

Education is learning  
what you didn't even know  
you didn't know.

Daniel J. Boorstin



Always remember that the future comes one day at a time.  
Dean Acheson

## Who is Del Easton?

After 37 years of experience in public education, Del Easton still dreams of bettering the educational system in Williston, and having the Williston Public Schools District establish an alternative school is the fulfillment of one of his dreams. Mr. Easton has been a teacher, a principal, and a superintendent. His career has moved from Rugby to Bottineau and finally to Williston where he spent 22 years as the WHS principal and four years as Williston Schools superintendent. After retiring in 1992, he volunteered to direct the school district's foundation—the Coyote Foundation—which has awarded thousands of dollars to Williston graduates and schools.

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Welcome to  
Del Easton  
Alternative School



**Believe you can  
and  
you're halfway there.**

*Theodore Roosevelt*

## ND Graduation Requirements

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Students wishing to receive a high school diploma from Del Easton Alternative School are required to earn 22 credits.

4 credits Language Arts  
3 credits of Mathematics  
3 credits of Lab Science  
3 credits of Social Science  
1 credit of Physical Education  
1/2 credit Windows Application  
1/2 credit Personal Finance  
7 credits of Electives  
22 credits

Students planning to attend a North Dakota or Minnesota university must complete the ACT and Student Profile Report.

Many post-secondary programs have different



**Students who complete the graduation requirements will receive a diploma from Williston High School.**

### Is Del Easton for Me?



Del Easton is an alternative school not an alternative to school. Del Easton Alternative School does not follow the format of a traditional school. Using a combination of independent and teacher directed coursework, DEAS provides students with an alternative means of completing courses needed to obtain a high school diploma.

Del Easton provides the opportunity to succeed but enrollment is not for everyone. Success depends on the individual student and the effort he/she chooses to make while attending DEAS. To be successful in DEAS students need to do the following:

- be a self starter
- be self motivated
- be self disciplined
- be responsible for their education
- be a good time manager.

DEAS became a reality due to the generosity of the **Kathy & Jerry Wood Foundation.**

The Woods, from Annapolis, Maryland, are proud to have employed and guided scores of young adults to become well-rounded people with good work ethics.

The endowment from the Foundation allowed the Williston School District to rent a building and purchase furnishings to create DEAS.



# **Student Conduct**

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## **ATTENDANCE**

The privilege of attending Easton Alternative School carries certain responsibilities and obligations. Students, parents, and guardians must recognize the direct relationship between attending school on a consistent basis and academic success. Regular attendance is a key component to much of the success a student may achieve from his or her high school program.

Students are expected to be regular and prompt in their attendance. Students must attend at least 2.5 hours a day.

Students will be allowed 12 hours of leave. Use of more than the 12 hours will result in immediate termination from the program. Students may bank more than 12 hours by being at the school more than the daily requirement.

Time at the school is recorded using time cards and a time clock. Time cards must be in the room's card slot at all times; tampering with cards will result in termination. Students must punch in and out whenever they leave the classroom.

The school is open from 8:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m. and follows the Williston district calendar.

## ***Student Conduct cont.***

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## **BEHAVIOR**

Students will be expected to abide by all the policies outlined in the Williston High School handbook.

## **COMPUTER USE**

Students are expected to abide by the Acceptable Use Policy of the Williston Public School District 1. Computers are to be used for school reasons (research, communication with teachers, assignments) only.

## **DRESS CODE**

Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner at all times. In addition to the specific descriptions in the Williston High School handbook, clothing styles that are immodest, excessively revealing or show a student's undergarments may not be worn in school. A teacher may require additional standards of student dress.

## **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Electronic devices such as cell phones, beepers, and pagers must be turned off before entering the school building and should not be visible at anytime.