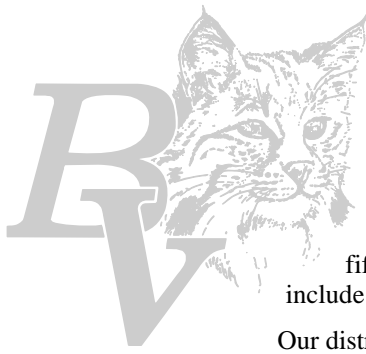




**BRANDON VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT 49~2**

Spring 2013



Welcome to the Brandon Valley School District. Brandon Valley School District 49-2 was originated in 1962 reorganizing with the Valley Springs School District, Brandon School District and twelve common school districts creating one district. The district encompasses 128 square miles bordering Sioux Falls to the west, Minnesota and Iowa to the east, Canton to the south and Garretson to the north.

Our district has grown from 900 students in 1962 to over 3,500 students today making it the fifth largest school district in South Dakota. The four districts larger than Brandon Valley include Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Aberdeen, and Watertown.

Our district has a high school, middle school and four elementary schools with one elementary school in Valley Springs and two elementary schools in Brandon. The newest elementary school, Fred Assam Elementary, opened in the fall of 2009, and is located in the SW quadrant of the school district in the city limits of Sioux Falls. Brandon Valley has stayed abreast of the growth of the district with many building projects over the years. The following projects have provided for the steady growth of our district.

1967	<i>Brandon Valley High School opened</i>
1974	<i>Junior High added to the High School</i>
1974	<i>Addition to the south end of the High School</i>
1974	<i>Addition to Valley Springs Elementary School</i>
1987	<i>Addition to Brandon Elementary School</i>
1994	<i>Opening of our new Brandon Valley Middle School (Grades 6-8)</i>
1997	<i>Addition of a new state-of-the-art High School Band Room</i>
1997	<i>Addition of a new band/multi-purpose room at Valley Springs Elementary</i>
1999	<i>Opening of the 800 seat Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center</i>
1999	<i>Opening of High School Food Court and Commons</i>
2003	<i>Opening of the new Robert Bennis Elementary School</i>
2004	<i>Opening of the new Transportation Facility</i>
2005	<i>High School second floor remodel and Wrestling Room</i>
2006	<i>Addition to the Brandon Valley Middle School</i>
2007	<i>Addition to the Tennis Courts at the Brandon Valley Middle School</i>
2008	<i>Classroom remodel to Valley Springs Elementary</i>
2008	<i>Opening of the George A. Gulson Administration Center</i>
2009	<i>Opening of the new Fred Assam Elementary School</i>
2009	<i>Opening of High School Classroom addition (9 regular and 6 science rooms)</i>
2009	<i>Opening of Indoor Activities Center at the High School</i>
2009	<i>High School Office remodel/relocation</i>
2010	<i>High School Art Room addition/remodel</i>
2011	<i>Brandon Elementary Library/Music Room Addition</i>
2012	<i>Restructure/Resurface of High School Parking Lot</i>

Brandon Valley School District 49-2 is fortunate to be one of the few districts in the state of South Dakota that is enjoying growth in numbers of students and taxable valuation. Many South Dakota Districts are experiencing declining enrollment. The growth of our enrollment at Brandon Valley helps create a favorable financial position that enables the district to provide high quality learning environments for its students. Brandon Valley test scores are among the highest when compared to the other large schools in South Dakota.

The district employs 414 staff. This includes 216 teaching staff, 185 classified staff and 13 administrators. There are more than 1,700 students bused daily. Busing is provided to in-town students Grades Jr.K-9 for a nominal fee.

Students have a full range of extracurricular choices in athletics, music, speech, and drama, and Brandon Valley is well known around that state and region for our excellence in both athletics and fine art activities. Athletic opportunities include football, basketball, wrestling, track, volleyball, cross country, golf, tennis, bowling, softball, baseball, soccer, cheer and dance, and student manager/trainer. The High School Band program continually receives top ratings in all competitions. The completion of the Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center has brought the drama program performances to a superior level. Spring musicals sell out four performances on a single weekend. Students are also involved in the inner-workings of the behind the scenes lighting and sound equipment during various student performances. The "PAC" is an extraordinary asset to students *and* the community to promote the fine arts.

Brandon Valley has a full range of programs addressing the wide variety of learning needs of its students. In addition, students in the High School have many choices of Advanced Placement and college credit-bearing courses that prepare them for their future college experiences.

Brandon Valley prides itself in our professional staff and progressive curriculum that prepares students for the future. Brandon Valley School District 49-2 will continue to grow and keep pace with the requirements to meet every student's needs. In Brandon Valley, our business is the creation of learning environments that result in success.

David M. Pappone
Superintendent of Schools

Brandon Elementary School

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Email: Merle.Horst@k12.sd.us



The Brandon Elementary School was originally constructed in 1916. There have been major additions, with the 2011 Library/Music Room addition being the most recent. The School is located in the middle of the city of Brandon. At Brandon Elementary, with the help of students, parents, school, and community, we will build the future together.

General Information

2012-13 Enrollment 706
 Average Class Size (K-5) 24
 Average Attendance Rate.....96%
 Administrator Merle Horst, Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience 14
 Number of Certified Teaching Staff 35

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information, discipline & scheduling*
 Dedicated Computer Lab
 Mobile Laptop Computer Labs (2)
 High-Speed Internet Access in Each Classroom
 Ratio of 1 Computer for Every 3 Students
 SMARTBoard™ Technology in Grades K-5

2012 Dakota Step Test Results – Grades 3 - 5

	State <u>SD</u>	<u>BV</u> <u>District</u>	% Above <u>State Avg.</u>
3 rd Grade Reading	77	85	8%
4 th Grade Reading	77	89	12%
5 th Grade Reading	75	84	9%
3 rd Grade Math	76	85	9%
4 th Grade Math	78	91	13%
5 th Grade Math	75	88	13%
5 th Grade Science	77	89	12%

Special Attributes

Title I Resources
 Gifted Education
 ELL-English Language Learners program
 Destination Imagination ~ competitive problem solving program
 Lego League ~ competitive robotics program
 Accelerated Reader-computerized reading program
 Accelerated Math-computerized math program
 IXL-web-based math program
 Response to Intervention (RtI) – Reading instruction system
 Early Childhood Special Education Program
 Special Education Services
 Student Council
 Jr. Kindergarten
 KARE-4, KinderPlus - Youth Enrichment Services
 Nursing Services
 Counseling Services

Fine Arts

Vocal Music
 Instrumental Music - Grade 5
 Orchestra - Grades 4 & 5

Community Involvement

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
 Parent Volunteer Program
 Community Resource Program
 Jr. Achievement

Academics

Math	Computer
Science	Reading
Social Studies	Spelling
English	Written Expression
Physical Education	Health
Art	Library

Robert Bennis Elementary School

2001 S. Sioux Blvd., Brandon, SD 57005 – Telephone (605) 582-8010 – Fax (605) 582-8012

Email: Karen.Heyden@k12.sd.us



Robert Bennis Elementary was opened in the fall of 2003. The Building was constructed after a successful bond issue campaign that culminated with an 81% approval. The building features large classrooms and general “pod” areas for various grade levels. The addition of this school promotes the neighborhood school concept and is a great addition to the district.

General Information

2012-13 Enrollment520
 Average Class Size (K-5)23
 Average Attendance Rate.....96%
 Administrator Karen Heyden, Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience 15
 Number of Certified Teaching Staff32

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information, discipline & scheduling*
 Dedicated Computer Lab
 Mobile Laptop Computer Lab
 High-Speed Internet Access in Each Classroom
 Ratio of 1 Computer for Every 3 Students
 SMARTBoard™ Technology in Grades K-5

Special Attributes

Gifted Education
 ELL-English Language Learners program
 Destination Imagination ~ competitive problem solving program
 Lego League ~ competitive robotics program
 Accelerated Reader-computerized reading program
 Accelerated Math-computerized math program
 IXL-web-based math program
 Response to Intervention (RtI) – Reading instruction system
 Special Education Services
 Student Council
 KARE-4, KinderPlus - Youth Enrichment Services
 Nursing Services
 Counseling Services

Fine Arts

Vocal Music
 Instrumental Music - Grade 5
 Orchestra - Grades 4 & 5

2012 Dakota Step Test Results – Grades 3 - 5

	<u>State</u> <u>SD</u>	<u>BV</u> <u>District</u>	<u>% Above</u> <u>State Avg.</u>
3 rd Grade Reading	77	93	16%
4 th Grade Reading	77	91	14%
5 th Grade Reading	75	88	13%
3 rd Grade Math	76	97	21%
4 th Grade Math	78	97	21%
5 th Grade Math	75	93	18%
5 th Grade Science	77	93	16%

Community Involvement

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
 Parent Volunteer Program
 Community Resource Program
 Jr. Achievement

Academics

Math	Science
Social Studies	English
Physical Education	Health
Computer	Reading
Spelling	Written Expression
Art	Library

Valley Springs Elementary School

301 Valley Drive, Valley Springs, SD 57068 – Telephone (605) 757-6285 – Fax (605) 757-6795

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Located on the west edge of Valley Springs, the Valley Springs Elementary School was originally constructed in 1922. There have been several recent additions and remodeling projects including a 2,000 sq. ft. classroom addition, new heating system, air conditioning and a new playground. The latest remodeling occurred in the summer of 2008 to include interior classroom wall replacements, eliminate sliding glass door, ceiling replacements, and a new boiler room roof. At Valley Springs Elementary, the small town atmosphere helps promote the belief that all students can and will learn.

General Information

2012-13 Enrollment	136
Average Class Size (K-5)	22
Average Attendance Rate.....	96%
Administrator	Kristi Nelson, Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience	20
Number of Certified Teaching Staff	10

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information, discipline & scheduling*
 Dedicated Computer Lab
 High-Speed Internet Access in Each Classroom
 Ratio of 1 Computer for Every 2 Students
 SMARTBoard™ Technology in Grades K-5

2012 Dakota Step Test Results – Grades 3 - 5

	State <u>SD</u>	BV <u>District</u>	% Above <u>State Avg.</u>
3 rd Grade Reading	77	85	8%
4 th Grade Reading	77	72	(5)%
5 th Grade Reading	75	84	9%
3 rd Grade Math	76	93	17%
4 th Grade Math	78	97	19%
5 th Grade Math	75	92	17%
5 th Grade Science	77	91	14%

Special Attributes

Gifted Education
 ELL-English Language Learners program
 Destination Imagination ~ competitive problem solving program
 Lego League ~ competitive robotics program
 Accelerated Reader-computerized reading program
 Accelerated Math-computerized math program
 IXL-web-based math program
 Response to Intervention (RtI) – Reading instruction system
 Special Education Services
 Student Council
 KARE-4, KinderPlus - Youth Enrichment Services
 Nursing Services
 Counseling Services
 Small-town Atmosphere

Fine Arts

Vocal Music
 Instrumental Music - Grade 5
 Orchestra - Grades 4 & 5

Community Involvement

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
 Parent Volunteer Program
 Community Resource Program
 Retired/Senior Volunteer Program
 Jr. Achievement

Academics

Math
 Social Studies
 Physical Education
 Computer
 Spelling
 Art

Science
 English
 Health
 Reading
 Written Expression
 Library

Fred Assam Elementary School

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Fred Assam Elementary opened its doors in the fall of 2009. This 600 student school is located in the southwest portion of our District and the first of our schools to be located in the city of Sioux Falls. The building features large classrooms and general “pod” areas for various grade levels, patterned after Brandon Valley’s Robert Bennis Elementary. The addition of this school promotes the neighborhood school concept and is another great addition to the district.

General Information

2012-13 Enrollment381
 Average Class Size (K-5)24
 Average Attendance Rate.....96%
 Administrator Susan Foster, Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience 13
 Number of Certified Teaching Staff20

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information, discipline & scheduling*
 Dedicated Computer Lab
 High-Speed Internet Access in Each Classroom
 Ratio of 1 Computer for Every 3 Students
 SMARTBoard™ Technology in Grades K-5

2012 Dakota Step Test Results – Grades 3 - 5

	State <u>SD</u>	<i>BV</i> <u>District</u>	% Above <u>State Avg.</u>
3 rd Grade Reading	77	88	11%
4 th Grade Reading	77	87	10%
5 th Grade Reading	75	90	15%
3 rd Grade Math	76	79	3%
4 th Grade Math	78	87	9%
5 th Grade Math	75	92	17%
5 th Grade Science	77	92	15%

Special Attributes

Title I Resources
 Gifted Education
 ELL-English Language Learners program
 Destination Imagination ~ competitive problem solving program
 Lego League ~ competitive robotics program
 Accelerated Reader-computerized reading program
 Accelerated Math-computerized math program
 IXL-web-based math program
 Response to Intervention (RtI) – Reading instruction system
 Special Education Services
 Student Council
 Jr. Kindergarten
 KARE-4, KinderPlus - Youth Enrichment Services
 Nursing Services
 Counseling Services
 Host site for the *South Dakota School for the Deaf*
 Auditory/Oral Program

Fine Arts

Vocal Music
 Instrumental Music - Grade 5
 Orchestra - Grades 4 & 5

Community Involvement

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
 Parent Volunteer Program
 Community Resource Program
 Jr. Achievement

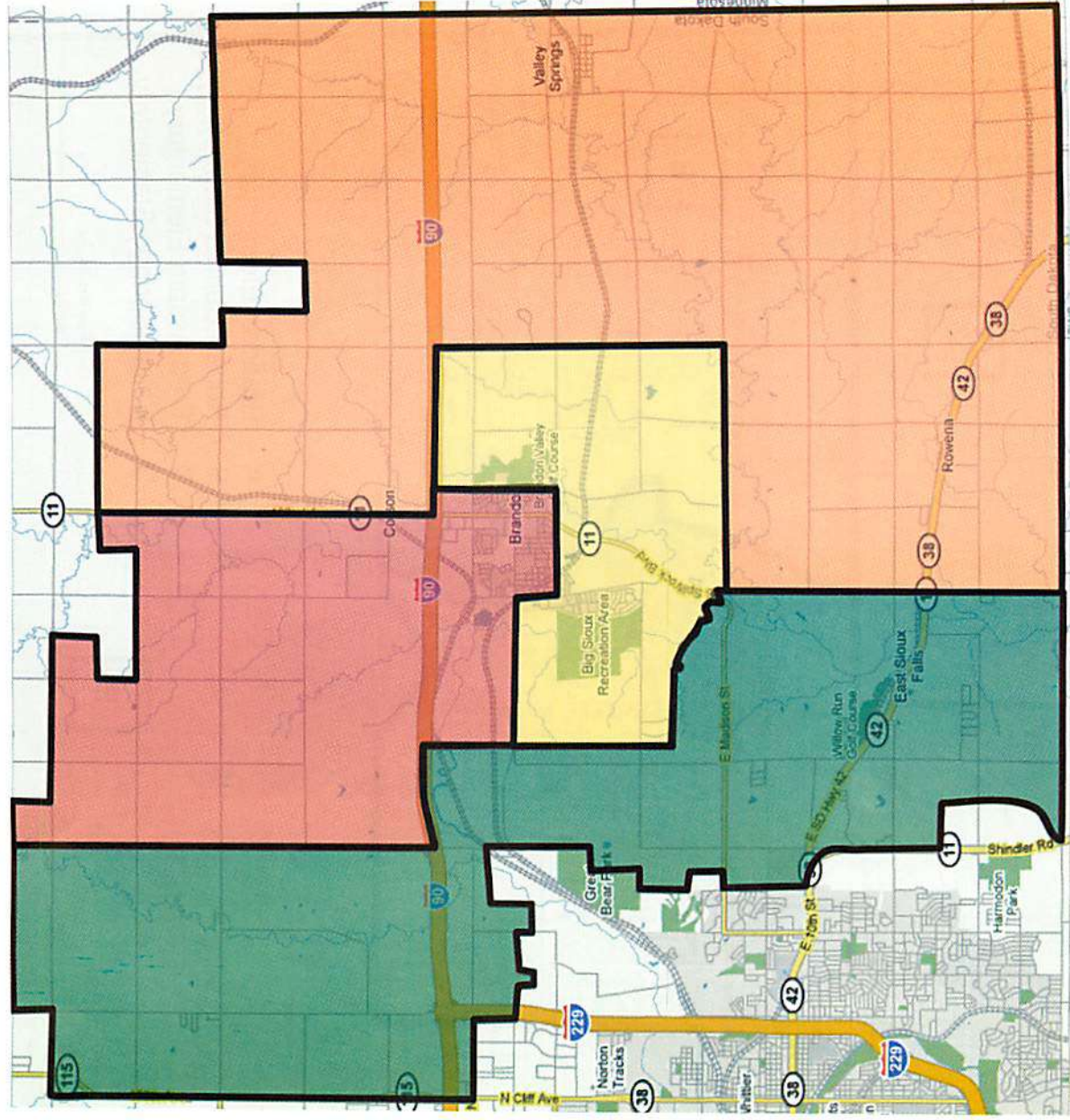
Academics

Math
 Social Studies
 Physical Education
 Computer
 Spelling
 Art

Science
 English
 Health
 Reading
 Written Expression
 Library

District Elementary Boundaries

This map illustrates the boundaries set forth by the Brandon Valley Board of Education (Board Policy JC). The Brandon Valley School District endorses the neighborhood school concept while maintaining full utilization of all elementary classrooms and teachers at all attendance centers. To achieve this goal, teacher/student ratio will be maintained at or near equal levels at each elementary school. Decisions regarding transfers among attendance centers within a district will be based upon the Board Policy JECB/JECC based on equalization of class sizes and boundary lines in the district.



- FAE – Fred Assam Elementary
- BE – Brandon Elementary
- RBE – Robert Bennis Elementary
- VSE – Valley Springs Elementary

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Brandon Valley School District 49-2
Elementary School Boundaries
City of Brandon

Legend:

- A - Brandon Elementary
- B - Robert Bennis Elementary
- C - Fred Assam Elementary
- D - Valley Springs Elementary

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Brandon Valley Middle School

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Brandon Valley Middle School, home for grades 6-8, continues to grow. In 2006, the district completed an addition of six classrooms and a second gymnasium. Curriculum that meets and exceeds state standards is taught by an excellent and experienced staff. Students' academic test scores continue to rank above state and national averages. BVMS is the place for young people to develop their minds and expand upon their interests.

General Information

2012-13 Enrollment788
Average Class Size26
Average Attendance Rate.....96%
Administrators.....Dan Pansch, Principal
Randal Hill, Assistant Principal

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience13
Number of Certified Teaching Staff40

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information, discipline & scheduling*
3 Dedicated Computer Labs
Mini-Computer Lab in Media Center
Mobile Laptop Computer Lab
High-Speed Internet Access in Each Classroom
Ratio of 1 Computer for Every 3 Students
SMARTBoard™ Technology in every Classroom
iPad Lab

Community Involvement

Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO)

2012 Dakota Step Test Results – Grades 6 - 8

	<u>State</u> <u>SD</u>	<u>BV</u> <u>District</u>	<u>% Above</u> <u>State Avg.</u>
6 th Grade Reading	77	88	11%
7 th Grade Reading	75	90	15%
8 th Grade Reading	77	84	7%
6 th Grade Math	77	88	11%
7 th Grade Math	75	90	15%
8 th Grade Math	77	84	7%
8 th Grade Science	71	78	7%

Special Attributes

Gifted Education
ELL ~ English Language Learners program
Destination Imagination ~ Competitive problem solving
Lego League ~ Competitive Robotics program
Study Island
Auto Skills Reading and Math-computer program
Read Naturally ~ a reading fluency program
Response to Intervention (RtI) ~ Reading instruction system
Quiz Bowl
Geography Bee
Spelling Bee
Special Education Services
Summer Tutoring Programs
School Play
Student Council
Nursing Services
Counseling Services

Extracurricular Opportunities - (7th and 8th grades)

Boys/Girls Basketball	Boys/Girls Track
Boys/Girls Golf	Boys/Girls Tennis
Boys/Girls Cross Country	Football
Volleyball	Wrestling

Fine Arts

Chorus
Instrumental Music
Orchestra

Academics – Core

Math	English
Science	Reading
Social Studies	Spelling

Academics – Encore

Adolescent Skills	Health
Art	Industrial Technology
Computer	Life Skills
General Music	Study Skills
Foreign Language	ESL-English as a Second Language
Physical Education	Auto Skills

Brandon Valley High School

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Brandon Valley High School is a 9-12 State accredited school serving more than 980 students. The school provides a comprehensive curriculum meeting the needs of an academically diverse student population. Students' classroom experiences are enhanced by a wide array of extra-curricular activities. Each year approximately 85% of our graduating seniors go on to some form of higher education, and traditionally 60% of our students participate in an extra-curricular activity.

The staff averages over sixteen years of experience with one in three holding Masters Degrees. The commitment of the staff, efforts of the students and the support of the people in our communities have allowed BVHS to build a reputation as one of the strongest academic high schools in South Dakota. BVHS consistently ranks as one of South Dakota's top performing "AA" high schools based on state and national test results. In 2012, BVHS had the distinction of having the highest graduation rate of any "AA" school in the state at 97.74%.

Brandon Valley High School was originally constructed in 1967 with major additions/renovations occurring in 1974, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2009 and 2010. Our students have access to some of the finest facilities in the region. Each classroom is wired to the internet and includes up-to-date books and materials to enhance the educational experience. Our latest building project included classroom additions (9 regular and 6 science rooms), an indoor Activities Center to include 3 courts (2,800 seat capacity), weight room, trainer room, locker rooms, restrooms, and a community room. This latest building project opened in the fall of 2009. Along with the new addition, early in 2010 we have added a completely remodeled and expanded Art Room.

The state-of-the-art 800 seat theater/auditorium complex completed in 1999 is used by students throughout the district for various fine arts performances and for numerous community events/performances. The joint city/county/school library that was built in 2002 provides our students and the public with access to a wide range of materials and technology. The athletic complex hosts many school activities including football games, soccer matches, track meets, and regional band competitions. We encourage you to visit our high school website: brandonvalley.k12.sd.us.



Brandon Valley High School

General Information

2012-13 Enrollment	988
Average Class Size	24
Average Attendance Rate	96%
Graduation Rate	97.74%
Administrators.....	Gregg Talcott, Principal Brad Thorson, Assistant Principal Randy Marso, Activities Director

Faculty Information

Average Years of Experience	17
Number of Certified Teaching Staff	47

Technology

Family Access: *Parent portal to grades, lunch account information, discipline & scheduling*
 3 Dedicated Computer Labs
 Laptop Computers for Student use
 High-Speed Internet Access in Each Classroom
 Video Teleconferencing Studio
 Ratio of 1 Computer for Every 3 Students
 SMARTBoard™ Technology in all Classrooms

Community Involvement

Athletic Booster Club
 Band Parents Association
 Jr./Sr. Parent Organization
 Fine Arts Booster Club

Special Attributes

Special Education Services
 Quiz Bowl
 Advanced Placement/Honors Courses
 Internship Program
 Career Academy of Sioux Falls: *BV is affiliated with the Sioux Falls School District to provide career and technical curriculum for all HS students*

ACT Tests

BV	23.5
State Average.	21.8
National Average	21.0

Academics Program for the Graduating Classes of 2014 - 2016 The 22 credits required include:

English	4.0 credits
Speech.....	0.5 credit
Social Science	3.5 credits
Mathematics.....	3.0 credits
Science (Laboratory).....	2.0 credits
Computer Science	1.0 credit
Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Physical Education.....	0.5 credit
Personal Finance/Economics	0.5 credit
Other Electives.....	6.0 credits

2012 Dakota Step Test Results – Grade 11

	State		% Above
	<u>SD</u>	<u>BVHS</u>	<u>State Avg.</u>
Reading	72	80	9%
Math	70	78	8%
Science	68	81	13%

Extracurricular Opportunities

<u>Athletics</u>	<u>Fine Arts</u>
Football	Fall Play
Boys/Girls Basketball	Musical
Wrestling	One-Act Play
Boys/Girls Track	Oral Interp
Volleyball	Marching Band
Boys/Girls Cross Country	Jazz Band
Boys/Girls Golf	Symphonic Band
Boys/Girls Tennis	Concert Band
Boys/Girls Bowling	Boys/Girls Chorus
Softball	Concert Choir
Baseball	Orchestra
Boys/Girls Soccer	Art
Student Manager/Trainer	
Statistician	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Competitive Cheer and Dance	FFA
	Student Council
	Peer Helpers
	Biology Club
	Drama Club
	Spanish Club
	National Honor Society
	Close-Up
	Technology Aides
	Art Club
	Senior Leadership Team

Academics Program for the Graduating Class of 2017 The 22 credits required include:

English.....	4.0 credits
Speech	0.5 credit
Social Science.....	3.5 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science (Laboratory)	3.0 credits
Computer Science.....	1.0 credit
Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Physical Education	0.5 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Personal Finance/Economics	0.5 credit
Other Electives	4.5 credits

Brandon Valley Activities

The Brandon Valley School District is well known around the state and region for our excellence in athletics and fine arts activities. A new **Indoor Activities Center** was opened in the fall of 2009. This Activities Center includes 3 courts (2,800 seat capacity), a weight room, a trainer room, locker rooms, restrooms, and a community room.



ESD Conference Championships

Boys Basketball	2007, 1998, 1997
Girls Basketball.....	2009, 1999, 1998
Football	2012, 2011, 2010, 2008,2006, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996
Dance	2012
Competitive Cheer	2012, 2007
Girls Cross Country	2012
Boys Cross Country	2009
Boys Track & Field.....	2012
Boys Golf	2012, 2011

State Championships

Boys Basketball	1998
Football.....	1998, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1985, 1984
Boys Track and Field.....	1986, 1985
Competitive Cheer	2007
Boys/Girls Cross Country	2010
Boys Bowling	2010

Along with the conference and state championships listed above, we have had several other runner-up finishes in other athletic activities, along with titles in numerous district and region competitions in several different activities.



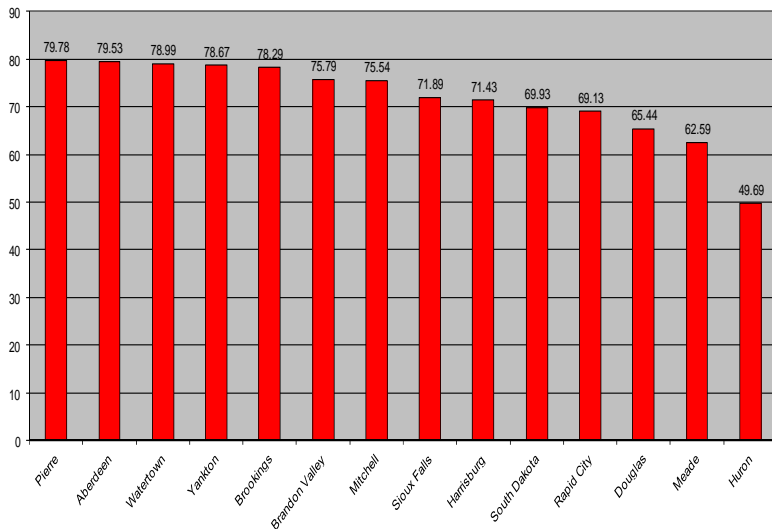
Fine Arts programs at Brandon Valley continue to flourish, with home performances being held in the state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center. The Brandon Valley marching Lynx are a perennial power to the parade and field show circuit. The band competes and performs on a national scale every three years, with recent experience in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, the Fiesta Bowl Parade and Field Competition, and their latest trip to the Gator Bowl Parade in Jacksonville, Florida in December of 2012. The Brandon Valley High School Chorus performs every three years in Washington D.C. or Orlando, Florida. The Brandon Valley High School Orchestra has begun performing every three years, with their latest trip to Los Angeles, California in the summer of 2011. The Oral Interpretation program has produced several State place finishers and National Qualifiers. The Drama department continually produces "Superior" rated One-Act plays and cast members, along with sell-out performances of the annual Musicals.

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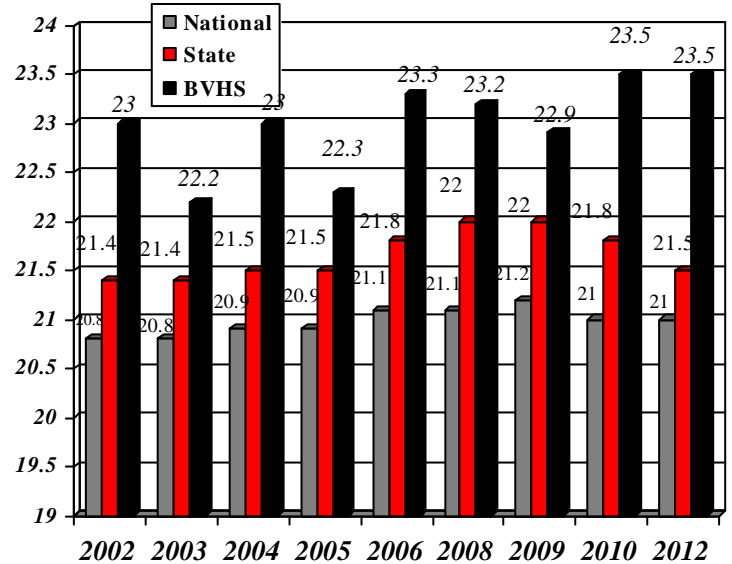
District Report Card

2012 DAKOTA STEP 'AA' HIGH SCHOOL **MATH** ADVANCED AND PROFICIENT

High School Math

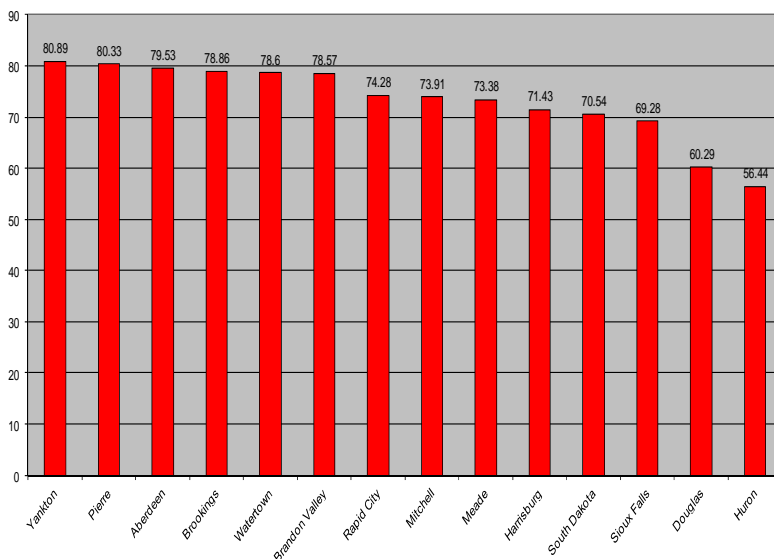


2002 – 2012 ACT TEST RESULTS



2012 DAKOTA STEP 'AA' HIGH SCHOOL **READING** ADVANCED AND PROFICIENT

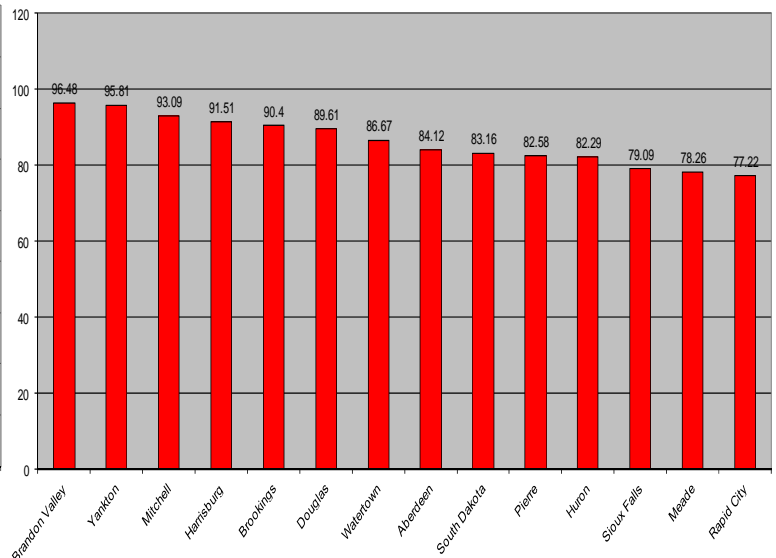
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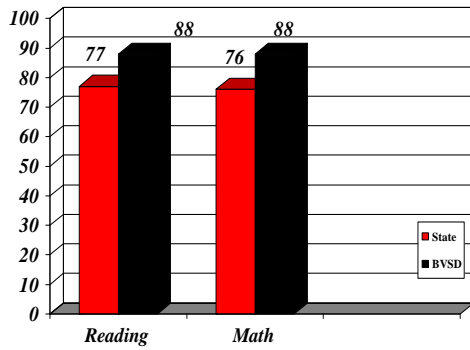


Brandon Valley School District 49-2 was ranked #1 in “No Child Left Behind” benchmarks in Reading, Math, and Science along with our Graduation Rate and Attendance Rate as compared to AA schools in South Dakota!

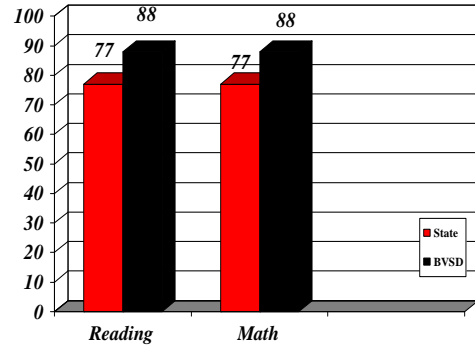
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2012 Dakota Step Test Results by Grade

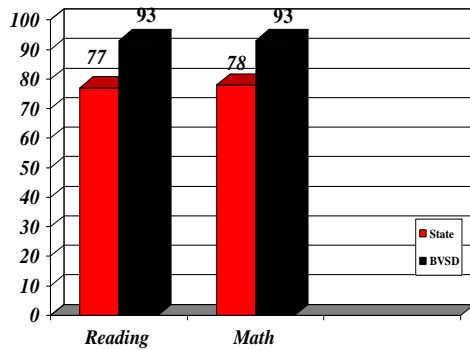
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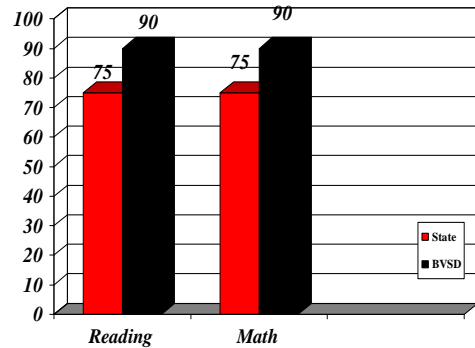
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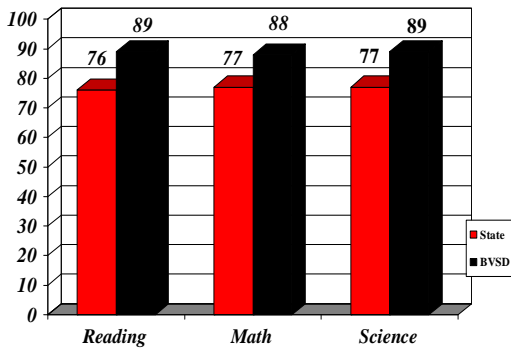
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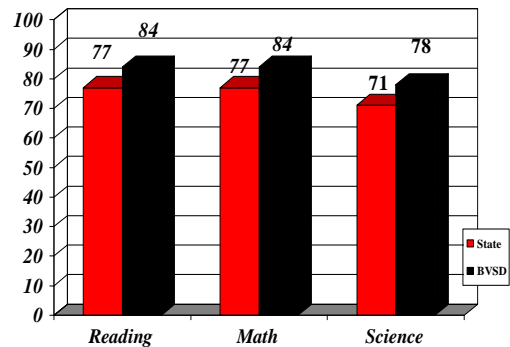
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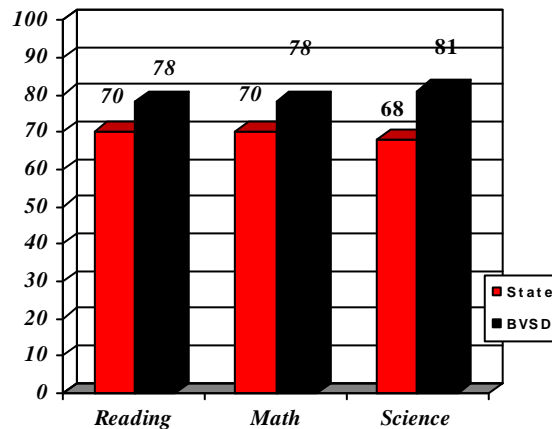
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