

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Can I attend regardless of where I live?**

Millard West is a closed school. You must live in the Millard West attendance area to attend Millard West High School.

### **I would like more information about Millard West?**

For general information or to request a registration information packet please call the Guidance Office at 402-715-6091. Tours of the school can also be arranged upon request.

### **Is transportation provided to Millard West?**

If you are interested in bus transportation call Student Transportation of Nebraska at 402-884-4222 to make necessary arrangements. The school district does not provide bus transportation to Millard West.

### **What is BLOCK scheduling?**

Millard West operates on a four by four semester block schedule with four grading periods each year. Classes are 90 minutes in length. Credits are assigned to classes at five (5) credits per course per semester. Most academic classes (math, English, social studies, science, foreign language) are two semester classes. Most electives are one semester.

### **What curriculum is offered?**

Millard West offers a full range of required and elective courses designed to challenge all learners. Graduation requirements include the core areas of math, science, English, social studies, fine and performing arts, technology, financial literacy, physical education and health. Elective offerings feature world languages, art, music, computer science, industrial technology, business and family and consumer science.

Millard West offers Advanced Placement courses with the opportunity to test for college credit. Dual enrollment classes allow students to earn college credit as well as high school credit.

Millard Career Academies help students prepare for college and careers. Academies are in the following career areas: Culinary Skills, Distribution & Logistics Management, Education, Entrepreneurship and Health Science.

### **How will I find my way around the building?**

A few days before the start of the school year students new to the district and their families are invited to a "Meet and Greet" hosted by the Guidance Office. The "Meet and Greet" allows new students the opportunity to tour the building, meet other new students and staff and enjoy light refreshments.

If you enroll after the first day of school, a Student Ambassador will be assigned to help you with your locker, find your classrooms, and assist you with lunchroom procedures. Your ambassador will also join you for lunch in the Commons the first few days to help you get acquainted with other students.

### **District Information:**

The Millard Public School District is located in the southwest area of Omaha, Nebraska. This predominantly suburban, residential district serves over 22,000 students, including twenty-five elementary schools, six middle schools, and four high schools. Millard West opened in August 1995 to serve the rapidly growing western area of the district.

The Millard School District has the reputation of being among the finest school districts in the state and nation. Millard's SAT and ACT scores are higher than metro, state and national averages. Over 94% of Millard West graduates go on to higher education. The American Library Association has called Millard's school libraries among the best in the nation. The American Music Conference has named Millard's music program one of the top 100 programs in the country. Newsweek magazine has named all three high schools in its list of America's top 1,600 schools. The ranking is based on the percentage of seniors taking Advanced Placement tests.

The Millard School District has received praise for achieving world-class results through effective strategic planning. Millard is one of three districts nationwide profiled in the book: *Leading Change, The Case for Continuous Improvement*, published by The National School Boards Association.

For 140 years, the Millard schools have prepared their students for the world beyond the walls of the schools. Dedicated teachers, hard-working students and supportive parents ensure that the Millard School District provides a world-class education!