

# Educational Excellence in Mattoon



Mattoon Community Unit School District #2 is committed to continuous improvement and excellence in education. This commitment includes employing and retaining quality staff, and providing a school climate that is positive and conducive to learning.

Making a Difference – One Student at a Time

- ✓ About 90% of all elementary students meet or exceed state standards in math on the state exam
- ✓ Average class size is 18
- ✓ Nationally recognized middle school
- ✓ Average ACT score for college-bound students is 22.9
- ✓ 92% of MHS graduates stated that they were challenged to experience educational growth during their high school experience

Elementary Schools - Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

## Arland D. Williams Jr. Elementary School & Riddle Elementary School

- Newly built facilities equipped with state-of-the-art technology, computer labs, smart boards and technical resources
- 89.7% of all students meet or exceed state standards in math and 81% of all students meet or exceed state standards in reading on the Illinois State Achievement Exam
- A student to teacher ratio of 18 to 1
- A complete continuum of educational services for all students
- Before- and after-school programming offered at school sites with the Mattoon YMCA



Middle School - Sixth through Eighth Grade

## Mattoon Middle School

- A “National Horizon Middle Schools to Watch” recognized school
- Association of Illinois Middle School (AIMS) state site school
- A student to teacher ratio of 16 to 1
- State of Illinois Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Model School
- 85.2% of all students meet or exceed state standards in math and 81.5% of all students meet or exceed standards in reading on the Illinois State Achievement Exam
- More than 60 extracurricular activities



High School - Ninth through Twelfth Grades

## Mattoon High School

- A student to teacher ratio of 21 to 1
- More than 75 extracurricular student activities
- Average ACT score for college-bound students of 22.9 /average ACT score for all students of 19.6
- Newly built and renovated facilities
- 36 dual credit hours available on-site to high school students through Lake Land College
- 92% of MHS graduates stated in an exit survey that they were challenged to experience educational growth during their high school experience
- 81% of graduating seniors enroll in post-secondary settings (universities, colleges, trade/tech schools)

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# Lake Land College



Lake Land College is a community college offering 140 technical degrees leading to the workforce and transfer degrees leading to a bachelor's degree. Lake Land's Center for Business & Industry works with area manufacturers and companies to develop customized training programs.



☑️ LLC grads who transfer to the University of Illinois have a grade point average of 3.45, compared to 3.2 for the students who started at the university as freshmen.

☑️ Health Services provides a nurse on campus to assist students.

☑️ The Child Care Lab offers a pre-school /kindergarten readiness curriculum for children of community members.

## Excellence

- Named in the top 10% of all community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute.
- Ranked the safest campus in Illinois and the fourth safest in the nation by Stateuniversity.com.
- Average class size is 12.
- Transfer students do as well as or better than students who start out as freshmen at state universities.
- The college serves 24,300 students a year with a campus population of about 8,200.
- Annual surveys show 95% of Lake Land students would recommend the college to a friend or family member.
- Students' satisfaction with the academic quality at Lake Land exceeds other college students throughout the nation.
- Students learn on the latest technology available in industry.

## Workforce Development & Community

- The Center for Business & Industry offers customized training in manufacturing reliability, organizational and leadership development, computer software applications, CDL training and quality and process improvement.
- Academic Programs support the workforce needs of the area.
- Professional seminars provide opportunities for professionals to receive CPDUs and certification.
- LLC leaders are active in the region's economic development organizations.
- English as a Second Language classes assist families.
- Short-term, one-year certificates provide training for new careers.
- Partnerships with national companies such as John Deere Company, Heartland Dental, General Electric, Patterson Technology, Ameren and more offer workforce training.



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## Innovation

- Annual savings of \$300,000 in energy costs are realized through the *Envision. Educate. Engage for a sustainable future* initiative.
- Using two 100kW wind turbines, solar panels and a geothermal system the college is generating energy while reducing consumption.
- A living laboratory offers students hands-on training in green technologies.

## Affordability

- One of the lowest tuition and fees at about \$3,100 for one year saves students thousands.
- Textbook rental saves up to \$1,200 a year.
- More than 50 percent of the students receive Financial Aid.

