bid for the jersey number you want of the football uniforms worn by the varsity last year and prior. That auction-style sale for both the black and white varsity football uniforms is intended to give everyone who may want those jerseys a fair chance to get them, and it will come to an end at the close of school on December 19.

The second part of the sale will include any of the aforementioned football jerseys not sold by auction along with older track sweats, cheer outfits, basketball jerseys, football pants & jerseys, volleyball tops and golf gear...and maybe even a wrestling singlet or some other treasure. That will be a rummage-style sale that will take place at 4 home basketball games: January 3 (GGB vs EPJ), January 6 (BBB vs Pipetone), January 8 (Doubleheader vs Beresford) and January 9 (BBB vs Chamberlain).

If you have questions, please contact A.D., Jeff Dvorak or LuAnn Heidebrink at the high school. More information will be sent out in the Dells Tribune and/or Big Sioux Media as that time draws nearer.

Athletics Booster Club	Music Boosters
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Highlights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Homecoming float featured Boosters of the Year Kevin and Jeanine Schnieders * Raffle give away of the Metrodome chairs and 2 Quarrier jerseys at homecoming game. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <u>Winners were</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Darlene Kerzman 2) Paul Monson 3) James Rollings * Special thanks to Dells Diesel, Rodman Welding, Jason Dearduff and Jim Lieb for helping with the Metrodome chairs. * Booster Club purchased new weight equipment for the weight room and a new wrestling mat <p><u>Upcoming events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Annual Booster Club Youth Wrestling Tournament. Dec. 26 @ 4 pm * Annual Booster Club Youth Basketball Tournament. March 7 @ 8 am 	<p style="text-align: center;">For Sale</p> <p>What: Old Marching Band Uniforms Cost: Free will donation to Music Booster Contact: Mr. Smith or any Music Booster Officer Brian.Smith@k12.sd.us or dellsmusicboosters@gmail.com</p> <p>Remaining Music Booster Concession Dates: BBB-GBB February 10, 2015 GGB vs. Madison February 19, 2015 (Senior Night)</p> <p>Parents that would like to volunteer for the nights listed please contact Catherine Boever at wnboever@siouxvalley.net</p>

Dell Rapids Schools

Dates to Remember:

November	December	January
4 th -6 th 8am – 6pm Scholastic Book Fair 7 th 8am – 8pm Scholastic Book Fair 7 th Early Dismissal 12:30pm 7 th 1pm – 8pm Parent-Teacher Conferences 26 th -30 th No School - Thanksgiving	2 nd 7pm - MS/HS Choral Christmas Concert 4 th 2pm & 7pm – Elementary School Christmas Concert 7 th 1pm-4pm Tour of Homes 19 th Dismissal at 1pm 22-31 st No School - Winter Break	1 st and 2 nd - No School 16 th – End of 1 st Semester

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