

Students

Did you know the first graduating class was on June 3, 1887? There were only 3 graduates and all were females.

Did you know that the first male graduate did not come until May 27, 1890? Burton P. Flory was not only the first male graduate, but he was also the only graduate that year.

Activities

Did you know that Sayre High School currently offers over 7 extra-curricular clubs and organizations? This includes state and nationally recognized Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and Forensics Programs.

Did you know some of the service activities the Sayre High School Student Council has participated in just in the current school year? Some of the activities include, Salvation Army Canned Food Drive, Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot, Christmas is for Kids, Cystic Fibrosis Bowl-a-Thon, and Pennies for Patients (Leukemia/Lymphoma Society). They also have many upcoming activities planned, including a Big Brothers/Big Sisters bowling fundraiser.

You

Do you know how many alumni the school district has? The Sayre School District has over 9,100 alumni since 1887. This includes graduates under the Sayre Graded School, Sayre High School, Sayre Area Joint High School, and Sayre Area High School.

Did you know that the graduates of 2010 alone were offered over \$90,000 in scholarship money? This money was made available by the generosity of our alumni, area businesses, and other friends of the district.

Resources

Did you know the high school was built in 1891? It was built at a cost of \$30,000 and an addition was added in 1897 for \$12,000.

Did you know that the elementary schools alone have over 130 computers just for student use? Besides having computer labs and computers in the library all classrooms have multiple computers for student use. There are also 40 netbooks that are able to be moved from classroom to classroom, Numonic tablets/boards and projectors and screens in all classrooms, labs, and libraries. Some examples of the software students have access are Office, Accelerated Reader, Study Island, and Jumpstarts. Through the "Computers for Education Program" and fundraising, Education City, another software program helping the students meet state standards was purchased.

Education

Did you know that Sayre High School, Snyder Elementary, and Litchfield Elementary continually meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)? AYP is part of the No Child Left Behind Act and is measured by state set targets for attendance and

graduation rates, academic performance proficiency in reading and math, and proficiency test attendance. They use the Pennsylvania School System Assessment (PSSA) to determine this. The elementary schools have been achieving this consecutively since 2002 and the high school since 2003.

Do you know what the PSSA results were for the 2009-2010 school year? The state target for reading was 63% and 56% for math.

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
Snyder 76.8%	Snyder 92.6%
Litchfield 82.9%	Litchfield 97.1%
High School 75.7%	High School 67.3%

Students in the Sayre Area School District surpassed last year's target and have already begun testing for 2011.