



# Hopkins High School

## 2023-2024 School Profile

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**.

### Graduation Requirements

Subject	HHS Credits	Year Equivalent
Language Arts	8	4
Social Studies	8	4
Mathematics	6	3
Science	6	3
Phys. Ed. / Health	2	1
Fine Arts	2	1
Health Science	1	.5
Personal Finance	1	.5
Electives	20	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	

### Demographics

48% White	• 21% of scholars speak a language other than English as their first language
27% Black	• 14% of scholars qualify for special education services
13% Hispanic	• 40% of scholars qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch
4% Asian	
7% Multiracial	
<1% American Indian Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	

### 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.

Semester 1 (1 full year in a traditional schedule)		Semester 2 (1 full year in a traditional schedule)	
Term 1 (9 weeks)	Term 2 (9 weeks)	Term 3 (9 weeks)	Term 4 (9 weeks)
1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
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### GPA Scale

**GPA is calculated on a 4-point unweighted scale.**

Min. %	Letter Grade	GPA
92.5	A	4.0
89.5	A-	3.667
86.5	B+	3.333
82.5	B	3.0
79.5	B-	2.667
76.6	C+	2.333
72.5	C	2.0
69.5	C-	1.667
66.5	D+	1.333
62.5	D	1.0
59.5	D-	0.667
	P (Pass)	0.0
	NC (No Credit)	0.0

Class of 2023 GPA Range	# of Students
4.0 .....	3%
3.50-3.99 .....	39%
3.0-3.49 .....	28%
2.5-2.99 .....	20%
2.0-2.49 .....	8%
0.0-1.99 .....	2%

### IB Grading

The Class of 2024 has multiple grading scales on their official HHS transcripts. They would have attended 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Academics

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:

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| 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.

# Recognition and Awards

- 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

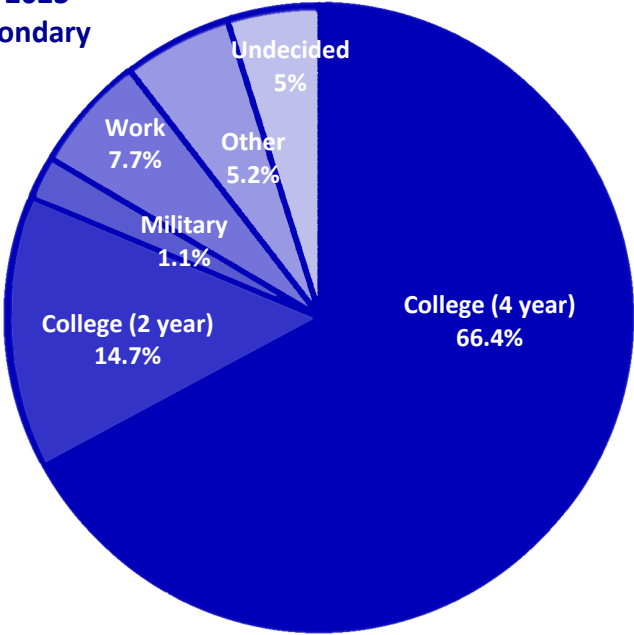
ACT		Advanced Placement	
		Number of exams administered: 830	
		Percent pass rate: 70%	
Hopkins High School	21.2	AP Scholar	71 students
Minnesota Average	20.8	AP Scholar with Honor	32 students
National Average	19.5	AP Scholar with Distinction	42 students

# 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



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	Concordia University-St. Paul	Minneapolis Community & Technical College	St. Benedict College	University of Nebraska
Alexandria Technical & Community College	Creighton University	Minnesota State University-Mankato	St. Catherine University	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Anoka Technical College	Dartmouth College	Minnesota State University-Morehead	St. Cloud State University	University of North Carolina-Greensboro
Arizona State University	Delaware State University	Montana State University	St. John's University	University of North Dakota
Augsburg University	DePaul University	New York University	St. Louis Community College	University of North Texas
Barton College	Drake University	Normandale Community College	St. Olaf College	University of Northern Iowa
Berklee College of Music	Duke University	North Dakota State University	Stanford University	University of Northwestern-St. Paul
Bethel University	Dunwoody College of Technology	North Hennepin Community College	Syracuse University	University of Oakland
Boston University	George Washington University	Northeastern University	Temple University	University of Oregon
Brigham Young University	Grinnell College	Northwestern University	Texas Southern University	University of Pittsburgh
Butler University	Gustavus Adolphus College	Oberlin College	University of Arizona	University of Rochester
California Polytechnic State University	Hamline University	Occidental College	University of California-Los Angeles	University of San Francisco
Carleton College	Hennepin Technical College	Ohio State University	University of Edinburgh	University of South Dakota
Case Western Reserve University	Indiana University	Olin College of Engineering	University of Iowa	University of St. Thomas
Century College	Iowa State University	Paul Quinn College	University of Kansas	University of Tampa
Chapman University	Lake Superior College	Regis University	University of Maryland-College Park	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
College of Charleston	Lawrence University	Rochester Community & Technical College	University of Miami	University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
College of St. Scholastica	Loyola University-Chicago	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Michigan	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Colorado State University	Loyola University-New Orleans	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Minnesota-Duluth	University of Wisconsin-River Fall
Columbia College-Chicago	Luther College	South Dakota State University	University of Minnesota-Morris	
Columbia University	Macalester College		University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	
	Marquette University		University of Missouri	
	MidAmerica Nazarene University		University of Montana	



Ensuring all scholars graduate with the skills necessary for post-secondary success

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