



CREATING
EDUCATIONAL
POSSIBILITIES

SOUTH DAKOTA



The state of South Dakota is home to several top-quality universities, colleges, elementary schools, middle and high schools, and Mitchell, SD is leading the region.

With two leading higher education institutions, Dakota Wesleyan University, and Mitchell Technical College, offer unique campuses with something for everyone. Our educational institutions are highly ranked and backed by our strong community.

In addition to our outstanding higher education, we are home to both public and private primary and secondary schools. Each offer unique and personalized educational opportunities for all students. Mitchell Public Schools, St. John II Elementary, and Mitchell Christian Schools, offer education from Pre-K through 12th grade with excellent academic, career services, and athletic programs.

We are a community that prides ourselves on our ability to provide valuable life-long learning opportunities, that all members of our community can learn as they grow. It is critical to Mitchell, SD to maintain cutting edge educational resources that support local industry and business needs, and we are committed to that mission. We deliver this benefit at many levels both in the job market and as a quality-of-life asset to all age groups.

Geri Beck,

CEO
Mitchell Area Development

Palace City Preschool

Palace City Preschool is a developmentally appropriate preschool program designed to meet the needs of the whole child physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially.

Phone: (605) 995-8450
Website: cityofmitchell.org/269/Palace-City-Preschool
Address: 1300 N. Main St.

EmBe of Mitchell Preschool

Creative Curriculum for Preschool is fully aligned with the Head Start Child Development, Early Learning Framework and South Dakota early learning standards. Using exploration and discovery as a way of learning, children develop confidence, creativity, and lifelong critical thinking skills.

Phone: (605) 996-4311
Website: embe.org/program/mitchell-preschool
Address: 1109 N. Main St.

First Lutheran Child Learning Center

First Lutheran Child Learning Center is a fully licensed program for ages 3-6 years old regardless of religion, race, or color. With a Morning preschool program and child care full or part time. They offer a comprehensive preschool program with hands-on activities that are developmentally appropriate for each age group.

Phone: (605) 996-7705
Website: mitchellfirstlutheran.org/child-learning-center
Address: 411 N. Duff St.

Head Start Preschool & Family Services

South Central Child Development, Inc. Head Start programs provide comprehensive services to enrolled children and their families. Head Start services are designed to be responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage.

Phone: (605) 995-0120
Website: sccdinc.com
Address: 1101 Commerce St.,

Mitchell Christian Early Learning Center

Mitchell Christian Early Learning Center offers a Christian-based Preschool, Pre-K, childcare and after school program for children 3-12 years of age.

Phone: (605) 996-8861
Website: mitchellchristianschool.com
Address: 805 W. 18th Ave.

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PUBLIC ED

Mitchell Public School District

The highly regarded Mitchell Public School District is home to three elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. Despite being one of the largest public school districts in South Dakota, with an enrollment of 2,755 during the 2022-23 school year, the district boasts a 15:1 student-to-teacher ratio that allows for meaningful educational relationships. Gertie Bell Rogers, L.B. Williams and Longfellow elementary serve neighborhoods throughout the community and provide modern facilities and access to a variety of technological tools.

Mitchell Middle School is on the western edge of town, adjacent to the municipal ice arena. Located in central Mitchell, the high school is home to Joe Quintal Field, a modern stadium with artificial turf, and the Performing Arts Center, a state-of-the-art venue for musical and theatrical performances. Plans for a new Mitchell High School building are in progress, with construction anticipated to commence in 2023. In homage to the World's Only Corn Palace, the school's mascot is Cornelius, the Kernel.

In addition to academics, Mitchell Kernels have a variety of age-appropriate opportunities to pursue athletic, musical, dramatic and other interests through the South Dakota High School Activities Association, as well as numerous skill-building organizations.

Phone: (605) 995-3010
Website: mitchell.k12.sd.us
Address: 821 North Capital

Second Chance High School

Mitchell's Second Chance High School offers an alternative to the traditional classroom setting for students working toward their high school diploma. Second Chance features a smaller setting and utilizes primarily one-on-one interaction between teachers and students using a variety of online, small group, community-based and employer-led resources. Courses are personalized and adapted to the needs of each student, with an emphasis on academic, career and personal success. The staff at Second Chance works together as a team, sharing ideas and concerns regarding academics and matters involving individual students and program policies.

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PRIVATE ED



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Mitchell Christian School

Mitchell Christian School (MCS) is a K-12, nonprofit, nondenominational, incorporated Christian school. MCS is accredited by the State of South Dakota and affiliated with Christian Schools International. The curriculum is from a variety of sources, many of which have Biblical foundation. Qualifying high school students can earn college credits while attending MCS.

Phone: (605) 996-8861
Website: mitchellchristianschool.com
Address: 805 W 18th Ave.

St. John Paul II Elementary School

The John Paul II Elementary School faculty and staff share the conviction that every child can learn, and every child can learn to lead a life of service. As a mission of Holy Family and Holy Family Catholic churches in Mitchell, John Paul II teaches students in preschool through 6th grade to serve God by building knowledge and character. John Paul II's experienced teaching staff provide a full docket of physical education, vocal and instrumental music, and computer classes, in addition to standard curriculum and Catholic teaching. John Paul II is fully accredited by the State of South Dakota and boasts a low student-to-teacher ratio.

Since 2021, John Paul II has been home to the Mark & Chris Buche Smart Lab. This classroom allows students to become critical, independent thinkers by teaching 21st century skills such as problem-solving, communication, collaboration, creativity as well as effective application of technology. St. John Paul II School is the first and only elementary school in the Mitchell area to have this state-of-the-art learning opportunity.

Phone: (605) 996-2365
Website: johnpaul2.org
Address: 1510 W. Elm St.

Sylvan Learning

At Sylvan Learning of Mitchell, we're focused on building academic confidence, igniting intellectual curiosity, and inspiring a love for learning - all of which make a big impact in school and in life. Our caring teachers are experts at encouraging and motivating kids to learn, grow and flourish. We'll help your child not only grasp tough concepts, but also improve self-esteem and spark a desire and eagerness to learn. Sylvan offers tutoring for grades Pre-K - 12th grade. Sylvan offers many tutoring programs, including reading, math, writing, study skills, homework support and ACT/SAT Prep.

Phone (605) 362-4885
Website: locations.sylvanlearning.com/us/sioux-falls-sd
Address: 1401 N. Main St.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Mitchell Technical College

Founded in 1968 with nine programs, Mitchell Technical College continues to grow and currently offers 38 career paths. In 2022, MTC was recognized by Wallet Hub as the sixth-best community college in the nation. Situated on the edge of town, Mitchell Tech brings city and rural together, offering Associate of Applied Science degrees that prepare students for careers in agriculture, business, healthcare, construction, manufacturing and beyond.

The dual credit program at MTC allows high school students the opportunity to take college courses online or fully immersed on campus, allowing some students to jump into their careers just one year after graduating high school. According to annual surveys, 99% of graduates are employed in their fields of study within six months of graduation. Many are hired prior to graduation, thanks to industry partnerships created during their educational journeys.

With a mission to provide skills for success in technical careers, students can truly Be the Best at Mitchell Tech!

Phone: (605) 995-3025
Website: mitchelltech.edu
Address: 1800 E. Spruce St

Dakota Wesleyan University

As an inclusive educational community, Dakota Wesleyan University provides a trans-formative learning experience that cultivates enduring intellectual growth, ethically grounded leadership, intentional faith exploration and meaningful service. Founded by United Methodist pioneers, DWU is invested in developing leaders who are personally responsible, adaptable, creative, and digitally intelligent. Through an Apple partnership, DWU fosters an experiential education with over 40 majors and minors for undergraduate studies, certificate-based programs, and numerous alternative and master degree programs for graduate students. DWU holds strong a 96 percent job placement rate for graduates, and offers dual college credits to qualifying high school students.

Phone: (605) 995-2600
Website: dwu.edu
Address: 1200 W. University Ave.



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LIFELONG LEARNING



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Mitchell Public Library

Mitchell Public Library's mission is to enrich and transform lives by connecting people to quality information and engaging experiences. Besides traditional offerings (books, movies, periodicals), the library provides a growing variety of digital offerings, including e Books, digital audio-books, and databases ranging from business to historic newspapers. We promote literacy and life-long learning through various programming for children, young adults, and adults. The library supports area schools and local homeschooling families. The library serves all of Mitchell and Davison County.

Phone: (605) 995-8480
Website: cityofmitchell.org/library
Address: 221 N Duff St

Cornerstones Career Learning Center

Cornerstones Career Learning Center, fund-ed by the South Dakota Workforce Development Council, serves a diversified workforce. Their mission is to assess, promote and provide education and employment training services to area employers and their staff.

Phone: (605) 995-8927
Website: cornerstonescareer.com
Address: 1315 N. Main St., Ste. 102

Career Connections

Career Connections is an employment resource center owned and operated by LifeQuest, an organization committed to promoting a community of acceptance and caring. Its primary mission is to help people with disabilities obtain employment in the community. Services provided by Career Connections include job placement, shadowing, coaching and analysis, follow-along services, situational evaluation/assessments and others.

Phone (605) 996-2032
Website: lifequestsd.com/putustowork
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