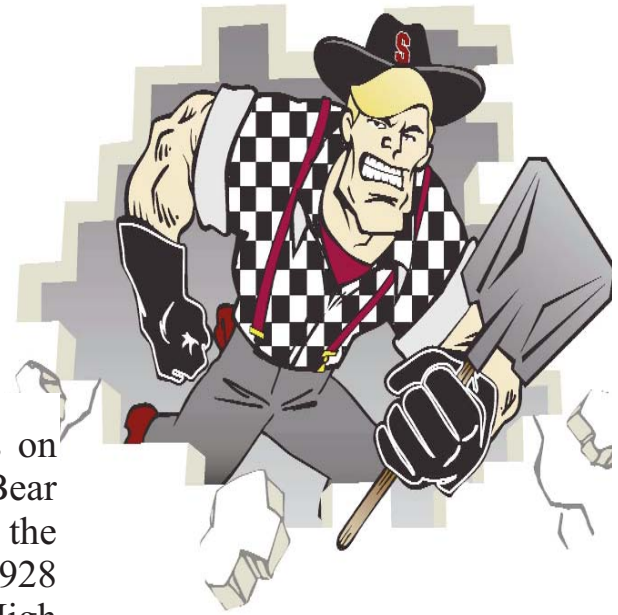


Sturgis Brown High School



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Sturgis Brown High School is located east of Sturgis on approximately 500 acres of land nestled in the shadow of Bear Butte. Students attend classes in four different buildings on the campus. The high school has been accredited by NCA since 1928 and is a member in good standing of the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

The student population totals 677 in grades 9 through 12. The average student/teacher ratio is 14:1. Administration includes Principal Pete Wilson, Assistant Principal Chad Hedderman and Activities Director Mike Paris. A complete support staff is on duty to aid in the operation of the school.

Students at SBHS are predominantly White. There is a small percentage of Native Americans, Asians, Hispanics and Blacks.

SBHS operates on the 4x4 block schedule which means all sophomores, juniors and seniors have four classes of 90-minutes each day per term. The ninth-graders are scheduled into The Small Learning Community, which has shortened core classes lasting all year long. The Small Learning Community helps prepare the ninth-graders for the rest of their high school careers by creating for them a more personalized learning environment that better meets their needs.

This is the second year that all students and staff members have been provided with their own Apple MacBook Air.

To graduate from SBHS, students in 2016 must earn 25 units of credit which includes 4 units, language arts; 3 units each social studies, science and math; 1 unit each physical education, fine arts, world language/career technical education, and career planning/personal finance; and 8 units of electives.

Students graduating from Sturgis Brown High School can receive special recognition for academic excellence through the Regents' Scholar Program and Career Diploma Program.

Facts about Sturgis Brown High School for 2015-16

- ★ Attendance achievement: **92.50%**
- ★ Graduation rate: **88.8%**
- ★ ACT composite score: **21.6**
- ★ Dropout rate: **1.77%**
- ★ Classes taught by highly qualified teachers: **100%**
- ★ **Sixty** students were served last year at the Sturgis Academy, an alternative program established for students who are unable to complete school in a traditional setting. of that number, four were GED students.
- ★ Student achievement English
67.21% are Level 3* and 4*
(60.74% statewide)
- ★ Student achievement Math:
39.34% are Level 3 and 4
(39.43% statewide)
- ★ Student achievement Science:
68.54% are Level 3 and 4
(71.54% statewide)

*3 is proficient; 4 is advanced

SBHS offers quality educational programs focusing on college preparatory and vocational learning. Also available to students attending SBHS are a geometry-in-construction program and a machinist program, both of which are second to none.

All high school students are encouraged to participate in a variety of co-curricular activities such as drama and debate, FFA and football, Youth Leadership Team and yearbook, and peer tutoring and photography.



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