

Enrollment and Distance Comparisons:

Lewis Central vs Missouri River Conference vs Hawkeye 10 Conference.

Conference	School Name	BEDS Count	Distance from LC (time)	Type of Road	Enrollment Trends
MRAC	SC North	1202	1:40	Interstate	Steady
MRAC	SC East	1172	1:30	Interstate	Steady
MRAC	SC West	1002	1:37	Interstate	Steady
MRAC	CB AL	997	:09	In-City	Declining
MRAC	CB TJ	857	:13	In-City	Declining
Hawkeye 10	Lewis Central	792	0		Growing
Hawkeye 10	Denison-Schleswig	587	1:20	Interstate/County	Steady
MRAC	Le Mars	532	1:57	Interstate/HWY	Steady
Hawkeye 10	Glenwood	438	:23	Interstate/County	Declining
MRAC	SBL	404	1:26	Interstate	Growing
MRAC	Heelan	402	1:31	Interstate	Growing
Hawkeye 10	Harlan	370	:51	Interstate/HWY	Steady
Hawkeye 10	Creston	358	1:42	HWY/County	Declining
Hawkeye 10	Atlantic	349	1:03	Interstate/HWY	Steady
Hawkeye 10	Clarinda	260	1:19	Inter/HWY/County	Steady
Hawkeye 10	Shenandoah *	231	1:01	HWY	Steady
Hawkeye 10	Kuemper	221	1:46	Interstate/HWY	Growing
Hawkeye 10	Red Oak *	220	:50	Interstate/HWY	Declining
Hawkeye 10	St. Albert	135	:10	In-City	Growing
Potential Additions		All Under 361	:15 to 1:50	* Only 1 Potential Addition is a larger (3A) school. All others are 1A/2A	
Lewis Central					
MRC					
Hawkeye 10					
*	Potentially Leaving Conference				

Classification Summary - LC vs All H10 & MRC Schools				
Sport	2+ Classes Below	Class Below	Same Class	Larger Class
Football	Not a Conference Sport - State Sets all Schedules based on Classification			
Volleyball	St. Albert, Shenandoah Potential Additions	Atlantic, Harlan, Kuemper, Clarinda, Red Oak	Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars, Denison, Creston, Glenwood	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Shenandoah, Clarinda Potential Additions	Atlantic, Creston, Harlan, Glenwood, Denison, Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North *Largest Class	
Girls Tennis NO Tennis Potential Additions		St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Shenandoah, Clarinda, Atlantic Creston, Harlan, Glenwood, Denison, Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North *Largest Class	
Boys Basketball	St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Shenandoah, Clarinda Potential Additions	Atlantic, Creston, Harlan, Glenwood, Denison, Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars,	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North *Largest Class	
Girls Basketball	St. Albert, Shenandoah Potential Additions	Atlantic, Harlan, Kuemper, Clarinda, Red Oak	Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars, Glenwood, Denison, Creston	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North
Bowling (Boys & Girls) NO Bowling Glenwood, Potential Additions, Heelan		St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Shenandoah, Clarinda, Atlantic Creston, Harlan	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, Le Mars, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Denison	SC East, SC North

Boys Wrestling	St. Albert, Shenandoah Potential Additions	Red Oak, Kuemper, Clarinda, Atlantic Creston, Harlan, Glenwood, Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North, Le Mars, Denison <i>*Largest Class</i>	
Girls Wrestling <i>(COOP agreements in girls wrestling have large effect on classification)</i>		St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Shenandoah, Clarinda, Atlantic Creston, Harlan, Glenwood Potential Additions	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North, Le Mars, Sergeant Bluff-Luton/Heelan, Denison, <i>*Largest Class</i>	
Girls Golf	St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Shenandoah, Clarinda Potential Additions	Atlantic, Creston, Harlan, Glenwood, Denison, Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North <i>*Largest Class</i>	
Boys Golf *Currently, LC does not play Conference Golf because 4A is Fall	Spring Golf St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Shenandoah, Clarinda Potential Additions	Spring Golf Atlantic, Creston, Harlan, Glenwood, Denison,	4A - Fall Golf Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars, Heelan <i>*Largest Class</i>	
Boys Tennis NO Tennis Potential Additions		St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Shenandoah, Clarinda, Atlantic Creston, Harlan, Glenwood, Denison, Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North <i>*Largest Class</i>	

Track & Field (Boys & Girls)	St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Shenandoah, Clarinda Potential Additions	Atlantic, Creston, Harlan, Denison, Glenwood, Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North <i>*Largest Class</i>	
Girls Soccer NO Soccer Shenandoah & Clarinda		St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Atlantic, Harlan Potential Additions	Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars, Thomas Jefferson, Glenwood, Denison, Creston,	Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North
Boys Soccer NO Soccer Shenandoah & Clarinda	St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper Potential Additions	Atlantic, Harlan	Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars, Thomas Jefferson, Denison, Creston, Glenwood	AL, SC West, SC East, SC North
Baseball	St. Albert, Red Oak, Kuemper, Shenandoah, Clarinda Potential Additions	Atlantic, Creston, Harlan, Glenwood, Denison, Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars,	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North <i>*Largest Class</i>	
Softball	St. Albert, Kuemper, Shenandoah Potential Additions	Atlantic, Harlan, Clarinda, Red Oak	Heelan, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Le Mars, Glenwood, Denison, Creston	Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, SC West, SC East, SC North

Scheduling Notes Per Sport/Conference		
Sport	Hawkeye 10	MRC
Football	• Not a Conference Sport • State Sets Schedule based on Classification	• Not a Conference Sport • State Sets Schedule based on Classification
Volleyball	• Play everyone once • 6 conference matches if big/small divisions • 10 conference matches currently • Currently one triangular • All schools provide three full levels of competition (Var/JV/9th)	• Play everyone once • 8 conferences matches • Open to triangulars to limit trips to SC/CB for all schools • All schools provide three full levels of competition - some 4 (Var/JV/Reserve/9th)
Boys Golf	• All H10 school golf in the spring because of lower classification • JV included in most competitions	• Currently in MRC scheduling rotation • Triangular rotation with 9 schools • JV included in most competitions
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	• One meet a year - rotates alphabetically • Rest of schedule decided by each school	• One meet a year - rotates between CB & SC each year • Rest of schedule decided by each school
Girls Tennis	• One conference meet • Rest of schedule decided by each school	• One conference meet • Rest of schedule decided by each school
Boys & Girls Basketball	• 6 conference games if big/small divisions and play division schools once • 12 conference games if big/small divisions and play division schools twice • 10 conference games currently • Roughly half the schools provide three full levels of competition (Var/JV/9th)	• Play everyone twice • 16 conferences games • Most schools provide three full levels of competition (Var/JV/9th)
Bowling (Boys & Girls)	• One conference meet • Rest of schedule decided by each school	• One conference meet • Rest of schedule decided by each school

Boys Wrestling	• Wrestle everyone once • 6 conference matches if big/small divisions • 10 conference matches currently • Currently all triangular/quads • JV included in most competitions	• Wrestle everyone once • 8 conferences matches • Open to triangulars to limit trips to SC/CB for all schools • JV included in most competitions
Girls Wrestling	• Still in planning stages	• Still in planning stages
Girls Golf	• One conference meet • Rest of schedule decided by each school	• One conference meet • Rest of schedule decided by each school
Boys Tennis	• One conference meet • Rest of schedule decided by each school	• One conference meet • Rest of schedule decided by each school
Track & Field (Boys & Girls)	• One conference meet • Rest of schedule decided by each school	• One conference meet • Rest of schedule decided by each school
Boys & Girls Soccer	• 6 conference games if big/small divisions and play division schools once • Play everyone once currently - some do not have soccer • <i>Roughly half the schools provide two full levels of competition (Var/JV)</i>	• Play everyone once • 8 conferences games • All schools provide two full levels of competitions (Var/JV)
Baseball & Softball	• Play everyone twice - "south" teams DHs • 20 conference games • 14 conference dates • All schools provide two full levels of competitions (Var/JV) • 3rd Level is scheduled independently by the schools that have three levels - roughly half	• Home & away DH against all schools • 32 conference games • 16 conference dates • All schools provide three full levels of competitions (Var/JV/Reserve)

Travel Implications/Summary

- **MRC Travel Time:**
 - All Interstate Travel (one school has a small stretch of 4-lane HWY)
 - Two in-city schools
 - **Average Travel Time: 1:14**
- **Hawkeye 10 Travel Time:**
 - Interstate / HWY / County Roads
 - One in-city school
 - **Average Travel Time: 1:03**
- Bus drivers prefer interstate and 4-lane road travel in inclement weather.
- Every sport is different in terms of travel - overall travel does not vary greatly between the two conferences
- Baseball/Softball in MRC create the most & longest travel - games are only on two days per week (which days vary by level) creating more nights off and the conference games take up a vast majority of the schedule (limiting the need for games against Des Moines area competition)
- Basketball requires 8 trips each year to MRC schools - two of them in the city (AL & TJ). The other 6 will intentionally be mainly on Friday. Conference games take up a vast majority of the schedule (limiting the need for games against Des Moines area competition)
- Hawkeye 10 schedules (depending on divisions) require more non-conference scheduling in Basketball/Baseball/Softball due to lower numbers of games. Games in the Sioux City & Des Moines area supplement schedules currently and will continue to be a need.
- Lewis Central currently plays most of the schools from the MRC already. Even with a move, Lewis Central will continue to fill their non-conference schedule with schools from the Hawkeye 10.

Middle School Sports - Implications

***Approximately 10 years ago Lewis Central Middle School partnered with the Suburban Middle School conference in Omaha for scheduling of football, volleyball, basketball and wrestling. Of the Hawkeye 10 schools, only Denison-Schleswig, Glenwood and Harlan were able to offer similar levels/numbers as Lewis Central. We continue to play middle school sports against those schools and fill in the rest with the Suburban conference schools. We only travel in the Omaha/CB metro for all competitions. Whether we stay in the Hawkeye 10 or move to the MRC, we will continue to remain largely with the Suburban schools for middle school competition.

Art Show

- The Hawkeye 10 annually runs a very successful Art Show with strong representation from all schools.
- The MRC currently does not have an Art Show but are interested in adding one if expansion in their conference takes place.

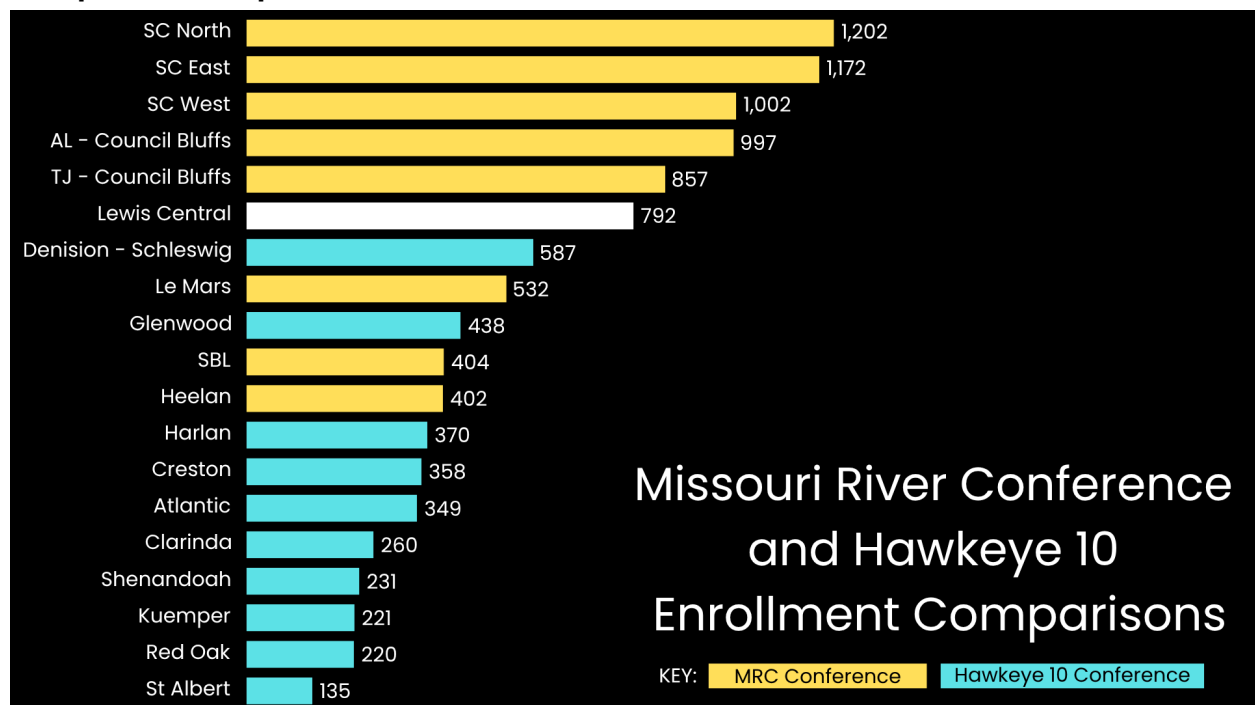
Fine Arts

- Due to the variance of numbers in the programs, the Hawkeye 10 does not participate in conference related fine arts events.
- The MRC is also interested in creating a conference fine arts program including competitions and all-school performances

Academic Awards

- The Hawkeye 10 annually runs an Academic Awards Banquet honoring student scholars from all schools.
- The MRC does not currently have a conference Academic recognition piece. They are open to it.
 - City schools are also in conversation to hold Council Bluffs Academic Awards.

Comparison Graphics



MRC



1.14 Hour Average
Travel Time



All Interstate

HAWKEYE 10

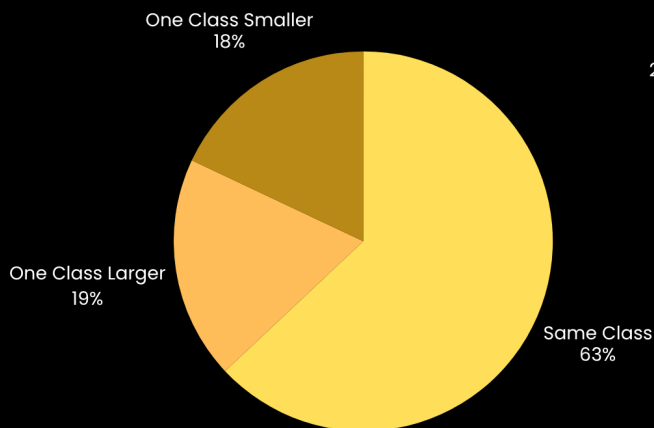


1.03 Hour Average
Travel Time

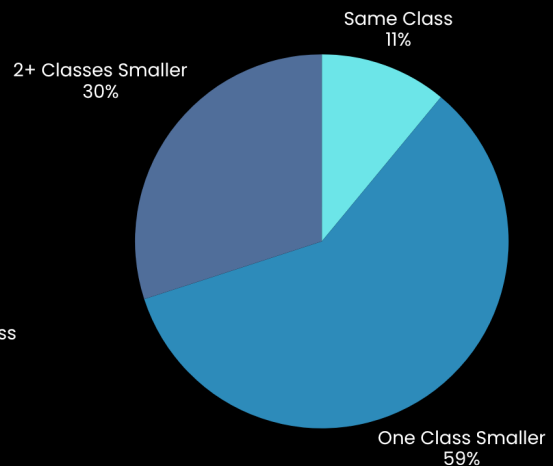


Interstate and
County Roads

Percent of Schools in Classification



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