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2015-2016 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (K-5)

Centennial (450) ........................................ 323-4290
2800 S. 105th Ave. Dr. Michelle Grimes
Grover (235) ........................................ 323-4150
716 11th Ave. Bismarck, ND 58501
Highland Acres (142) .................................. 323-4160
1200 Prairie Dr. Shawn Oblan
Liberty (583) ........................................ 323-4100
5400 Onyx Dr. Terry Kuerste
Lincoln (533) ........................................ 323-4110
3320 McCurdy Way Shelly Swanson
Miller (395) ........................................ 323-4170
1890 N. 20 St. John Albert
Moore (348) ........................................ 323-4180
1312 S. Columbia Dr. Dr. Jason Hornbacher
Murphy (471) ........................................ 323-4190
1740 N. 30 St. Alivia Wamboldt
Myhre (261) ........................................ 323-4200
1312 S. Columbia Dr. Dr. Jason Hornbacher
Pioneer (250) ........................................ 323-4220
988 S. 10th St. Alivia Wamboldt
Prairie Rose (179) .................................. 323-4280
611 S. 31 St. Matt Frick
Myrille (261) ........................................ 323-4290
1908 S. 12th Ave. Alivia Wamboldt
Northbridge (445) .................................. 323-4210
2000 E. 20 St. Kathy Roob
Pioneer (250) ........................................ 323-4220
1400 E. Braman Jim Zieke
Prairie Rose (179) .................................. 323-4290
2200 Oahe Bend Brenda Beiswenger
Roosevelt (773) ........................................ 323-4340
1633 Ave. B West Shawn Oblan
Saxvik (222) ........................................ 323-4250
220 South Bend Brenda Beiswenger
Seifert (517) ........................................ 323-4260
1005 S. 30 St. Linnet Schmidkunz
Solheim (517) ........................................ 323-4260
325 Mandan Dr. Charles Dahlson

2015-2016 MIDDLE (6-8) & HIGH SCHOOLS (9-12)

Century High School (1,349) 323-4900
800 N. 8 St. David Wisthoff
Central High School (1,690) 323-4910
1000 N. Centennial Dr. David Wisthoff
Legacy High School (815) 323-4850
2400 Calvary Ave. Tim Beckham
South Central High School (104) 323-4320
600 S. Anderson St. Joe Kalvoda

Listed below is the class size in September 2015:

**Attendance**

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**Bismarck Public Schools is the largest school district in North Dakota.** The following is a breakdown of the 2015-2016 opening day enrollment:

- **Kindergarten:** 992
- **First Grade:** 1,317
- **Second Grade:** 1,413
- **Third Grade:** 1,506
- **Fourth Grade:** 1,423
- **Fifth Grade:** 1,340
- **Sixth Grade:** 1,206
- **Seventh Grade:** 1,129
- **Eighth Grade:** 1,203
- **Ninth Grade:** 1,049
- **Tenth Grade:** 962
- **Eleventh Grade:** 921
- **Twelfth Grade:** 837

The annual drop-out rate at Bismarck High and Century for that year was 1.4% or 39 students. The total number of graduates from BHS, CHS and our alternative high school, South Central, was 794 in May of 2015.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

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**ATTENDANCE**

The average daily attendance in Bismarck Public Schools during the 2014-15 school year was 96.1%. The annual drop-out rate at Bismarck High and Century for that year was 1.4% or 39 students. The total number of graduates from BHS, CHS and our alternative high school, South Central, was 794 in May of 2015.
Bismarck Public Schools maintains an affordable food service program. Applications for free & reduced price meals are available at all pupil in North Dakota was $10,131 in 2014-2015, which is the most recent data available.

Bismarck Public School's budget in all funds for 2015-2016 is $139,767,643, which is about $150 million. On an estimated mill levy, the owner of a median $100,000 home in Burleigh County would pay $467 in school taxes. Here is a breakdown of last year's budget:

**Revenue (2014-15)**

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**2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- Aug 24-26...Staff Development Work Days
- Aug 27...First day of school
- Sept 7...Labor Day - no school
- Oct 21...Staff Development Day
- Oct 22-23...Teacher's Convention - no school
- Nov 11...Veteran's Day - no school
- Nov 25, 26...Parent/Teacher Conference Day Off - no school
- Nov 26,...Thanksgiving break - no school
- Dec 22...Last day of school before holidays
- Jan 4...Memorial Day - no school
- Jan 18...Martin Luther King Day - no school
- Feb 16...President's Day - no school
- Feb 16,...Staff Development Day - no school
- Mar 23...Storm Make Up Day - potentially no school
- Mar 24...Easter break - no school
- Mar 25...Good Friday - no school
- Mar 28...Parent/Teacher Conference Day Off - no school
- Mar 29...Staff Development Day - no school
- Apr 29...Storm Make Up Day - potentially no school
- May 30...Memorial Day - no school
- June 2...Last day of school
- June 2...Adult Learning Center Graduation, 4 pm, CA
- June 2...South Central High School Graduation, 7 pm, CA
- June 3...Teacher Work Day/Storm Day
- June 5...CHS Graduation, Civic Center
- June 5...CHS Graduation, Civic Center
- June 7...Civic Center Graduation, Civic Center
- June 7...Civic Center Graduation, Civic Center
- Dec. 6-12...Grade Nine weeks end Nov. 1, Jan. 17, March 27, and June 2. Report cards will be distributed at parent conferences or a week after the grading period ends.

**Emergency Closing**

The superintendent may close schools in hazardous weather or other emergencies. If schools are closed due to weather, the superintendent may decide to close schools by media at 5 am. Once school starts, buildings will NOT be closed unless directed to do so by authorities. Parents should use good judgment to determine whether students should attend. For school emergency information, go to www.bismarckk12.org or listen to KYTV.

**North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA) test scores:** advanced & proficient students only:

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**2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- Mid-summer break for all students
- No summer school classes

**2016 SUMMER SCHOOL (grades 1-12)**

- June 13-20...Camp Estancia Elementary Summer School
- June 13-17...Middle School Summer School Session II
- July 6-14...No summer school classes
- July 6-22...Middle School Summer School Session II

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE ASSESSMENT**

- All students will have the academic, social, and personal skills to be career, college, and community ready.

**Vision:** Together, we inspire a passion for learning, discovery, and excellence.

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