



THOMAS EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile 2024-2025



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Mission Statement:

Edison is a place where we **belong** to an inclusive family; **believe** in our ability to make change; and **become** a positive force in our communities and world.

Vision Statement:

Together, we create an equitable and inclusive learning environment. **Together**, we honor and cultivate our creativity, intelligence, and uniqueness. **Together**, we discover our power to positively shape our future.

About Minneapolis Public Schools:

Minneapolis Public Schools is the third largest school district in the state, serving over 35,000 students in 75 schools, grades prek-12. Our students are ethnically, racially, linguistically, economically and religiously diverse, representing over forty countries and speaking 96 languages.

About Edison High School:

Thomas Edison High School is a certified International Baccalaureate World School and certified Middle Years Programme School. We are also considered the greenest campus in the state with our focus on urban agricultural studies, onsite greenhouse, solar energy use and more. We serve approximately 860 students in grades 9-12.

International Baccalaureate Curriculum:

Thomas Edison High School offers two levels of International Baccalaureate classes: the Middle Years Program (MYP) and the Diploma Program (DP). The IB Middle Years Program (MYP) serves all 9th and 10th grade students at Edison. The MYP provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace the connections between traditional academics and the real world, to value international mindedness, and become critical and reflective thinkers. The IB Diploma Program (DP) is an optional academic program for 11th and 12th graders. Students may take up to six different IB subjects with summative exams that can yield college credit. "Full IB Diploma Candidates" take six two-year IB DP courses as well as the three core elements of the Program: Theory of Knowledge, an independent extended essay, and a portfolio of Creativity-Activity-Service experiences.

Demographics

English Language Learners	25%
Special Education	17.3%
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	73.1%
First Generation College	65%
Homeless	6.8%

Other Advanced Level Course Offerings:

Concurrent Enrollment - College level courses that are taught at Edison. Both high school and college credit are awarded for passing the course.

Post-Secondary Educational Options (PSEO)- College level courses that are taught on a college campus. Both high school and college credit are awarded for passing the course.

IB Courses Offered Grades 11 & 12

2013-2024

IB HL History of the Americas

IB HL Physics

IB HL Biology

IB HL English Literature

Applications and Interpretations

Approaches & Analysis Yr. 1 & Yr. 2

HL Approaches & Analysis Yr. 2

IB SL Spanish

IB Language A Spanish

IB SL French

IB HL/SL Visual Art

IB HL/SL Music

IB SL Psychology

Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

Concurrent Enrollment courses offered

2013-2024

CIS Writing Studio

MCTC - Applied Algebra

MCTC - Intro to Statistics

Grades & Schedules:

We do not weight grades at Edison High School for any of our courses, however, students are ranked. Students each have a 7 period week (Blocks - A & B days) and an Advisory course (homeroom). We offer semester and year long courses, students receive a letter grade at the end of each quarter. All classes on the transcript are divided into quarters. Students have the opportunity to earn .25 credits per class, per quarter—or 1.0 credit for a full year of a single class. Advisory is worth .175 per quarter. GPA is cumulative and computed quarterly for all courses in which a grade is received.

COVID: For quarter 4 of the 2019-2020 school year, Edison High School began distance learning and only grades of CR (credit) or NC (no credit) were only given to students for that quarter; no letter grades

All of Edison High School was in distance learning for over a year, including quarter 4 of the 2019-2020 school year and quarters 1-3 of the 2020-2021 school year/

For quarter 4 of the 2020-2021 school year, students had the option of coming in person or continuing distance learning

Letter Grade	GPA	Letter Grade	GPA
A	4	C	2
A-	3.67	C-	1.67
B+	3.33	D+	1.33
B	3	D	1
B-	2.67	D-	.67
C+	2.33	F	0

School Counselors:

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Graduation Course Requirements	Credits Required (1.0 credits = year long course)
English [ESL Level 1, 2 & 3 counts towards English requirement]	4
Social Studies (Geography, ethnic Studies World History, US History, US Government & Economics)	4 (2018) 3.5 (2019) 4 (2023+)
Mathematics (Algebra level and higher)	3
Science 2018 and before Biology, Physics & Chemistry 2019 & after Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physics	3
Health	1 (2018) .5 (2019+)
Physical Education	1 (2018) .5 (2019+)
Fine Arts	1
Total Required Credits:	21.5

2024-2025

Senior Class Size: 225

Total Enrollment: 931

School Year: Two Semesters

CEEB 241-610

International Baccalaureate # 4851

Graduation Requirements:

Minneapolis Public Schools' Board of Education requires graduates to complete 21.5 credits in grades 9-12.

High Expectations:

As an IB World School, Edison holds high expectations for all students. All students are encouraged to take challenging level coursework. The Achievement of Individual Determination (AVID) program supports the career and college planning and academic preparedness of students who are typically underrepresented in college and/or are first generation students. Edison provides an official ACT to all Juniors.

The Edison counseling team works with students to explore options, support them in their pursuits, and chart a course that combines their passions and goals.

Visiting Edison High School:

College representatives, please contact our Career and College Center to schedule a visit:

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