

What We Believe...

- Education is a shared responsibility of parents, students, community agencies, schools, and the community at large.
- All individuals have the right for input into decisions that affect them.
- All children can learn, be successful, and achieve their full potential given a variety of opportunities and experiences.
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills are of prime importance.
- Education should prepare students for employment.
- Motivation is essential for learning.
- Students learn best in a safe environment of mutual trust and respect.
- Good communication is essential to good schools.
- Education should enhance students' self esteem.
- Excellence must be maintained in spite of fiscal restraints.



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▶ **Fairmont Area
School District
2752**

**Where Success
Starts**

**115 South Park Street
Fairmont, MN 56031
507-238-4234**

Where You'll Find Us...

Fairmont Junior / Senior High School

900 Johnson Street
(507) 238-4411

Grades 7-12

Lynn Manske, Principal, 7-9
Curt Busch, Principal, 10-12

Five Lakes Elementary

714 Victoria Street
(507) 238-4487

Grades 3-6

Jim Davison, Principal

Community Education and Recreation

714 Victoria Street
(507) 235-3141

Gary Hamman, Director

Wm. Budd Elementary School

1001 Albion Avenue
(507) 235-9874

Grades K-2

Dick Truman, Principal

Central School

115 South Park Street
(507) 238-4234

Administrative Offices

Butch Hanson, Superintendent

Southern Plains Educational Co-op

115 South Park Street
Cheri Brumbaugh, Director
(507) 238-1472

Southern Plains Area Learning Center

200 North Park Street
Teresa Davison, Coordinator
(507) 238-1472

Early Childhood Special Education

200 North Park Street
Mary Jo Manzey, Coordinator
(507) 238-1472

Early Childhood Family Education

200 North Park Street
Donna Maday, Coordinator
(507) 235-6202

Our Goals...

- To assist students in their growth as purposeful thinkers.
- To assist students in becoming effective communicators and self directed learners.
- To prepare students as productive group participants.
- To assist students in becoming responsible citizens.

What You'll Like About Us...

- Over 80% of FHS graduates go on to two or four year colleges or universities.
- Over 600 volunteers provide services each year.
- All Fairmont schools are equipped with computer labs.
- Fairmont students have earned state recognition in fine arts, industrial technology, business education, and overall academic ability.
- Fairmont Area Schools are Safe Schools. Respect and responsibility are actively taught in the Fairmont schools, with emphasis on respect beginning in the lower elementary grades.
- Low class sizes allow teachers to take a personal interest in their students.

Curriculum Information...

- **Graduation Standards** have been defined and a full range of curriculum has been written to ensure students understand and are able to demonstrate their knowledge in the areas of reading, listening, viewing, writing, speaking, arts, mathematics, inquiry research, sciences, people and cultures, decision making, managing resources, and languages.
- **Special Needs** of students are met at all grade levels through gifted programs, alternative education plans, and the International Baccalaureate Program which is designed for the intellectually talented and academically motivated high school students.
- **7th, 8th, and 9th Grades** are housed in a separate area of the high school where they receive the benefit of team teaching. This has fostered positive social skills and increased achievement.
- **Foreign Languages Offered:** German, Spanish, and French



Educational Programs...

- **International Baccalaureate Program**
FHS offers this program which strengthens the entire curriculum and offers challenging courses for all students. Accepted worldwide for advance university placement. Schools in 41 countries on 5 continents offer it.
- **Gifted and Talented EXPLORE** is a program addressed to the needs of high potential students who have the capacity to be leaders, innovators, and decision makers of the future. The program challenges students in the areas of communication, problem solving, and thinking creatively.
- **Students with Disabilities**
Southern Plains Education Cooperative provides special education services. Direct and support services are provided to students age birth to 22. Through assessment and evaluation, individual education plans are developed and implemented. The district strives to deliver services to the students rather than deliver students to the service.
- **Alternative Education**
The Southern Plains Area Learning Center provides a year - round alternative educational program to serve adolescents and adults who qualify under the educational options program.

Extra Curricular

Sports

- Baseball (Boys)
- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Cross Country (Boys and Girls)
- Football
- Golf (Boys and Girls)
- Gymnastics (Girls)
- Hockey (Boys and Girls)
- Softball (Girls)
- Tennis (Boys and Girls)
- Track (Boys and Girls)
- Volleyball (Girls)
- Wrestling

Forensics

- All School Plays
- Middle School Play
- Declamation

Academic

- Knowledge Bowl
- Math League
- Mock Trial

Music

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra