

School District Services

Superintendent's Office

200 9th St NE (high school)

605-882-6312

Contact: Dr. Jeff Danielsen,

Superintendent

Derek Barrios, Assistant Superintendent

www.watertown.k12.sd.us

Activities Department Office

200 9th St NE (High School)

605-882-6328

Contact: Craig Boyens

Email: craig.boyens@k12.sd.us

Arrow Education Foundation Inc.

216 10th St SE

PO Box 730

605-882-5321

www.arrowfoundation.org

Contact : Cris Ortmeier

E-mail: cris.ortmeier@k12.sd.us

We provide resources to genuinely enhance educational opportunities for students in the Watertown School District.

Central Food Services

200 9th St NE (high school)

605-882-6325

Contact: Caitlin Bach, Director

E-mail: Caitlin.bach@k12.sd.us

Transportation/School Bus Services

605-882-6335

Contact: Wade Heiser

Watertown Special Services

200 9th St NE (high school)

605-882-6398

Contact: Jennifer Bollinger, Director of Special Services

E-mail: jennifer.bollinger@k12.sd.us

Contact: Maria Nei– Assistant Director of Special Services/Title I Coordinator

E-mail: maria.nei@k12.sd.us

District wide programs include Early Childhood Preschool ages 3-5, Special Education Services, Jr. Kindergarten, Elementary Alternative Classrooms, Elementary Autism Classroom and Gifted and Talented Education for elementary students, 18-21 Transition campus. District wide staff includes SPED counselors, School Psychologists, Occupational Therapist and OT & PT Assistants.

Watertown School Psychologists

601 11th St NE (Intermediate School)

605-882-6355

Schools – Preschool

Immaculate Conception Pre-Kindergarten & Enrichment Program

435-10th Ave NW

605-886-3883

Contact: Becca Briggs

www.icschoolwatertown.org

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Christian Preschool

2001 2nd Street NW

605-886-2696

Contact: Nikki Landmark

E-mail: preschool@lcoorwatertown.org

St. Martin's Lutheran Early Learning Center

1200 2nd St. NE

605-886-4976

E-mail: stmartins@stmartinschurch.com

www.stmartinscenter.com

Fully licensed preschool and childcare center. Providing Christian preschool and year-round childcare to families with children ages 3-5. Provides SummerCare for ages 5-12.

Watertown Christian School

15 12th Ave NE

605-882-0949

Contact: April Meyer, Administrator
Email: ameyer@watertownchristian school.com
www.watertownchristianschool.com
Private Christian school for grades pre-school through 8th grade.

Watertown School District 4-yr. old Preschool

Located at McKinley School

5 12th St SW

605-882-6350

Contact: Shannon Knopf
E-mail: shannon.knopf@k12.sd.us

Located at Mellette School

619 2nd St NW

605-882-6385

Contact: Heather DeBoer
E-mail: heather.deboer@k12.sd.us

Watertown School District 5 yr. old Jr. Kindergarten McKinley Elementary

412 2nd St SE

605-882-6350

Contact: Shannon Knopf
Email: Shannon.knopf@k12sd.us

Little Blessings Christian Daycare & Learning Center

1120 4th St NE

605-886-4113

Contact: Wesley Grantham, Director
Kjersten Fisk, Office Manager
Email: littleblessings@fwcsd.com
Website: littleblessingswtn.com
Offers pre-school programming. For grades K-4th offer care for early dismissals, holidays, snow days, teacher in-service days. Summer months offer Camp Hoot.

Schools – Private Elementary Schools

Immaculate Conception School

109 3rd Street SE

605-886-3883

Contact: Becca Briggs, Principal
E: principal@icschoolwatertown.org
Website: www.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 IC and non-IC 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: www.stmartinsschool.com
Contact: Jonathan Niemi
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 Lutheran School

1800 E. Kemp Ave Suite 2

605-886-2976

Website: www.trinitywatertownsd.com
Contact: Collette Krause
Email: collettekrause@gmail.com
Trinity Lutheran School is a kindergarten-eighth grade Christian day school.

Watertown Christian School (PreK-8th Education)

15 12 Ave NE

605-882-0949

Contact: April Meyer, Administrator

Email: wcoffice@watertownchristian.school.com

www.watertownchristianschool.com

We are a private Christian school, serving students in Pre K – 8th grade.

Schools – Public Elementary Schools

Jefferson Elementary

1701 N. Maple St.

605-882-6390

Contact: John Decker

E-mail: john.decker@k12.sd.us

Lincoln Elementary

1100 13th St NE

605-882-6340

Contact: Gregg DeSpiegler

E-mail: gregg.despiegler@k12.sd.us

McKinley Elementary

5 12th St SW

605-882-6350

Contact: Shannon Knopf

E-mail: shannon.knopf@k12.sd.us

Mellette Elementary

619 2nd St NW

605-882-6385

Contact: Heather DeBoer

Email: heather.deboer@k12.sd.us

Roosevelt Elementary

412 2nd St SE

605-882-6360

Contact: Andi Ward

Email: andi.ward@k12.sd.us

Elementary Counselors K-4th

Marissa Stone – McKinley

Kristi Koll -Mellette

Pam Luecke – Jefferson & Lincoln

Kelsey Popham – Roosevelt

Classroom lessons from Second Step curriculum teaching skills for academic and social success.

Watertown Intermediate School

601 11th St NE

605-882-6355

Tim Kruse, Principal

Email: tim.kruse@k12.sd.us

Paula Wilde, School Counselor

Amy Beyl, School Resource Officer

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program

Lessons in the 5th grade classrooms are taught by the Watertown Police Dept.

Drug info on Responsible Decision Making, Peer Pressure, Risk & Consequences,

Dealing with Stressful Situations, Basics of Communication, Nonverbal

Communication & Listening, Bullying,

Helping Others, and Getting Help from

Others are topics covered.

Schools- Public Middle School

Watertown Middle School

1700 11th St NE

605-882-6370

Website: www.watertown.k12.sd.us

Contact: Todd L. Brist, Principal

Email: todd.brist@k12.sd.us

Chad D. Johnson, Assistant Principal

Jason Buechler, School Counselor

Olivia Taschner, School Counselor

Amy Beyl, School Resource Officer

Schools- Private High School

Great Plains Lutheran High School

1200 Luther Lane NE

605-886-0672

Website: www.gplhs.org

Contact: David Maertz

E-mail: 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 High School

Watertown High School

200 9th Street NE

605-882-6316

Web-site: www.watertown.k12.sd.us

Contact: Patty McClemans, Principal

patty.mcclemans@k12.sd.us

Assistant Principals: Scott DeBoer, Matt

Bastian & Troy Terronez,

Jamon Harberts School Resource Officer;

Michelle Achterberg, Project SUCCESS

Coordinator

Watertown High School Counseling Program/Student Services

200 9th Street NE

605-882-6323

Contact: Heather Fischer

Email: heather.fischer@k12.sd.us

Contact: Erin Fowkes

Email: erin.fowkes@k12.sd.us

Contact: Bethany Hotchkiss

Email: bethany.hotchkiss@k12.sd.us

The school counselors provide services and resources for students in the areas of academic, career, and social/personal counseling.

Project SUCCESS Program

WMS contact: Hailey Rau

605-882-6370

Email: Hailey.rau@k12.sd.us

WHS contact: Michelle Achterberg

605-882-6318

Email: michelle.achterberg@k12.sd.us

Project SUCCESS is a school-based program that works to reduce the factors that put students at risk for substance abuse, as well as enhance the factors that will protect students from those risks.

Schools – Career & Technical

Northeast Technical High School

1311 3rd Ave NE

605-882-6380

Contact: Bert Falak

E-mail: bert.falak@k12.sd.us

www.northeasttechnicalhighschool.k12.sd.us

High School Career & Technical Education Programs: Agriculture, Automotive, Bio-Medical, Building Trades, Cabinetmaking, Culinary, Engineering, Exploratory, Health Science, Human Services, Machining, Welding, and Various Work-Place Learning Opportunities.

NTHS's eight member schools:

Castlewood, Florence, Great Plains

Lutheran, Hamlin, Henry, Summit,

Watertown and Waverly/South Shore.

Schools – Post Secondary Career & Technical

Lake Area Technical College

1201 Arrow Ave

605-882-LATI

www.lakeareatech.edu

Contact: LuAnn Strait

E-mail: straitl@lakeareatech.edu

Lake Area Technical College is a public, technical college offering a two-year associate degree in 31 areas of study.

More than 2600 students attend Lake Area Tech annually. Admission

Representatives are available to discuss post-secondary educational opportunities with prospective students. Financial aid is available to those who qualify and many scholarships are awarded each year. Lake Area Tech provides many services to the community which include a full-service cosmetology program, free income tax preparation for the low-income and elderly, dental cleaning, 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

1201 Arrow Ave

PO Box 1385

605-886-6777

www.mountmarty.edu

Contact: Kim Bellum or Heidi Schooley

Email: kimberly.bellum@mountmarty.edu

or heidi.schooley@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.