



# STUDENTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EDEN PRAIRIE OPPORTUNITIES



**11** Eden Prairie High School students met the high academic expectations to be named as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. This national program provides an opportunity for students to pursue scholarships awarded in 2022. In addition, 29 students are National Merit Commended Scholars this year.



**244** students earned the AP Scholar designation, which means they passed three or more Advanced Placement exams during their high school career.



Advanced Placement courses provide college-level coursework and the opportunity to earn college credit by successfully completing an AP exam. Last spring, a school-record **855** students took at least one AP exam. By earning college credit in high school, Eden Prairie students saved the equivalent of \$760,000 in state college tuition or more than \$1 million in private college tuition!



**29** students earned world language college credit by earning a Bilingual Seal or Proficiency Certificate. Students successfully tested in Hindi, Korean, Portuguese, Somali, Spanish and Tamil.



# SPECIAL ELECTION NOV. 2

Five candidates are seeking election to one seat on the Eden Prairie School Board. The seat is vacant after Veronica Stoltz moved out of the school district earlier this year. The special election is for the balance of her term, which runs through January 2023.

Early voting is open Mon.-Fri. through Nov. 1 at the Administrative Services Center, 8100 School Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and until 5 p.m. on Nov. 1.

**Find information about the candidates and your Nov. 2 polling location at the Minnesota Secretary of State's Office: [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us).**



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## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT UPDATE

The School Board will approve the district's property tax levy in December. The levy is proposed to increase 2.29 percent over the 2021 levy amount. Amid rising inflation and increasing enrollment, the district has still been able to hold down its levy. Each year, district administration and the School Board look for ways to successfully manage the tax levy through long-term planning, cost savings and operational efficiencies.



**Eden Prairie Schools** again earned high awards for the quality of its financial reporting from the **Government Finance Officers Association** and the **Association of School Business Officials**. See the reports at

[EDENPR.ORG/FINANCE](http://EDENPR.ORG/FINANCE)

## MORE FAMILIES CHOOSE EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS!

As families experience how their students are inspired each day, and exceptional Eden Prairie teachers who personalize learning for each student, K-12 enrollment is at a 5-year high. Total enrollment, including preschool and students eligible for our adult transition program, is 8,976.

