Hopkins Public Schools is an award-winning school district with a long tradition of excellence at every school, for every scholar, every day. We serve the city of Hopkins, most of Minnetonka, about half of Golden Valley, and portions of Eden Prairie, Edina, Plymouth, and St. Louis Park.

We enjoy a richly diverse kindergarten through 12th-grade population of about 6700 scholars. We have a thriving student body where our scholars have 82 different primary home languages.

**Demographics**

- 48% White
- 27% Black
- 13% Hispanic
- 4% Asian
- 7% Multiracial
- <1% American Indian Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

- 21% of scholars speak a language other than English as their first language
- 14% of scholars qualify for special education services
- 40% of scholars qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch

**Enrollment**

- Grades 9-12: 2020
- Senior Class 2024: 439

**Academic Schedule**

HHS is on a 4-block schedule. The school year is divided into four 9-week terms. Courses are offered for either 1 (9 weeks), 2 (18 weeks), 3 (27 weeks), or 4 (36 weeks) terms. Most scholars take 4 academic classes for 16 credits in a school year. Music and other selected courses are on an alternating day schedule. A scholar may take a total of 16 credits per year, totaling 64 credits over the course of four years.

**Graduation Requirements**

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**GPA Scale**

GPA is calculated on a 4-point unweighted scale.

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**IB Grading**

The Class of 2024 has multiple grading scales on their official HHS transcripts. They would have attended 9th grade in our junior high model, which uses an IB grading scale. The freshmen year grades do not count in the calculation of their high school grade point average (GPA). Although HHS does not often translate IB grades from numbers to letters, some occasions require it (i.e. transferring to a different school). In that event, the scale translates as follows: 6/7=A; 5=A-; 4=B; 3=C, 2=D, 1=NC. Classes that have two credits indicate a full year of coursework.

For some scholars, their overall GPA would improve if their freshmen year grades were part of their high school calculation. In that instance, upon a student’s request, we will send a supplemental letter explaining the systemic change and documenting the new GPA, including all the academic information needed to make admissions and scholarship decisions.
HHS has a comprehensive program designed for scholars with differing abilities and goals, and a variety of course options, including Advanced Placement, concurrent enrollment, honors classes, and other unique opportunities in addition to regular coursework. See HHS Course Catalog for a complete list of course offerings, descriptions, term length, credits awarded, and pre-requisites required at: https://highschool.hopkinsschools.org/student-life/course-registration and scroll to click on View Courses. 

Hopkins offers one of the most extensive academic programs in the state with approximately 250 courses, which include 24 AP classes, 8 (CIS) Dual Enrollment classes, and 5 Honors Level classes.

### AP Courses
1. AP Ceramics Portfolio
2. AP Drawing and Painting
3. AP Jewelry and Metal-Smithing
4. AP English Language and Composition
5. AP English Literature and Composition
6. AP Calculus AB
7. AP Calculus BC
8. AP Statistics
9. AP Biology
10. AP Environmental Science
11. AP Physics I
12. AP Physics II
13. AP African American Studies
14. AP U.S. History
15. AP European History
16. AP World History
17. AP US Government 9
18. AP US Government & Politics
19. AP Comparative Government and Politics
20. AP Macroeconomics
21. AP Computer Science
22. AP Psychology
23. AP Spanish Literature and Culture
24. AP Photography

### Honors Courses
1. Honors Perspectives in American Literature
2. Honors Global Literature
3. Honors Humanities
4. Honors Biology
5. Honors Chemistry

### College in the Schools (CIS) Courses

#### University of Minnesota Dual Enrollment Courses:
1. French 5 (French 1003)
2. French 6 (French 1004)
3. Spanish 5 (Spanish 1003)
4. Spanish 6 (Spanish 1004)
5. XingXing 4 (Chinese 3022)
6. XingXing 5 (Chinese 3031)
7. XingXing 6 (Chinese 3032)
8. Human Phys, Tech, and Medical Devices (BIOL 1015)

### Unique Academic Opportunities
- **ProPEL**: A selective mentorship program that pairs scholars with a mentor in a professional workplace where they gain real career experiences.
- **Community Involvement**: Scholars learn through giving service to others by volunteering at schools or non-profit organizations in the community.
- **PSEO**: Allows juniors and seniors in Minnesota high schools access to college courses. Credits earned at the post-secondary institution are counted both on high school and college transcripts and can fulfill secondary as well as post-secondary graduation or degree requirements.
- **Hopkins Creates**: Project based learning which allows scholars to earn credit towards graduation.
- **Hennepin Technical College (HTC)**: High school courses taught at Hennepin Technical college designed to match each scholar’s level of career readiness by focusing on career skill development experiences, including Construction, Culinary Arts, Human Services, Health Careers, Information Technology, and Transportation Careers. Students attend HTC during the day for 2 consecutive terms for 2 blocks to earn 3 credits.
- **Genesys Works**: Internship program consisting of 8 weeks of vigorous training during the summer before scholars’ senior year of high school, followed by a paid year-long professional internship along with focused classroom instruction and one-on-one counseling on appropriate college and career pathways. Scholars will have a schedule that shows Genesys Works in the second half of their day for their entire senior year.
- **Northern Star Online**: A collaborative of 15 independent school districts and four educational service agencies created to promote high quality online learning for scholars. HHS scholars can take up to 1 online class per term. Schedule will show a study hall along with documentation of “online class” at the bottom of the schedule and will appear on the scholar’s transcript.
- **Access Point**: An IT apprenticeship program that allows scholars to work full time and attend college part time after graduation.
Niche.com ranked Hopkins High School in the top ten for Best School District in America.

Hopkins High School has been ranked a Silver Medalist School by U.S. News & World Report in recent years.

Hopkins High School was named a Grammy Signature School semi-finalist in 2014.

Hopkins High School was named one of "America's Most Challenging Schools" by Washington Post.

Parents overwhelmingly reported that what they like best about Hopkins Public Schools is THE TEACHERS.

Hopkins Public Schools is Nationally Recognized for its healthy school environments.

Our teachers are lifelong learners, and 84% of our educators have a Master's Degree or Higher.

The Class of 2023 demonstrated their dedication to their studies, with over 70% achieving a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Of parents who rated Hopkins Public Schools' use of technology, 100% reported an EXCELLENT or GOOD rating.

In 2024 HHS had 2 National Merit semifinalist.

All our teachers are trained in Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction.

### Assessments

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### Extra-Curricular Activities

In addition to 21 girls sports and 19 boys sports, over 55 clubs and organizations exist on the Hopkins campus, providing academic/athletic interscholastic competitions. More than 60% of our scholars participate in at least one activity or sport. Hopkins Public Schools has won 67 state championships.

### Post-Secondary Statistics

**Class of 2023 Postsecondary Plans**

- College (4 year): 66.4%
- College (2 year): 14.7%
- Work: 7.7%
- Military: 1.1%
- Undecided: 5%
- Other: 5.2%

**Class of 2023 Top 4-Year College Choices**

1. University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
2. University of Wisconsin-Madison
3. University of St. Thomas
4. St. Olaf College
5. Minnesota State University-Mankato
6. University of Minnesota-Duluth
7. Augsburg University
8. Iowa State University
9. Ohio State
Class of ’23 College Matriculation

Alabama State University
Alexandria Technical & Community College
Anoka Technical College
Arizona State University
Augsburg University
Barton College
Berklee College of Music
Bethel University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Butler University
California Polytechnic State University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Century College
Chapman University
College of Charleston
College of St. Scholastica
Colorado State University
Columbia College-Chicago
Columbia University
Concordia University-St. Paul
Creighton University
Dartmouth University
Delaware State University
DePaul University
Drake University
Duke University
Dunwoody College of Technology
George Washington University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Hennepin Technical College
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Lake Superior College
Lawrence University
Loyola University-Chicago
Loyola University-New Orleans
Luther College
Macalester College
Marquette University
MidAmerica Nazarene University
Minnesota State Community & Technical College
Minnesota State University-Mankato
Minnesota State University-Morehead
Montana State University
New York University
Normandale Community College
North Dakota State University
North Hennepin Community College
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Olin College of Engineering
Paul Quinn College
Regis University
Rochester Community & Technical College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art & Design
South Dakota State University
St. Benedict College
St. Catherine University
St. Cloud State University
St. John’s University
St. Louis Community College
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Southern University
University of Arizona
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Edinburgh
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota-Duluth
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