

EDINA HIGH SCHOOL

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2023-2024

Four-year public high school, Grades 9-12

Enrollment: 2,710

Size of Senior Class: 670

School year: Two semesters

Memberships: College Board and

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CURRICULUM

A comprehensive curriculum of 140+ courses emphasizes preparation for college. Besides extensive offerings in English, mathematics, social studies and sciences, study in four languages is offered: six years of French and Spanish, five in Latin, five years in Chinese and three years in American Sign Language (ASL). One notable exception: approximately 40 French students in ninth grade have been part of our Immersion program since kindergarten; as sophomores, they will take Diverse Francophone World. As juniors, they'll take AP French Language & Culture. As seniors, they all have an opportunity to take French Culture in the Modern World.

For complete descriptions of all courses:

ehs.edinaschools.org/learning/course-registration

Edina students have numerous opportunities for enriched (accelerated/honors) or AP courses.

AP COURSES (26 total)

- ♦ African American Studies
- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Calculus AB
- ♦ Calculus BC
- ♦ Chemistry
- ♦ Chinese Language and Culture
- ♦ Comparative Government
- ♦ Computer Science
- ♦ Computer Science Principles
- ♦ Economics (Micro/Macro)
- ♦ Environmental Science
- ♦ European History
- ♦ French Language & Culture
- ♦ Human Geography
- ♦ Latin V
- ♦ Physics
- ♦ Psychology
- ♦ Spanish Language and Culture
- ♦ Statistics & Trigonometry
- ♦ Studio Art 2D
- ♦ Studio Art 3D
- ♦ United States Government
- ♦ United States History
- ♦ United States Literature and Language
- ♦ World History
- ♦ World Literature and Language

ENRICHED (ENR) COURSES (8 total)

- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Chemistry
- ♦ Pre-AP English 9
- ♦ Pre-AP English 10
- ♦ Pre-AP French Language & Culture
- ♦ French IV
- ♦ Sociology
- ♦ Spanish IV

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

College credit-bearing courses taught at Edina High School

- ♦ College Algebra
- ♦ Latin IV
- ♦ Trigonometry

POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTION

In addition, 11th and 12th grade students may also complete graduation requirements by taking course work, funded by the state, at Minnesota public and private colleges. Seventy-five plus students designated as PSEO on their transcript, are enrolled in this program on a full or part-time basis for the 2023-2024 school year.

COMMUNITY

Edina is both a small city, population 53,318 and a suburban, residential community on the southwest edge of Minneapolis. With a high percentage of college graduates, most parents are employed in professional and managerial positions.

FACULTY

Of the 170 certified faculty members, 90 percent have earned master's, specialist or doctoral degrees - 20% of are National Board Certified.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Board of Education requires a minimum of 43 credits in grades 9-12. Requirements for the class of 2024 are:

- ♦ **English**-Four years, including one year of literature
- ♦ **Health**-One semester; **Physical Education**-Two semesters
- ♦ **Math**-Three years, at least through Algebra 2
- ♦ **Science**-Three years, including Biology and at least two additional credits in Physics or Chemistry
- ♦ **Social Studies**-One year of U.S. History, one year of Government, one semester of Economics, and one year of either World History or European History. The state geography requirement is satisfied through a year of U.S. History and either a year of World History or European History.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Besides the formal curriculum, Edina students are engaged in many co-curricular activities at our school. Surveys show approximately 85% of our high school students take part in these activities. One in three takes one or more leadership roles. Edina offers a wide array of opportunities including athletics, debate, music, publications, student government, theater, and clubs ranging from art to foreign language to math. The Community Service Letter is an award earned by students who go above and beyond when it comes to serving others. In 2023, 109 students earned a letter in community service.

DECILE RANK

By Board policy, Edina High School High School will not rank students, but will provide a grade distribution chart by deciles. Decile rank is determined by deciles, that is, groups of ten percent of the senior class. With a senior class of 655 students, or example, the first decile includes approximately the top 65 student GPA's. The second decile contains the next ten percent and so forth.

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 4	C+ = 2.3	D- = .67
A- = 3.67	C = 2	F = 0
B+ = 3.3	C- = 1.67	P = Pass
B = 3	D+ = 1.3	NG = No Grade
B- = 2.67	D = 1	NC = No Credit

*AP Courses are weighted 1.2

RECENT TEST SCORES

ACT - AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (CLASS OF 2023)

Number of seniors taking the test: 492
Percent of the class: 72%

ACT	Average ACT Score
English	24.6
Math	23.6
Reading	26.2
Science Reasoning	24.8
Composite	24.9

Note: According to ACT, the percentage of Edina students ready for college level course work was twice as high as the typical Minnesota High School graduate.

SAT REASONING TEST (2021-2022)

Number of seniors taking the test: 63
Percent of the class: 9.7%

SAT Reasoning	Mean
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	646
Math	645
Total Score	1291

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

School Year	Students	Tests	% of Scores 3+
2022-23	1,091	2,238	85.61%
2021-22	988	1,909	83.10%
2020-21	1,141	2,248	76.69%
2019-20	1,179	2,218	86.68%
2018-19	1,268	2,488	86.12%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

Number of Scholars: 472 Average Score: 3.92

2022 School Year	# of Students	Average Score
AP Scholars	185	3.31
AP Scholar with Honor	77	3.74
AP Scholars with Distinction	210	4.27

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Semifinalists	13	12	10	25	19
Commended Students	16	20	24	22	20
Percent of Entire Class	4.33%	4.60%	5.23%	7.18%	5.57%

POST-SECONDARY PLANS CLASS OF 2023

Four-year Colleges/Universities 82%
 ♦ 65% Public, 35% Private
 ♦ 38% Minnesota, 62% Out-of-State

Community Colleges/Technical Colleges9%
 Gap Year5%
 Other/Employment4%

Graduates will attend 174 different Colleges and Universities in 2023-2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ♦ U.S. Department of Education National School of Excellence.
- ♦ Five Star School (highest rating possible) designated by the Minnesota Department of Education.
- ♦ U.S. News ranked EHS in Top 5 Minnesota public, non-charter schools
- ♦ #1 Best College prep high school in Minnesota (Niche)
- ♦ 2020 EHS in top 500 of America's Best STEM High Schools by Newsweek
- ♦ #1 in Minnesota for sending students to elite colleges (Polaris list)
- ♦ Student publications include *Images*, our literary arts magazine, *Zephyrus*, our student newspaper, and *Whigreen*, our yearbook. Each of these publications has won state and national awards from organizations such as Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Journalism Educators of Minnesota, National Scholastic Press Association and the Minnesota High School Press Association. Students are selected for *Whigreen* and *Zephyrus* through a competitive process.
- ♦ Comprehensive music program features Concert, Symphonic, Varsity, Marching and Pep Bands; Symphonic, Chamber and Philharmonic orchestras; Concert Choir, Varsity, Men's and Bel Canto Choir. Small groups include jazz ensembles, chamber choirs, solo and ensemble contest participation. The Concert Choir, Concert Band and Orchestra have earned superior ratings from the Minnesota State High School League for decades. The Minnesota String and Orchestra Teachers Association (MNSOTA) recognized Edina Public Schools' (EPS) orchestra program with the 2017 Meritorious Orchestra Program Award.
- ♦ 200 state athletic championships - #1 among 500 members of the Minnesota State High School League.
- ♦ Over 50 sports, activities and academic teams
- ♦ Edina's athletic program is ranked 8th in the nation by Sports Illustrated Magazine. The ranking is done once a decade and recognizes all-around achievement over a 10-year period
- ♦ The Green Machine, Edina's robotics team, received the highest award in competition at the national FIRST Robotics Competition in 2019.
- ♦ Award winning Model United Nations and DECA teams
- ♦ Leadership Opportunities: Student Council, Student Senate, 212 Leadership, Mosaic and Hornet Mentors
- ♦ Unified Options include Physical Education, sports and theater.
- ♦ Over 50 student led clubs. Examples: Project Earth, Interact Club, Computational Linguistics Club, Say Hey Hornet Boosters

COUNSELING OFFICE CONTACTS

Assignment of students to counselors is done by team in 9th grade and alphabetically in grades 10-12 as indicated on the top corner of the reverse side. Besides the counselors listed on the front page, two administrative assistants serve the department. Mrs. Nancy Knutson (952) 848-3131 works with Nicole Plafcan, Susan Phetsamone, Erica Landers and Lisa Burnham. Ms. Allison Du Chateau (952) 848-3146 works with Lisa Burnham, Julie Block, Sandy Schmidt and Dylan Hackbarth. College representative visits may be scheduled in [RepVisits](#) at least two weeks in advance of the desired time.

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CLASSES OF 2019-2023 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Alexandria Community & Technical College (1)	College of Charleston (1)	George Washington University (5)
American University (9)	College of Saint Benedict (14)	Georgetown University (4)
Anoka Ramsey Community College (1)	College of Saint Scholastica (6)	Georgia Institute of Technology (5)
Arizona State University-Phoenix (1)	College of the Desert (1)	Gonzaga University (7)
Arizona State University-Tempe (28)	College of the Holy Cross (1)	Grand Canyon University (18)
ArtCenter College of Design (1)	College of William and Mary (1)	Grinnell College (2)
Auburn University (9)	College of Wooster (3)	Gustavus Adolphus College (28)
Augsburg University (26)	Colorado Christian University (1)	Hamilton College (2)
Augustana University, SD (5)	Colorado College (5)	Hamline University (15)
Aveda Arts & Sciences Institute (7)	Colorado Mountain College (1)	Harry S. Truman College (1)
Babson College (1)	Colorado School of Mines (3)	Harvard University (7)
Bard College Berlin (1)	Colorado State University, Fort Collins (27)	Harvey Mudd College (1)
Barnard College (2)	Columbia College Chicago (3)	Hawaii Pacific University (2)
Bates College (2)	Columbia University in the City of New York City (5)	Hennepin Technical College (15)
Baylor University (12)	Columbus State University (1)	High Point University (3)
Beacon College (1)	Concordia College at Moorhead (5)	Hillsdale College (1)
Belmont University (4)	Concordia University - Montreal (2)	Hobart William Smith Colleges (1)
Bemidji State University (3)	Concordia University - Seward (1)	Hope College (1)
Benedictine College (2)	Concordia University-Saint Paul (5)	Howard University (1)
Bentley University (1)	Connecticut College (2)	Illinois Institute of Technology (1)
Bethany Lutheran College (3)	Cornell College, IA (3)	Indiana University-Bloomington (55)
Bethel University (19)	Cornell University (5)	Inver Hills Community College (1)
Boise State University (2)	Creighton University (40)	Iowa State University (67)
Boston College (9)	Crown College (1)	IPR College of Creative Arts (1)
Boston University (9)	CUNY Hunter College (1)	Irvine Valley College (1)
Bowdoin College (6)	Dakota County Technical College (1)	Ithaca College (5)
Bowling Green State University (1)	Dartmouth College (4)	Johnson & Wales University (1)
Bradley University (1)	Davidson College (2)	Kalamazoo College (2)
Brandeis University (2)	Delaware Valley University (1)	Kent State University (1)
Breda University of Applied Sciences (1)	Denison University (5)	Kenyon College (1)
Brigham Young University, Hawaii (1)	DePaul University (14)	Lafayette College (1)
Brigham Young University, Idaho (2)	DePauw University (2)	Lake Forest College (1)
Brigham Young University, Utah (3)	Dickinson State University (1)	Lake Region State College (1)
Brown University (4)	Dixie State University (1)	Lake Superior College (1)
Bryn Mawr College (1)	Dougherty Family College at the University of Saint Thomas (10)	Lawrence University (7)
Butler University (7)	Drake University (8)	Lewis University (1)
California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo (6)	Duke University (10)	Lewis & Clark College (5)
California Baptist University (1)	Dunwoody College of Technology (13)	Liberty University (2)
California Institute of Technology (3)	Durham University, UK (1)	Lorenzo Walker Technical College (1)
Calvin College (1)	East Carolina University (1)	Louisiana State University (2)
Carleton College (17)	Eastern Gateway Community College (1)	Louisiana Tech University (1)
Carleton University (1)	Eastern Illinois University (1)	Loyola Marymount University (2)
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	Eastern Michigan University (1)	Loyola University Chicago (34)
Carroll University (1)	Edgewood College (1)	Loyola University New Orleans (1)
Carthage College (2)	Elon University (4)	Luther College (11)
Case Western Reserve University (2)	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (1)	Lynn University (0)
Cedarville University (1)	Emerson College (2)	Macalester College (17)
Central College, IA (1)	Emory University (7)	Marist College (1)
Century College (5)	Empire Cosmetology (1)	Marquette University (17)
Chapman University (6)	Erasmus University Rotterdam (1)	Marshall University (1)
Chicago State University (1)	Fairfield University (1)	Marymount Manhattan College (1)
City University of New York Queens College (1)	Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (2)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (5)
Claremont McKenna College (3)	Ferris State University (1)	McGill University (4)
Clark University (3)	Flagler College (1)	Merrimack College (1)
Clemson University (4)	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (1)	Metropolitan State University (3)
Cleveland State University (1)	Florida Atlantic University (1)	Metropolitan State University of Denver (1)
Coastal Carolina University (1)	Florida Gulf Coast University (1)	Miami University, Oxford (48)
Colburn Music Academy (1)	Florida State University (2)	Michigan State University (10)
Colby College (2)	Furman University (1)	Michigan Technological University (1)
Colgate University (2)		Middlebury College (5)
		Milwaukee School of Engineering (3)

CLASSES OF 2019-2023
POST-SECONDARY PLANS (CONTINUED)

Minneapolis College (21)	Saint Louis University (3)	University of Greenwich (2)
Minneapolis College of Art and Design (5)	Saint Mary's College (1)	University of Hawaii at Manoa (3)
Minnesota State Community & Technical College-Fergus Falls (2)	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (1)	University of Houston (1)
Minnesota State Community & Technical College-Moorhead (1)	Saint Norbert College (1)	University of Illinois Chicago (2)
Minnesota State University, Mankato (20)	Saint Olaf College (47)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3)
Minnesota State University, Moorhead (1)	Saint Paul College (4)	University of Iowa (34)
Monmouth University (1)	Saint Paul Community College (1)	University of Jamestown (2)
Montana State University, Billings (1)	San Diego State University (3)	University of Kansas (33)
Montana State University, Bozeman (39)	San Francisco Conservatory of Music (1)	University of Kentucky (4)
Montclair State University (1)	Santa Barbara City College (1)	University of Louisville (1)
Mount Holyoke College (1)	Santa Clara University (7)	University of Maine, Orono (1)
Muskingum University (1)	Savannah College of Art & Design (4)	University of Manitoba (2)
National University of Ireland Galway (1)	School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2)	University of Mary (1)
New England Conservatory of Music (1)	Scottsdale Community College (1)	University of Maryland, College Park (2)
New York Film Academy, FL (1)	Scripps College (2)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2)
New York University (7)	Seattle University (3)	University of Miami, Florida (3)
Normandale Community College (185)	Simon Fraser University (1)	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (18)
North Central University (2)	Smith College (1)	University of Minnesota Crookston (2)
North Dakota State College of Science (1)	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (2)	Duluth (60)
North Dakota State University (13)	South Dakota State University (2)	Morris (1)
North Hennepin Community College (5)	Southern Methodist University (9)	Rochester (3)
North Iowa Area Community College (4)	Stanford University (8)	Twin Cities (425)
North Park University (1)	Stony Brook University (1)	University of Mississippi (6)
Northeastern University (9)	Swarthmore College (1)	University of Missouri-Columbia (14)
Northern Arizona University (2)	Syracuse University (4)	University of Missouri-Kansas City (1)
Northern Michigan University (4)	Tennessee State University (1)	University of Montana (4)
Northwest Technical College (1)	Texas Christian University (36)	University of Nebraska-Lincoln (21)
Northwestern Health Sciences University (1)	Texas Tech University (1)	University of Nevada-Las Vegas (1)
Northwestern Michigan College - Great Lakes (1)	The Citadel (1)	University of New Hampshire at Durham (1)
Maritime Academy (1)	The King's College (3)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (3)
Northwestern University (18)	Trine University (1)	University of North Dakota (25)
Norwich University (1)	Trinity College (1)	University of Northern Iowa (2)
Oberlin College (3)	Trinity University (2)	University of Notre Dame (11)
Oberlin Conservatory of Music (1)	Tufts University (1)	University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus (1)
Occidental College (3)	Tulane University of Louisiana (6)	University of Oregon (18)
Ohio State University-Main Campus (2)	Union College (1)	University of Pennsylvania (3)
Ohio University (1)	United States Air Force Academy (3)	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus (6)
Oklahoma State University (1)	United States Military Academy (2)	University of Puget Sound (10)
Oregon State University (3)	United States Naval Academy (2)	University of Redlands (2)
Pace University, New York City (1)	Universal Technical Institute of Arizona (1)	University of Richmond (5)
Parsons The New School of Design (1)	University College Dublin (1)	University of Saint Andrews, Scotland (3)
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus (7)	University College London (1)	University of Saint Thomas (121)
Pitzer College (1)	University of Alabama (8)	University of San Diego (11)
Point Loma Nazarene University (2)	University of Arizona (20)	University of San Francisco (3)
Pomona College (1)	University of British Columbia (1)	University of Sioux Falls (1)
Post University (1)	University of California Berkeley (6)	University of South Carolina-Columbia (2)
Princeton University (3)	Davis (4)	University of South Florida-Main Campus (3)
Providence College (2)	Irvine (1)	University of Southern California (9)
Purdue University-Main Campus (33)	Los Angeles (7)	University of Tampa (2)
Reed College (1)	Riverside (1)	University of Tennessee-Knoxville (2)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)	San Diego (5)	University of Texas, Austin (2)
Rice University (3)	Santa Barbara (6)	University of Toronto (5)
Rochester Institute of Technology (1)	Santa Cruz (3)	University of Tulsa (1)
Rocky Mountain College (2)	University of Central Florida (1)	University of Utah (7)
Roger Williams University (1)	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus (3)	University of Vermont (7)
Roosevelt University (2)	University of Colorado Boulder (29)	University of Virginia-Main Campus (3)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (4)	University of Connecticut (1)	University of Washington-Seattle Campus (10)
Rutgers University-New Brunswick (2)	University of Dayton (4)	University of Winnipeg (1)
Saint Catherine University (15)	University of Delaware (1)	University of Wisconsin Eau Claire (31)
Saint Cloud State University (6)	University of Denver (30)	La Crosse (12)
Saint John's University (26)	University of Dubuque (1)	Madison (146)
Saint Lawrence University (1)	University of Florida (2)	Milwaukee (3)
	University of Georgia (4)	Oshkosh (1)

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University of Wisconsin (continued)	Wake Forest University (10)	William & Mary (2)
Platteville (3)	Washington & Lee University (1)	William Woods University (1)
River Falls (9)	Washington State University (1)	Willamette University (3)
Stevens Point (2)	Washington University in Saint Louis (12)	Williams College (3)
Stout (21)	Wayne State College (1)	Winona State University (11)
University of Wyoming (2)	Wellesley College (3)	Wichita State University (1)
Ursinus College (1)	Wentworth Institute of Technology (1)	Wofford College (1)
Utah State University (1)	Wesleyan University (1)	Wyotech Institute (1)
Utah Valley University (1)	Western Governors University (1)	Xavier University (4)
Valparaiso University (1)	Western Illinois University (1)	Yale University (3)
Vanderbilt University (4)	Western Michigan University (1)	
Vassar College (1)	Western Washington University (2)	As of July 1 of graduate year
Villanova University (9)	Wheaton College, Illinois (8)	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (2)	Wheaton College, Massachusetts (1)	
Virginia Tech (1)	Whitman College (5)	
	Whittier College (1)	

COVID-19 IMPACT OF LEARNING ADDENDUM

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Edina High School offered two learning models for students, part-time live instruction via a hybrid learning model and a full-time online learning model.

- A hybrid model of learning is a weekly blend of in-school learning following strict safety guidelines, and at-home learning via technology.
- Full-time distance learning in the newly designed Edina Virtual Academy. This includes synchronous and asynchronous school days.

Again, the Edina School Board passed resolutions at the end of each semester to allow students the opportunity to change any passing grade to a P (“Pass”) on their transcript. Non-passing grades for both semesters are notes as NG (“No Grade”).

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Edina High School returned to full face-to-face, five-day-a-week instruction with COVID mitigation protocols in place including mandated masking.