

**What is SDMyLife?**

SDMyLife is an online portal aimed at helping South Dakota students make informed decisions about and plans for their futures. Using the site, students can develop their personal learning plan and take interest and ability assessments to learn about careers that might be a good match for them. They can explore careers and postsecondary education options, search for internships and jobs, and connect with South Dakota businesses and professionals.

**2015-16 Goals:**

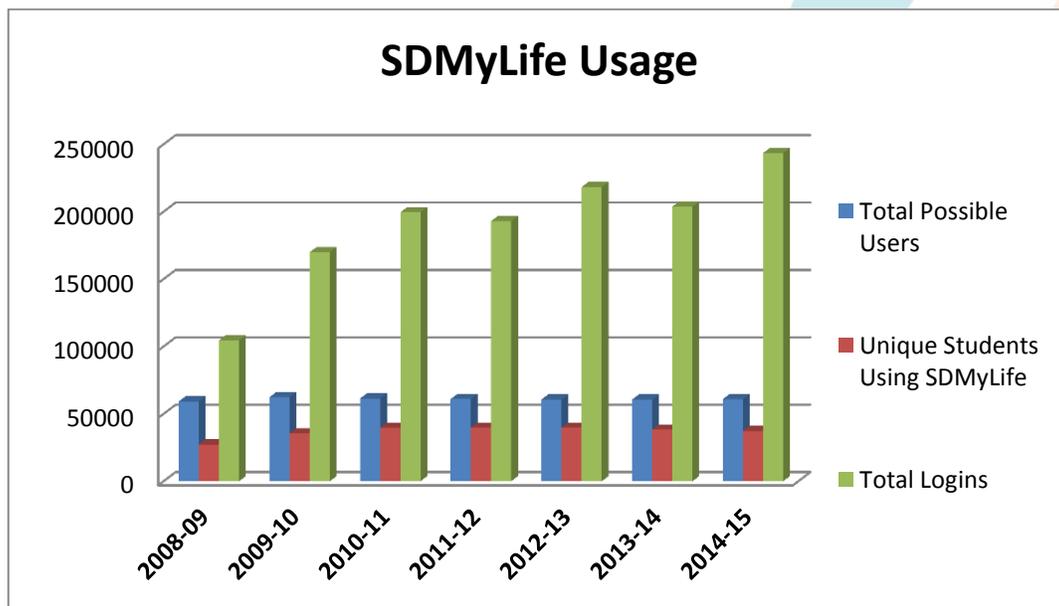
- Increase Usage of SDMyLife website
- Increase business participation through SDMyLife Network
- Re-brand the SDMyLife portfolio as the SDMyLife Personal Learning Plan

**Other Topics:**

- Completed single sign-on process
- SDMyLife Magazine will be released summer 2016
- Method Test Prep

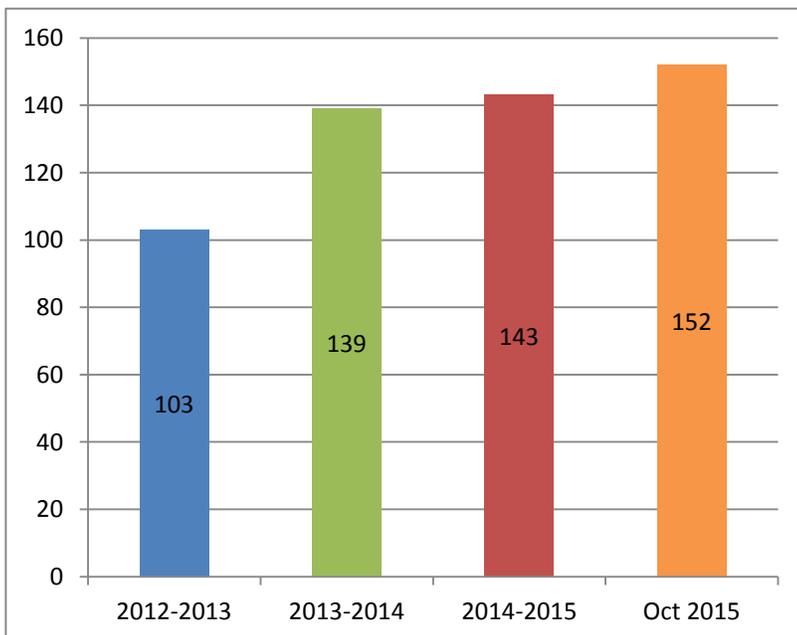
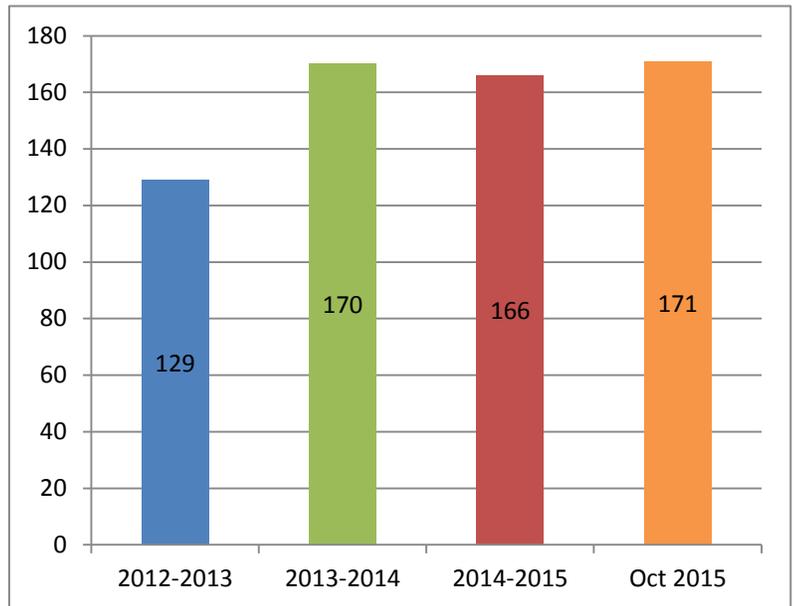
**More about our Goals:**

- **Increase Usage of SDMyLife website**
  - Since 2012, the percent of students using SDMyLife has remained steady; however, the number of logins per student has risen each year since the program was introduced. In 2014-15, a single sign-on process was created so students could use their K12 email address to log in to SDMyLife (rather than a 9-digit, random number). In the last year, students who used SDMyLife logged in an average of 6.5 times.



- **Increase business participation by South Dakota employers and industry organizations through SDMyLife Network in order to showcase business opportunities to students.**
  - The number of active companies using the SDMyLife Network has been steady. The goal is to double the number of businesses actively participating in the 2015-16 school year to about 300 companies. The Department of Education is partnering with the Regional Workforce Development Coordinators in Aberdeen, Huron, Mitchell and Yankton to involve companies in those areas.

# ACTIVE COMPANIES



# ACTIVE COACHES

- **Re-brand the SDMyLife portfolio as the SDMyLife Personal Learning Plan to encourage students, parents and educators to see the system as an individual planning tool. To this point, the Personal Learning Plan has only been an academic plan and has not overtly supported students in connecting their career goals, extracurricular activities, work experiences and academic plans together.**
  - A strong academic planning tool was introduced in Infinite Campus, the state supported student information management system, in the 2014-15 school year. Many schools have begun using it as a complement to the SDMyLife system. Going forward, efforts will be to connect the Infinite Campus academic planning tool to students' SDMyLife Personal Learning Plan to support students comprehensively as they explore options and plan for their success.

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**My Progress** 85%

**My Assessments**

- Matchmaker & My Skills
- Ability Profiler
- Learning Styles Inventory

**My Personal Learning Plan**

**My School**  
 T.F. Riggs High School

Subject Area	9th Grade Past	10th Grade Current	11th Grade Next Year	12th Grade Future
English/Language Arts	English/Language A... 0.50 Credits   Semester	Speech I 0.50 Credits   Semester	English/Language A... 0.50 Credits   Semester	English/Language A... 0.50 Credits   Semester
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Math	Algebra I 0.50 Credits   Semester	Geometry 0.50 Credits   Semester	Algebra II 0.50 Credits   Semester	Pre-Calculus 0.50 Credits   Semester
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Science	Physical Science 0.50 Credits   Semester	Biology 0.50 Credits   Semester	Chemistry 0.50 Credits   Semester	Physics 0.50 Credits   Semester
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Social Studies	World Geography 0.50 Credits   Semester	Economics 0.50 Credits   Semester	U.S. Government-Co... 0.50 Credits   Semester	U.S. Government-Co... 0.50 Credits   Semester
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