



Brookings School District

Empowering all learners to embrace and be inspired to realize their potential

BROOKINGS HIGH SCHOOL

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Brookings High School Administrative Report – April 2025

A Great Place to Learn

The South Dakota Math, Science and English Language Arts (ELA) Assessments

In April, students in grade 11 are participating in statewide assessments designed to measure their mastery of state content standards in Mathematics, Science and English Language Arts (ELA). These assessments include both summative and interim evaluations and utilize computer-adaptive testing to provide meaningful feedback. The data gathered helps teachers support student learning and success.



A Great Place to Work

On April 3 at 6:00 PM, Mr. Thomas and Dr. Schultz hosted a live virtual event focused on the impact of social media on teens. Social media continues to play a significant role in the lives of young people, and this session was designed to support parents and guardians in navigating its influence. The event provided insights into the emotional and behavioral effects of social media on teenagers, helped families recognize harmful patterns and hidden risks, and offered practical strategies to promote safe and responsible social media use at home. The session was well-received and highlighted the school's ongoing commitment to student well-being and digital safety.

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JOIN US FOR A LIVE VIRTUAL EVENT

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL MEDIA'S IMPACT ON TEENS

Join us and learn:

- Understand the emotional and behavioral impact of social media on teens
- Learn how to recognize harmful patterns and hidden risks
- Gain practical steps to help your child use social media safely & responsibly



Special Guest:
Dr. Summer Schultz
Superintendent



Special Guest:
Mr. Zach Thomas
Asst. Principal
Brookings High School

APRIL 3, 6 PM



<https://streamyard.com/watch/DyfsANsWg9cB>

A Great Place to Collaborate

On April 10, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) paid for Speakers Jacy Good and Steve Johnson, who represent “Hang up and Drive.” They are public speakers and advocates for phone-free roads. Since Jacy’s miraculous recovery from the 2008 crash that claimed the lives of both her parents and left her partially paralyzed – a crash caused by a distracted driver – we have worked tirelessly to educate the country and world about the dangers of phone use when driving.

