

Spartan Excellence

“The culture precedes positive results. It doesn’t get tacked on as an afterthought on your way to the victory stand. Champions behave like champions before they’re champions: they have a winning standard of performance before they are winners.”

Bill Walsh

Joining the Spartan Family

- Joining our community.
- Mission of Excellence - The quality of being outstanding.
- Becoming a part of something bigger.
- Pride & Spirit.
- Partnering with you to meet the educational needs of your students.
- Transformation.

Spartan Excellence

- Highest graduation rate in the state of Montana for general population (92%) as well as Native, SES disadvantaged, and special ed.
- More college credit earned in high school than any school in MT.
- Culture of attendance.
- 9th - 94% 10th - 93% 11th - 93% 12th - 91%.
- Lowest dropout rate in the state of Montana (1.2%).
- Citizenship & Kindness.
- Campus & Facilities.
- Life Readiness.

Learning Excellence

- Rigorous Core--From Intervention to Advanced Placement & Dual Credit
- World Language
- Fine Arts: Visual, Music, Theater
- FACS
- Industrial Technology: Auto tech, Carpentry, Welding
- Business Marketing & DECA
- Media Arts
- STEM--Engineering & Computer Science (**Feb 10th**)
- Broadcasting & Spartan TV: MCAT partnership
- **Freshman year is critical!**

Personalized

- Student learning for all.
- Support for struggling learners.
- Enrichment for advanced learners.
- Relevance and rigor for all learners.
- High expectations.
- Meeting student needs.
- Learner-centered focus.

Dual Credit

- **24 Dual Credit course opportunities**
- **21.5%** of students at Sentinel are enrolled in a **Dual-Credit class**
- **2014-2015** - The Savings to parents of Sentinel students taking Dual Credit classes was **\$216,567.00**
- This savings reflects the cost of \$208/credit
- Cost effective for any student wanting to attend a post-secondary institution after graduating from Sentinel
- Significant research-based benefit for the learner in terms of college acceptance, success and completion
- **Info night on February 3rd**

Advanced Placement

- **Advanced Placement: 14 classes 2015-16**
- **17 classes 2016-17**
- **33.6%** Sentinel students enrolled in **Advanced Placement class**
- **24.5** in 1 AP class
- **5.4** in 2 AP classes
- **2%** in 3 AP classes
- **1.3%** in 4 AP classes
- **.4%** in 5 AP classes
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Teaching-Mentorship Excellence

- Highly qualified, expert teaching faculty.
 - Over 20 UM faculty affiliates.
 - PLTW Master Teacher.
- Dedicated, skilled support staff.
- 50 MHSA extra-curricular staff positions. 30 Sentinel staff-coaches.
- Strong culture of staff attendance and support at events.
- DECA:
 - 128 students- Largest in Montana, third largest in four-state area.
 - Largest student group @ Sentinel.
 - “At Sentinel DECA is what we do.”
 - Leadership, Service, Entrepreneurism.

Activities Excellence

- Total number of Spartan students in an activity- 730
 - Fall- 328
 - Winter- 221
 - Spring- 181
- Participation = Spartan Excellence!
- Increased sense of belonging and servant leadership.
- Less than 1/2 of one percent dropout rate for students in school activities.
- Increased student achievement.
 - 83 of 115 Varsity Letter winners in Fall Sports Academic All-State
 - Requires a 3.5 or higher GPA.
 - 24 of the 83 Academic All-State winners had a perfect 4.00 GPA

Belonging & Diversity

- Belonging for *ALL*.
- Kindness & caring for *ALL*.
- Servant leadership for *ALL*.
- Personalized learning & programming for *ALL*.
- A place for *ALL*: Visual art, music, drama, clubs, supportive groups.

Technology & Innovation

- Culture of Innovation.
- Google School.
- EdTech.
- STEM learning facilities.
- Infrastructure.
- Supporting Innovators.

Family Involvement

- Booster Club: Seeking parent community leadership.
- Social Media: Website, Twitter, Facebook, Blog
- Activities
- Communication

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WE ARE
what we
REPEATEDLY
~ do. ~
{ EXCELLENCE, }
then,
IS NOT AN ACT,
— but a —
HABIT.
Aristotle