

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School

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Robbinsdale Armstrong High School (RAHS) is a four-year, comprehensive high school located in Plymouth, a northwestern suburb of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Armstrong is one of two high schools in the Robbinsdale Area Schools district. Armstrong and Cooper High School serve students from the communities of Robbinsdale, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, and Plymouth.

Armstrong offers programs to prepare students for four-year, two-year and technical colleges, as well as employment directly after high school. Serving a diverse student population of approximately 2,000 students, areas of study include general courses, college preparatory courses, special education courses, and Advanced Placement courses. Students may also choose to participate in the Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Program, attending technical, two- or four-year colleges in their junior and/or senior years. Armstrong offers a variety of additional programs including AVID, College Possible, and Spanish Immersion programming for students K-12. There are more than 75 school-sponsored sports teams, clubs, and performing and fine arts activities.

Graduation Requirements

- 8 semesters English
- 7 semesters Social Studies
- 6 semesters Mathematics
- 6 semesters Science
- 1 semester Physical Education
- 1 semester Health
- 14 semesters Electives (2 in Fine Arts)
- 43 total credits

Demographic & Student Information

Fall 2022 Total Enrollment: 1880

Senior Class of 2023: 437

Free & Reduced Lunch: 32%

Students of Color: 52.4%

Students enrolled PSEO courses: 126

Advanced Placement & Enriched Coursework

Armstrong offers the AP Capstone/Diploma Program. This program is a way for students to develop a rich foundation for future academic studies and recognizes students for their research, writing, and critical thinking abilities.

In 2022, 524 students took 808 Advanced Placement exams in 24 subjects. 60% of tests were passed with 3's, 4's, or 5's, making those students eligible for credit at the college level.

AP English: Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Seminar, and Research

AP Social Studies: U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government, Human Geography, and Psychology

AP Math: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, and Statistics

AP Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics B & C, and Environmental Science

AP Business: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Computer Science (not offered 2019-23)

AP World Language: Spanish Language and Spanish Literature

AP Music: Music Theory (not offered in 2019-23)

AP Art: Studio Art

Enriched Courses: Enriched Physics and Enriched Chemistry

Class Rank

Class rank is based on final semester grades earned in all subjects. Grades are unweighted in calculating class rank.

Pandemic Grading Update: following recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Education regarding grading during distance learning, Armstrong's grading scale was adjusted during Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021. Pass (P) and Distance Learning No Pass (DLNP) grades are not included in GPA and rank calculations. DLNP grades do not confer credits.

Spring 2020: all grades of C+ to D-, Incomplete, and No Credit were converted to P grades. Students were given the option to elect a P grade to replace any letter grade A to B-.

Fall & Spring 2020-2021: all grades of C+ to D- were converted to P grades, all NC grades were converted to DLNP grades. Students were given the option to elect a P grade to replace any letter grade A to B-.

GPA Calculations

A = 4.0

A- = 3.67

B+ = 3.34

B = 3.0

B- = 2.67

C+ = 2.34

C = 2.0

C- = 1.67

D+ = 1.34

D = 1.0

D- = 0.67

NC = 0.00

P = credit earned, no honor points

DLNP = no credit, no honor points

I = incomplete