



HILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51-2

Advancing education to empower every student to succeed in a rapidly changing world!

25.1

Hill City scored the highest A.C.T. score in South Dakota with an average score of 25.1. Five

Advanced Placement Courses and two dual credit courses offered in Hill City. Every building scored PROFICIENT according to the SDDOE report card.

PIPTO

Hill City has an active parent group that sponsors the Science Fair, Dr. Seuss Reading Carnival, Homecoming Carnival, and many other activities! PIPTO stands for 'Parent Involvement Parent Teacher Organization'



HIGHLIGHTS

- ~District completed A.L.I.C.E school safety training in 2019.
- ~Completed a 5-year accreditation through Advanced-Ed.
- ~Summer courses and after school academies offered.
- ~Middle School students can earn high school credit in Algebra I, Physical Science, and Health

Enrollment: 453 K-12

Area students from: Hill City, Keystone, Deerfield, Rochford, and Pactola. Open enrollments from Lead-Deadwood, Custer, and Rapid City!

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Blake Gardner

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

- Dennis Krull
- Angie Ross
- Carmen Ronish
- John Stam
- Rob Timm

STAFF:

37 certified and 26 classified faculty – 100% highly qualified teachers

BUILDINGS:

ELEMENTARY: Built in 1961
 MIDDLE SCHOOL: Built in 1975, renovated in 2000
 HIGH SCHOOL: Built in 2002
 GINS GYM: Built in 2009

CORE VALUES:

- Academic Excellence
- Emotional Health and safe environment for all
- Community
- Empowering Faculty and Staff
- Fiscal Responsibility

14:1

Average student to teacher ratios in the elementary are 14:1. The Hill City staff is trained in differentiated instruction and uses the workshop model. Hill City has the most favorable student to teacher ratios in the region!

RANGER PRIDE

Hill City is the only school allowed to use Mount Rushmore for graduation. Smokey Bear is the mascot for the Hill City Rangers!



TECHNOLOGY

Hill City High School was a pilot school for the South Dakota 1:1 laptop initiative in 2006. Since then the district has committed to 1:1 laptops K-12. Every classroom is equipped with Smartboard/J-Touch screens. Our students are truly 21st century learners!