

# EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

## ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY

**W**hen it comes to education, Bismarck-Mandan takes no chances. We demand quality education from pre-school through post-graduate degrees. Whether public or private, education is a top priority for this community.

Elementary and secondary education in Bismarck-Mandan ranks above average in the nation. October 2013 North Dakota State Assessment scores indicate that 77% of students in grades 3-8 are advanced or proficient in reading and math. In 2009 Mandan opened a new middle school with advanced classroom capabilities that cater to students who are excited to be part of a new era of education. Bismarck growth has led to the completion of two new elementary schools, Sunrise Elementary in 2010 and Liberty Elementary in 2014. In August 2015 Bismarck Public Schools opened Legacy High School. Taking classes together for several years, the Legacy Sabers are now together in a brand new, state-of-the-art facility.

Options in private education abound in Bismarck-Mandan. The school district includes three elementary schools as well as a middle school and high school. Bismarck-Mandan also offer private education options such as Montessori schools, Shiloh Christian School and Dakota Adventist Academy.

A new charter school appeared in Bismarck-Mandan when The Innovation School was founded in 2016. The Innovation School is a small, independent tuition-based school serving students in grades K-6. The mission of The Innovation School respects the individual needs of children; fosters a caring and creative environment; and emphasizes the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of each child.

### BISMARCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Four high schools
- Three middle schools
- 16 elementary schools
- Career & Technical Academy
- Early Childhood Program

[www.bismarck.k12.nd.us/district](http://www.bismarck.k12.nd.us/district)

### MANDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- One high school
- One middle school
- Six elementary schools
- Early Childhood Program

[www.mandan.k12.nd.u](http://www.mandan.k12.nd.u)

### BISMARCK-MANDAN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Shiloh Christian School  
[www.shilohchristian.org](http://www.shilohchristian.org)

Light of Christ  
Schools of Excellence  
[www.lightofchristcatholicschools.org](http://www.lightofchristcatholicschools.org)

Martin Luther Elementary School  
[www.www.lutherschools.org](http://www.www.lutherschools.org)

The Innovation School  
[www.theinnovationschool.us](http://www.theinnovationschool.us)