
Turkey Valley CSD

Spotlight on Education

Clark Goltz - Superintendent
Carol Knoll - PK-12 Principal
Future Direction Committee

Vision & Mission

Turkey Valley CSD Vision:

In our ongoing quest for excellence, Turkey Valley School District educates and empowers learners to reach their fullest potential through high student achievement, lifelong learning skills, and responsible productive citizenship.

Turkey Valley CSD Mission Statement:

The Turkey Valley School District will establish a foundation that encourages students to become respectful, responsible, lifelong learners able to meet the challenges of the future.

Video of Turkey Valley



Turkey Valley

Building:

- PK-12 building
 - 40+ acres
 - Athletics on campus
 - Large parking lot
 - One level school - Accessibility
 - https://youtu.be/EE9xM_VI8yY



Fitness Facility

- Built new in 2012
 - 3900 sq feet
 - Free to public (M,W, TH, Sun)



Projected School Enrollment

Turkey Valley CSD

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
349.3	360.2	359.6	335.1	346.6

South Winneshiek

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
564.9	539.3	502.6	489.8	489.2

New Hampton

2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
953.2	962.2	960.6	946.9	922

* Iowa Department of Education (figured as of June 8, 2015)

** <https://www.educateiowa.gov/documents/district-level-projections/2015/06/iowa-public-school-district-certified-enrollment-2010>

Educational Opportunities at the Elementary & Middle School

- Title 1 Reading
- Classroom Guidance
- Back Pack Program
- PBIS - Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- Future City/Lego League
- TAG
- Math Counts
- Summer Reading Incentive - Swimming Party
- Band (5th and 6th)
- Required MS Choir
- BOOMERANG! Character Education
 - High School Team Teachers
- TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Usage)
 - High School Team Teachers
- Art Show
- History Day
- Geography Bee
- Missoula
- Mentoring Program
- Rock In Prevention
- Student Center Mock Disasters
 - Emergency Safety Plans
 - Crisis Team
- Multiple grants to enhance learning opportunities
- TVEF (Education Foundation)
 - Raises \$30,000 to \$50,000 each year
 - Field trips, famous visitors, supplemental materials and activities, presentations, etc.

Educational-Based Activities

- Football
- Volleyball
- Cross Country (shared with SW)
- Wrestling
- Basketball
- Swimming (shared with Decorah)
- Track and Field
- Golf
- Trapshooting (school affiliated with trap range)
- Baseball
- Softball
- Cheerleading
- Yearbook
- Spring Musical
- Fall Play
- Large and Small Group Speech
- FFA (shared with SW)
- Band: Jazz/Concert/Marching (Share with NH)
 - 5-12th grade
- Choir
- Student Senate
- National History Day
- National Geographic Geography Bee
- Student Garden
- D.A.R.E
- Puppet Pals
- PBIS - PRIDE



Certified Staff with Master's Degree

April Schmitt- FCS Teacher

Tammy Vrzak - Business Teacher

Caroline Scheidel - H.S. Science

Amanda Lawless-Anderson - Guidance

Cheryl Carolan - Grade 2

Robyn Vsetecka - Grade 4

Leslie Raymond - Grade 5

Clint Rodgers - Health, PE

Susan Leibold - Special Education

Evie Milbrandt - Teacher Librarian

Mary Reicks - Special Education

Jean Rosonke - Title 1/Reading Recovery

Michelle Tlusty - Preschool

13 out of 30

43%

Plus several working on their Master's Degree

Technology (Jr/Sr High)

- ** Completely updated our WiFi infrastructure this summer to handle the increased demand for student devices.
 - ** Every student 6th through 12th grade has their own Chromebook.
 - ** Every student has a Microsoft 365 account, providing them with access to the entire Microsoft Office Suite, available free for their home computers on up to 5 different devices.
 - ** Hapara (huh PAR uh) is a software solution that integrates with our Google Domain that manages Teacher/Student exchange of information, and allows teachers to monitor student activity on their Chromebooks.
 - ** MOS Certified Testing Center
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Technology (Elementary)

- ** Every student has access to a computer or tablet.
 - ** Smartboard technology in classrooms
 - ** 30 new HP Laptop computer lab is “always on” for quick online standards testing.
 - ** We use the latest and best online learning tools to build proficiency in reading, math, and language skills, including Lexia Core5, ST Math, Discovery Education Social Studies Techbook grades 5-6,
 - ** 1:1 Computers in grades 4-6
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Shared Programs/Staffing

- Cooperative Sponsoring of Activities
 - Swimming with Decorah
 - Trap Shooting with Sumner Fredericksburg
 - Cross Country with South Winneshiek
 - Band with New Hampton



Shared Staffing

- Shared Administrative and Teaching Positions

South Winneshiek

- Agriculture
- Art
- ELL
- TAG
- Industrial Technology (TV on site)
- Special Education Transition Coordinator
- Superintendent
- Teacher Librarian
- FCS

New Hampton

- Health

*Students also taking classes online through NH



Family & Consumer Science

- *Child Development I & II
- *Family Relations
- *Food & Nutrition
- *Food Science
- *Fabrics I & II
- *8th Grade F.C.S.

(See T.V. website for all of the exciting information about FCS!)



FCS Continued

8th Grade FCS:

Basics of culinary, apparel construction, and introduction to child development

(Using the Accuquilt for safe cutting practices.)



FCS Continued

Child Development I & II (next year will be College Credits)

Guest Speakers, Real-Care Babies, Teaching our T.V. Preschool students: art projects, reading, learning games, and healthy snacks.

Family Relations Class: We learn about the importance of family, cultural differences, building relationships, financial responsibility, communication, and the different stages of a family.



(Teaching 4th graders about Random Acts of Kindness.)



FCS Continued

Food & Nutrition and Food Science:

Field trips to food manufacturers, guest speakers including a professional chef, cook-off competitions, food & customs of different cultures, food groups, how our body uses food, 21st Century Skills, service projects (*Veteran's Day, Blood Drive, Athletic Banquet, etc.*) and so much more!



FCS Continued

Fabrics I & II:

- Learn basic stitches, repair work (sew a button, patch, hem, etc.)
- Learn to safely use sewing machine, sewing tools, iron, accuquilt, serger, and embroidery machine
- Fibers and Fabric care
- Fashion Design
- Fashion History
- Consumerism
- Careers in Fashion & Design
- Apparel Construction Projects

(Making props for the school play)



Course Guide & College Opportunities

Consortiums and Agreements

- Senior Careers/Pre-employment Strategies with NICC
- Auto Technology
- Health Occupations
- Psychology Courses
- Crossroads Consortium with Decorah CSD

Course Guide:

<http://www.turkeyvalleyschool.com/uploads/site/courseguide.pdf>

- College Credit opportunities with course guide
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Concurrent Enrollment - College Courses

- Composition I
 - Composition II
 - Psychology of Human Relations
 - Developmental Psychology
 - Statistics
 - Pre-employment Strategies
(formerly Senior Careers)
 - Computer Business Apps
 - Publication Software
 - Intro to Auto Tech
 - Applied Auto Basics
 - Applied Auto Basics II
 - Auto Brake Systems
 - Principles of Agronomy
 - Survey of the Animal Industry
 - Working with Animals
 - Medical Terminology
 - Nutrition
 - Dosage Calculations
 - Principles of Diseases
 - Certified Nursing Assistant 1 & 2
 - Intro to Health Occupations
 - CAD/Drafting
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College Credits

% of students planning
to attend post-secondary

Average # of college credits
earned per class member

Class of 2016 -	87.5%	14.5	(Est. credits)
Class of 2015 -	82%	10.2	credits
Class of 2014 -	89.6%	11	credits
Class of 2013 -	71.7%	10.1	credits

High School Academic Highlights

- Graduation Rate - 98.7% (5 year average)
 - Average ACT Composite Score of 22
 - 82.7% of students attend Post-secondary (5 year average)
 - YCC (Youth Career Connect) program with NICC
 - Assist students with job-shadow placements and career decision-making
 - Support from NICC staff for course and career planning
 - TV Foundation Dollars for Scholars provides an average of \$35,000 per year in scholarships
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Extra Supports for TV Students

- Backpack program for K-12 students
 - Holiday giving (clothing, gift, household items)
 - Clothing and school supplies provided per request
 - In-house counseling provided by outside sources so that students do not miss school
 - Referrals to outside agencies for needed services
 - Snack-break milk provided for those requesting
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Committee Members

Nancy Franzen - Co-Chair

Brian Schmitt - Co-Chair

Cathy Dietzenbach - Co-Secretary

Casey Rausch - Co-Secretary

Amanda Lawless-Anderson

Dave Anderson

Heather Busta

Cheryl Carolan

Rhonda Drilling

Lindsay Ives

Billie Karnik

Becky Klimesh

Annette Kriener

Leah Kruse

Melissa Kruse

Kim Kuhn

Don Manderfield

Evie Milbrandt

Tad Mueller

Liz Nieman-Simmons

Julie Nolte

Jessica Pullman

Leslie Raymond

April Schmitt

Michelle Tlusty

Tammy Vrzak

Kris Wickman

Jim Zajicek

Wendy Kuennen

John Cuvelier

Missy Reicks

Robyn Vsetecka

THANK YOU!

Recommendations

Link Provided:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rNKrLDD9Gczr9eb2FHzDIA_Nx6r-9JjQpRtopL4pFQU/edit

Short Term:

- Remain Independent
 - Schedule Town Hall Meeting to showcase our strengths and educate challenges ahead
 - Organize a committee for the purpose of financial support
 - Maintain and expand our teaching positions
 - Maintain and expand our current academic programming
 - Evaluate instruction and student grouping

Long Term:

- Form a partnership with neighboring school districts that is **mutually beneficial** while optimizing current sharing agreements
 - Consider whole grade sharing
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