

*a great place to live and learn!*

## The Community

Eau Claire is located where the Eau Claire River flows into the Chippewa River. The population of Eau Claire is 65,016 with the county population of 100,973. It is located 80 miles east of Minneapolis/St. Paul.

## The District

The Eau Claire Area School District, with an enrollment of approximately 11,300 students, is the eighth largest school district in Wisconsin. It covers approximately 200 square miles, which includes most of the city of Eau Claire and portions of the townships of Brunswick, Clear Creek, Drammen, Hallie, Pleasant Valley, Rock Creek, Seymour, Union, Washington and Wheaton. The District has an early learning center, 12 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 2 high schools and 2 charter schools.

### **Vision Statement**

*We challenge minds, build relationships, and nurture individual growth to prepare all students for post-secondary success.*

### **Mission Statement**

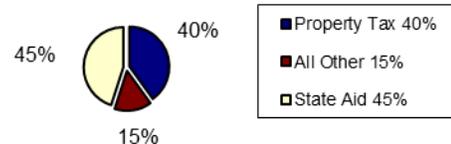
*To inspire and prepare our students to live creative, fulfilling, and responsible lives.*

### **Slogan**

*Where knowledge and inspiration meet to create the future.*

## Finances

2015-16 Operating Budget: Approx. \$125 million



## Administration 715-852-3000

Dr. Mary Ann Hardebeck, Superintendent  
Tim Leibham, Exec. Dir. of Administration  
Kay Marks, Exec. Dir. of Human Resources  
Jim Schmitt, Exec. Dir. of Teaching/Learning  
Abby Johnson, Exec. Dir. of Business Services

## Faculty

Approximately 1,370 total staff with 866 certified staff members  
Approx. 55% have a master's degree or higher  
Average teaching experience is 13 years

## School Board

A seven member Board of Education elected at large for a three-year term governs the District. The Board meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Administration Building, 500 Main Street, at 7:00 p.m. More information about the School Board is available on our website at [www.ecasd.us/District/Board-of-Education](http://www.ecasd.us/District/Board-of-Education).

September 2016

**ECASD staff/students have been honored for several achievements during the past year:**

*Locust Lane & Longfellow Schools Received DPI Schools of Recognition Awards • 6 Students Named National Merit Finalists*

*Northstar Teacher - Wisconsin's Middle School Teacher of the Year • Achieved National Certification - Project Lead the Way*

*District named to College Boards' Advance Placement Honor Roll twice in the last three years*

**Wisconsin School Report Card** The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction annually releases District and School Report Cards for all of the State's public districts and schools. These report cards help all Wisconsin public schools get a better picture of how well they help children learn, grow and prepare for college and career. These report cards are used to help the Eau Claire Area School District reach its vision of preparing all students for post-secondary success.

All schools met or exceeded expectations in the most recent school accountability system with the state. To view individual building report cards go to this link: <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/> and select Eau Claire Area School District.

**Students' Post-Graduation Plans** When surveyed about their post-graduation plans, 73 percent of Eau Claire students said they planned to attend a four-year college or a vocational/technical college after they graduated.

**Advanced Placement (AP) Classes** The Advanced Placement Program gives students an opportunity to take an AP Exam while enrolled in high school, which allows 9th through 12th grade students who score 3 or above to earn college credit or advanced standing at many colleges. There were 550 AP test scores that were a 3 or higher. To translate this into tuition savings, the ECASD provided \$600,000 in tuition relief as a result of the AP exams during the 2015-16 school year.

<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	English	4.0	Physical Ed.	1.5
	Math	3.0	Health	.5
	Science	3.0	Electives	7.0
	Social Studies	3.0	Total	22.0

**National Board Certified Teachers** The ECASD ranks second in the state of Wisconsin for the number of educators who have achieved National Board Certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Recognized as the gold standard in teacher certification, the National Board believes higher standards for teachers means better learning for students.

The WISEdash Public Portal offers parents and citizens enhanced technology to view and compare public school and district data in a web-based, dashboard format. Each year, all Wisconsin school districts collect information about their students, staff and courses based on federal and state data reporting requirements. These data are submitted to the Department of Public Instruction's data warehouse. WISEdash provides an interactive way to select and filter Wisconsin school data. The WISEdash Public Portal can be found at <http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov>.

**Quick Facts:**

- ❑ The Eau Claire School Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Administration Building, 500 Main Street, at 7:00 p.m. See our website for Board meeting materials. You can also watch meetings via Live Stream by connecting to the [Board of Education Live Stream](#) link.
- ❑ For boundary information, call 715-852-3010. For additional information contact the Superintendent's Office, 500 Main Street, Eau Claire, WI or call 715-852-3002 or visit our website at [www.ecasd.us](http://www.ecasd.us).