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for careers after graduation. Our technology coordinator has facilitated the implementation of mobile iPad and laptop computer carts. Staff receive annual technology training and our technology committee helps ensure that resources and goals align with instruction.

## **Dixon Middle School**

Dixon Middle School serves as the bridge between elementary and high school and works very hard to ensure that students are well prepared to enter high school. Along with high academic standards for students, the middle school staff works to instill pride in their students. "Pride in myself, my school, and my community" is a slogan that the middle school embraces as a group and they use service learning projects throughout the year to hopefully ingrain character traits in our students to include compassion and service.



DHS band marching in MSU Parade in Springfield. Submitted

The middle school provides students with opportunities to take classes in keyboarding, computer applications, music, band, choir, art, career exploration, and health as well as rigorous core classes in mathematics, science, social studies, reading and language arts. After school clubs and extracurricular activities are also offered



DHS Industrial Technology District Winners. Submitted

for students to get involved. Some of these activities are basketball, chess club, helping hands club, yearbook, recycling club, track, cross country, volleyball, business club, math club, pep club, archery and others. We would like to see all of our students get involved in some type of activity. Research shows that students who are involved are more likely to be successful in school and have a higher self-esteem.

Overall, the middle school staff strives to provide their students with a great education and introduce them to activities that will prepare them to be productive, caring citizens later in life.

## **Dixon High School**

The Dixon High School is dedicated to providing the best possible instruction in all subject areas offered. There are many students taking advanced and dual credit classes, seated and online. Research has shown that high school students who take Dual-Credit courses during high school are significantly more successful in college. Thus, Dixon High School is on an aggressive path to offer plenty of opportunities for these types of classes which count for

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