

# Did YOU KNOW?

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

The College Community School District is proud of the expanding opportunities we provide our students through highly competitive athletics, award winning fine arts programs and before and after school clubs. There are many opportunities for all students to get involved.



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

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



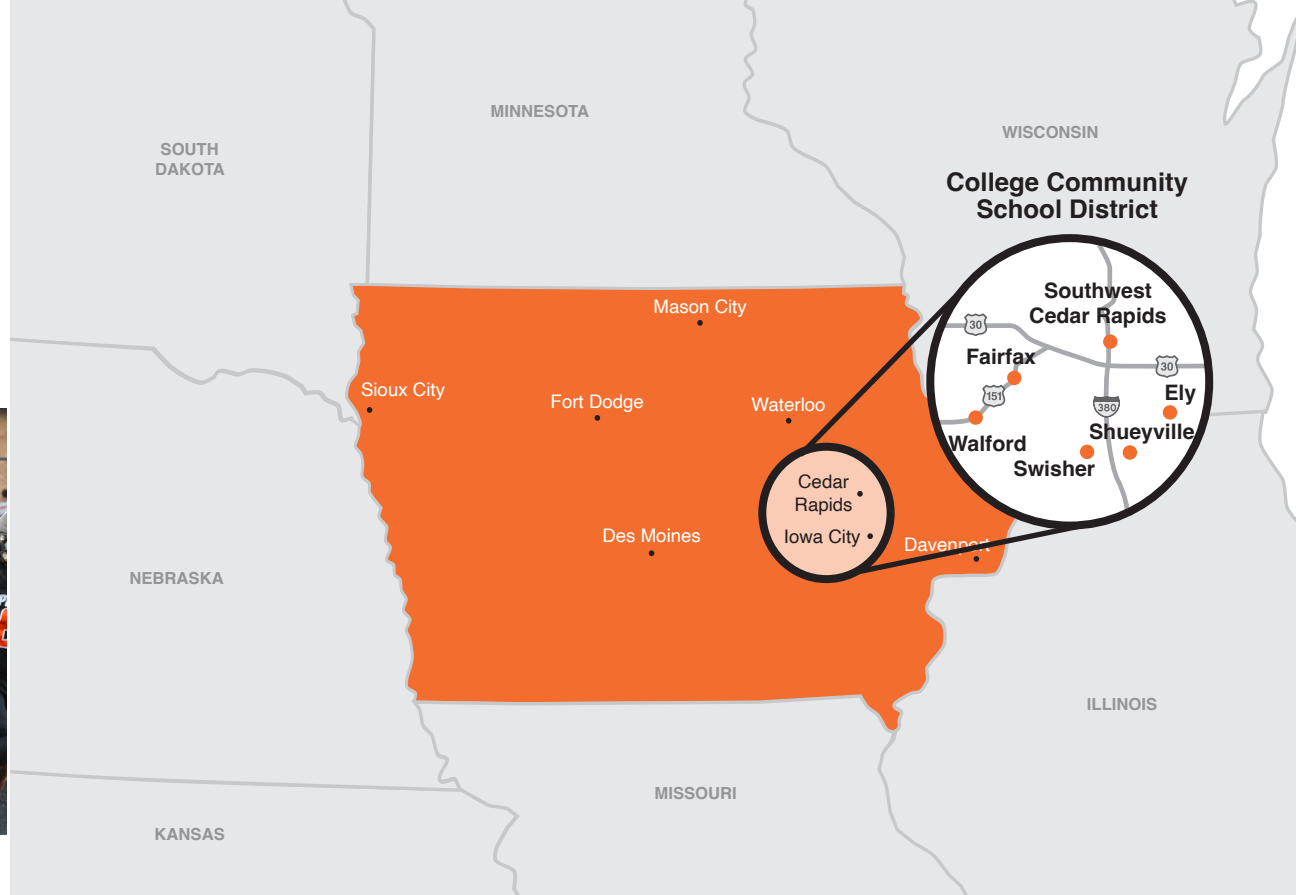
**Did you know that our students in grades 7-12 recorded 14,300 volunteer hours at Prairie schools and throughout the community?**

Volunteering is a powerful avenue for young adults to develop valuable skills like communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership. Volunteering fosters a sense of civic responsibility through meaningful engagement in their communities.



**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 corridor. The Cedar Rapids-Iowa City corridor 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 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.

# Success for All


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It is the policy of the College Community School District to maintain a nondiscriminatory environment in every aspect of the operation of the District. The District shall provide equal educational and employment opportunities without regard to color, sex, race, national origin, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and activities or its employment and personnel policies. Jeri Moritz, Executive Director of Human Resources and Equity, is the reporting officer for affirmative action, desegregation, and discrimination. Any questions should be directed to: Jeri Moritz - Educational Services Center - 401 76th Ave. SW - Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.



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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 5,800 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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## STRATEGIC GOAL

ALL Prairie learners will acquire, refine and excel in the academic skills and personal competencies necessary to cultivate success now and in their future learning, careers and lives.

## CENTRAL CAMPUS

The College Community School District's programs are located on a 800 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 courses that provide instruction, career pathways 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 IN OUR SCHOOLS

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. All Prairie Schools have been updated and renovated including a new 5-6 building. College Community School is excited to open a new Pool and Recreation Center in spring of 2026.

## PRAIRIE READY

Recognizing the importance of education beyond high school, the College Community School District is committed to preparing students for successful futures. Our robust programming supports various postsecondary options including 2-year and 4-year college programs, certification programs, apprenticeships, the military, and other career training programs. Additionally, we provide diverse pathways in Agriculture, Arts, Business, Culinary, Engineering, Health, Teaching, Skilled Trades, and 3DE by Junior Achievement, ensuring every student can pursue their unique career aspirations.

## NEW TEACHER SUPPORT

College Community recognizes that teachers thrive in an environment of reflection, feedback, and encouragement. In their first two years of the profession, teachers 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

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.

# Success for All



- White 67.5%
- African American 15.2%
- Multi-race 7.6%
- Hispanic 7.0%
- Asian 1.7%
- Race/Ethnicity Other 1%

**9.5%**

**Students Receiving  
Special Education  
Services**

**11.63%**

**Talented & Gifted**

**8.4%**

**English Language  
Learners**

**66% of Teachers  
have earned a  
Master's Degree  
or above**



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



**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

**For the 24-25  
academic year, 564  
students earned  
4,085 college  
credits at Kirkwood  
Community College.**

