



Secondary School Board Report

August 2023

1. THANK YOU to our Custodians!
 - a. THANK YOU to the custodians for all of their flexibility and hard work this summer!! Even though the building doesn't look spotless, they have had to work extra hard this summer with all of the construction and extra dust. They have also been very patient with new staff members and supported them in getting their classrooms ready. I am so appreciative of their hard work and dedication to the CI Secondary School!
2. Welcome, New Staff Members!!
 - a. Gabi Van Grootheest - Band
 - b. Brianna Erickson - Math
 - c. Andrew Moore - SPED
 - d. Paul Schafbuch - CTE
 - e. Rebecca Pecha - Econ and Math
 - f. A special thank you to Jessica Dietz and Wendy Gindorff for all of their work getting the teacher induction days organized and meaningful for all of our new staff members. Also, thank you to all of the teacher mentors who are helping support these teachers.
3. [Workshop Days](#)
 - a. Monday August 28th - Staff meeting and time in classrooms
 - b. Tuesday, August 29th - Training sessions and back to school night (12:30-8:00pm)
 - c. Wednesday, August 30th - Para and teacher Handle With Care training and para time with case managers
 - d. Thursday, August 31st - Curriculum Day
4. Ranger Career Academies (Formerly Bridges Academies)
 - a. A team of staff members including Jessica Dietz, Andrew Dirks, Nickie Doyle, Brianna Erickson, and me have been working on creating our Bridges Career Academies.
 - b. We have ALL courses represented in a Career Pathway and had these available to students in the Registration Guide for this school year. See the page below and click on the links for more information on all of our pathways.

Ranger Career Pathways

Ranger Career Pathways have an intentional grouping of courses that aim to provide students experiences to learn **employable** and **life-ready skills**, engage in **experiential learning**, earn **industry certifications** and/or credentials, and earn **free college credits**.

**Requirements for successful completion of a pathway will be added each year.*

Career Pathways at Crosby-Ironton High School

- **Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources**
- **Arts, Communications, & Information Systems**
- **Engineering, Manufacturing, & Technology**
- **Health & Human Services**
- **Business, Management, & Administration**

Do you know how much it costs to live on your own?

The amounts listed below represent the living costs for basic needs (food, housing, health care, transportation, taxes and other necessities).

Age	Yearly Cost (Crow Wing County / Minnesota)	Hourly Cost (Crow Wing County / Minnesota)
19-50	\$29,057 / \$33,708	\$13.97 / \$16.21

2021 data retrieved from DEED

Success in the New Economy

Understanding the needs and demands of the workforce is important and can change over time. Currently our workforce is demanding more skilled workers.

For every occupation that requires a **Master's Degree**

1

There are approximately 2 jobs requiring a **Bachelor's Degree**

2

There are 7 high demand jobs that require a **one-year certificate** or **2-year degree**.

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Opportunities Await

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 28th-August 31st - Workshop Week
August 29th - Back to School Night 12:30-8:00 pm
September 5th - First day of school
September 14th - School Picture Day
September 20th - Staff Development Meeting 3:45 pm
September 25th-September 29th - Homecoming Week
September 27th - Senior College Fair at CLC

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Strom, Principal