

UNDERWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

To Tell Our Story

The Underwood Elementary School and Underwood High School have both met the **Annual Yearly Progress** requirements for 13 years in a row, 2003 – 2013; which is from the beginning of No Child Left Behind. To meet AYP, our schools have met the requirement for the number of students receiving proficient and/or advanced scores on the Reading and Math tests in the ND State Assessment.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES & SERVICES

- Average class size is 15 students per grade
- Pre-School for 3-5 years old
- Title I (K-8)
- Special education instruction: ID, LD, Section 504, and Speech (Pre-K - 12)
- McLean County Spelling Bee - grades 1 – 8
- Accelerated Reader Program - grades 1 – 11
- High Honor/ Honor Roll - grades 4 – 12
- Math Track Meet - grades 5 – 8
- Academic Olympic Team - grades 7 – 12
- McLean County Masonic Honors - grades 9 – 12
- National Honor Society - grades 10 – 12
- ACT Scores are comparable to ND ACT scores
- Technology Team - grades 9 – 12
- *1st place 12 out of 15 years at MSU Tech Day
- Dual Credit courses offered - grade 12
- Job Shadowing Experience - grade 12
- Graduation rate is 95+%
- Participates in the Great Western ITV Cooperative, and Missouri River Educational Cooperative

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Kids Club - grades K – 6
- After School Homework Help - grades K – 12
- 4-H - grades K – 12
- Self Defense - grades 1 – Adult
- Hunter Safety - grade 5+
- Just for Kix Dance - Pre-school – grade 7

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Athletics:
 - Girls and Boys Basketball - grades 1 – 6
 - Girls Volleyball - grades 4 – 6
 - Boys Football - grades 5 & 6
- 7 – 12 Girls: Volleyball, Basketball, *Track, *Golf, and *Softball
- 7 – 12 Boys: Football, Basketball, *Track

*Golf, and *Baseball

*Co-op with Turtle Lake-Mercer-McClusky

- Close -Up - grades 10 – 12
- Dance Team - grades 7 – 12
- Drama - grades 7 – 12
- Entrepreneur - grades 9 – 12
- Football Cheerleading - grades 7 – 12
- German Club - grades 9 – 12
- Music: Concert & Pep Band, Choir - grades 7 – 12
- Speech - grades 7 – 12
- Student Council - grades 4 – 12
- Web Design - students produce school's website
- Yearbook - grades 11 - 12

SECURITY

- Outside locks on all doors
- Office staff approves entry into building during school hours
- 32 security cameras recording activity throughout the building
- Lock-down and evacuation procedure in place and continually updated
- Alert system in place for instant parent contact in case of schedule changes or emergencies

TECHNOLOGY

- Power School student information system used by staff, parents, and students
- iPad Mini Lab in the Kindergarten & 1st Grade
- iPad Mobile lab in the elementary
- Laptops in each elementary classroom
- Students in grades 7-12 are issued their own Netbook for school use
- Smart Board technology in the classrooms
- Majority of classrooms equipped with a sound amplification system
- 20-unit laptop media center in the school library
- Each teacher/staff member is issued a laptop
- High speed wireless internet throughout the building
- Three Interactive TV studios with four Polycom video conferencing units

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Confident
Optimistic
Motivated
Encouraging
Trustworthy
Successful

