

Naming a Middle School

Remembering our History

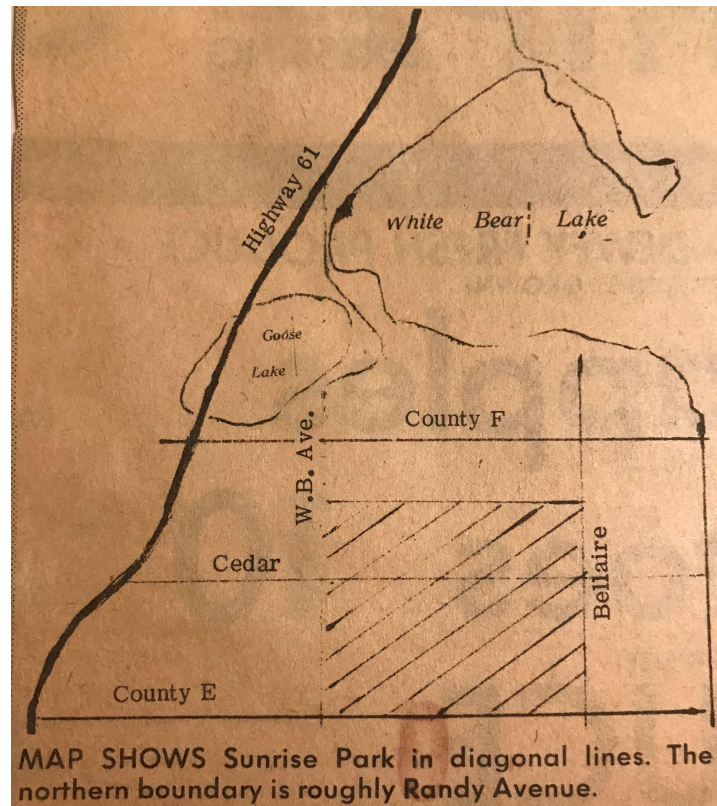


SUNRISE PARK
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Sunrise Park Junior High

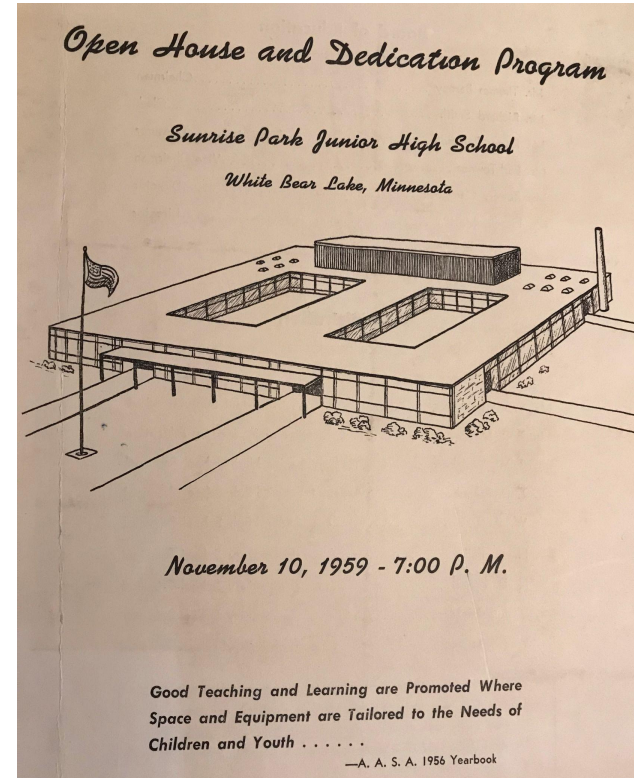
1959-1981

Earliest Subdivision of WBL



White Bear Lake's First Junior High

- Prior to 1959, junior high students were located in a wing of the high school
- Enrollment: 379 Grade 7
305 Grade 8
314 Elementary
- Class sizes 27-33 students, avg 31



Parent Engagement

Science Fair

Arts Festival

Presentations

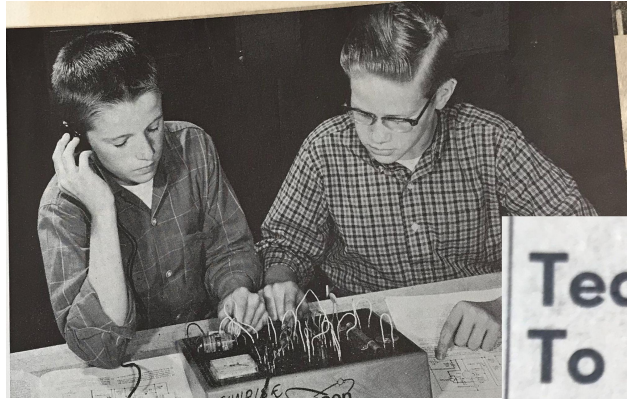
Conversation Groups



4/15/71
White Bear Pres

*A new approach to PTA
at Sunrise Junior High*

Innovative Curriculum



Team Teaching
To Continue
At White Bear



WBL School May Adopt
Total Modular Program

Teachers Seek
New Ideas by
Sharing Experience

Nov 18
1965

Excellence



Sunrise School First
In Photo Competition

JR. HIGH STUDENTS WIN RIBBONS AT SCIENCE FAIR

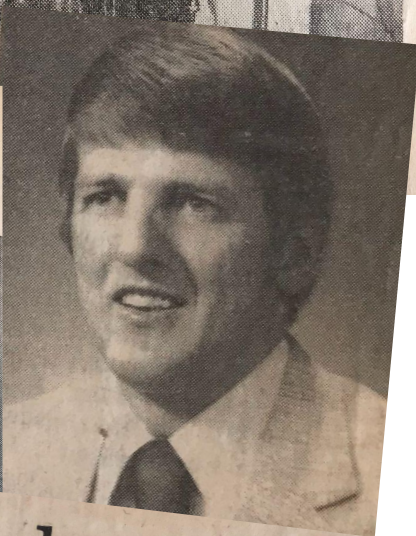


Sunrise Teacher
Receives Award

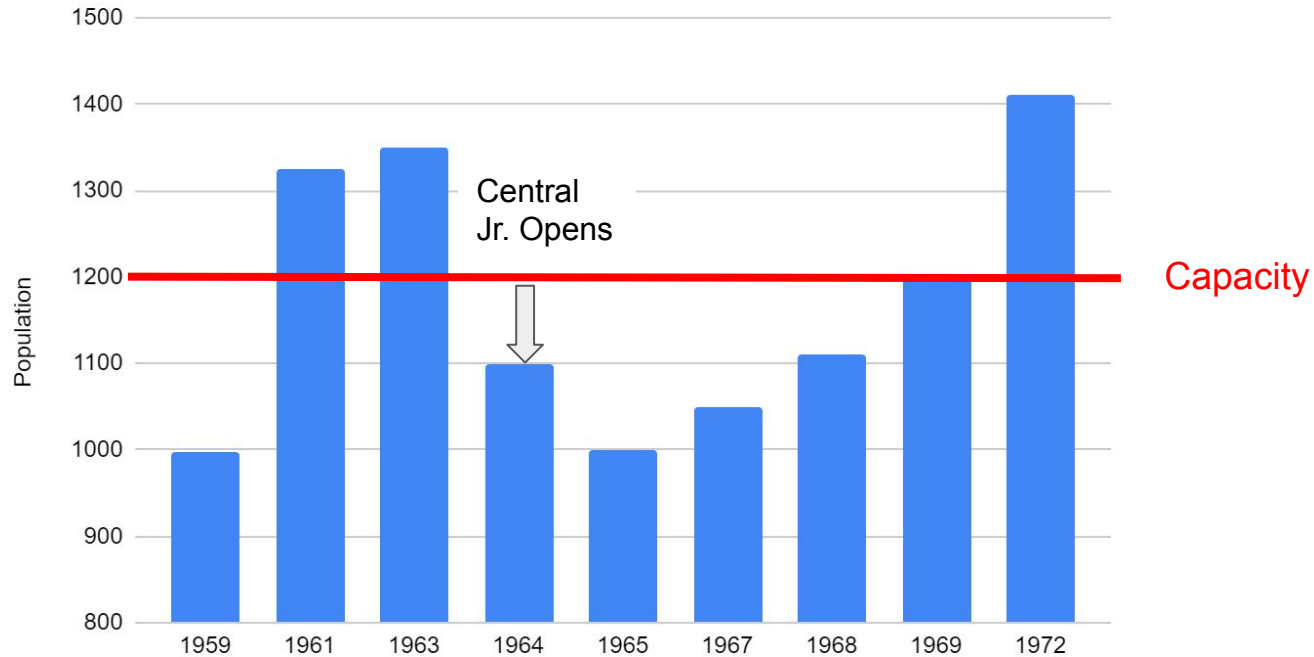
June 5 '69
Sunrise Students Win Craftsmen Awards



'Teacher of Year'



Sunrise Jr High Enrollment 1959-72



1981

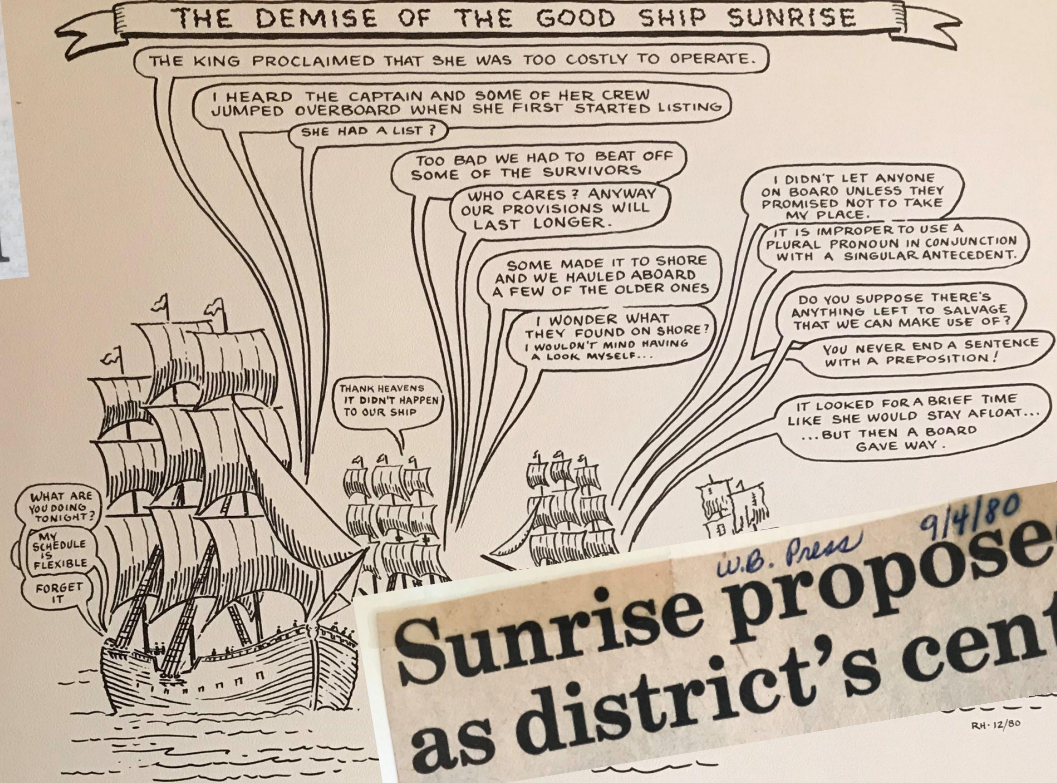
**Sunrise
closing
approved**

**WHITE BEAR LAKE
AREA PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

Rent or Lease

Space available at
Sunrise Junior High
2399 Cedar Avenue
effective July 1, 1981

For information call
David Van Orsdel
429-5391, extension 235
Monday - Friday



Sunrise Park Middle School

1993 - present



Middle School

- Students & staff on teams
- Academic, social, emotional
- Student interests



White Bear Mariner / South Campus



White Bear Mariner High School 1972-1983

WINDJAMMER

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MARINER

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN IN THE FALL

**School day
to begin at 8:10**

In a few short months, White Bear Mariner Senior High School will open its doors to an influx of approximately 1,140 students. Estimated enrollment of 287 freshmen, 450 sophomores and 403 juniors. These totals will be followed, with a total of twenty mods per day. Each mod will in turn be twenty minutes in length, the last four minutes used for passing. The day itself will begin with an extended homeroom period starting at 8:10. Its main purpose will be to allow students to get settled into the new school environment.

Registration
Orientation Days
First day of classes
In-service Day
Prof. Conventions
1st Quarter ends
Thanksgiving break
Christmas Break begins
School reconvenes
2nd Quarter ends
President's Day
3rd Quarter ends

Aug. 28-Sept. 1
Sept. 5-6
Sept. 7
Sept. 25
Oct. 19-20
Nov. 10
Nov. 23-24
Dec. 22
Jan. 8
Jan. 25
Feb. 19
March 30



Exterior view of Mariner High School as seen from McKnight Road.

Seafarer, Not Space Probe

At the new high school, the term "mariner" will be used strictly in a nautical sense, rather than in reference to the space-probe. School colors blue, yellow and white were chosen along this line. Also to accent this theme, the dolphin has been chosen as the school mascot.

Dolphins are sea animals, yet they are mammals rather than fish. They are reported to be friendly, loveable animals with a very high level of intelligence. Scientists have discovered that dolphins communicate in high, piercing squeaks and are now trying to decode these noises so that in years to come dolphins and men might be able to communicate with one another.

The dolphin has already proved a very worthwhile animal. In recent years, they have been used in experiments for fish herding and scuba diving. Often they accompany ships in and out of ports and on long voyages partly because they are enemies of the shark. Dolphins attack by ramming their hard, blunt noses repeatedly into the side of the sharks. They have even, on occasion, been known to save men's lives.

Two High Schools 1972-1983

White Bear
Senior High
School

White Bear
Mariner High
School



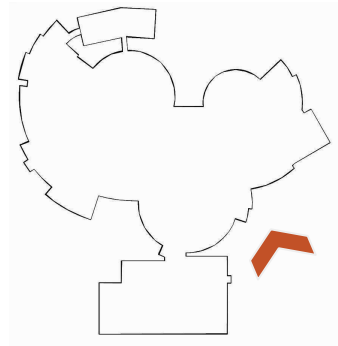
1983 - Present

White Bear Lake Area High School, North Campus



White Bear Lake Area High School, South Campus

Opening in 2024 - Unified 9-12 High School



EAST ENTRY



Fall 2024

Sunrise Middle School moves to South Campus



Middle School Naming Process

- Parents, community members, staff, students
- October - November, 2022
- Over 300 submissions
- Over half included “Mariner,” about 40 included “Sunrise”
- Committee forwarded these two options for consideration

Recommendation: Mariner Middle School

Rationale:

- Mariner was original name of the building (72-83).
- Number of suggestions demonstrates strong community support for Mariner.
- Honors our school district's history.
- Sunrise Park will remain a landmark in the Sunrise Park neighborhood.