

**Distinguished Schools** will be identified using the following criteria:

- a. Met AYP for two consecutive years in both reading, math, and the other academic indicator **AND**
- b. Significantly closed the achievement gap between the disaggregated groups of students. A school will be considered to have significantly reduced the achievement gap if the gap between the identified group and the non-identified group decreases by 10% over a two year period for one of more of the subgroups. Only subgroups meeting the minimum "n" size of 25 will be considered.
  - i. Students with disabilities
  - ii. Economically disadvantaged students
  - iii. Limited English Proficient students
  - iv. Major racial/ethnic groups
- OR**
- c. The percentage of students in the "all student" group that have met the State's proficient and advanced levels of student performance in both reading and math is 10 percentage points higher than the current year's AMO for each subject.

To be eligible for the Distinguished School/District title, a school must have 25 or more students (10 or more students if 2009 or earlier) in the grades tested in the school.

District	School
Aberdeen 06-1	Simmons Elementary*
Agar-Blunt-Onida 58-3	Onida Elementary*
Alcester-Hudson 61-1	Alcester Elem*
Arlington 38-1	Arlington Elementary
Armour 21-1	Armour Elementary*
	Armour High School*
	Armour Middle School
Artesian-Letcher 55-5	Artesian Elementary*
	Artesian-Letcher High School
Avon 04-1	Avon Elem
Baltic 49-1	Baltic Elem
Big Stone City 25-1	Big Stone City Elem
Bison 52-1	Bison Hi Sch
	Springfield Elem
	Tabor Elem
Bon Homme 04-2	Tyndall Elem
Bonesteel-Fairfax 26-5	Bonesteel-Fairfax Elementary
Bridgewater 43-6	Bridgewater Junior High School
Brookings 05-1	Hillcrest Elem
Burke 26-2	Burke Elementary School
Castlewood 28-1	Castlewood Elementary
Centerville 60-1	Centerville Elem
Chester 39-1	Chester Area Elementary School
Clark 12-2	Clark Elementary School
Colman-Egan 50-5	Colman Elem
Colome 59-1	Colome Elementary School
	Colome High School
Corsica 21-2	Corsica Elem
	Corsica Middle Sch
Custer 16-1	Hermosa Elem
Dakota Valley 61-8	Dakota Valley Elementary School
De Smet 38-2	De Smet Hi Sch
	De Smet Middle Sch
	Laura Ingalls Wilder Elem
Dell Rapids 49-3	Dell Rapids Elementary
Edmunds Central 22-5	Edmunds Central Jr Hi
	Hosmer Elem
Elk Point-Jefferson 61-7	Elk Point Jefferson Elementary
	Elk Point Jefferson High School*
Emery 30-2	Emery Elementary School
	Emery High School*
	Emery Middle School
Estelline 28-2	Estelline Elementary School
	Estelline Junior High
Ethan 17-1	Ethan Elem*
Eureka 44-1	Eureka Elementary School

Faulkton 24-2	Faulkton Elem Faulkton Jr Hi*
Flandreau 50-3	Flandreau Elem*
Frederick Area 06-2	Barnard Elementary
Freeman 33-1	Freeman High School
Gayville-Volin 63-1	Gayville-Volin Hi Sch
Gettysburg 53-1	Gettysburg Elem Gettysburg High School Gettysburg Middle School
Groton 06-3	Groton Elem
Haakon 27-1	Phillip Junior High
Hamlin 28-3	Hamlin Middle Sch
Hanson 30-1	Hanson Elementary School Hanson Junior High School
Harding County 31-1	Harding County High School
Herreid 10-1	Herreid Middle Sch
Hitchcock-Tulare School District	Spink Colony Elem*
Hoven 53-2	Hoven Elementary
Howard 48-3	Howard Elem
Hurley 60-2	Hurley Jr High
Huron 02-2	Madison Elementary Washington Elementary
Hyde 34-1	Highmore Elem Highmore Hi Sch Highmore Jr Hi
Ipswich 22-3	Ipswich Elem
Jones County 37-3	Jones Co Middle School* Murdo Elementary
Kimball 07-2	Kimball Elem Kimball Hi Sch
Lake Preston 38-3	Lake Preston Jr High
Langford 45-2	Langford Elementary
Lemmon 52-2	Lemmon Elem
Lennox 41-4	Chancellor Elem*
Leola 44-2	Leola Elem
Lyman 42-1	Kennebec Elementary Lyman Middle School Presho Elementary
McCook Central 43-7	McCook Central Elem
McIntosh 15-1	McIntosh Elementary
Menno 33-2	Menno Elementary
Miller 29-1	Miller Elementary School Miller Junior High
Mobridge 62-3	Freeman Davis Elementary*
Montrose 43-2	Montrose Elementary School
Mount Vernon 17-3	Mount Vernon Elementary
Parkston 33-3	Parkston Elementary Parkston High School Parkston Junior High
Pierre 32-2	T F Riggs High School Washington Elementary
Plankinton 01-1	Plankinton Elementary Plankinton Junior High
Platte 11-3	Platte Elem Platte Hi Sch
Pollock 10-2	Pollock High School
Rapid City 51-4	Corral Drive Elem* Pinedale Elem*
Redfield 56-4	Redfield Elementary School
Scotland 04-3	Scotland Elementary School Scotland High School
Selby 62-5	Selby Elem K-6* Selby Jr Hi All City Elementary* Challenge Center* Horace Mann Elem Mark Twain Elem
Sioux Falls 49-5	

	Robert Frost Elem
Stickney 01-2	Stickney Elementary
Summit 54-6	Summit Elem
Tri-Valley 49-6	Tri-Valley Elementary
Tripp-Delmont 33-5	Tripp-Delmont Elementary K-4
	Wakonda Elementary School
Wakonda 13-2	Wakonda High School
	Wakonda Junior High School
	Warner Elem
Warner 06-5	Warner Hi Sch
	McKinley Elementary School
Watertown 14-4	
Webster 18-4	Webster Elem*
	White Lake Elem
White Lake 01-3	White Lake Hi Sch
	White Lake Jr Hi*
	Willow Lake Elem*
Willow Lake 12-3	Willow Lake Jr Hi
	Wilmot Elem
Wilmot 54-7	
Winner 59-2	Winner Elementary
	Wolsey-Wessington Elementary*
Wolsey-Wessington School District	Wolsey-Wessington High School
	Woonsocket Elementary
Woonsocket 55-4	

\*Indicates two years of achieving Distinguished School status