

Welcome to Mitchell Public Schools and Community

The mission of the Mitchell Public Schools . . .

Mitchell Public Schools, in partnership with the community, will empower students to become lifelong learners and caring, responsible citizens.

- **Mitchell Public Schools—Small Town Atmosphere—Big School Offering.**
- **School Calendar**
 - School begins at 8:00 a.m. for grades 7-12, dismissed at 3:45 (M-Thur.)
 - School begins at 8:05 a.m. for grades K-6, dismissed at 3:30 (M-Thur.)
 - Friday dismissal at secondary building is 12:30 p.m.
 - Friday dismissal at elementary is 12:45 p.m.
- **Option enrollment open year around**
 - Option enrollment will remain open, unless program or grade reaches capacity, as determined by administration.
- **K-12—A+program for advanced students and students who want additional help**
 - Work at individual pace
 - Test when student is ready
 - Core subjects taught
- **Summer school programs**
 - Enrichment programs
 - Credit recovery
 - Elementary Jump Start Program
- **Completion of new elementary addition**
- **Two Sections for all day kindergarten**
- **Three Sections in primary grades**
- **Tiger Cub Preschool**
- **All students have access to the Internet with parental consent**
 - Research projects
 - Homework assignments
 - Individual interest
 - School is equipped with internet filtering system
 - Student must sign and comply with school policy use
 - Students can lose privilege
- **Smaller class size**
 - Determined by administration
 - Allows for better academic achievement
- **Advanced high school curriculum**
 - Based upon student need
 - Criteria based upon student abilities
 - College bound students
 - John Baylor Test Prep
- **Broad range of extracurricular activities**
 - Junior High and Senior High students
 - Excellent facilities
 - Music
 - Fine Arts
 - Athletics
 - Clubs Organizations
 - Western and Western Trails Conference Affiliates
- **Test scores are above state and national average**
- **Graduation requirements exceed State recommendations**
- **Strict attendance and discipline policy**
- **Bussing available within District**
- **NCA AdvancED and State Accredited**
- **Strong parent support programs**
 - PET
 - Music boosters
 - Athletic boosters
 - Student scholarship committees
- **5 computer labs in district**
 - IBM compatible systems
 - 2 mobile labs
- **100% of teaching staff are teaching in content area**
 - 25 elementary teachers
 - 30 secondary teachers
 - 10 certified para-educators
 - Certified preschool
 - Certified School Nurse
 - Elementary and Secondary Counselors
 - Elementary and Secondary Principals
 - 5 Custodial Staff
 - Full Time Technology Coordinator
 - Transportation Director, 4 route drivers
 - 4 Secretarial Staff
 - Assessment/Curriculum Director
 - 5 Hot lunch program staff
 - Numerous volunteers
- **2 Distance learning labs in secondary school**
 - Selected school district
 - WNCC
 - Chadron State College
- **Strong community support**
 - Drug free programs
 - Mitchell—A community that cares
- **90% of our graduates enter advanced educational programs**
 - 2-year college programs
 - 4-year college or university programs
 - Military
 - College Visitations
 - Assistance
 - College planning
 - Financial aide
- **College courses available through WNCC and Chadron State College**
- **Strong Board of Education**
 - Support student education
 - Proactive approach
 - Promote district growth
 - Do what is best for students

- **After School Programs**
 - Elementary
 - Homework Club
 - National Honor Society Mentoring
 - Friday after-school programs
- **SEP—Senior Education Plan for High School Seniors**
 - Must meet guidelines as established by administration
- **Community of Mitchell**
 - Affordable Housing
 - Pharmacy
 - Chiropractic/Physical Therapy
 - Grocery Store
 - Local Newspaper
 - Movie Theater
 - Full Care Nursing Home Facility
 - Car Dealership
 - Three City Parks
 - Swimming Pool
 - Community Golf Course
 - 24-Hour Police Service
 - Active Volunteer Fire Department
 - Low Taxes
 - Progressive City Council
 - Host of Scottsbluff County Fair
 - Less than 10 minutes travel to a major shopping center via a four-lane highway
 - Civic Organizations
 - High Speed Internet Available
 - Low Crime Rate
 - Population of 1705 as listed in 2011
 - Public Library
 - Regional Bank
 - Churches
 - Regional Event Center
 - Organized Baseball Programs
 - Family-Owned Businesses
 - Senior Citizen Center
 - Local Recreation Facilities



For Further information please call or visit our schools:

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