

## **ITC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2022**

ITC would like to congratulate all area seniors from the class of 2022! We would also like to recognize graduates who received ITC and Dean E. Anderson Scholarships. We wish you the best of luck next fall as you take the next step in your education and your future!

This year, ITC proudly awarded 19 - \$600 scholarships to graduating seniors. Scholarship recipients must live in the ITC territory and plan to attend a postsecondary institution located in South Dakota or Minnesota. One of those scholarships is awarded to a student who is open enrolled. The respective high school officials in each district determine who receives the scholarship based on activities, honors and awards, citizenship, community involvement, academic achievement, and effort in application completion.

# Congratulations to these exceptional students!





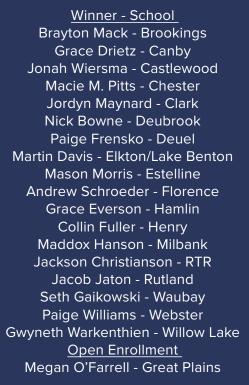




































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## **Notification:**

### 10-DIGIT DIALING WILL BE REQUIRED STARTING JULY 6TH.

On July 6, 2022, 10-digit local calling will be required for the ITC service area, and it will become mandatory nationwide on July 16, 2022. The price of the call, coverage area, EAS, or other rates and services will not change due to the dialing change.

The FCC has adopted 988 as the designated three-digit dialing code to route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. For 988 to work, 10-digit local dialing must first be implemented. Starting July 16, 2022, 10-digit dialing will become mandatory nationwide, and calling 988 will route your call to the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline.

#### Now through July 5, 2022:

- 10-digit dialing (area code + telephone number) is allowed and should be used
- 7-digit dialing may still work

#### Starting July 6, 2022:

- 10-digit dialing will be required for local calls.
- 7-digit dialing will no longer work. A recording will inform you to hang up and dial again using the area code + 7 digits.

Businesses have a few other items to address for 10-digit dialing. In addition to changing your dialing patterns, all services, automatic dialing equipment, or other types of equipment programmed to complete local calls using only 7-digit numbers will need to be reprogrammed to complete calls to 10-digit numbers.

#### Some examples are:

- Phone System Speed Dial Settings
- Phone System Call Forwarding Buttons
- Fax Machines
- Fire Alarm or Security Systems
- Auto Dialers Ex: Sensaphones
- Mobile Phone Contact Lists
- Voicemail Services

Be sure to check your website, personal and business stationery, advertising materials, personal and business checks, contact information, and other items to ensure the area code is included. If you need assistance updating your ITC purchased or leased phone system, please call ITC at 1.800.417.8667 or scan the QR code below for instructions.

If your business has a Nortel or ESI phone system, please scan here with your smart phone camera for the programmable button instructions.





10-Digits = Area Code + Telephone Number



The ITC Annual
Meeting will be
on Saturday,
September 17,
2022. Mark your
calendar to attend!

### **THE 2023 ITC PHONE BOOK**

ITC is currently working on the 2023 Phone Book. If you are a customer of ITC with phone service, you will receive a physical copy of the ITC Phone Book each year. For those who don't have phone service or want to look online, check out www.localsolutions.com. You can find businesses and people by typing in the top search bar. It's easy, and you can access it from anywhere!

If you want to make any changes to your listing, please contact ITC at 1.800.417.8667.

