ABOUT US

The School District of La Crosse is a recognized leader in providing unique engaging experiences for our students.

Believing that 'one size does not fit all' when it comes to education the district provides both traditional, neighborhood school options, as well as, several choice programs and charter schools.

The district’s vision is for students to discover their talents and abilities and be prepared to pursue their dreams and aspirations while contributing effectively to their local, national and global communities.

MISSION STATEMENT

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OUR SCHOOLS

- 6,700 students district-wide
- 15 schools plus 6 charter/choice schools
- All schools meet or exceed DPI expectations
- 1:1 technology for students in grades 4 through 12
- Title I school district
- Average class size: grades K-3rd 18, grades 4-5th 23, middle school 26, high school 25-30
- 95.7% graduation rate

OUR EMPLOYEES

- $43,229 starting teacher salary
- 1,000 employees
- Ranked #27 of “Top 100 Best Cities for Teachers”
- Salary advancement opportunities for furthering education

OUR COMMUNITY

- Population 52,000
- Home to two 4-year colleges and one technical college
- Low unemployment rate of 2.5%
- Two major regional health care facilities
- Median list price for single family home $160,000
SMALL CLASS SIZES

The School District of La Crosse is the only district of our size that has maintained AGR classrooms in kindergarten through 3rd grade. The AGR (Achievement Gap Reduction) program provides funding to help maintain lower class size in the early grades. The average elementary school class has 18 children; while the average middle school class has 26 students and our high school classes average 25 to 30 students.

CHOICE AND CHARTER OPTIONS

In the School District of La Crosse we know that one size does not fit all in education. We are proud to deliver the district’s high quality curriculum through innovative instruction in all of our schools. In addition to our outstanding neighborhood schools, the School District of La Crosse offers a variety of unique choice and charter schools at the elementary, middle and high school levels.