



**DODGEVILLE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

***Highlights***





# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



**97%**  
average  
graduation rate



**13**  
Students with a  
4.0 GPA or higher  
in the Class of 2025



**20.6**

average ACT  
Composite score  
(state average: 19.3)



**24**

Advanced Placement  
(AP) Courses offered



**71.2%**

of students who took  
AP exams passed &  
earned college credit



**2**

consecutive years  
DHS named an AP  
Pacesetter School



**STATE REPORT CARD**

DES has been designated as "Exceeds Expectations" for four consecutive years!

DMS & DHS have had three consecutive years of growth and are within a point or two of being designated as "Exceeds Expectations".

Dodgeville School District is within 0.3 points being designated as "Exceeds Expectations"

**13**

National  
Merit Scholars



**\$250,000**

scholarships awarded  
to 2024 Seniors



**9**

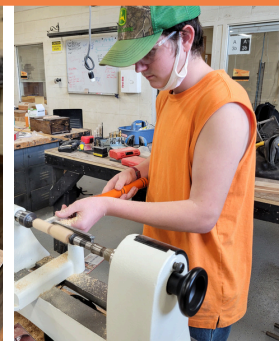
students received perfect  
scores on AP exams in 2024

**70.65%**

of Middle School  
students on Honor Roll



# CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION



**34**

CTE courses  
offered at DHS



**281**

DHS students taking  
at least 1 CTE course



**176**

college credits earned  
through Start College  
Now and Early College  
Credit programs



**28**

Youth  
Apprenticeships

# SERVICES & SUPPORTS



## Local Partnerships:

Birth to Three  
Head Start  
Hodan Center  
Project SEARCH  
Humane Society  
Oregon Mental Health  
Upland Hills Health

**2**

Therapy Dogs



**12**

languages are  
spoken by students  
in our district



**10**

student services  
team members hold  
advanced degrees  
or doctorates



**80%**

of recent graduates  
with disabilities are  
competitively  
employed within one  
year of leaving DHS

All students actively participate in the following:

- Co-curricular activities
- AP and alternative education classes
- Academic interventions
- Volunteering opportunities

Inclusion is a core value that strengthens our community.





# PERFORMING & FINE ARTS



7

DHS & DMS vocal  
& instrumental  
concerts each year



67

middle schoolers  
involved in the play



3

DHS & DMS  
Theatre productions  
each year



## 2024 HIGHLIGHTS:

### State Solo & Ensemble:

- 30 DHS State Qualifiers
- 11 Gold medals & 10 Silver medals at State

### State Visual Arts Classic:

- 7 State Qualifiers
- (4) 1st place medals, (2) 2nd place & (3) 3rd place medals at State

Nik Swiggum selected for Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) High School State Honors Music Project

4 DHS students selected to participate in Tri-State Honors Band

5 DHS students selected to participate in Wisconsin Choral Directors Association (ACDA) All-State Choir

13 DHS students performed in Southwest Conference Honor Choir

8 Jerry Awards Nominees

# SEEING FORWARD CHARTER SCHOOL

A personalized, project-based, community focused learning environment designed to support students who are looking for something different than traditionally designed classrooms, online, or a hybrid model.

**S**ocial - utilize restorative practices to address relationships

**E**motional - engage in a deeper understanding of one's self

**E**ducational- project based learning led by students

**I**ndividualized - personalized learning based on student choice

**N**urturing - develop mind, body and community

for **G**raduation



**SEEING FORWARD**  
— CHARTER SCHOOL —



# ATHLETICS



In Dodgeville, we offer 19 varsity, 20 junior varsity, and 7 middle school athletic teams. Our facilities include a game field, two gymnasiums, an indoor walking track, batting cages, gymnastics training facility, fitness center, and a 500 seat Auditorium.

**2024 WIAA D2 Individual State Champions: Shane Rochon, Haakon Peterson, Charlie Meudt & Reid Spurley**



**206**

students participate  
on 19 high school  
teams



**44.5%**

of students  
participate on 13  
middle school teams



**4**

Individual Wrestling  
State Champions  
in 2024

## STATE

5 Individual State  
Wrestling Qualifiers

Team & 3 Individual State  
Gymnastics Qualifiers

13 Individual State  
Track & Field Qualifiers

Boys & Girls Team &  
3 Individual State Cross  
Country Qualifiers

## SECTIONAL

5 Individual Wrestling  
Sectional Champions

Gymnastics Sectional  
Champions

3 Individual Track & Field  
Sectional Champions

Boys Cross Country  
Sectional Runner Up

Individual Girls Cross  
Country Sectional  
Runner Up

## REGIONAL

6 Track & Field Individual  
Regional Champions

3 Individual Wrestling  
Regional Champions

2 Individual Wrestling  
Regional Runner Ups

## CONFERENCE

### Champions:

Volleyball  
Gymnastics  
Girls Soccer

Girls Cross Country  
Individual Girls CC  
Boys Cross Country  
Individual Boys CC  
5 Wrestling Individuals

### Runner Up:

Girls Track & Field Team  
Boys Track & Field Team

## INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES & SCHOOL RECORDS SET IN 2024:

**15:49.9**

Fastest 5K  
Layne Aurit  
Cross Country

**150**

Most Career Hits  
Maggie White  
Softball

**1st**

Female Sectional  
Champion & State  
Qualifier  
Ava Lord  
Wrestling

**1,000**

Most Career Points  
Marley Busch &  
Maggie White  
Basketball

**100**

Career Wins  
Charlie Meudt  
Reid Spurley  
Shane Rochon  
Haakon Peterson  
Nathan Johnson  
Wrestling

**6'4"**

High Jump  
Alex LaMere  
Track & Field

**1,000**

Career Assists  
Marley Busch  
Volleyball

**139.375**

Team High Score  
Varsity Gymnastics

**120.80**

Team High Score  
JV Gymnastics

Youngest wrestler to  
achieve 100 career wins  
Shane Rochon  
Sophomore



# STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



**32**

Student Clubs & Organizations

## HIGH SCHOOL:

- Art Club
- Book Club
- Competition Cheer
- Current Events Club
- DECA/FBLA
- Drama
- ESports/Video Game Club
- FCCLA
- FFA
- Forensics
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- HOSA
- Key Club
- Musical
- National Honors Society
- Presidents & Captains Club
- Rocket Club
- Save the Rainforest Club
- SkillsUSA
- Sources of Strength
- Student Council
- Trap Shooting
- Unified Recreational Sports
- We Are Many United Against Hate
- World Cultures Club

## MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- Battle of the Books
- Builders Club
- FFA
- Middle School Play
- Sources of Strength
- Student Council

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

- Art Club



**1,900**

service hours



**720**

volunteer events



## SCHOOL DRIVES, FUNDRAISERS & DONATIONS:

- Sock Drives for Family Advocates of Iowa County
- Fundraisers for Dodger Food Locker
- Food Drives for Iowa Country Food Pantry
- Relay for Life for Ethan's Shining Light
- Miracle Minutes for causes and families in need
- Giving Tree & Teddy Bear Toss for SWCAP
- Bike Drive for Free Bikes 4 Kidz Madison
- Blanket Drive Iowa Co. Humane Society
- Healthy Heart Walk for the Children's Heart Foundation
- Toy Drive for Iowa County Empty Stocking Program
- GSA Clothing Drive for Briarwood Youth Services
- Holiday Ornaments for Upland Hills Nursing Center
- Threads of Hope

## STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING IN OUR COMMUNITY:

- Dodgeville Town Square
- Dodgeville Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Farmer's Appreciation Day
- Wisconsin Grilled Cheese Championship
- Iowa County Cattlemen Annual Steak Feed
- Kiwanis Chicken BBQ
- Love Dodgeville Event
- Cookie Walk
- Culver's Share Night
- Kiwanis n' Cops n' Kids
- PTC Carnival & Events





Addy Hoyer earned the third highest score in the Nation in Fashion Design!



14 FFA members were awarded \$1,000 National SAE Grants. Dodgeville was the #1 recipient of grants in Wisconsin & tied for #1 in the Nation!



Alyson Melssen finished 1st in the State in the Physical Therapy category!



5 National Qualifiers! Carter Johnston qualified for National Individual Finals!



## 2024 STATE & NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

### FCCLA:

- 15 State Qualifiers
- 4 Golds, 3 Silvers, 1 Bronze at State
- 5 National Qualifiers (*Katie Kramer, Liv Cone, Addy Hoyer, Sierra Davenport & Winter Towsley*)
- 3rd place at Nationals (*Addy Hoyer*)

### FFA:

- State FFA Degree (*Jake Scheckel*)
- 2nd place team at State Horse Contest
- 1st place individual at State Horse Contest (*Taylor Durst*)

### FORENSICS:

- 7 State Qualifiers
- 2 golds, 5 silvers at State
- 2 perfect scores at State (*Elena Snyder & Winter Towsley*)

### FBLA:

- 10 State Qualifiers
- 2nd & 3rd place at State
- 4 National Qualifiers (*Bryce Grolbert, Chayse Helwig, Jackson Barr & Aidan Sersch*)

### COMPETITION CHEER:

- 1st place at Season Finale Championship
- 2nd place at Titledown National Championship

### HOSA:

- 5 State Qualifiers
- 1st place at State & International Qualifier (*Alyson Melssen*)

### TRAP SHOOTING:

- Dodgeville Trap Team earns 5th at State
- All-State Honors (*Carter Johnston*)
- 5 National Qualifiers
- National Individual Finals Qualifier (*Carter Johnston*)
- National Athlete Annie Oakley Competition Winner (*Kage Lemanski*)

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS:

- DMS team places 7th at State (*Ben Engel, Elise Engel, Josie Anderson & Sidney Stefkovich*)



# IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A DODGER!



**Full Day**

4K/Early  
Learning  
Program  
4 days/week



**56**

teachers  
have dual  
certifications



**131**

Students in Dodger Care,  
our Before & After-School  
Childcare Program



**54%**

Teachers with  
Master's Degrees

**100%**

of 4K-5th grade  
students receive  
music & art  
education



**5**

DNR Certification  
courses available  
in our Summer  
Learning Program



**9**

Family Events  
Hosted by DES  
Parent Teacher  
Circle per year







## SCHOOL EVENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY:

Veteran's Day Program  
 American Red Cross Blood Drives  
 Sporting Events  
 Instrumental & Vocal Concerts  
 Musicals  
 Plays  
 Distinguished Alumni Induction  
 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction  
 Family Literacy Night  
 FFA Plant Sale  
 Ag Fair  
 DMS Stores  
 Little Dodger Playdates  
 ELP Family Outreach Events  
 DES Parent Teacher Circle Events  
 Homecoming Parade & Activities  
 Community Paint Nights  
 Adult History Classes  
 Little Givers Magic Market  
 Winter Fun Day  
 Author Visits

## FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY:

Fitness Center  
 Indoor Walking Track  
 Community Volleyball  
 Pickleball

## COMMUNITY EVENTS IN OUR SCHOOLS:

Upland Hills Health Speakers & Physicals  
 Studio V Dance Recitals  
 Wellness Day  
 Career Fairs  
 Kids From Wisconsin  
 Speakers

# 50 lbs.

of waste saved  
 from landfills every  
 day by the DHS Save  
 the Rainforest Club



Dodgeville  
 High School  
 Accredited  
 for over

# 100

years



# 1863

Dodgeville School  
 District Founded



# 50

DHS Students in  
 National Honor Society  
 (must have above a 3.75 GPA)







## DODGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Thank you for your continued  
support of our schools!**



# DODGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT *HIGHLIGHTS*

As a district, we are committed to fostering an environment where every student is supported, challenged, and prepared for the future. Our strategic plan will focus on the following key areas:



**Focus on Learning-** We are dedicated to increasing student learning through proven instructional methods. By developing the skills of our staff and ensuring students take ownership of their learning, we prepare them for success today and in the future.



**Well-Being-** A student's success extends beyond academics. We prioritize well-being by embedding wellness practices into daily routines, implementing social-emotional supports, and ensuring every child has a trusted adult to guide them.



**Life Ready-** We want every student to leave Dodgeville with the confidence to pursue their unique PATH- Passion, Abilities, Thoughts, and Heart. Our goal is to provide experiences that prepare learners for their next steps, whether college, career, or beyond.

Together, we can ensure that our schools remain places of excellence, growth, and opportunity for all students. Thank you for your continued support in building a stronger school district.