

Public School District Services

District Superintendent's Office

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jeff.danielsen@k12.sd.us
Derek Barrios, Assistant Superintendent
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watertown.k12.sd.us

District Activities Department

200 9th St NE; 605-882-6328
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watertown.k12.sd.us/o/high-school/page/activities

District Nutrition Services

200 9th St NE; 605-882-6325
Contact: Caitlin Bach, Director
Email: Caitlin.bach@k12.sd.us
watertown.k12.sd.us/page/nutrition-services2

District Transportation Services

2517 19th St. NE; 605-882-6335
Contact: Wade Heiser, Director
Email: wade.heiser@k12.sd.us
watertown.k12.sd.us/page/transportation

District Special Services

200 9th St NE; 605-882-6398
Contact: Jennifer Bollinger, Director
Email: jennifer.bollinger@k12.sd.us
watertown.k12.sd.us/page/special-services
District-wide programs include Early Childhood Preschool, Special Education Services, Jr. Kindergarten, Elementary Alternative Classrooms, Elementary Autism Classroom and Gifted and Talented Education for elementary students, 18-21 Transition campus.

District Psychologists

Ruth Fodness
ruth.fodness@k12.sd.us
Alyssa Larson
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District Counselors (K-8)

Kristi Flemming - Jefferson Elementary
kristi.flemming@k12.sd.us
Pam Luecke - Lincoln Elementary
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Marissa stone - Mellette Elementary
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Kelsey Popham - McKinley ECC & WIS
kelsey.popham@k12.sd.us
Paula Wilde - Intermediate School
paula.wilde@k12.sd.us
Jason Buechler - Middle School
jason.buechler@k12.sd.us
Olivia Taschner - Middle School

olivia.taschner@k12.sd.us

District Resource Officers

Officer Amy Beyl, K-8
amy.beyl@k12.sd.us
Officer Caden Wollschlager, 9-12
caden.wollschlager@k12.sd.us

Project SUCCESS Program

Hailey Rau - WMS Coordinator
hailey.rau@k12.sd.us
Michelle Olson - WHS Coordinator michelle.l.olson@k12.sd.us
An evidence-based school-based program that helps students make healthy choices, avoid substance use, and build strong life skills for success in and out of school. Also provides adolescent outpatient groups and evaluations.

Arrow Education Foundation Inc.

216 10th St SE (PO Box 730)
605-882-5321
Contact : Cris Ortmeier, Director
Email: cris.ortmeier@k12.sd.us
watertown.k12.sd.us/o/aef
We provide resources to genuinely enhance educational opportunities for students in the Watertown School District.

Schools – Early Childhood/Preschool

Ave Maria Catholic School Pre-Kindergarten & Enrichment Program

435-10th Ave NW
605-886-3883
Contact: Mrs. Kara Schleusner, Principal
Email: principal@avemariacatholicsschool.org
icschoolwatertown.org

Little Lutherans Learning Academy (Grace Lutheran Church)

202 2nd St SE
605-868-3340
Contact: Miss Kara
glcwtn.org/preschool

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Christian Preschool

2001 2nd Street NW
605-886-2696
Contact: Nikki Landmark
Email: preschool@lcoorwatertown.org

McKinley Early Childhood Center Preschool, Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten

5 12th St. SW; 605-882-6350
Contact: Emily Hatton, Principal
Email: emily.hatton@k12.sd.us
watertown.k12.sd.us/o/mckinley-elementary

Our Little Village Learning Center

90 28th Ave SE
605-886-4113
Contact: Kjersten Fisk, Director of Operations or Ashley Olson,
Director of Education

Email: operations@olvlearningcenter.org or
education@olvlearningcenter.org
ourlittlevillagelearningcenter.org
Childcare learning center for ages 4 weeks to 4th grade.

St. Martin's Lutheran School

1200 2nd St. NE
605-886-4976
Email: director@stmartinschurch.com
stmartinscenter.com
Christian preschool and year-round childcare families with
children ages 3-5.

Watertown Christian School

15 12th Ave NE
605-882-0949
Contact: April Meyer, Administrator
Email: ameyer@watertownchristianschool.com
watertownchristianschool.com
Private Christian school for grades pre-school through 8th
grade.

Schools – Private Elementary Schools

Ave Maria Catholic School (Immaculate Conception School)

412 2nd St SE
605-886-3883
Contact: Mrs. Kara Schleusner, Principal
Email: principal@icschoolwatertown.org
Website: icschoolwatertown.org
Elementary School grades: Pre-K, Kindergarten - 6th grade
with a religious focus. We are a licensed after-school program
with all day every day kindergarten. Spanish taught in K-6
with the curriculum. Offers KOT (Kids on Target) a before and
after school program for Ave Maria and non-Ave Maria school
families grades K – 6. Summer KOT is also available. Please call
the office for more information.

St. Martin's Lutheran School

1200 2nd Street NE
605-886-4976
Website: stmartinsschool.com
Contact: Gail Krause
Email: principal@stmartinschurch.com
Providing preschool – eighth grade Christian education. Along
with Great Plains Lutheran High School, provides Christian
Education to families with children from the age of three
years old through 8th grade.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran School

1800 E. Kemp Ave Suite 2
605-886-2976
Website:
trinitywatertownsd.com
Contact: Mikkela Schmitt
Email: MrsSchmitt@juniorschmitts.com
Trinity Lutheran School is a first - eighth grade Christian day
school.

Watertown Christian School (PreK-8th Education)

15 12 Ave NE
605-882-0949
Email: wcsoffice@watertownchristian.school.com
watertownchristianschool.com
We are a private Christian school, serving students in
Pre K – 8th grade.

Schools- Private High School

Great Plains Lutheran High School

1200 Luther Lane NE
605-886-0672
Website: gplhs.org
Contact: David Maertz
Email: dmaertz@gplhs.org
Great Plains Lutheran High School is a grade 9-12 school
offering a Christ-centered education to students from our
community, region, and beyond.

Schools – Public Elementary Schools

McKinley Early Childhood Center Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten

5 12th St. SW; 605-882-6350
Contact: Emily Hatton, Principal
Email: emily.hatton@k12.sd.us
watertown.k12.sd.us/o/mckinley-elementary

Jefferson Elementary (Grades 1-4)

1701 N. Maple St.; 605-882-6390
Contact: John Decker, Principal
Email: john.decker@k12.sd.us
watertown.k12.sd.us/o/jefferson-elementary

Lincoln Elementary (Grades 1-4)

1100 13th St NE; 605-882-6340
Contact: Becca Briggs, Principal
Email: becca.briggs@k12.sd.us
watertown.k12.sd.us/o/lincoln-elementary

Mellette Elementary (Grades 1-4)

619 2nd St NW; 605-882-6385
Contact: Andi Ward, Principal
Email: andi.ward@k12.sd.us
watertown.k12.sd.us/o/mellette-elementary

Watertown Intermediate School (Grades 5-6)

601 11th St NE; 605-882-6355
Contact: Dr. Shannon Knopf, Principal
Email: shannon.knopf@k12.sd.us
watertown.k12.sd.us/o/intermediate-school

Schools- Public Middle School

Watertown Middle School (Grades 7-8)

1700 11th St NE; 605-882-6370

Contact: Todd L. Brist, Principal

Email: todd.brist@k12.sd.us

Chad D. Johnson, Assistant Principal

Email: chad.johnson@k12.sd.us

watertown.k12.sd.us/o/middle-school

Schools- Public High School

Watertown High School (Grades 9-12)

200 9th Street NE; 605-882-6316

Contact: Patty McClemans, Principal

Email: patty.mcclemans@k12.sd.us

Troy Terronez, Assistant Principal

Email: troy.terronez@k12.sd.us

Amber Thomas, Assistant Principal

amber.thomas@k12.sd.us

Chris Weber, Assistant Principal

Email: chris.weber@k12.sd.us

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Watertown High School Student Services

200 9th St. NE; 605-882-6323

Heather Fischer, Counselor

Email: heather.fischer@k12.sd.us

Erin Fowkes, Counselor

Email: erin.fowkes@k12.sd.us

Jani Heiser, Counselor

Email: jani.heiser@k12.sd.us

watertown.k12.sd.us/o/highschool/page/whs-student-service
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The school counselors provide services and resources for students in the areas of academic, career, and social/personal counseling.

Schools – Career & Technical

Northeast Technical High School

1311 3rd Ave NE

605-882-6380

Contact: Bert Falak

Email: bert.falak@k12.sd.us

northeasttechnicalhighschool.k12.sd.us

High School Career & Technical Education Programs:

Agriculture, Automotive, Bio-Medical, Construction,

Woodworking, Culinary, Engineering, Exploratory, Health

Science, Human Services, Machining, Welding, and Various

Work-Place Learning Opportunities. NTHS's seven member

schools: Castlewood, Florence, Great Plains Lutheran, Henry,

Summit, Watertown, and Waverly/South Shore.

Lake Area Technical College

1201 Arrow Ave

605-882-5284

lakeareatech.edu

Contact: Scott Carbonneau

Email: admissions@lakeareatech.edu

Lake Area Technical College is a nationally recognized, public technical college offering two-year associate degrees, diplomas and certificates in 32 career-focused programs.

More than 2700 students attend Lake Area Tech annually.

Admissions representatives are available to guide prospective students through program options and career pathways.

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify, and numerous scholarships are awarded each year to support student success.

Lake Area Tech also provides valuable services to the public, including: a full-service cosmetology and nail salon, free income tax preparation for qualifying low-income individuals and the elderly, dental cleanings, dining services, child care services, and before and after school kindergarten care and much more.

For more information call

605-882-5284 or go to www.lakeareatech.edu.

Lake Area Tech is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Schools – Universities

Mount Marty University - Watertown

1201 Arrow Ave

PO Box 1385

605-886-6777

mountmarty.edu

Contact: Heidi Schooley, Director or

April Meyer, Director of Admission

Email: heidi.schooley@mountmarty.edu or

april.meyer@mountmarty.edu

Mount Marty University Watertown offers nine bachelor's degree programs and associates programs tailored to

individuals with busy work and life schedules and

conveniently located on the Lake Area Technical College

campus. Through affordable rates, flexible class schedules,

and a community of supporters who care about each

student's personal and professional success, MMU

Watertown prepares students to lead, serve and impact

through their careers and throughout life. Lake Area Tech

graduates can earn their bachelor's degree in as little as 2

years. The university is approved through the Higher Learning Commission.