

# Hay Springs Public Schools

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## 2016 - 2017 School Profile

#### Community and School

Hay Springs, Nebraska is a small rural community of about 600 people located in Northwestern Nebraska at the junction of US Route 20 and State Highway 87.

Hay Springs Public School is located on the northeast side of town. The school serves students from preschool through grade 12. Total enrollment for the 2016-17 school year is 189.

Hay Springs High School provides a full high school program including math, science, language arts, social studies, music, physical education, business, industrial technology, world languages, and special education. Dual credit classes are offered as well as the opportunity to access online college classes. Activities include athletics, band, choir, and drama.

## **Enrollment**

Preschool 20
Elementary 87
Middle School 40
High School 42
Total 189

#### Academic Program

School year calendar: semesters

Block scheduling: No Grading Scale: 4.0

Calendar:

Monday through Thursday

Preschool 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Or 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Elementary 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Middle Level 8:00 am – 4:15 pm

High School 8:00 am – 4:15 pm

Class Schedule:

Middle Level & High School
7 periods per day
64 minutes per period

Credits:

High School

5 credits for semester course10 credits for year course240 credits for graduation

GPA:

High School only; Unweighted

#### **Grading Scale**

A 93 - 100

B 85 - 92

C78 - 84

D 70 – 77

F 0 - 69

#### **Graduation Requirements**

| Subject                 | Credits   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| English                 | 40        |  |  |  |
| Math                    | 40        |  |  |  |
| (including senior year) |           |  |  |  |
| Science                 | 30        |  |  |  |
| Social Science          | 40        |  |  |  |
| Phys Ed/Health          | 10        |  |  |  |
| Fine Arts               | 10        |  |  |  |
| Foreign Language        | 10        |  |  |  |
| Career/Tech             | 20        |  |  |  |
| Electives               | <u>40</u> |  |  |  |
| Total                   | 240       |  |  |  |

#### Post High School Information

2013 – 14 Graduates 79% attending college

2014 – 8 Graduates 63% attending college

2015 – 19 Graduates 84% attending college

2016 – 10 Graduates 60% attending college 20% joined military

#### ACT Scores

| 2016 – 17 students tested |             |          |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|--|--|--|
|                           | Hay Springs | NEBRASKA |  |  |  |
| English                   | 19.8        | 20.9     |  |  |  |
| Math                      | 19.8        | 20.8     |  |  |  |
| Reading                   | 19.7        | 21.8     |  |  |  |
| Science                   | 20.5        | 21.5     |  |  |  |
| Composite                 | 20.0        | 21.4     |  |  |  |

# Nebraska State Assessment Data

Students are tested grade levels:

| Grade |          |      |         |         |
|-------|----------|------|---------|---------|
| 3     | Language | Math |         |         |
| 4     | Language | Math |         |         |
| 5     | Language | Math |         | Science |
| 6     | Language | Math |         |         |
| 7     | Language | Math |         |         |
| 8     | Language | Math |         | Science |
| 11    | Reading  | Math | Writing | Science |
|       | English  |      |         |         |

100% of students were tested at each grade and subject.

No students were exempted from NeSA assessments

#### Changes to the NeSA Assessments

Starting with the 2016-17 school year all third year high school students will take the ACT test, including the writing portion. There will no longer be a separate writing test at grades 4 and 8. The Reading test will be a Language Arts test that will include Reading and English. Writing will also be included in the Language Arts test at grades 5 through 8

#### **Graduation Rate**

Hay Springs High School 100% Nebraska 89%

For more information see the Nebraska State of the Schools website:

http://reportcard.education.ne.gov/
or for Hay Springs information:

http://reportcard.education.ne.gov/Default .aspx?AgencyID=81-0003-000