Our Guarantee to Students

The staff at Dixon High School prides itself on being a caring group of professionals in whom you can put your trust and confidence. We see each student as an individual with different needs, therefore requiring different kinds of help and guidance. Our staff is unanimous on one issue: the youth of today needs an education more than any previous generation. Technology is changing our world rapidly requiring each student to have a skill set that allows them to adapt to an ever-changing workforce. We are committed to helping each child develop these skills. At DHS you are royalty.

Athletics/Activities Achievements

2010/2011

State Champion Golf

Team State Qualifiers:
Girls Bowling
Girls Cross Country
Boys Cross Country

Individual State Qualifiers:
Girls Tennis
Wrestling
Boys Track
Girls Track

State Qualifying Activities:
Group Interpretation

The Goal of Dixon High School is to prepare all students for college and career readiness through rigorous and relevant curriculum

Advanced Placement
Classes Offered:
AP U.S. History
AP Statistics
AP Language Comp
AP English Lit

Dual Enrollment:
Psychology / Speech
English 101 / 103
Biology II
Welding

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Dixon High School

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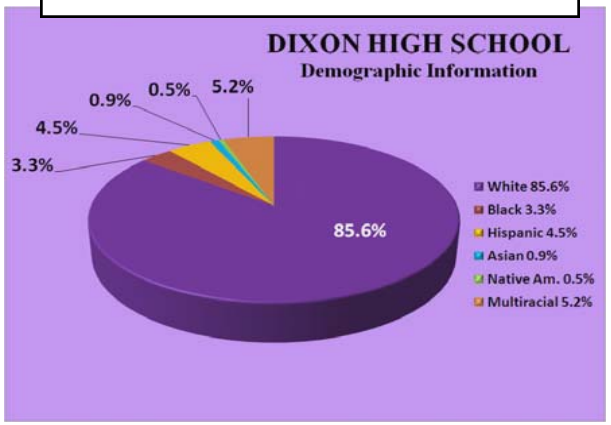
Dixon High School Mission Statement:

The mission of Dixon High School is to provide all students with opportunities to achieve academic and personal success in the school setting and to prepare them to be contributing members of society.

In order to accomplish this mission, the school is committed to maintaining high expectations for all students, regularly assessing learning, and establishing a climate which affirms the worth of students and education.

This mission is the shared responsibility of staff, students, parents and community.

Student / School Demographics



Students	School	District	State
Percent low Income	37.4	45.5	48.1
% L.E.P.	0.2	0.7	8.8
% IEP	15.8	16.0	14.0
Chronic Truancy Rate	3.2	1.3	3.2
Attendance Rate	91.3	93.3	94.0
Mobility Rate	31.0	19.2	12.8
Average Class Size	19	20.5	19.2
Teachers w/ advanced Degrees:			
Masters or above	77.6%	77.9%	60.4%
Total Enrollment	869	2,830	2,074,806

Curriculum

Art
Business
English
Family Resources
Fine Arts
Foreign Language
Industrial Arts
Mathematics
Physical Education
Health
Drivers Education
Science
Social Studies
Special Education
ICO Work Training
Job Shadowing
Whiteside Area-Career Center

Dixon High School is constantly adjusting it's curriculum to meet the needs of the 21st Century Learner. In order to accomplish this, we are continually increasing the rigor and relevance of the courses we offer. In the near future, we look to add AP Chemistry. We also provide resource periods for students in need of academic help.

DHS Athletics

Fall:
Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Boys Golf
Boys Soccer
Football
Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball

Winter:
Boys Wrestling
Girls Bowling
Boys Bowling
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball

Spring:
Boys Baseball
Boys Tennis
Boys Track And Field
Girls Track And Field
Girls Soccer
Girls Softball

Clubs / Activities

Key Club
Leo Club
Dixini
Dixonian
Student Council
Scholastic Bowl
Ntl. Honor Society
Math Club
Foreign Exchange
Art Club
PRIDE
Group Interpretation
B.L.I.N.D.
Class Officers
Choir
Madrigals
Jazz Band
Marching Band
Concert Band
Drama
Musicals
Cheerleading
Dance Team

Professional Learning Community

The Dixon High School "Professional Learning Community" meets every Tuesday and Thursday. The DHS PLC focuses on the following four questions to help improve student achievement:

1) What should all children know and be able to do? (Essential outcomes)
2) How will we know if they learned it? (Common Formative Assessment)
3) What will we do if they haven't learned it? (Intervention)
4) What will we do if they have learned it? (Enrichment/Extension)

DHS staff members work hard to develop a rigorous/cohesive curriculum for all students