



# Vel Phillips Memorial High School

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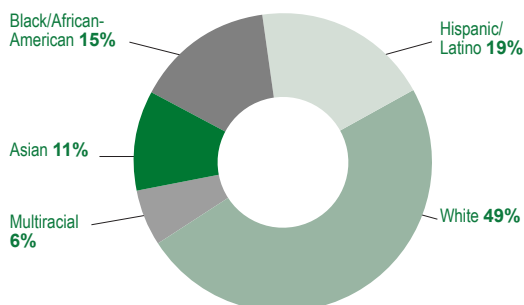
2022-23 Student Enrollment:

# 2,027

2023 Senior Class:

# 556

Student Race and Ethnicity:



*Located in the south central portion of the state, Madison, Wisconsin, has an estimated population of 252,551 and is the home of the University of Wisconsin and the State Capitol. Although Madison has long been considered a leading medical, cultural and educational center of the Midwest. Memorial High School is a microcosm of the city of Madison, reflecting its rich ethnic cultural and economic diversity. The University of Wisconsin provides numerous enrichment opportunities and brings many national and international experts into our school community to live and work.*

## Equity Statement

We are VPM, where students thrive because we believe in identifying and disrupting educational inequities, creating opportunities for all students that are rigorous, engaging, and relevant to student's lives, creating a community where students, staff, and families feel a sense of belonging and all identities, abilities, and personal assets are valued, and we believe in being responsive to student needs and invested in student success. We are JMM, We Believe.

## MMSD Vision Connection

Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. We have an even greater sense of responsibility to work every day with students, parents, and staff to see that each student feels part of the Memorial community and graduates with the skills and abilities to be successful in college, career, and community.



## Grading System

Cumulative grade point average is computed beginning with the ninth grade. Student may elect to exclude physical education from their GPA. Transcripts do not report rank on our high school transcripts.

Grade point average is based on a 4.0 scale with A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0. Grades are not weighted.

Additional grade designations include WD=Withdrawal from class, I=Incomplete, and MD=Medical Excuse.

Coursework taken through Madison Virtual Campus is designated with a "V" on the transcript.

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### AP Courses Offered:

AP Computer Science  
AP Computer Science Principles (Math credit)  
AP Language and Composition  
AP Literature and Composition  
AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Biology  
AP Physics I  
AP Physics II  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP World History  
AP US History  
AP European History  
AP Psychology  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP United States Government and Politics  
AP Chinese Language & Culture  
AP French Language  
AP Spanish Language

[2020-2021 Full Course Catalog](#)

## Graduation requirements

Students graduating in June of 2023 need a total of 22 credits to earn their diploma. In addition, students need to pass the State of Wisconsin Civics Exam.

English: **4 credits**

Math: **3 credits**

Social Studies: **3 credits**

Science: **3 credits**

Physical Education: **1.5 credits**

Health: **.5 credits**

Financial Literacy: **.5 credit**

Humanities: **1 credit**

Civics Exam: **Must Pass**



### 28% Dual Credit Enrollment

Offerings:

- Adv. Accounting
- Advanced Algebra for Transcribed Credit
- Computer Hardware and Software Essentials
- Business Technologies 1 & 2
- Medical Terminology
- Wood Fabrication 4
- Automotive Technology 4 (Advanced Standing)

### 2019-2020

\*Second Semester 2020 COVID  
19. Pass/No Pass Grading in place.  
Classes for second semester did not impact student's GPA.

### 2020-2021

Note: Note 2020-2021 school year  
"No Pass" used in lieu of "F"

Number of AP tests taken (2022)

# 901

Number of students that took AP test (2022)

# 458

Percentage of students that took AP exams (2022)

# 21%

% of students earning a 3 or better on exams

# 79%

% of students earning a 4 or better on exams

# 52%

Average Composite ACT Score (2022)

# 20.6

Average ACT English Score

# 19.3

Average ACT Math Score

# 20.6

Average ACT Reading Score

# 21.3

Average ACT Science Score

# 20.7

Number of National Merit Semifinalists (2021)

# 11





## Unique Curricular Offerings:

- Personalized Pathways - Health Sciences, Information Technology and Communications
- Early College STEM Academy
- Dual Language Immersion (DLI)



## Post Graduate Plans\* for the class of 2022

4-year HS Completers  
Immediately Enrolling in a  
Postsecondary Institution

**79%**

Immediate Enrollment  
in 4 year

**59%**

Immediate Enrollment  
in 2 year

**20%**

Military

**1%**

*\*Percentages reported are from  
enrollment data from National  
Student Clearinghouse*

## Top 15 Colleges Memorial High Students Attend

Madison College \*  
UW Madison  
UW Milwaukee  
UW Eau Claire  
University of Minnesota -  
Twin Cities  
UW La Crosse  
UW Whitewater  
Edgewood College  
UW Stevens Point  
UW Platteville  
UW Oshkosh  
UW Stout  
Winona State University  
Marquette University  
Macalester College

*\*Madison College is the top  
2-year transfer college in the area.*