



as of 01/20/2026

2024-2025 Profile of Chester Area 39-1

102 2nd Ave, Chester, SD 57016-0159

Home County: Lake

Area in Square Miles: 141

Student Data	
Fall 2024 PK-12 Enrollment	582
Fall 2024 K-12 Fall Enrollment	549
Fall 2024 State Aid Fall Enrollment	547.00
Open Enrolled Students Rec'd	265
December 2024 Federal Child Count*	70
% Special Needs Students*	12.0%
% Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch**	12.2%
District Dropout Rate	2.0%
District Attendance Rate	96.7%
Student to Staff Ratio	16.5
Number of Graduates	46

* Child Count data not displayed when student count <10.

** No Free/Red. Lunch Eligible data are displayed when > 90%.

Teaching Staff Data		
Average Teacher Salary	\$60,778	
Avg Years of Experience	18.0	
% with Advanced Degrees	42.1%	
Certified Instructional Staff	35.3	
Classroom Staff	0.0	

American College Test (ACT) *

English	21.6
Math	23.6
Reading	23.6
Science	22.8
Composite Score	23.1
Number Tested	13

*No ACT data displayed when less than ten students are reported.

State Aid Teacher Compensation

Average Teacher Compensation \$80,262

Enrollment Data		
Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	
PK	32.796	33.477
KG-8	241.232	251.874
9-12	286.075	293.233
Total	560.103	578.584

State Aid Funding	
General Aid	\$2,305,447
Special Education	\$0
Sparsity	\$0
Extraordinary Cost Fund*	\$0
Total State Aid	\$2,305,447

* Represents approved amount paid to district.

Ending Fund Balance

General	\$616,476
Capital Outlay	\$3,828,428
Special Education	\$1,207,774
Impact Aid	\$0

Cost per ADM*

Educational Funds \$10,859

* Includes selected expenditures from General, Capital Outlay, and Special Education

2024 Payable 2025 Taxable Valuations	
Agricultural	\$176,841,696
Owner Occupied	\$225,851,493
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$141,709,024
Total	\$544,402,213

2024 Payable 2025 Levy per Thousand

Agricultural	\$1.197
Owner Occupied	\$2.679
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$5.544
Special Education	\$1.488
Capital Outlay	\$2.371
Bond Redemption	\$0.000

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Revenue by Fund

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
Local	\$2,065,585	\$1,405,804	\$1,055,883
County	\$8,798	\$0	\$0
State	\$2,373,894	\$0	\$0
Federal	\$129,694	\$0	\$116,861
Total	\$4,577,971	\$1,405,804	\$1,172,744

Other Fund Data

	Revenue	Expenditures
Impact Aid	\$0	
Bond Redemption	\$25,707	\$0
Capital Projects	\$0	\$0
Food Service	\$201,821	\$238,613
Other Enterprise	\$42,235	\$59,658

Expenditure by Fund

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
K-12 Instruction	\$2,812,849	\$162,020	\$586,505
PK Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$62,600
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$317,527	\$24,469	\$539,891
Administration Services	\$574,968	\$813	\$39,971
Fiscal Services	\$258,063	\$13,664	\$0
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$439,574	\$293,874	\$0
Transportation Services	\$219,817	\$600	\$7,025
Other Support Services	\$9,858	\$144	\$0
Community Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$28,726	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$31,803	\$0
Co-Curricular	\$249,948	\$18,993	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$4,911,329	\$546,379	\$1,235,992

Expenditure by Object Categories*

	Salary	Benefit	Purchased Service	Supply	Property	Other
K-12 Instruction	\$2,494,987	\$812,415	\$34,134	\$86,681	\$133,157	\$0
PK Instruction	\$83,822	\$32,214	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$616,146	\$182,474	\$46,842	\$27,093	\$8,813	\$519
Administration Services	\$337,843	\$96,222	\$59,763	\$5,878	\$812	\$115,234
Fiscal Services	\$168,152	\$72,738	\$7,615	\$13,358	\$1,089	\$8,774
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$149,779	\$28,329	\$223,119	\$38,348	\$293,874	\$0
Transportation Services	\$116,657	\$14,433	\$56,712	\$39,040	\$600	\$0
Other Support Services	\$87,627	\$45,014	\$5,266	\$104,343	\$144	\$6,221
Community Services	\$4,970	\$678	\$0	\$73	\$0	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$28,726	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$31,803
Co-Curricular	\$151,694	\$19,388	\$43,741	\$35,124	\$18,993	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$4,240,403	\$1,303,905	\$477,191	\$350,438	\$457,482	\$162,551

*Expenditure category data in the above table includes the sum of ALL K-12 funds operated by the district.