

## **Glendive Elementary School District #1 and Dawson High School (Glendive Public Schools)**

The Glendive community supports the schools well beyond financial averages. The average teacher experience is fifteen years in the district. Glendive Elementary School District #1 is Jefferson Elementary School grades PK-2; Lincoln Elementary School grades 3-5 and Washington Middle School grades 6-8. Dawson High School is grades 9-12. Ten dedicated community members serve as trustees for the Unified Board for the two Districts. The district is commonly known as "Glendive Public Schools".

### **Technology**

The Glendive Schools have computer labs in every building. Each student has access to a computer. We teach Desktop Publishing and Auto CAD, as well as Microsoft Windows, Word, and Power Point. Glendive Public Schools provides Internet access for the students and faculty/staff at all four buildings. The advanced technology allows access to almost any class that is requested.

### **Curriculum**

High school students have the opportunity to earn college credit via Advanced Placement courses or courses at the Junior College. Foreign language courses are offered at the middle school and high school.

The school board strives continually to improve opportunities for the students. Some board goals include:

1. Significant Writing Curriculum
2. Esteem Building Curriculum
3. Parent/Teacher Communication
4. Active community participation in schools
5. Well-defined and articulated curriculum

PRESENT ENROLLMENT: 311 students in grades 9-12, 251 students in grades 6-8, 566 students in grades PK-5,

FACULTY: 97 TEACHERS TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO: High School 1-10; Elementary 1-12

SUPPORT STAFF: (5) Guidance Counselors (1) Activity Director  
(3) Librarians School Psychologist / Special Education Director

SPECIAL SERVICES: Title 1, Special Education, Pre-Kindergarten

CURRICULUM: College Prep: Fine Arts, Foreign Language, English, Social Studies, Math, Language, Communication Arts

Vocational Classes: Home Economics, Business, Auto Mechanics, Welding, Electronics, Woodworking, Metals, Drafting

HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER: Library open during school hours. 15,000+ volumes, 3,400 audio visual items, IBM-PC computers available for student use, inter-library loan, school archives, Montana Digital Academy classes

ACTIVITIES: FALL: Football, Golf, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country

WINTER: Wrestling, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball

SPRING: Track, Tennis, Girls Softball

ORGANIZATIONS: Key Club, Z-Club, Student Council, Cheerleaders, Speech & Drama Team, National Honor Society, FCCLA, Academic Challenge, Academic Olympics, School Plays, Varsity Club, Close Up, International Club

MUSIC ACTIVITIES: (Beyond Local Level) All-State Band & Choir, Eastern Class "A" Band & Choir Festivals, District #11 Fall & Spring Musical Festivals

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: Class A

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| (1) Boys Cross Country | (16) Tennis (Girls/Boys) | (7) Gymnastics   |
| (5) Boys Basketball    | (3) Girls Basketball     | (8) Football     |
| (2) Boys Track         | (1) Golf                 | (4) Speech/Drama |

SCHOOL WEBSITE: [www.glendiveschools.com](http://www.glendiveschools.com)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LINK: [www.glendivechamber.com](http://www.glendivechamber.com)