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# State Normal School

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**SAINT CLOUD, MINN.**



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*Matron of the Home.*

## PLAN OF INSTRUCTION.

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The course of study and the methods of instruction of this school are adapted to the pressing demand for teachers thoroughly instructed in the branches of a liberal English education, and also well skilled in the practical work of organizing, governing, and teaching school.

To accomplish this, the course is :—

1. **ACADEMIC.** This part precedes the last year and is given mainly to thorough training in the common and higher English branches, in what pertains to thought and its clear expression, in language, mathematics, geography and history.

2. **PROFESSIONAL.** This department includes the study of teaching as a science, based upon the laws of mind, and the order of mental growth. It includes the natural order of subjects of study, the natural methods of directing thought, and the principles of school organization and discipline.

3. **PRACTICAL.** Each student of the graduating class is assigned to duty in the Model School under the inspection and criticism of the method teacher and the class, and is given every opportunity to become acquainted with the organization of the school, and efficient in the art of school management and instruction.

## THE NORMAL HOME.

Will be entirely refitted, and be in charge of Mrs. J. H. Gates for the advantage and comfort of the young ladies of the school.

It is the design, that at the lowest possible cost, the students shall enjoy every necessary comfort and advantage for study, health, and culture.

There will be furnished, board, fuel, washing, rooms with light, table, washstand, bureau, glass, bedstead, mattress and pillows at \$50 for the term, of eighteen weeks, one-half in advance, and one-half at the middle of the term, or \$3 per week. Other bedding, napkins, towels, etc., will be furnished by students, unless by special arrangement with the Matron.

Table board for gentlemen at reasonable rates.

Application should be made at an early day to the Matron.

Board can be secured in private families at rates from \$3 to \$4.50 per week.

Students, compelled by necessity (none others should think of it) may secure rooms for self-boarding at moderate rates.

## CALENDAR.

FALL TERM, Opens - August 23, 1876.

“ “ Closes - December 22, 1876.

SPRING TERM, Opens - January 3, 1877.

“ “ Closes - May 8, 1877.

## ADMISSION.

1. All candidates must be fifteen years of age.
2. They should not only purpose teaching, but should give fair promise of taste and ability for the profession of teaching. It will be to their advantage to furnish such testimonials as they may of their success as students and teachers. No student will be received who cannot furnish good testimonials of character and diligence.
3. Students pledging service in the State as teachers for two years, will receive their tuition free.
4. All others will pay tuition in advance, \$16 per term of eighteen weeks.
5. The entrance examination will be held on the first day of each term.

## MODEL SCHOOL.

The provision made for this school, in rooms, apparatus and instruction, ensures a school complete in its order, and in the symmetrical development of the mind, character and manners of its pupils. In this school, student-teachers will observe the best methods of instruction, and by practice as assistants will acquire the habits of methodical teachers.

Pupils to this department will be received for all grades below the Grammar Department of graded schools. Tuition fee, \$6 per term of eighteen weeks, payable in advance. Application may be made either to the Treasurer or to the Principal.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

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### "E" Class.

Reading, Spelling, Composition, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Drawing, Vocal Music.

### "D" Class.

Spelling, Composition, Penmanship, Word Analysis, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Vocal Music.

### "C" Class.

Reading, Spelling, Bookkeeping, History, Science of Constitution of U. S., Physical Geography, Physiology, Algebra, Drawing, Music.

### "B" Class.

Natural Philosophy, Botany, Methods, Rhetoric, English Literature, Music.

### "A" Class.

Mental Science, Geometry, Chemistry, Practice in Model School, School Economy.

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## GENERAL EXERCISES.

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1. On Monday of each week one hour is given to practical composition and criticism.
2. Every day the entire school is occupied for 15 minutes in spelling, mental arithmetic, recitations or in brief talks.