



EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES

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FACTS AT A GLANCE

Schools

- The Laramie County School District Number 1 (the largest school district in the State) provides K-12 education in the Cheyenne Area.
 - 22 Elementary Schools;
 - 3 Middle Schools; and
 - 3 Senior High Schools.(two comprehensive and one alternative)
- Cheyenne Residents enjoy close proximity to various higher education institutions including:
 - Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, WY
 - Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (46 mi.)
 - University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY (50 mi.)
 - University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO (52 mi.)

Enrollment

- Elementary enrollment has decreased by 7.2% since 2000.
- Junior High enrollment has remained more stable, decreasing by only 0.5%.
- High school enrollment has increased by 7.2% since 2000.

School Level	2004-2005 Enrollment
Elementary	6627
Junior High	3212
Senior High	2977

Performance

- Average ACT scores for Laramie County have exceeded those of both Wyoming and the United States for the past 6 years.

Libraries

Cheyenne has three public libraries located in its Downtown:

- Wyoming State Law Library, 2301 Capitol Ave
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- Laramie County Library System- 2800 Central Ave

Voters also recently passed a \$26.9 Million new County Library.

Cultural Facilities

Cheyenne residents and visitors enjoy quality arts, entertainment, and historic tourism opportunities at facilities such as:

- Cheyenne Civic Center
- Cheyenne Depot Museum
- Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum
- Nelson Museum of the West
- Wyoming State Museum
- Cheyenne Little Theatre
- Historic Atlas Theatre
- Historic Lincoln Movie Palace
- Art Center in Holiday Park



TRENDS AND KEY ISSUES

The Master Plan currently plans to build or refurbish seven schools to the district to accommodate future students:

Elementary Schools:

- 12th Street School, East Side, North Side, Rossman, Deming/Miller

High Schools:

- South, Triumph

Administrative/Maintenance Facility:

- Maintenance and Foodservice

Total Scheduled Investment 2005-2012

Schools	\$229,268,305
Maintenance	\$23,811,531

The planned improvements will be funded by the State of Wyoming, and will focus on the upgrading older existing schools and adding new facilities to meet the current demands of the population.

Sources: Laramie County School District #1, "Economic Indicators for Greater Cheyenne." March 2004. City of Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce

See Map: Schools and Elementary School Districts



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