

# SAYDEL EAGLES

The Saydel Community School District has an excellent tradition of fostering positive relationships with students, parents and staff. Our daily focus is to meet the unique learning needs of each and every student. We are a district of approximately 1,400 students and provide a small school learning environment for our students. We keep our focus on three non-negotiable goals:

1. Student Achievement
2. Enhancing Culture, Image and Relationships
3. Maximizing the Use of Resources

We are a TAP school and believe improving instruction and providing a viable and rigorous education for all students is paramount. TAP, The System for Teacher and Student Advancement is a rigorous professional development model that is implemented daily and weekly through class instruction and teacher leadership meetings. Our instructional model allows us to have two Master Teachers and five Mentor Teachers per building to support our career teachers. Saydel Community School District is an excellent 3A school district conveniently located in the north Des Moines Metro area.



## OUR MISSION:

To serve the unique learning needs of each and every student.

## OUR CORE VALUES:

- Nurture teamwork through collaboration, opportunity and continuous learning
- Everyone benefits through strong community and school partnerships
- Being and developing leaders with character
- The power of positivity
- Excellent teaching is the most important factor in student success
- Open and honest communication is necessary
- Yesterday's solutions won't solve tomorrow's problems
- Embrace change and encourage creativity
- Approach our work and learning with passion and play



The Saydel Community School District has an uncompromising commitment to quality education and high expectations for student achievement, along with nurturing students' social, emotional behavior and mental health. We are a district that provides the courses of study, environment and resources for students to acquire the knowledge and skills to become responsible and productive citizens in the 21st century. Saydel prepares students to live quality lives by graduating, pursuing post secondary education or to successfully enter the workforce or military.

### SAYDEL CSD STRATEGIC PLAN:

The Saydel strategic plan aligns to the district mission and emphasizes our ongoing commitments to ensuring students graduate from Saydel Community School District ready for college, career, entry into the workforce or military. Our work will not be complete until all students are achieving at the highest of levels and are prepared to successfully compete in a global society while living out a quality life. To that end, Saydel Community School District has pledged to help each student personalize their educational experience, related to his or her proximal levels of development, as they progress down personal journeys.

Our graduates will attain deep academic knowledge in core subjects, the arts, employability skills, 21st Century Skills, and career and technical education, thus successfully preparing them for the complex world and workplace of today and tomorrow. Targeted Strategies framework coherently outlines humanistic and system expectations, serving as organizational leverage points for comprehensive school improvement efforts at Saydel Community School District, to ensure every student is prepared for successful futures.

#### TARGETED STRATEGIES:

- Culture of Excellence
- Collaborative Partnerships & Relationships
- High Quality Teaching & Learning



### A SOLID FOUNDATION:

Cornell Elementary School, with its family-like atmosphere, takes pride in preparing our young people for the future. Students in grades PreK-4 acquire basic skills taught at a level appropriate to their individual ability. All skills, critical for scholastic success, are taught through a blend of traditional methods balances with effective technology integration and current "best-practice" instruction, including differentiated instruction at all levels. Students are the focal point of a district-wide emphasis on interactive concept and skill development through the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Programs (P.B.I.S).

### TOWARD THE FUTURE:

Woodside Middle School students, in addition to core areas of study, participate in exploratory programs consisting of classes in art, speech, computer, library science, and family and consumer science and benefit from a team-oriented instructional approach.



In more effectively fulfilling our mission, Saydel Community School District has committed to technology integration across learning environments in grades 2-12.





Saydel High School students are offered a solid college-preparatory program that includes career and technical education and skilled trades coursework.

The middle school and high school staff are committed to promoting growth through individualization and differentiated instruction through a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support. Multi-Tiered Systems of Support offer all students, from deficient to gifted students, interventions to promote growth with all learners. Students in grades 5-12 receive support and assistance in life skills, social skills, and positive self-esteem through the strong relationships adults build with students each and every day. Furthermore, our 1:1 technology initiative has enhanced the teaching and learning experience for learners at Saydel Community School District in grades 2-12.

Students must earn 48 credits from a combination of core subjects and electives for graduation. They are encouraged to participate in: visual arts, performing arts, business education, foreign language, and family and consumer science, as well as a full range of rigorous, co-curricular offerings.

*Saydel:  
Big City Opportunities,  
Small Town Commitment  
for Students*

**ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES**

It is the role of the Saydel High School Activities Department to provide students with the opportunity to develop their abilities to full potential while safeguarding their physical wellbeing in an environment that promotes both high academic standards and the development of leadership capabilities. These objectives are best achieved through broad-based programming which provides equal opportunities for all its students regardless of race, color, age, sex, disability, religion, ethnic or national origin, or sexual orientation and which is administered in accordance with the highest principles of interscholastic participation and competition.

Saydel Community School District recognizes how significant developing the whole child is in preparing our youth for their futures. With a district emphasis on students engagement, over 90% of Saydel 9-12th grade students participate in one or more co-curricular activities which include: instrumental (band) and vocal music, drama, robotics, color guard, National Honor Society, as well as many other club opportunities.



- CLUBS**
- Anime Club
  - Art Club
  - Band
  - Carving Club
  - Choir
  - Color Guard
  - DECA
  - Game Club
  - FCA
  - First Tech Robotics
  - GSA
  - Jazz Band
  - Mock Trial
  - Musical
  - National Honor Society
  - School Spirit Committee
  - Science Bowl
  - Student Government
  - Quiz Bowl

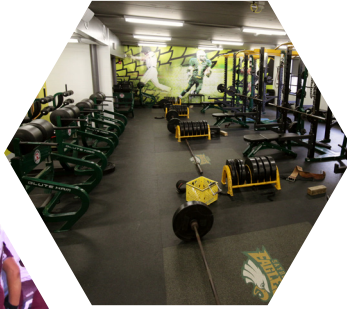
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## ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING:

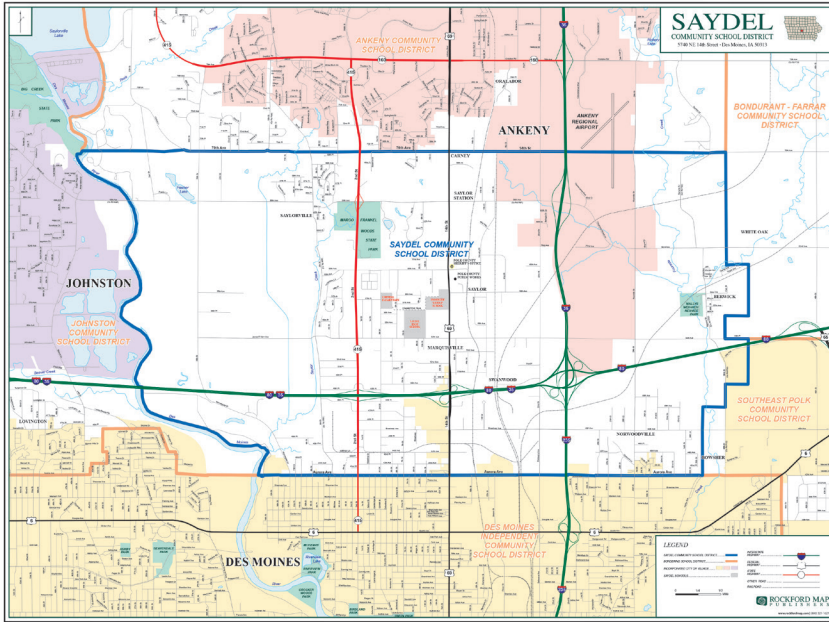
Students attending Saydel Community School District have ample opportunity to participate in a full menu of athletics and activities to further develop life long skillsets. Our facilities include a sports complex with a football field, 8 lane all-weather track, auditorium, baseball and softball diamonds. Additionally, we have two competition size gymnasiums, a fitness/cardio center, and weight room located on our high school campus.

### ATHLETIC OFFERINGS:

- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- BOWLING
- CHEERLEADING
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- SOFTBALL
- TRACK
- SWIMMING
- VOLLEYBALL
- WRESTLING



## SAYDEL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES



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