

Increase In SD High School Grads Predicted

BROOKINGS — While nationally the number of high school graduates is predicted to decline, South Dakota is expected to show a significant increase in graduates over the next decade and beyond, based on projections made by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE).

An analysis of WICHE's "Knocking at the College Door" report was presented to the Board of Regents on Wednesday. According to the report, South Dakota is expected to expand its number of total high school graduates by 14.4 percent during the next 15 years. A peak of 10,300 graduates is projected for the 2024-25 academic year.

"The predicted increase in graduates is good news," said Regents Executive Director and CEO Jack Warner. "Since the 1990s the state has experienced a relatively steady decline of high school graduates. The universities have had to be very competitive in order to keep graduates in South Dakota and to recruit students from other states," he said.

As of fall 2012, almost one-third of all undergraduates in the state's university system were non-residents. The majority of these students came from a neighboring state. "With some of our neighboring states potentially facing declining graduate numbers over the next 5-10 years we could see fewer non-resident students to recruit and increased competition for our own graduates," Warner said. "It is very important that the university system continues to make it beneficial for residents to get their education in South Dakota and be an attractive option for out-of-state students as well."

Another aspect of the WICHE report predicts growing racial diversity among high school graduates. Projections show the racial composition of the nation's high school graduates will grow increasingly diverse. By the 2027-28 academic year, racial minorities will account for 48.2 percent of U.S. public high school graduates, up from 38.7 percent in the 2009-10 academic year.

A large increase in the number of minority graduates is predicted in South Dakota as well. By the 2026-27 academic year, racial minorities will account for roughly 28.7 percent of public high school graduates, up from 13.4 percent in 2011-12.

USD Gets Ready For 67th SD Girls State

VERMILLION — The W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership at the University of South Dakota will host the 67th American Legion Auxiliary Girls State, May 27-June 1.

This is the 12th consecutive year that USD and the W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership will co-host Girls State as 438 high school junior girls from across the state, chosen by the South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary, learn about civic participation. Girls experience government at the city, county and state levels. Delegates are assigned a mythical city, county and political party with an opportunity to run for office, campaign (for herself or others), vote and listen to several speakers. At the end of the week, girls attend state political conventions that culminate with the inauguration of the Girls State Governor at 8 p.m. on May 31 in Aalfs Auditorium with Beth Mayrose, 2011 Girls State Governor, providing the keynote address.

Guests for the week include government leaders such as U.S. Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D.; U.S. Sen. John Thune, R-S.D.; Rep. Kristi Noem, R-S.D.; State Sen. Jean Hunhoff, State Sen. Angie Buhl, State Rep. Mike Stevens, Gov. Daugaard's Chief of Staff Dustin Johnson; and Attorney General Marty Jackley. Gov. Dennis Daugaard will also host a state of South Dakota Q&A session at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 31, in Aalfs Auditorium.

Additional activities for the week include general assemblies, law and court procedure classes, talent auditions, invited speakers, campus tours, and various presentations and meetings. Local attorneys and judges will assist with the program's judicial segment while the Clay County Sheriff's Department oversees the law enforcement process, which involves a forensics investigation team of 14 Girls State participants. A college/career fair is Wednesday, May 29, in the North Complex concourse for military recruiters, and colleges and universities that offer Girls State scholarships to participants; and the Girls State Chorus, under the direction of Hannah Lambertz of Yankton, will perform a concert prior to inauguration on Friday, May 31.

Throughout the week, Girls State is supporting Volunteers of America, Dakotas Berakhah House. As a community service project, Girls State will collect monetary donations, toiletries, towels, single bed sheets, alarm clocks, shower curtains, gift cards, and household kitchen items for Berakhah House, a Veterans housing program located in Sioux Falls. Donations are also accepted by contacting Cheryl Hovorka, Girls State Director, at (605) 677-5702 or e-mail gstate@usd.edu.

For more information about Girls State, including a brief history and a list of activities and events, visit orgs.usd.edu/girlstate/ or e-mail gstate@usd.edu.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of May 27. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — N/A
Tuesday — Pizza
Wednesday — Chicken Strips
Thursday — Taco In A Bag
Friday — Hot Dog

Yankton Middle School

Monday — N/A
Tuesday — Pizza
Wednesday — Chicken Strips
Thursday — Taco In A Bag
Friday — Hot Dog

YHS A Line Menu

Monday — N/A
Tuesday — Pizza
Wednesday — Chicken Strips
Thursday — Taco In A Bag
Friday — Hot Dog

YHS B Line Menu

Monday — N/A
Tuesday — Pizza
Wednesday — Chicken Strips
Thursday — Taco In A Bag
Friday — Hot Dog

YHS C Line Menu

Monday — N/A
Tuesday — Pizza
Wednesday — Chicken Strips
Thursday — Taco In A Bag
Friday — Hot Dog

Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — N/A
Tuesday — N/A
Wednesday — N/A
Thursday — N/A
Friday — N/A

The Center — Yankton

Monday — N/A
Tuesday — Cheeseburger Pie
Wednesday — Swiss Steak
Thursday — Pork Cutlets
Friday — Turkey / Dressing

Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday — N/A
Tuesday — Sierra Turkey Casserole
Wednesday — Salisbury Steak
Thursday — Pork Roast / Gravy
Friday — N/A

Never Underinflate Tires On Purpose

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:

I like a bit more comfort, so I lower the pressure in my tires by 4 psi below the door-sticker recommendation. I figure that the pressure listed on the door is for the car when it is carrying five people. There are never more than two people and a bag of groceries in my car. My brother, who also drives a Lexus LS 430, says that this practice is unsafe, but he's the kind of guy who cleans his instrument panel with a Q-Tip. What do you guys think? —Richard

RAY: Wait a second. The ride in a Lexus LS 430, with its feather-pillow-like ride, isn't comfortable enough for you? Do you wear pants made of broken glass, Richard?

TOM: You might want to rent a Jeep Wrangler for the weekend. That might put a new perspective on the "terrible ride" of your Lexus!

RAY: Well, if for whatever reason you want a softer ride, lowering your tire pressure below the manufacturer's recommendation is not the way to get it.

TOM: Underinflation is dangerous. You may remember the famous exploding Ford Explorer tires of the early 2000s? One of the factors in those failing Firestone tires was said to have been underinflation.

RAY: There were other causes involved. There was heat, high speeds and questions



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

about the tire design and build. But one of the results that came out of that disaster was a new public awareness of the importance of keeping your tires correctly inflated. You must have been absent that day, Richard.

TOM: Eventually, the federal government mandated tire-pressure-monitoring systems in all new cars so that people couldn't drive around on an underinflated tire without knowing it.

RAY: So I'm guessing your Lexus must be more than a few years old and doesn't have one of those low-tire-pressure warning lights. Because if it did, the light probably would be on now.

SCHOLASTICS

YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL FOURTH QUARTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Grade 12
Bergeson, Evan Jeffrey
Bryan, Tyler Bosworth
Butler, Kelsey Jean
Dahlberg, Fiona Rosemarie
Dvorak, Dustin Jacob
Fanta, John William
Fitzgerald, Kelsey J
Hansen, Jesse Wayne
Hicks, Sarah Noelle
Holman, Benjamin Dean
Klimisch, Alyssa Marie
Kruise, Lindsay Marie
Luken, Cameron James
McDonald, Sarah Ann
Mingo, Megan Caroline
Montefering, Allen John De-laney

Moon, Jocelyn Blair
Mulligan, Eileen Rose
Olson, Austin Jacob
Privett, Morgan Marie
Provancal, George Sam
Ramey, Logan Marie
Rehurek, Alex Joseph
Reining, Austin Michael
Savage, Alexander Hunter
Schaeffer, Silas John
Schild, Clara Kristine
Schroeder, Allyssa Marie
Stratman, Eric Charles
Taggart, Charlotte Adara
VanWinkle, Logan Wayne
Wendte, Samuel James
Wiedmeier, Brady Lee

Grade 11

Ament, Brittany Jo
Anderson, Jessi Leigh
Binder, Alanna Lou
Conrad, Haley Jean
Cowman, Brice Everett
Culver, Richard Heinrich
Eilers, Bradley Michael
Fitzsimmons, Brenna Colleen
Frohreich, Colton Patrick
Gartner, Anthony Jon
Grode, Justin Ray
Hill, Morgan Leo
Kelly, Brianna Caitlin
LaCroix, Mariah Lynn
Layne, Alexis Marie
Magnuson, John Lawrence
Mogck, Jordan Patrick
Montoya, Antonia Michelle
Richardson, Tara Kathryn
Rothenberger, Spencer Dar-win
Schade, Evan Thomas

Scobic, Tierney Camille
Skillingstad, Casey John
Smith, Carson Loretta
Stevens, Lindy Mae
Steward, William Andrew
Wright, Liam Patrick
Wuebben, Brooke Ann

Grade 10

Adam, Wyatt Thomas
Albrecht, Kendyll Layne
Beckmann, Danielle Marie
Bergeson, Kyle Jonathan
Blaha, Mason Andrew
Borgstrom, Dakota Terell
Borgstrom, Dylan Matthew
Brinkman, Tristen Lee
Carr, Tyler Lee
Cole, Raquel Rae
Cross, Timothy Alan
Donat, Austin Tyler
Eslick, Dylan Micheal
Greenway, Evan Jon
Haag, Alexa Rose
Hakl, Brandon Lee
Holman, Rodney Jay
Jaquith, Morgan Marie
Johnson, Austin Duane
Logue, Madeleine Grace
Martinez, Drian
Moody, Malan Tyler
Orton, Rachel Marie
Osborne, Janae Maureen
Raab, Nicholas Steven
Rice, Michael Luther Dean
Rockne, Lucas Russell
Roth, Brian Jay
Schade, Spencer Charles
Schlingman, Mitchell James
Selgestad, Jacob Erik
Sherman, Kassie Louise
Sprakel, Andriana Holly
Stephenson, Charles Deacon
Strahl, Mason James
Thiessie, Allie Dale
Tramp, Jack Joseph
Wallis, Maggie Ann
Weinandt, Patrick Joseph
Wieseler, Alex Christopher
Wootton, Kaylee Ann
Wuesteward, Anna Barbara

Grade 9

Bentley, Hope Marie
Borgstrom, Henry John
Brandt, Garner Lee
Cross, Renee Lynn
Doering, Amy Joyce
Drotzmann, Sophie Ann
Dvorak, Danielle Jo
Friedenbach, Laurel Alisa
Golden, McKenna Rae

Golden, Paige Morgan
Golden, Ryan Scott
Greaver, Talitha Danielle
Haas, Christopher Michael
Headley, Miranda Aarie
Hill, Thomas Alexander
Ingalls, Sydney M
Kellen, Wyatt James
Kulhavy, Ciara Jade
LaCroix, Keenan Jacob
Layne, Joseph Allan
Magana, Kevin
Maldonado, Michael Chase
McClellan, Dustin Glenn Davis
Megard, Lincoln Jay
Murphy, Kaisee Joseph
Oien, Abby Lucille
Pierce, Payton Taylor
Rafferty, Jared Daniel
Sasse, Alikah Leigh
Schroeder, Kenneth Roman
Strom, Michael Anthony
Sundleaf, Mason Cole
Trenhaile, Mikayla Jean
VanWinkle, McKenna Renee
Vornhagen, Cody Arthur
Williams, Hannah Marie
Zweber, Casey Jordan

SECOND SEMESTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Grade 12
Bergeson, Evan Jeffrey
Butler, Kelsey Jean
Dvorak, Dustin Jacob
Fanta, John William
Fitzgerald, Kelsey J
Hansen, Jesse Wayne
Holman, Benjamin Dean
Kruise, Lindsay Marie
McDonald, Sarah Ann
Mingo, Megan Caroline
Montefering, Allen John De-laney

Mulligan, Eileen Rose
Schroeder, Allyssa Marie

Grade 11

Ament, Brittany Jo
Binder, Alanna Lou
Fitzsimmons, Brenna Colleen
Mogck, Jordan Patrick
Rothenberger, Spencer Dar-win

Schade, Evan Thomas
Stevens, Lindy Mae

Grade 10

Beckmann, Danielle Marie
Bergeson, Kyle Jonathan
Borgstrom, Dakota Terell
Borgstrom, Dylan Matthew

Carr, Tyler Lee
Cole, Raquel Rae
Cross, Timothy Alan
Eslick, Dylan Micheal
Greenway, Evan Jon
Holman, Rodney Jay
Johnson, Austin Duane
Moody, Malan Tyler
Rice, Michael Luther Dean
Schade, Spencer Charles
Sherman, Kassie Louise
Sprakel, Andriana Holly
Thiessie, Allie Dale
Weinandt, Patrick Joseph

Grade 9

Bentley, Hope Marie
Borgstrom, Henry John
Cross, Renee Lynn
Doering, Amy Joyce
Drotzmann, Sophie Ann
Golden, McKenna Rae
Haas, Christopher Michael
Headley, Miranda Aarie
Kulhavy, Ciara Jade
Magana, Kevin
Maldonado, Michael Chase
Megard, Lincoln Jay
Murphy, Kaisee Joseph
Schroeder, Kenneth Roman
Williams, Hannah Marie

SCHOOL YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Grade 12
Bergeson, Evan Jeffrey
Fanta, John William
McDonald, Sarah Ann
Schroeder, Allyssa Marie

Grade 11

Ament, Brittany Jo
Schade, Evan Thomas

Grade 10

Beckmann, Danielle Marie
Bergeson, Kyle Jonathan
Eslick, Dylan Micheal
Greenway, Evan Jon
Moody, Malan Tyler
Schade, Spencer Charles
Sprakel, Andriana Holly
Weinandt, Patrick Joseph

Grade 9

Borgstrom, Henry John
Cross, Renee Lynn
Doering, Amy Joyce
Magana, Kevin
Megard, Lincoln Jay
Schroeder, Kenneth Roman
Williams, Hannah Marie

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50th Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurley

Don and Carole Hurley will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, June 1, 2013, with an open house from 2-4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, in Yankton, SD. The event will be hosted by their children: Craig, Valinda Jost and family; and Jarren, Michelle Hurley and sons. Cards can be sent to: 4206 Hermans Loop, Yankton, SD 57078. The couple requests no gifts.