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# FORT CALHOUN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## 2022-23 ANNUAL REPORT

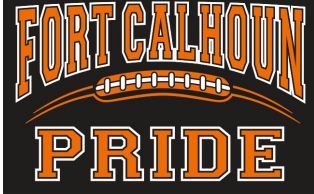
"Gateway to the Past...Pioneers of the Future"



### ACHIEVEMENTS 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

- 1-1 Chromebook Program fully implemented in grades 4-12
- *Omaha World-Herald* All State Academic Honorable Mention recognition
- 87% of our senior class earned college credit at Ft Calhoun
- NSAA Academic All State with 15 students being recognized in 22 activities and sports
- Cross Country, Boys –District medalists, State Champion and 2 medalists, Girls District medalists and State Participants and medalist
- Fundraising by student organizations with donations to area charities
- Wrestling – Conference, District, State qualifiers, State medalists and school records broken
- American Junior Law Cadet participant
- 103 students recognized for Pioneer Academic Achievement with straight A's, including 15 4-year awardees
- Skills USA – Hog Roast and Veterans Day Program and state competition attendees
- Skills USA State Champion in Diesel Equipment/AG
- Bests of Show, Outstanding Artists, Student and People's Choice Awards, Conference Awards, Gold and Silver Keys and community art projects for works by members of the Art Classes
- Student Council fund raisers and recycling project
- Conference and District post-season honors recognition in: cross-country, volleyball, football, softball, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, boys' golf, baseball and track & field
- Emerging Leaders Awards
- Viable TeamMates™ program at Fort CalhounSchools
- Emerging Leaders Awards
- Numerous students selected to various Honor Bands and Choirs
- Pioneer Band Honor Medals, Elkhorn Band Olympics gold medalist and numerous Music Achievement Awards
- Boys Basketball District winners and State participation
- Homecoming and Prom Royalty
- *Omaha World Herald* and *Lincoln Journal Star* All Area and All State recognition in all sports
- Local and County Spelling Bee winners
- Washington County Outstanding History winner
- 179\* letter winners in all Varsity Sports
- 35 State qualifiers in 4 sports
- Nebraska State Fair ribbon honors
- 3 selected to Enterprise Publishing's "9 Who Shine"
- Pinnacle Bank/Midland University Outstanding High School Leaders and scholarship program
- Successful Community Blood Drive
- UNMC Health Alliance participant
- Metro Community College Academy and College Now participants with 4 State Skills USA medalists
- *Omaha World Herald* Key Staffer
- Outstanding Performance recognition for Drama actors in both Conference and District performances
- Thirteen new inductees into National Honor Society
- Four-year, three sport athletes and scholar athletes
- Capital Conference Academic Medalists

• *\*Duplicated count if in more than one sport*



**The Mission of the Fort Calhoun Community Schools is to:**  
Foster Learning in an inspiring and caring environment, provide Opportunities for all students to be successful, instill the attributes of Respect and Responsibility among staff and students alike, and present students with the Tools to Succeed in life.

### GOVERNING VALUES We believe:

- ...all people can learn.
- ...in promoting the worth and self-esteem of every student.
- ...we must provide quality education for all youth according to their needs.
- ...education should be a positive experience in a safe and caring environment.
- ...everyone must be accountable for the education of youth. (Education is the shared responsibility of all.)
- ...students must be prepared to contribute to society as life-time learners.
- ...high expectations produce high achievers.
- ...the future of our democratic society depends upon education and involved citizens





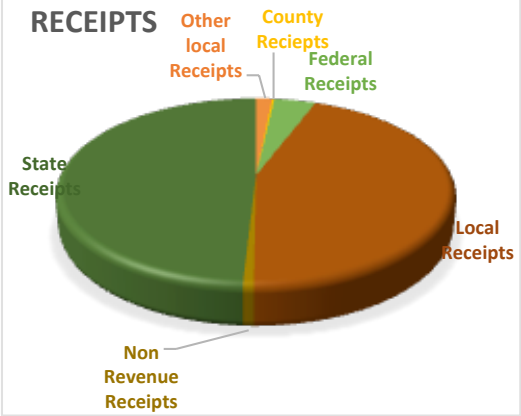


This publication contains information reflecting the 2021-22 school year. Publishing an annual report allows the Fort Calhoun Community Schools to meet Nebraska Department of Education, Rule 10 category 010.01A. More importantly, it provides an opportunity to share information with the school-community and others interested in the local schools. Data from school districts across the state can be found at the Nebraska Department of Education website. ([www.education.ne.gov](http://www.education.ne.gov)).

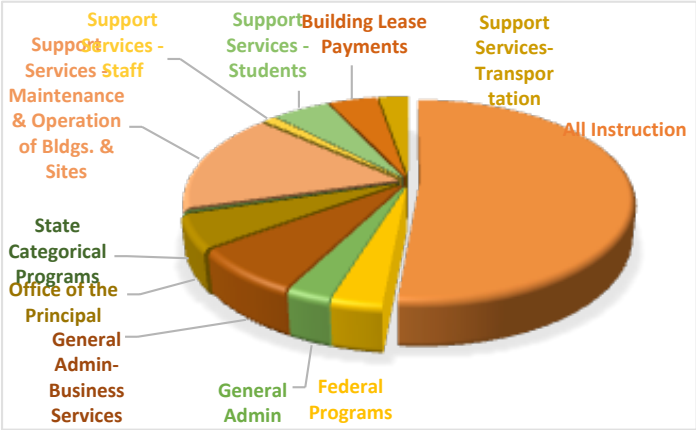
All facilities and programs in the Fort Calhoun Community Schools meet Rule 10 accreditation standards as set by the Nebraska Department of Education. The Elementary School and Junior-Senior High School are members of Nebraska's Frameworks Accreditation System for accreditation and school improvement.

Fort Calhoun Community Schools continue to strive toward excellence in all aspects of student success. Following the pandemic the District has worked to identify areas of concern not just academically, but in student and staff mental health and

overall well-being. The District has continued to provide employee and student assistance programs along with bringing in two outside mental health professionals to work one-on-one with our students. The District has also hired a third school counselor beginning in 2023-24 to help with social emotional learning to assist students with transitions from elementary to jr. high and then to high school. This will be a major support system for our young teenagers. The overall health of our staff and students continues to be our greatest focus along with continued academic excellence.



GENERAL FUND



2021-22 Receipts

Other local Receipts	173,084	1.55%
County Reciepts	24,165	0.22%
Federal Receipts	447,795	4.02%
Local Receipts	4,942,477	44.35%
Non Revenue Receipts	83,807	0.75%
State Receipts	5,472,441	49.11%
Total	11,143,769	100.00%

VALUATION/LEVY

2017-18	\$381,337,673	0.950000
2018-19	\$410,175,566	0.950000
2019-20	\$439,192,834	0.950000
2020-21	\$485,032.322	0.950000
2021-22	\$505,989,206	0.950000

All Instruction	5,538,467	51.49%
Federal Programs	353,130	3.28%
General Administration	303,843	2.82%
General Administration - Business Services	788,968	7.33%
Office of the Principal	569,492	5.29%
State Categorical Programs	37,534	0.35%
Support Services - Maintenance & Operation of Bldgs. & Sites	1,734,469	16.12%
Support Services - Staff	118,592	1.10%
Support Services - Students	555,076	5.16%
Building Lease Payments	469,502	4.36%
Support Services - Transportation	287,347	2.67%
Total Expenditures	10,756,420	100%

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Like many other Nebraska school districts, Fort Calhoun saw the effect Covid-19 has had on standardized tests. Comparable data for 2021-22 may not accurately reflect the abilities of students across the state due to the following:

- state standards are changing and evolving
- standardized tests changed with the evolving standards
- loss of instructional time due to Covid-19
- Inability to accurately compare results with schools across the state

YEAR	FORT CALHOUN			STATE		
	ELA	Math	Science	ELA	Math	Science
2017-18	62	66	88	51	15	68
2018-19	71	72	90	52	52	66
2019-20 **						
2020-21 ***						
2021-22	54	55	86	47	46	66
** No tests			***No comparisons released			
Numbers listed represent the percentage of student proficiency						

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS 2020-21

Characteristics	State Average	District
Eligible for free and reduced price meals	41.31%	16.83%
Moving in or out during the school year (mobility)	4.22%	2.56%
Learning the English language	7.76%	<1%
Receiving special education services	15.92%	20.16%
High Ability Learning	12.89%	7.26%
Attendance rate	93.21%	95.72%
Drop Out rate	1.29%	0%

GRADUATION RATES

Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
District	100%	100%	96.43%	98.31%*
State	88%	100%	87.56%	87.12%*

\* 4 year graduates

57 students graduated from Fort Calhoun High School in 2022  
90% of the students were bound for post-secondary education opportunities  
30 graduating seniors were offered scholarships totalling over \$1,928,000

ACT

Year	Composite Scores	2017-18	
	Local	State	National
2017-18*	19.8	20.1	20.8
2018-19	21.26	20.0	20.7
2019-20	**	**	**
2020-21	***	***	***
2021-22	20.6	19.4	19.8

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, NSCAS assessments and ACT tests were cancelled for 2019-20 so 2020-21 scores were not used in comparisons.

\*For 2018 NDE adopted College and Career Ready Standards (CCRS) to align with the state Mathematics assessment standards creating a new baseline for proficiency. Fort Calhoun's proficiency levels along with those of all other states adopting this program showed change as a result of these increased expectations.  
\*\* No tests were given.  
\*\*\* Scores were not used for comparison but can be found on NDE website COVID-19 Special Report

ENROLLMENT

Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
2013-14	40	38	37	39	32	33	41	50	54	55	50	60	51	580
2014-15	33	45	41	40	41	36	34	44	51	55	59	45	59	612*
2015-16	48	40	49	42	46	43	39	50	44	57	57	58	49	657*
2016-17	46	53	40	51	46	47	51	52	54	50	55	63	70	713*
2017-18	46	44	53	41	50	52	61	56	60	55	54	58	62	725*
2018-19	43	52	47	58	42	52	57	63	58	57	50	51	57	719*
2019-20	54	44	60	48	62	46	63	61	63	49	52	57	49	744*
2020-21	54	57	45	62	45	61	51	63	64	65	52	55	59	765*
2021-22	58	50	60	47	64	46	65	54	63	62	64	52	59	796*

\*Includes Pre-Kindergarteners. PK-12 Fall enrollment (Data source, Nebraska Department of Education)

TRANSPORTATION

	Regular Route	Activity
2017-18	82349	34785
2018-19	92494	25237
2019-20**	57018	19742
2020-21	80583	17984
2021-22	80501	30552

\*\*No school or transportation after March 11, 2020 because of the pandemic

CERTIFIED STAFF

Average Years of Teaching Experience

	State	District
2019-20	13.96	13.12
2020-21	14.09	15.13
2021-22	13.94	12.58

% of Teachers with Master's Degrees

	State	District
2019-20	58%	58%
2020-21	56.8%	59.7%
2021-22	57.72%	55.63%

Average Teacher Salary

Fort Calhoun	\$57,837.00
State	\$57,536.00

Student/Teacher Ratio 14.77/1

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Elementary

Fall 2019 = 98%  
Fall 2020 = 99%  
Fall 2021 = 98%

Secondary\*

Fall 2019 = 59% \*  
Fall 2020 = 42% \*  
Fall 2021 = 60%

\*Grades 4-12 are 1-1 Chromebook schools where student information and correspondence with teachers is continually available to parents through the Power-school® portal.

STUDENT MEALS K-12

Breakfast Lunch

2017-18*	8772	80219
2018-19	6930	75853
2019-20**	15809	67849
2020-21	19212	79892
2021-22***	32953	98629

\*First year full time breakfast at the Jr-Sr High School

\*\*\*Grab and Go" meals served to both enrolled students and children in the surrounding area through the Summer Foods Program from 3/16/20-6/30/20 because of the pandemic

\*\*\*For 2021-22 all first meals were free to students through the USDA as part of their COVID program.

