

Shepherd Junior High School

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We believe in

Respect: We all learn through different styles of teaching. We have the ability to learn, achieve, and excel in school. Education is based on teaching a variety of activities that are proven to be the best practices in the education profession.

Responsibility: We are capable of learning and understanding what is being taught. In order to achieve success, we must be responsible in everyday life. Learning requires the knowledge of basic skills as well as higher order thinking skills, social skills, and the ability to use them in everyday life.

Self-Discipline: We can achieve goals through hard work and commitment. We can face our challenges by giving our best in everything we do.

Junior High School Staff

Mrs. Rekdal - Secretary
Mr. Logan - Algebra, 7th Math
Mr. McKinney - Keyboarding
Ms. Ruggles - Title I - 7,8
Mrs. Peterson - Librarian
Ms. Garcia - Spanish
Algebra
Mrs. Dietz - Industrial Arts
Ms. Drange - Band & Choir
Mrs. Vogel - Family Consumer Science
Mrs. Gorham - Special Ed Aide
Michelle Mattfeldt-Custodian

Ms. Chevalier-Corrective/Title Reading
Mrs. O'Donnell - Science
Mrs. Houska - Language Arts,
Mrs. Miller - Special Ed 7-8
Mr. Graves - Physical Education
Mr. Bondurant - Geography, Pre-

Ms. Riley - Art
Mr. Rose - History
Mrs. Davis - Counselor
Mrs. Williams - Special Ed Aide
Mrs. Mittlestadt - Special Ed Aide

Class Offerings:

- *Art
- *Language Arts
- *Math
- *Industrial Arts
- *Science
- *Social Studies
- *Foreign Language
- *Family Consumer Science
- *Health & P.E.
- *Keyboarding
- *Band & Choir
- *Research Skills
- *Title I Math & Reading

Specialists

- *Speech Therapist
- *Special Education
- *Psychologist/Counselor
- *Librarian
- *Title One
- *Nurse

SHEPHERD JUNIOR HIGH MISSION STATEMENT

Shepherd Junior High is dedicated to the development of critical thinking that leads to the application of knowledge to successfully transition into becoming an empowered high school student. We are committed to promoting and improving the knowledge of all students by using the best practices available.

We believe:

- Learning is maximized when it takes place in an environment that promotes respect, responsibility, and self discipline.
- Everyone can learn, become better thinkers and independent learners.

It develops and coordinates courses and programs to promote excellence and the highest standards of education among students and staff by implementing cross-disciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches and skills to constantly enhance this training and life long learning.

% of Students Tested Scoring in the Proficient and Advanced Categories on the Montana CRT

Shepherd Junior High School	Math		Reading		Science	
	School	MT	School	MT	School	MT
Total 8 th Grade Students	55	63	73	83	72	65
American Indian/Alaskan Native	*	33	*	60	*	34
Asian American	*	68	*	91	*	72
Black/African American	*	48	*	74	*	49
Hispanic/Latino	*	50	*	80	*	52
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*	55	*	84	*	65
White	56	69	74	88	72	70
Free & Reduced Meals	34	50	54	75	62	51
Not Free & Reduced Meals	69	74	86	91	78	75
Female	52	64	80	88	71	65
Male	59	62	66	80	72	64
Special Ed Eligible	*	22	*	48	*	30
Not Special Ed Eligible	59	65	73	85	73	66
English Proficient	55	65	73	85	73	66
Limited English Proficient	*	17	*	33	*	13

% of students tested performing at each proficiency category

Novice	21	15	7	7	13	12
Nearing Proficient	24	22	19	10	15	24
Proficient	30	33	33	33	49	47
Advanced	25	30	40	50	22	18

* Statistics not reported for sub-groups of fewer than 10 students

Enrollment (10-1-2013)
Grade 7 66

Total- 133
Grade 8 67

Assessments Used at Shepherd Junior High School

MontCas-Criterion Reference Test is based on the Montana State standards in Science The Montcas will be given to only 8th graders in the area of Science.

SBAC is administered to 7th & 8th graders in relation to Math & English Language Arts and the Common Core Standards.

Star Reading is a norm referenced assessment that helps schools match instruction to individual student’s skill levels and measures growth throughout the year. It is administered three times a year – beginning, midyear, and end of the year.

Star Math is a norm referenced assessment that helps schools match instruction to individual student’s skill levels and measures growth throughout the year. It is administered three times a year – beginning, midyear, and end of the year.

NWEA MAPS Assessments – MAPS TESTING is a comprehensive assessment aligned with the Montana state standards and benchmarks. The results give us information on mastered skills and help us to place students in classes where they can get the extra help needed to be successful in high school.

Junior High Goals

80% of all students will meet proficient or advanced in Science skills, as measured by the MontCas Assessment of 2014.

Desired Learner Results

- *Students will meet state standards in all subject areas.
- *Students will become self-motivated, life-long learners.
- *Students will understand that reading is critical to learning.
- *Students will be accountable for their own success.

PATHWAY POINTS

In 2002, the staff and Shepherd Junior High School established the Pathway Points System. The purpose of the Pathway Points system is to improve student behavior, encourage student participation in athletics and activities, and raise student academic standards. The Pathway Points system is also part of the School Improvement