



# Orono Schools Fast Facts

**District Size** ..... 49 square miles

Total student enrollment ..... 2,835

Elementary (Grades K-2) ..... 573

Intermediate (Grades 3-5) ..... 610

Middle School ..... 698

High School ..... 962

**Average class sizes:**

Kindergarten ..... 20

Elementary (Grades 1-5) ..... 23

Middle School (Grades 6-8) ..... 29

High School (Grades 9-12) ..... 25

**Transportation** ..... Offered free to all resident students

**Breakfast and hot lunch** ..... Available at all schools

Parent-teacher conferences ..... Fall and Spring

- Orono Schumann Elementary School  
*Trimesters, standards-based grades*
- Orono Intermediate School  
*Trimesters, standards-based grades*
- Orono Middle School  
*Quarters/semesters, letter grades*
- Orono High School  
*Semesters, letter grades*

**Faculty with advanced degrees** ..... 91%

**Recent faculty recognition:**

Nicole Gallagher, Orono Schumann Elementary

- Minnesota Elementary Art Educator of the Year

Michelle Swenson, Orono High School

- Special Olympics Minnesota Outstanding Volunteer

Mark VonderHaar, Orono High School

- Minnesota Technology Education and Engineering Teacher of Excellence

**World Language**

Chinese ..... Grades 8-12

German ..... Grades 8-12

Spanish ..... Grades K-12

**Band** ..... Grades 5-12

**Special Programs**

Blended Courses

Character Education

Community Education

Early Learning, Preschool, Youth & Adult Programs

Gifted and Talented

Remedial Instruction

Special Education

**Child care (through Orono Community Education)**

Preschool (Discovery Center)

Spartan Kids School-age (Orono Schools campus)

**Orono High School Honors:**

- Best High Schools/STEM High Schools, *U.S. News and World Report*
- Top 500 STEM High Schools, *Newsweek*
- Speech Team, National Forensics League Inductee



**Seniors continuing their education** ..... 90%

**% of students in Orono taking ACT** ..... 87

**Orono High School average ACT** ..... 24.8

**Orono High School average ACT Top 100** ..... 29.3

Minnesota average ACT score ..... 21.0

National average ACT score ..... 19.8

**# of AP courses at Orono High School** ..... 23  
(including AP Capstone Diploma Program)

**# of AP tests administered** ..... 772

**% of AP tests with scores of 3 or above** ..... 83

**# of AP scholars** ..... 187

**# AP Capstone Diplomas** ..... 21

**2023 National Merit Semifinalists** ..... 4

**2023 National Merit Commended Scholars** ..... 5

# 2022-2023

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