



School District of Poynette

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Superintendent: Matthew Shappell

School Year: Traditional

Setting: Rural

Enrollment: 1,087

Student Demographics

The School District of Poynette is a rural district located in Poynette, Wisconsin and serves a student population of 1,087 students from Columbia County. The elementary school serves around 474 students in grades K-5. The middle school serves around 259 students in grades 6-8. And the high school serves 354 students in grades 9-12. Each building serves approximately 5 - 7% minority students and approximately 34% economically disadvantaged students.

District/Community Demographics

The School District of Poynette is a rural district comprised of several municipalities located approximately 20 miles north of Madison, Wisconsin in the beautiful Wisconsin River Valley in Columbia County. Major employment areas in Columbia County include the following: manufacturing; trade, transportation and utilities; education and health. The majority of our district population commutes for employment. Average household income for Columbia County is \$68,000 - \$82,000.

Labor Market Projections

Columbia County saw a population increase of .3% over the last 5 years. The South Central Workforce Development Area, which includes Columbia County, accounted for nearly 15% of total statewide employment in 2012. This area is expected to add 23% of the state's new jobs by 2022. Almost 70% of the expected new jobs are concentrated in four industries: Education and Health Services (26%); Professional and Business Services (19%); Trade, Transportation and Utilities (12%); Leisure and Hospitality (11%). Columbia County has an aging population and employers will compete to find skilled employees to meet their needs.

Mission and Goals

The Mission of the School District of Poynette is to provide an education that treats each person as an individual. We will instill within each student the love of learning and foster self-esteem and civic responsibility. Our educational program will impart the necessary skills

to excel in a changing and progressing society. Student learning and achievement is at the core of everything we do in our district. In order to reach and maintain our potential as a district, we must have a clear sense of our goals and we must define the characteristics of what it means to demonstrate high achievement. Our goal is that all students will be college and/or career ready upon graduation.

Services Provided to Students

Our comprehensive school counseling model includes Academic and Career Planning (ACP), a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills. All students in grades 6-12 will participate in an ACP advisory program. The specifics of this program can be found on our Scope and Sequences document at the following link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TCbhGO0Q-u9-0Okak-FVTnOgTAhntI4XN7oCGZsKlrs/edit?usp=sharing>

- 6-12 Electronic Portfolios
- Connections Conferencing Grades 7, 9, 11
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Open Houses
- Multiple Communications with Families
- Advanced Standing Credit/AP Credit
- Education Fairs/College Representatives
- Multiple Assessment Opportunities
- Youth Apprenticeships
- Career Days/Career Fairs
- Job Shadowing
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Armed Forces Representatives
- Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Extra-curricular Opportunities
- College & Work Site Visits

- Informational Parent Meetings
- Trained Advisors
- Youth Options/Course Options
- Alternative Diploma Programs
- Middle College Program
- Career Presentations
- Work-based Experiences

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