

Other School Activities

Dora High School offers a variety of extra-curricular activities. Our school participates in the Science Olympiads, Conference Academic Relays, and other academic competitions, such as MSU-WP academic relays. Other clubs and organizations include: BETA, Student Council, Future Farmers of America, Future Career and Community Leaders of America, Future Business Leaders of America, "D" Club, Math Club, Chess Club and Science Club. Many of these clubs are very competitive in their respective district and state level competitions.

Because of our small class size, Dora also provides our Senior students with a unique opportunity. Each year the senior class takes a week long class trip to a destination chosen by the class. A cruise to Cozumel, Destin, Gulf Shores, and Myrtle Beach are a few of the destinations they have visited. This year's class will be traveling on a cruise.

Dora High School provides a small school atmosphere, low student-to-teacher ratio and personal attention that enhances each student's educational opportunity. If this is a priority to you, then we may be just the right fit for your family. Based on the new MSIP 5 standards data over the past 5 years shows Dora would be accredited with distinction. Thank you for considering Dora High School and feel free to contact any of the individuals listed on this brochure. We would be happy to show you around our campus or answer any questions you might have.

The **mission statement** of the Dora R-III School District, a caring community, is to prepare each unique student for the world beyond our doors through: communicating a standard of excellence, a dedicated faculty and staff, & a safe and nurturing environment.

MSIP 5 Scores

MSIP 5 is the state school accountability system for reviewing Missouri Public schools: Listed below is the 2015-2016 scores for schools that a rural school students has the option to attend.

Dora 96.4

West Plains 95.7

Willow Springs 93.2

Bakersfield 87.1

Koshkonong 83.9

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"High Expectations"

Dear Parents:

As a rural school parent, you have a unique opportunity—the chance to decide where your child attends high school. We know you are aware that the high school you and your child choose will play a critical role in their future. It is of the utmost importance that all children have a quality educational foundation to prepare them for whatever career path they may choose.

Since we know that your child's education is significant to you, we hope you will take a moment to read this information about the educational opportunities offered by Dora

Why is your child eligible to attend Dora High School?

The West Plains rural schools are independent public school districts that do not have a high school. According to state law, these students entering high school may attend any outlying school district free of charge to the parent. Tuition for your child to attend high school is paid for by the rural school district in which you reside.

This is where you and your child have a unique opportunity to pick a high school that will best fit their educational needs.

Transportation

Dora High School provides buses to transport students to and from the West Plains districts. Currently, our bus runs Highways AD, KK and K into Highway 63 and then back out Highway CC to Dora High School. Some students live along the highway and others meet us at the highway in various locations. The other bus route travels 14 highway, arriving in West Plains at the 14 & 63 junction. One popular spot is the Hesselton Park off of CC Highway. We also stop on the east side of West Plains at Dairy Queen.

Dora High School runs a seven period schedule. Your child will have the opportunity to acquire seven credits within one school year. We offer a variety of dual credit classes with MSU, and provide vocational opportunities at the South Central Career Center. *We also run a modified schedule = 154.5 days vs West Plains 166 day schedule.*

A+ School

Dora High School is a designated A+ School. This means that upon completing the A+ Program your child may qualify to attend a Missouri junior college or technical school nearly **tuition free** for two years. The A+ Program boasts its emphasis in student attendance, GPA, citizenship, and tutoring hours.

Dora High School has an exceptional record of student qualification. We work to ensure that each student who enrolls in the A+ Program completes the program and qualifies for the financial-tuition incentive.

The A+ Program is guided by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education along with the Missouri Department of Higher Education.

Athletics

We offer an expansive list of extra-curricular activities for your child to participate in and sports are no exception. Dora is a member of the White River Conference, meaning the majority of our contests are held within an hour of West Plains.

The following is a list of sports offered at Dora High School: Boys & Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys & Girls Golf, and Boys & Girls Cross Country & Track. **We provide after-practice transportation into West Plains.**

Boys' Baseball

- Fall & Spring seasons
- 2009 Class 1A State Champs!
- State Ranked in top 10 = 9 of the last 10 years.
- Record of 284-131 in past 11 ½ years
- Conference Champs 10 out of last 11 years.
- District Champs: 2007, 2009, 2011, 2015 & 2016
- 6 players received full-ride scholarship

Boys' Basketball

- Record of 174-113 in past 11 years.
- Conference Champs 9 out of last 11 years
- District Champs 2010 & 2013
- 5 players received full-ride scholarship

Girls' Softball—Class 2A

- Spring & Fall Seasons
- 4 All-District Players, 1 All-Region Player in 2016
- 8 All-State Players since 2014
- 4-peat District Champs
- Last season's record 25-4
- 2nd Place in State, Fall 2014

Girls' Basketball—Class 2A

- 2010 District Champs
- 2013 District Runners-up
- 2014 District Runners-up

Cross Country

- 4 State Qualifiers

Girls' Track

- 5 Gold medal finishes, 1 Bronze medal finish at State in 2016