



DeWitt *Delivers* Excellence in Education



A Community Committed to Learning

DeWitt provides outstanding educational opportunities for all ages, from preschoolers to adults. As a community, we know education comes from many places and is a lifelong journey of learning through new experiences.

Central Community School District provides nearly 1,500 DeWitt, Grand Mound, Low Moor, and Welton students with a rigorous, innovative education. St. Joseph Catholic School, with its 150-year history, offers the freedom to share faith in the context of academics.

Central's graduation rate stands at a remarkable 99 percent, and 90 percent of graduates further their education. More than 60 post-secondary institutions exist within a 90-mile radius of DeWitt.

Opportunities for educational advancement exist beyond school buildings, too. Within 20 minutes of DeWitt are seven Eastern Iowa Community College sites offering continuing education opportunities and career preparation for area adults. Iowa State University's Extension and Outreach office in DeWitt carries the university's land-grant mission beyond the Ames campus with research-based educational programs offered locally.

Besides print and digital books, Frances Banta Waggoner Library provides its patrons with practical classes on topics such as technology and genealogy and maintains learning sites and inter-library loan facilities.

Small-town DeWitt can boast of world-class cultural education in the arts through Central's Performing Arts Center, which features shows and performances to expand artistic and musical horizons for all ages in the area.

All in all, when it comes to education, ***DeWitt Delivers!***

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Cutting-edge teaching practices, 1:1 computer availability, college credit classes, and award-winning academic and extracurricular programs have caused standardized assessment scores to rise well above national averages. Opportunities for student success are further enhanced by partnerships between the schools and local businesses.

Each month throughout the upcoming year, the DCDC will highlight various aspects of the DeWitt community in a variety of ways. You will see monthly articles and weekly 'Did you know?' facts in The Observer, a new DeWitt Delivers community blog, and posts on social media.

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