PROFILE & ANNUAL REPORT



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Letter From The Superintendent



Hello Valentine Community, It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 2024-2025 Annual Report! This year's report will shine a spotlight on our collective efforts and achievements as we strive to continue advancing the quality of education within Valentine Community Schools.

Valentine Community Schools has a place of success for every student. Our committed leaders, teachers, and staff partner with our parents and community in jointly working tirelessly to provide the best possible education for our students. We focus on making sure that we meet the diverse needs of every student while equipping them with the skills and knowledge essential for success beyond high school.

The safety of our students and staff remains a top priority. We also strive to provide students with a variety of educational opportunities and innovative programs. We are definitely committed to developing students who are inspired and empowered to impact their world.

Thank you for taking the time to read our Annual Report. I would like to express my appreciation for your support and encourage you to visit our website to find out more about our schools and programs. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information about our district as we partner with our community to build a very bright future for our students!

Michael W. Halley

Mike Halley
Superintendent

Board of Education

Valentine Community Schools is served by a 6 member board of education. These members are elected and serve a 4 year term. The board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Valentine High School. Check our website event calendar for times and agenda.



Current Board Members:

- Kris Larsen - President
- Jo Hand - Secretary
- Jessica Coyle - Member
- Greg Gass - Vice President
- Shane Kime - Treasurer
- Michelle Kluender - Member

Note Worthy



Jay Elliott
VES Principal

Jay Elliott joined Valentine Community Schools as the new elementary school principal.



Shane Allison
Hall of Fame

Our very own Shane Allison was selected to the Nebraska Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame.



Kim Jeffers
VES Administrative Assistant

After 22 years, Kim Jeffers retired from her position of Administrative Assistant at Valentine Elementary School.

VCS Fast Facts

Demographics

Valentine Community Schools is a class 3 district located in north central Nebraska encompassing a geographic area of approximately 3400 square miles covering most of Cherry County.

5 Schools



623 Students



97% Graduation Rate

95% Attendance Rate

15% Special Education

17% High Ability Learners

43% Free/Reduced Meals

Student Race/Ethnicity

Asian	0.64%
Hispanic	8.19%
White	75.92%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	8.51%
Black or African American	0.16%
Two or More Races	6.58%

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Class of 2025



2
Graduated with a cumulative GPA of 4.0

39
Seniors that graduated

10
Members of National Honor Society

25
Completed dual credit classes

2
Earned a composite ACT score of 31 or higher

21
Participated in the Internship Program

New Score Board

Thank you to the Badger Boosters who purchased a new score board for the high school. The board was installed over the summer.



VCS Fast Facts

Teachers

65
Classroom Teachers

3
School Counselors

57%
Teachers with a Masters Degree

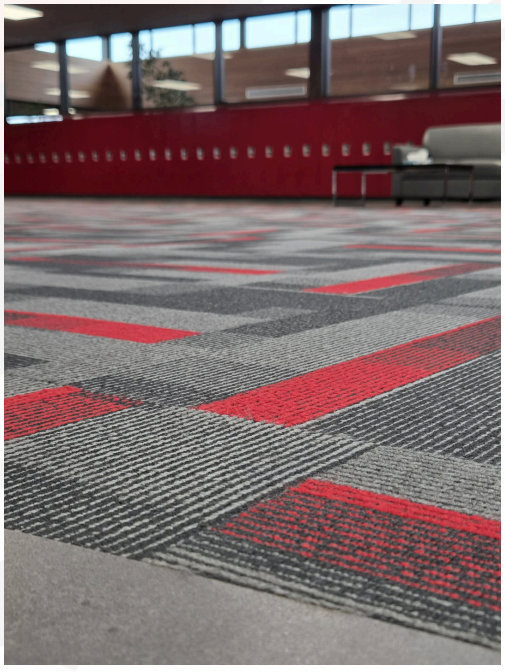
Average years of teaching experience
19 years

$63,613
Average Teacher Salary

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Floors Galore

VHS got a much needed makeover this summer with new flooring throughout the building and the replacement of the gym floor.



State Testing

The numbers below represent the percent of students who are proficient in each area by grade.

English	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
2024-2025	82%	87%	68%	78%	56%	-
2023-2024	87%	80%	84%	59%	67%	77%
2022-2023	79%	82%	66%	76%	76%	83%

Math	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
2024-2025	82%	80%	75%	83%	51%	83%
2023-2024	80%	69%	-	69%	79%	72%
2022-2023	63%	46%	46%	85%	74%	76%

ACT	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023
English Language Arts	40.74%	37.50%	59.46%
Mathematics	37.50%	27.50%	54.05%
Science	59.46%	50.00%	56.76%

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Financials

Receipts
$12,798,052

	Receipts	Percent
County	$ 52,317.00	0.41%
Federal	$ 961,235.00	7.51%
Local	$ 5,586,614.00	43.65%
Other	$ 20,987.00	0.16%
State Aid (TEEOSA)	$ 949,847.00	7.42%
State Receipts	$ 5,227,052.00	40.84%

Expenditures
$12,650,00

Per Pupil Membership Cost
$25,057

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Facilities

Valentine High School
431 N Green St
Valentine, NE 69201

Valentine Middle School
239 N Wood St
Valentine, NE 69201

Valentine Elementary
615 East 5th St
Valentine, NE 69201

Simeon Rural School
88709 Simeon Rd
Valentine, NE 69201

Cutcomb Lake Rural
35591 Medicine Lake Rd
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VCS Mission

Valentine Community Schools

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Valentine Community Schools is that every child will learn skills to adapt, thrive, and live successfully.

VISION

Valentine Community Schools will prepare our students for the future in a safe and supportive environment that meets the needs of all learners.

CORE VALUES

- VCS will provide an engaging, relevant and rigorous curriculum that meets the needs of all learners.
- VCS will provide student centered instruction that meets the needs of all students.
- VCS will collect data from a variety of assessments to improve instruction and learning.
- VCS will provide a safe, consistent and supportive environment for all students and staff.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL

Valentine Community Schools will enhance engagement for all students.