



Newton Community Schools

Pride in Education

Our district is large enough to offer a broad range of experiences, yet small enough to allow staff, students and parents to really get to know each other. We believe in teaching the basics while understanding instruction must extend far beyond traditional fundamental concepts.

Advanced teamwork has yielded a clear improvement in local student achievement. Instructional decisions are based on data coupled with personal understandings of individual learners and their needs. Beyond academics, many co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are available and students have learned and succeeded in music, other arts and athletics.

Pride in Facilities

Thanks to outstanding community support, every school facility is contemporary, air-conditioned and has been upgraded or renovated in recent years. Red Pride also extends to outdoor facilities, including

- H.A. Lynn Stadium: fieldturf football/soccer field and all-weather track
- All-weather track at Berg Middle School
- Multiple baseball, softball and soccer fields
- Outstanding playgrounds
- 3 elementary school tracks

Pride in Our Partners

None of this is possible without our organizational partners and local businesses who make significant contributions to local schools. These include:

- Local PTA
- Newton Community Educational Foundation (NCEF)
- Dollars for Scholars
- Des Moines Area Community College
- Newton YMCA
- United Way of Jasper County
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Newton Rotary and Kiwanis

Red Pride Marches On!

Steve McDermott, Superintendent of Schools

The Newton Community Schools are well known throughout Iowa for excellence in education. Our famous "Red Pride" is based on student achievement, character development and success in activities – all powered by our talented and seasoned educational professionals. I invite you to learn more about why "Red Pride" continues to march on!

Newton Christian School

"Training to a Higher Standard"

Newton Christian School is a community of families, staff and friends working together to provide the students with a loving, nurturing environment which promotes strong academic development.

Here the students learn by example and Bible-directed instruction to know God better.

They learn to see His sustaining hand in Creation, to honor Him, and to be equipped with the skill and insight for service to God and their community.

Located in Newton, Iowa, we serve both Newton and the surrounding communities.

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- DMACC offers many resources to assist central Iowa workers. Most recent is the addition of Iowa Employment Solutions at DMACC, which offers career assessment, counseling, and referral services to unemployed and underemployed Iowans.
- Flexible scheduling options with distance and online learning opportunities make the academic experience convenient and accessible.
- Credit for Life Experience available.
- DMACC has collaborative agreements with the University of Iowa and Iowa State University.
- The Newton campus offers a 2 + 2 with Buena Vista University in Management, Entrepreneurship, Human Services, Psychology, Elementary Education and Business Administration.
- Academic Advisors are available to help plan educational programs, transfer options, fulfill graduation requirements or assist in meeting academic, career, and personal goals.
- Continuing Education is available to help update skills, advance in a current job, meet Continuing Education Units for licensure requirements or just for fun.
- Our Academic Achievement Centers offer free tutoring for DMACC students, help with basic Math and Writing skills, and with GED preparation.
- Programs available on the Newton Campus: Practical Nurse, Electrical Construction Trades, Industrial-Electro Maintenance Technology, Business Administration, Liberal Arts Transfer and Welding plus several certificate programs.
- Career Academy: Offers high school students an opportunity to explore a career and earn college credit.



About the DMACC Newton Campus

DMACC Newton campus opened its doors in 1993.

The campus is housed in a 105,000-square-foot building that includes computer classrooms, open computer labs, student lounge, 325-seat auditorium, bookstore, and the Robert H. Isense Library.

In 2009, the Jasper County Career Academy opened. This 30,000 square-foot learning facility offers several career and technical training opportunities for high school students. Students earn both high school and college credit.