

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US:

- Our average ACT score is 21.8.
- Our graduation rate is 97%.
- Built new middle school and renovated High School entrance and District Office in July 2020.
- Of our graduates, 36% of our students go on to attend a 2-year college; 38% to a 4-year college; 4% enroll in the military; and 22% enter the workforce.
- We are a 1:1 technology district—each student PreK-2 uses an iPad, and grades 3-12 receive a Chromebook. Students in grades 7-12 are allowed to take their Chromebook home each night.
- 4-year-old Preschool program with class sizes limited to 14.
- Approximately 90% of our students participate in extra-curricular activities. We offer a wide variety of extra-curricular activities including: band, basketball, bowling, cheerleading, choir, cross country, dance, drama, football, track, speech, volleyball, and wrestling.
- About 100 high school students (mostly juniors & seniors) take at least one college class each year. Most earn an average of 30 college credits before graduation, some 40+.
- Develops young leaders through Student Council and National Honor Society.
- We are continuously updating our facilities.
- Low staff turnover rate.
- Our Standards Referenced Reporting (SRR) grading system focuses on what students know and are able to do. Teachers teach, assess, and provide constant feedback to students on where they are currently in their learning, where they need to go to meet each standard, and how they will reach each standard.
- We work hand in hand with our Board, staff, and community to develop a Strategic Operating Plan (SOP).
- Our Elementary Counselor was named Iowa Elementary Counselor of the Year in 2019 and Iowa Counselor of the Year in 2020.
- We've had several conference championships in basketball, volleyball, girls golf, and recent state appearances in bowling, cross country, girls and boys basketball, wrestling, and track.
- Monticello High School and Middle School have both been recognized as a Banner School for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) by the Department of Education.



MISSION

The mission of the Monticello Community Schools, a district striving for educational excellence, is to prepare students through challenging experiences, to be caring, productive, creative citizens who will be life-long learners

BROAD DISTRICT GOALS

- Increase student achievement in reading, math, and science
- Produce students who exhibit respect for self, others, living things, and property
- Produce students who exhibit competency in essential knowledge and skills matching their individual abilities
- Produce students who exhibit civic, global, and environmental responsibility
- Produce students who exhibit technological skills

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

- Athletic Booster Club
- Fine Arts Boosters
- Monticello School District Foundation
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Post Prom Committee



A LOOK AT THE

MONTICELLO COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Providing rigorous, authentic, personalized learning
utilizing the local and global community*



Monticello Community School District
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The Monticello Community School District provides for our students a rigorous academic program in addition to many opportunities to participate in fine arts, athletics, clubs, and other organizations. A commitment to education and high expectations for student success by the Board of Directors, faculty and staff, community members, parents, and students in all areas of student development has created a progressive educational environment in our district.

We encourage you to visit our schools and to support our students in their academic and extra-curricular endeavors. Our enrollment in the past few years has been between 950-1,000.

SHANNON ELEMENTARY

321 West South Street
Monticello, IA 52310
Grades PreK-1

CARPENTER ELEMENTARY

615 North Gill Street
Monticello, IA 52310
Grades 2-4

MONTICELLO MIDDLE SCHOOL

860 E Oak Street
Monticello, IA 52310
Grade 5-8

MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL

850 East Oak Street
Monticello, IA 52310
Grades 9-12

MONTICELLO ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

220 Welter Drive
Monticello, IA 52310
Alternative option for grades 9-12

MONTICELLO TRANSITION SCHOOL

711 South Maple Street
Monticello, IA 52310
Grade 12+

WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE MONTICELLO COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT...

We have had 3 children go through the Monticello Community School District. We have been super happy with all of our experiences with teachers and staff. Our kids have many great memories of their school years. With all the new improvements they are making, the district will only get better!

Monticello is a great little community. The School District is always looking forward and really values citizen input when choosing the best path.

The Monticello Community School District has been a very progressive and rewarding school system in our opinion. It has proven to be large enough to challenge students in an ever changing educational landscape, yet small enough to provide an opportunity at success in all of our kids' individualized educational and extracurricular goals.

Each student is cared for individually, teachers here prove that every day in their actions. It's so nice to be part of a small school district that sees the advantages of continuing to challenge students and strive to be the best.

MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

The Monticello School District has a strong and positive program. Many needs continue to emerge to maintain and develop an even stronger program. These needs require extra financial support. The Monticello School District Foundation was created to provide individuals an opportunity to assist the progressive development of the Monticello Schools. The Monticello School District Foundation has contributed over \$800,000 to directly benefit the students in the Monticello Community School District. Here are just some of the items that Foundation has purchased for the schools: computers, Chromebooks, portable science lab, enclosed trailer, teacher wish lists, library books, field trip expenses, weight room equipment, sound system, iPads, instruments, band uniforms, employee recognition awards, flags & flag holders, math curriculum, applied technology lab, presentations, and much more!



PANTHER ACADEMY BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our District has a before and after school and summer program called Panther Academy. Its mission is to provide quality school-age childcare for children and their families through beneficial and stimulating programming. It is located at Shannon Elementary and is for school-age children. For more information, please call Panther Academy at 319-465-5425.

