

Did YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the majority of our students in grade 7-12 are involved in one or more activities at Prairie?

Prairie schools support a vibrant array of clubs, extracurricular activities, fine arts and sports, providing our students with many opportunities to explore their interests, develop new skills, and forge lasting connections with their peers.



Did you know that each student at College Community Schools receives a device?

Our schools embrace 1:1 computing, providing students with technology devices to explore exciting topics and enhance academic activities. Students in grades K-1 utilize an iPad in the classroom and students in grades 2-12 receive a Chromebook device for instructional learning.



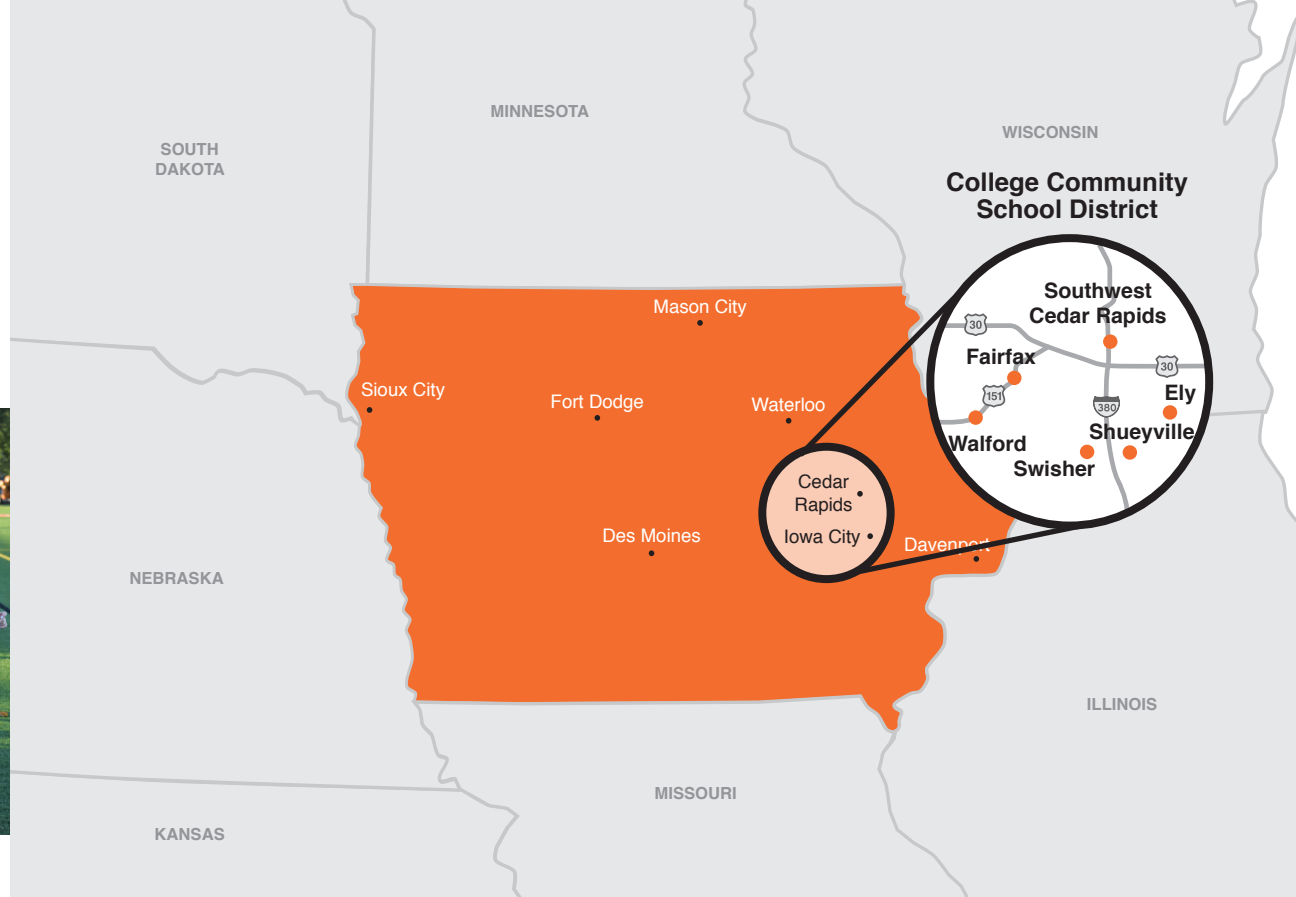
Did you know that our students in grades 7-12 recorded 14,300 volunteer hours at Prairie schools and throughout the community?

Volunteering is a powerful avenue for teens, offering not just an opportunity to contribute to their community but also fostering personal growth, leadership skills, and a sense of responsibility that lasts a lifetime.



Did you know that the College Community School District has 6 therapy dogs in various buildings on campus?

Our therapy dogs, which are privately funded, help to enhance the overall learning environment by promoting emotional well-being, reducing stress, and fostering positive social interactions among students.



COLLEGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY CORRIDOR

College Community Schools is located in the heart of the Cedar Rapids-Iowa City Iowa (ICR Iowa) region. ICR Iowa is a growing, educated, and diverse region. It's home to almost half a million people, the University of Iowa, a number of excellent private colleges, fantastic urban and rural housing options, and internationally recognized organizations like Collins Aerospace, ACT, and General Mills. Outdoor enthusiasts and beginners alike will love our top-rated biking and walking trails and parks. From family-friendly sports, recreation, arts and culture and everything in between, this region offers a wide array of activities to keep you entertained in your time outside of the classroom.

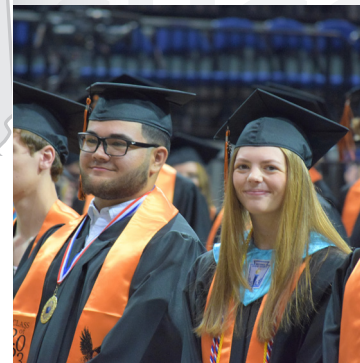
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OUR VISION:


Success For All


OUR MISSION:

To Ensure Quality Learning
Today For Tomorrow

The College Community School District is a growing school district that serves approximately 5,700 students from Linn, Benton, and Johnson Counties. Our 137 square mile district includes the cities of Ely, Fairfax, Shueyville, Swisher, Walford and part of southwest Cedar Rapids.

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CENTRAL CAMPUS



The College Community School District's programs are located on a 500 acre site. The central campus site is unique for a district our size and a source of great pride for district patrons. The Prairie campus consists of five elementary schools (PK-4), an intermediate school (5-6), middle school (7-8), Ninth Grade Center (9), high school (10-12), Early Childhood Center, and three specialized sites..

CAREER ACADEMIES

College Community Schools implemented a Career Academy organizational structure at the secondary level to support students in selection and exploration of careers. Students have the opportunity to take course pathways that provide instruction, career exploration, and workplace learning in selected career areas. Some of these include Video Production, Construction, Animal Science, Nursing, and Entrepreneurship to name a few.

GREAT PRIDE

Parent and community support is highly valued. We strive to develop close relationships with students and parents so that our students feel safe and connected. We take great pride in our Prairie schools which are made up of outstanding staff, high performing students, supportive parents, and community members who value the importance of a quality education.

PRAIRIE READY

The College Community School District recognizes the importance of education beyond high school and will prepare students for success in their postsecondary choices. Our core and enhanced programming will value all forms of postsecondary choices, including 2-year college programs, 4-year college programs, certification programs, apprenticeships, the military and other career training programs.

NEW TEACHER SUPPORT

College Community recognizes that teachers thrive in an environment of reflection, feedback, and encouragement. Teachers in their first two years of the profession will collaborate regularly with an Induction Coach who specializes in meeting the needs of beginning teachers. The number one goal of this partnership is to increase new teacher effectiveness to enhance student learning.

TEACHER LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Many of our teachers cite high-quality professional development as a leading factor in their success and satisfaction at College Community. Teachers with three or more years of teaching experience (including one year within the district) have a variety of opportunities to assume formal leadership roles at the building and district levels through our Teacher Leadership System. The contributions of our teacher leaders enhance the professional growth of all staff and the learning experiences for students in the classroom.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING

College Community's 10 Year Strategic Plan goal is to create a personalized learning system. Personalizing learning is an instructional approach that empowers students to build ownership of their learning. Educators personalize learning by targeting instruction, fostering collaboration and creativity, facilitating reflection and goal-setting, and designing flexible learning experiences. Personalizing learning is an active and ongoing process. It is a student-centered approach to learning that calls on educators to be responsive to the needs of their students. When students get the instruction they need, when they need it, they are more engaged, successful, and better prepared for post-high school education/training and career success. (Source: Education Elements)

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■ White	71.8%	12.7%	Students Receiving Special Education Services
■ African American	12%		
■ Multi-race	7.3%	12.5%	Talented & Gifted
■ Hispanic	6.5%		
■ Asian	1.6%	5%	English Language Learners
■ Race/Ethnicity Other	1%		

60% of Prairie Teachers with a Master's Degree



For the 22-23 academic year, 480 students earned 3,832 college credits at Kirkwood Community College.



Approximately
86% of students in grades 7-12 are involved in extracurricular activities

93%
Graduation Rate



Schools

- Prairie Crest (PreK-4)
- Prairie Heights (PreK-4)
- Prairie Hill (PreK-4)
- Prairie Ridge (PreK-4)
- Prairie View (PreK-4)
- Prairie Creek(5-6)
- Prairie Point (7-8)
- Prairie 9th Grade Center (9)
- Prairie High School (10-12)
- 3 Specialized Sites



1:1 Computing