

What I Love About The Sherman School

There are many things that I love about the Sherman School. To name a few, I especially love the strong core values that our school strives to live by, the relationship between the students and faculty, and the many opportunities there are to help students get involved. Sherman School has been a fantastic place to grow as a student and as a person.

Firstly, our core values, respect, honesty, responsibility, and courage, are exemplified by the students and faculty everyday. If a student drops their books in the hallway, another student will offer to help them. Teachers encourage their students to be active members of society and to apply the structure and respectful behavior that they learn in school to their outside lives. There is even a Positive Behavioral Intervention System (PBIS), which was organized to instill positive behavior in the school and to reward those who already are displaying positive behavior. The Student Council also strives to encourage students to courageously go out into the world and help. For example, they held a Toy Drive in December and sent the gifts to Green Chimneys. Children are also encouraged everyday to be the best people they can be and to be a good friend and student. These are just a few ways that students help their community and show their values.

To continue, the Sherman School surrounds students with a strong support system of friends and faculty combined. There is a close-knit, personal small-town community here where everyone knows everyone else's name, and there is a really close relationship between the teachers and students. The students trust the teachers. For example, I have gone in for a meeting with my guidance counselor about which high school to choose or stayed after class to ask my Algebra teacher a question. There are countless other ways the students and teachers work together in Sherman's cohesive environment.

Furthermore, there are so many ways to get involved with our community here at the Sherman School. Students can be part of Student Council, join a club, or sports team, or can be part of the play. Many students with many different interests can find something to inspire them in Sherman. Since it is such a small school, there are many opportunities to be on sports teams. We have the school play, which produces one play a year that middle school students can participate in. Also, we have a Elementary School and Middle School Band. Starting in fourth grade, students are given the opportunity to learn and instrument of their choice and perform in our winter and spring concerts. Our chorus starts in second grade and they also perform in our concerts. Therefore, there are multitudes of options to engage and excite the students.

In conclusion, the Sherman School is an accepting learning environment that is perfect for all types of students. The Sherman School gives students a great foundation for life. The Sherman School is a truly special place, and I am grateful to have been a part of it.

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