

DELANO HIGH SCHOOL

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Community

Delano School District is located on the extreme western growth ring of Minneapolis, set in a unique combination of suburban fringe, small town, and rural farms. The school district consists of one community education building, one elementary ryan.tool@delanoschools.org, one intermediate, and one high school, all located in the city of Delano. The diversity of the student body ranges from students of agricultural background to those who have a more pronounced metropolitan affiliation. The communities that District 879 serves are primarily comprised of commuter populations. School district boundaries extend to the communities of Corcoran, Independence, Loretto, Maple Plain, Minnetrista, Montrose, and Watertown; parts of Franklin, Rockford and Woodland townships; and the city of Delano.

Curriculum

A comprehensive curriculum of over 250 courses places emphasis on preparation for post-secondary opportunities. **College in the Schools (CIS)** courses offered to grades 11 and 12 include Calculus I and II, Chemistry I and II, Economics, Introduction to Statistics, Literature and Composition, Psychology, Spanish I, Writing Studio, and Mobile Computer Applications. Partner universities include St. Cloud State University, Southwest State University, and the University of Minnesota. **Advanced Placement (AP)** courses offered to grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 include Arts, Biology, Human Geography, US Government and Politics, and US History. **Advanced Courses** are available in language arts and mathematics beginning in grade 7 and advanced science is available in grade 9.

School information

Delano High School is a comprehensive 7-12 school with a student enrollment of 1,200 students. The graduating class of 2022 had 196 students. 73% of the 75 faculty members hold advanced degrees.

Honors and Awards

One of 31 high schools in Minnesota to receive the 2019 College Success Award from national non-profit, Great Schools
On the 2019 list of America's Best High Schools, U.S. News and World Report
Ranked #9 Top School District in Minnesota, SchoolDigger.com, 2018 and 2017
One of 17 Minnesota schools on the Newsweek 2016 Top 500 Schools in the Country List
Ranked #1 in the Nation for High Performing Schools with Affordable Housing, Zip Realty, 2014

Grading System

Grades are calculated on a 4.0 scale, AP and CIS grades are weighted an additional .66. Delano High School is a non-ranking high school. A=Excellent, B=Good, C=Satisfactory, D=Poor, F=Unsatisfactory; S=Satisfactory/Passing, U=Unsatisfactory, P=Passing; I=Incomplete

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Semi-Finalists</u>	<u>Commended</u>
2022	1	1	3
2021	-	-	1
2020	-	-	2
2019	1	1	4
2018	-	-	-

ACT Scores

	<u>Delano</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>National</u>
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
2022	24.6	21.6	20.3
2021	24.1	21.4	20.7
2020	23.2	21.4	20.7
2019	23.3	21.4	20.8
2018	22.6	21.3	20.8

Advanced Placement Results

	<u>Score 5</u>	<u>Score 4</u>	<u>Score 3</u>	<u>Score 2</u>	<u>Score 1</u>	<u>Scores 3 & Above</u>
2022	17%	23%	33%	18%	9%	73%
2021	20%	18%	31%	21%	10%	70%
2020	13%	23%	34%	18%	12%	70%
2019	12.9%	19.4%	43.2%	21%	3.2%	75.5%
2018	7%	23%	37%	29%	5%	67%