

# USD 308

## Annual Report



We are very proud of our school district and the quality, compassionate, opportunity-rich and progressive system we have here in Hutchinson. We are blessed to have great students and staff who make up our district "family."

Here in Hutchinson USD 308, we continue to work diligently to focus our resources on ensuring the best educational system for students. This is clearly evident in our educational opportunities, enhanced through some of the best vocational programs and extra-curricular programs in the state. In USD 308, students have endless opportunities to excel both academically and through fine arts and athletics. One example is our International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme at Hutchinson High School. This rigorous and prestigious program draws in students from around the area. Additionally, our Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy (HCTEA) provides vocational opportunities for the students of USD 308 and 10 area high schools, along with our partnership with Hutchinson Community College allowing dual-credit while in high school. These opportunities allow our students to excel while be prepared for post-secondary success.

USD 308 has a plethora of early childhood education opportunities. Programs such as Early Head Start, Head Start, the Early Education Center, Parents as Teachers, Avenue A Preschool and our own Day Care, provide wonderful opportunities for our students, which are critical to student success.

Community partnerships and resources is another area of excellence. Our collaborative efforts to connect with our families and community partnerships help ensure that all children are successful and reach their full potential. Seven of our schools will be "redesigning" starting in the fall of 2020. We strive to provide individualized education for each student through the redesign process. This focus, and these partnerships, provide real-world opportunities for our students starting at a young age.

Thank you for your continued support of our school district and the children of USD 308. Education is our future!

Sincerely,  
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# AWARDS

**The Davis Foundation recognizes exemplary teachers and high school seniors.**

**Student winners:**

*Evann Deal*

*Ronald Heminway*

**Student finalists:**

*Weston Kraus*

*Rylie McFadden*

*Katherine Thurston*

*Mackenzie Dunigan*

**Teacher winners:**

*Leslie Specht*

*Randy Doerksen*

*Shandi Webster*

*Dawn Justice*

*Eric Malashchuk*

**Teacher finalists:**

*Courtney Bleything*

*Madelyn Gagnebin*

*Shelley Rodriguez*

*Claire Schreiner*

*Josh Henion*

*Loretta Miller*

**Nominees for Kansas Teacher of the Year for 2020-21**

*Amber Carithers*

*Courtney Bleything*

**Hutchinson STEM Magnet School received the Challenge Award from the Kansas State Board of Education**



# FAST FACTS

▲ *Hutchinson Public Schools educate approximately 4,500 students from birth to young adults with our adult learners programming.*

▲ *Each day, the district serves an average of 3,300 lunches, 1,300 breakfasts and 200 snacks. That amounts to 530,000 lunches per school year, 217,000 breakfasts and 32,000 snacks.*

▲ *Students at HHS have the opportunity to gain college credit through the rigorous International Baccalaureate Programme.*

▲ *The MidTown Center is new for 2020-21 and provides high-school-age students another route to obtaining a high school diploma.*

▲ *Located adjacent to Hutchinson Community College, a high percentage of HHS students earn college credits prior to graduating each spring.*

▲ *The Hutchinson Career and Technical Education Academy provides 20 career pathways including medical science, welding, construction trades, graphic design and automotive technology. Many of these pathways lead to industry-recognized certifications.*

▲ *Staff and students are supported by a Technology Department with more than 50 servers, 500 network devices and 5,000-plus computers and tablets. The district is adding more computers and tablets to go to a one-to-one technology initiative and meet the demands of blended learning.*

▲ *All our schools will go through the process of KSDE redesign.*

## Funds Sources

