



Orono High School Long Lake, Minnesota 2024-2025 Profile

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Orono High School is a four-year, public high school in the western suburbs of Minneapolis/St. Paul, serving 964 students from six surrounding communities and through Minnesota's Open Enrollment program.

Class of 2025 | 225 students

OHS Course Catalog | <https://bit.ly/COURSE-CATALOG>

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#11 in Minnesota
(#5 traditional high school)

#4 College Readiness
(in Minnesota)

#2 College Curriculum Breadth
(in Minnesota)

Extracurricular Activities | Orono High School offers a variety of activities, organizations and academic/athletic interscholastic competitions. More than 85 percent of our students participate in at least one activity or sport.

Achievement | The district has a strong tradition of excellence, rooted in community and relationships. Orono Schools' programs, students and staff are frequently distinguished at the state and national level, performing as well as—if not better than—surrounding public and private institutions.

Rigorous, College Preparatory Curriculum | Orono runs a seven-period schedule requiring students to earn 24 credits to graduate. Orono offers 23 AP courses, 9 honors/enriched courses and 6 Dual Enrollment Courses. More than 90% of Orono students enroll in these courses with nearly 70% passing one or more AP exams prior to graduation.

Academic Area	Credits
English	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Science	3.0
Math	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Health	0.5
Physical Ed	0.5
Electives	8.5
Total Credits	24.0

Class of 2024 | Matriculation Highlights

(percentages are a subset of total matriculation)

Percent Graduating - Class size 216 students	100%
Total Matriculation	91%
2-year College	7%
4-year College	93%
Public 4-year	59%
Private 4-year	41%
In State	31%
Out of State	69%

Advanced Placement

“AP for All” encourages all Orono High School students to complete at least one AP course during high school.

AP Exams & Enrollment	2021	2022	2023	2024	AP Awards	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of students tested	450	388	421	454	AP Scholar	66	79	70	74
Number of exams administered	899	772	810	855	AP Scholar with Honor	38	40	28	36
Percent of exams resulting in a score of 3+	79%	83%	79%	82%	AP Scholar with Distinction	68	68	74	55
Percent of graduating class taking and passing at least one AP exam	64%	65%	66%	69%	Total AP Scholars	172	187	172	165
Percent of graduating class completing at least one AP course	80%	81%	86%	84%	AP Capstone Diploma*	11	21	6	1
					Seminar & Research Certificate*	1	5	2	0

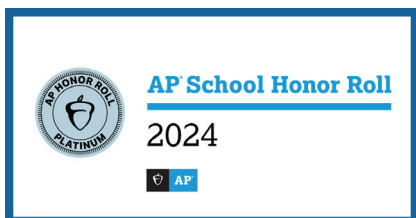
*AP Seminar not offered 22-23, AP Research not offered 23-24

2024 AP Scores by Test	Total	% Passing
Seminar	17	100%
Calculus AB	45	91%
Calculus BC	37	89%
Computer Science Principles	56	57%
Statistics	55	55%
Biology	46	91%
Chemistry	5	100%
Environmental Science	36	75%
Physics C - Mechanics	9	89%
Physics C - E & M	9	56%
English Language	90	72%
English Literature	57	91%
Human Geography	76	86%
Psychology	115	85%
U.S. History	19	84%
World History	91	88%
German	7	86%
Spanish	27	100%

College Prep Curriculum

Enriched Courses	AP Courses
Enriched English I	AP Research
Honors Biology	AP Seminar
Honors Chemistry	AP Music Theory
Honors Physics	AP English Language & Comp
Honors Algebra II	AP English Literature & Comp
Honors Functions & Trig	AP European History
Honors Spanish IV	AP Human Geography
Honors German IV	AP Psychology
Honors Chinese IV	AP U.S. History
	AP World History
Dual Enrollment	AP Precalculus**
College Accounting	AP Calculus AB
Computer Applications for College	AP Calculus BC
Project Lead the Way (PLTW)	AP Computer Science Principles
PLTW Intro to Engineering Design	AP Statistics
PLTW Principles of Engineering	AP Biology
PLTW Computer Integrated Mfg.	AP Chemistry
PLTW Engineering Design & Devel	AP Environmental Science
Capstone Experiences	AP Physics C: E & M
Advanced Topics in Math	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Capstone Diploma	AP Chinese Language & Culture
MN Bilingual Language Seal	AP Spanish Language & Culture
Marketing Seminar	AP German Language & Culture
MN Scholars of Distinction	
Senior Spartan Experience	

** New in 2023-2024



COURSE NOTES:

- **Advanced Topics in Mathematics** is the capstone of our mathematics program and covers topics in Differential Equations, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, and Discrete Mathematics.
- The **Minnesota Bilingual Language Seal** is awarded to students who have demonstrated proficiency in languages other than English. The required proficiency levels are ACTFL Advanced Low for a Platinum Seal; ACTFL Intermediate High for a Gold Seal in all of the four modalities—listening, reading, speaking and writing.
- **Marketing Seminar** is our highest-level business course requiring students to create a business plan and/or community-based project to present at the state DECA competition.
- The **Senior Spartan Experience** is a culminating career-development project giving seniors an interactive mentorship experience that connects high school learning to post-secondary aspirations.

As part of their four-year plan, **90%** of the OHS Class of 2024 enrolled in academic programs that could lead to college credit: AP; Dual Enrollment (PLTW, College Accounting, Computer Applications for College); PSEO; and Hennepin Technical College Career Pathways.

GPA, ACT, National Merit Scholars, Awards & Recognition

GPA Calculations

GPA is calculated on a four-point scale. Honors, Enriched, and AP courses are given a weighting of one extra point (A=5). Transcripts reflect BOTH weighted and standard GPAs.*

An historical snapshot, by graduating class, of the overall sixth-semester median GPA and the mean GPA (mid 50%) is included below.

MEDIAN GPA	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Weighted	3.72	3.81	3.68	3.60	3.60
Standard	3.52	3.55	3.44	3.37	3.40
MEAN GPA (Mid 50%)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Weighted	3.70	3.76	3.61	3.54	3.60
Standard	3.47	3.52	3.40	3.37	3.40

*Classes taken at local colleges via post-secondary dual enrollment are NOT weighted.

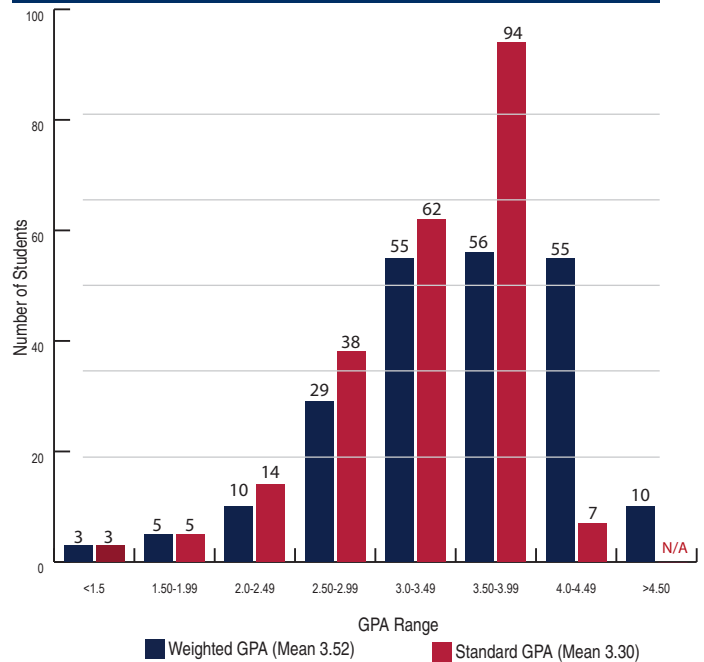
National Merit Scholars

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Semifinalists	2	3	4	3	2
Commended Scholars	7	5	5	5	3
Total	9	8	9	8	5

GPA Distribution - Class of 2025

Orono High School does not report individual class rank. To assist in the interpretation of GPA data, we are providing a frequency distribution of sixth-semester weighted and standard GPAs for the Class of 2025.

OHS Class of 2025 Sixth-Semester GPA Distribution



ACT Data - Class of 2024

Orono Students Testing: 89%

ACT	Middle 50%-ile: All students	Middle 50%-ile: Top 100
English	19-26	24-33
Math	18-27	25-31
Reading	21-31	28-34
Science Reasoning	21-29	26-32
Composite	20-28	26-31
Minnesota Composite	21 (69% of graduates tested)	
National Composite	21	

Strategic Goals and Intended Results

Scholarship | Through personalized and rigorous learning across all disciplines, we will ensure all students possess the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to thrive in any post-secondary experience and achieve their life goals.

Character | We will instill in every child a strong foundation of ethical decision making, responsibility, and integrity, nurturing them to become caring and trustworthy individuals who contribute to their communities.

Connectedness | We will foster a connected learning community in which empathy, belonging, and strong relationships are cultivated to empower students and staff.

Awards & Recognition

National Recognition

- 2024-25 America's Best High Schools, *U.S. News & World Report*
- Orono High School ranked #4 in Minnesota in College Readiness, *U.S. News & World Report*
- 2023 AP School Honor Roll Platinum recognition
- Three students in the Class of 2024 were U.S. Presidential Scholar candidates
- Two students in the Class of 2024 qualified for the NSDA National Speech Tournament
- Orono High School earned the national designation, "Unified Champion School" by Special Olympics for its culture of inclusion
- In 2024, Orono Schools was named one of only three U.S. recipients of the CHARACTER COUNTS! Exemplary School District Award



State Awards

- In 2024, Orono DECA sent 86 students to the state conference; there, 16 students qualified to compete at the International Career Development Conference
- In 23-24, Orono sent athletic teams or individuals to 22 state tournaments

2014-2024 | College Matriculation

91 percent of graduates from the class of 2024 (216 students) have plans to go on to post-secondary education at 91 different institutions. In total, more than 70 percent of college applications resulted in offers of admission.

ALABAMA

Auburn Univ.
Samford Univ.
The Univ. of Alabama
Univ. of South Alabama

ARIZONA

Arizona State Univ.
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
Grand Canyon Univ.
Northern Arizona Univ.
The Univ. of Arizona

ARKANSAS

Harding Univ.
Univ. of Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

Azusa Pacific Univ.
California Polytechnic State Univ.
Chapman Univ.
Harvey Mudd College
Loyola Marymount Univ.
Mount Saint Mary's Univ.
Pepperdine Univ.
Point Loma Nazarene Univ.
San Diego State Univ.
Santa Clara Univ.
Univ. of Calif., Berkeley
Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles
Univ. of Calif. - Santa Barbara
Univ. of Calif. - Santa Cruz
Univ. of San Diego
Univ. of San Francisco
Univ. of Southern California

COLORADO

Colorado Christian Univ.
Colorado College
Colorado Mesa Univ.
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State Univ.
Regis Univ.
United States Air Force Academy
Univ. of Colorado at Boulder
Univ. of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Univ. of Colorado at Denver
Univ. of Denver
Univ. of Northern Colorado

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut College
Quinnipiac Univ.
Sacred Heart Univ.
Taft School
Trinity College
Univ. of Hartford
Yale Univ.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The George Washington Univ.
Georgetown Univ.

FLORIDA

Broward College
Eckerd College
Flagler College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. - Daytona Beach
Florida Gulf Coast Univ.
Florida Southern College
Florida State Univ.
New College of Florida
Palm Beach Atlantic Univ.
Rollins College
Univ. of Central Florida
Univ. of Florida
Univ. of Miami
Univ. of Tampa

GEORGIA

Emory Univ.
Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Southern Univ.
Savannah College of Art and Design
Univ. of Georgia

HAWAII

Brigham Young Univ., Hawaii
Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa

IDAHO

Brigham Young Univ., Idaho
Lewis-Clark State College

ILLINOIS

Bradley Univ.
DePaul Univ.
Judson Univ.
Lake Forest College
Loyola Univ. Chicago
Northwestern Univ.
Olivet Nazarene Univ.
Univ. of Chicago
Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Wheaton College

INDIANA

Butler Univ.
DePauw Univ.
Indiana Univ. at Bloomington
Purdue Univ.
Univ. of Notre Dame
Valparaiso Univ.

IOWA

Buena Vista Univ.
Cornell College
Drake Univ.
Grinnell College
Iowa State Univ.
Luther College
Northwestern College
Univ. of Dubuque
Univ. of Iowa
Univ. of Northern Iowa
Upper Iowa Univ.
Waldorf Univ.

KANSAS

Benedictine College
Kansas State Univ.
Newman Univ.
Ottawa Univ.
Univ. of Kansas

KENTUCKY

Univ. of Kentucky
Univ. of Louisville

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State Univ.
Tulane Univ.

MAINE

Bowdoin College
Colby College
Univ. of Maine

MARYLAND

Goucher College
Johns Hopkins Univ.
United States Naval Academy
Univ. of Maryland, College Park

MASSACHUSETTS

Bentley Univ.
Boston College
Boston Univ.
College of Holy Cross
Emerson College
Endicott College
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Gordon College
Harvard College
Hillsdale College
Mount Holyoke College

Northeastern Univ.
Smith College
Springfield College
Stonehill College
Suffolk Univ.
Tufts Univ.
Univ. of Mass., Lowell
Univ. of Mass., Amherst
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

MICHIGAN

Hope College
Northern Michigan Univ.
Univ. of Michigan - Ann Arbor

MINNESOTA

Augsburg College
Bemidji State Univ.
Bethel Univ.-MN
Carleton College
College of Saint Benedict
College of St. Scholastica
Concordia College - Moorhead
Concordia Univ. at St. Paul
Crown College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline Univ.
Lake Superior College
Macalester College
Minnesota State Univ., Mankato
Minnesota State Univ., Moorhead
North Central Univ.
Northwestern Health Sciences Univ.
Saint John's Univ.
Saint Mary's Univ. of Minnesota
Southwest Minnesota State Univ.
St. Catherine Univ. - St. Paul
St. Cloud State Univ.
St. Olaf College
Univ. of Minnesota, Crookston
Univ. of Minnesota, Duluth
Univ. of Minnesota, Morris
Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Univ. of Northwestern
Univ. of St. Thomas
Winona State Univ.

MISSISSIPPI

Univ. of Mississippi

MISSOURI

Culver-Stockton College
Maryville Univ. of Saint Louis
Principia College
Saint Louis Univ.
Univ. of Missouri Columbia
Washington Univ. in St. Louis

MONTANA

Montana State Univ., Bozeman
The Univ. of Montana, Missoula
The Univ. of Montana - Western

NEBRASKA

College of St. Mary
Creighton Univ.
Univ. of Nebraska at Lincoln
Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dartmouth College
Univ. of New Hampshire

NEW JERSEY

Edison State College
Princeton Univ.
Stevens Institute of Technology

NEW MEXICO

Univ. of New Mexico

NEW YORK

Colgate Univ.
Columbia Univ.
Cornell Univ.
Fordham Univ.

Hamilton College - NY
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra Univ.
LIM College
Marist College
New York Univ.
Pace Univ.
St. Francis College
St. Lawrence University
Syracuse Univ.
Union College
United States Military Academy
Univ. of Rochester

NORTH CAROLINA

Davidson College
Duke Univ.
Elon Univ.
High Point Univ.
Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Univ. of North Carolina at Wilmington
North Carolina State Univ. at Raleigh
Wake Forest Univ.

NORTH DAKOTA

Jamestown College
Lake Region State College
North Dakota State Univ.
Univ. of North Dakota

OHIO

Case Western Reserve Univ.
Kenyon College
Miami Univ., Oxford
Denison Univ.
Ohio State Univ.
University of Akron - Main Campus
Univ. of Cincinnati
Xavier Univ.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Christian Univ.

OREGON

Lewis & Clark College
Oregon State Univ.
Portland State Univ.
Reed College
Univ. of Oregon
Univ. of Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

Bucknell Univ.
Carnegie Mellon Univ.
Drexel Univ.
Durham Univ.
Haverford College
Lehigh Univ.
Pennsylvania State Univ. - Main Campus
Univ. of Pennsylvania
Univ. of Pittsburgh
Villanova Univ.

RHODE ISLAND

Brown Univ.
Bryant Univ.
Univ. of Rhode Island

SOUTH CAROLINA

Clemson Univ.
Coastal Carolina Univ.
College of Charleston
Furman Univ.
Univ. of South Carolina
Wofford College

SOUTH DAKOTA

Augustana College
Dakota State Univ.
Northern State Univ.
South Dakota State Univ.

Univ. of Sioux Falls

TENNESSEE

Belmont Univ.
Vanderbilt Univ.

TEXAS

Baylor Univ.
LeTourneau Univ.
Southern Methodist Univ.
Texas A&M Univ.
Texas Christian Univ.
Univ. of Texas at Austin
Univ. of Texas at Dallas

UTAH

Brigham Young Univ.
Univ. of Utah
Weber State Univ.

VERMONT

Middlebury College
Univ. of Vermont

VIRGINIA

George Mason Univ.
Hampden-Sydney College
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic
Washington and Lee Univ.
Liberty Univ.
Sweet Briar College
Univ. of Richmond

WASHINGTON

Gonzaga Univ.
Seattle Univ.
Univ. of Puget Sound
Univ. of Washington
Whitman College
Western Washington Univ.

WEST VIRGINIA

Mountain State Univ.

WISCONSIN

Alverno College
Carroll Univ.
Carthage College
Lawrence Univ.
Marquette Univ.
Northland College
Univ. of Wisc., Eau Claire
Univ. of Wisc., Green Bay
Univ. of Wisc., La Crosse
Univ. of Wisc., Madison
Univ. of Wisc., Milwaukee
Univ. of Wisc., Oshkosh
Univ. of Wisc., River Falls
Univ. of Wisc., Stevens Point
Univ. of Wisc., Stout
Univ. of Wisc., Superior
Univ. of Wisc., Whitewater
Viterbo Univ.

WYOMING

Univ. of Wyoming

INTERNATIONAL

Durham University
King's College London
McGill Univ.
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Richmond; The American International School In London
Royal Holloway University of London
The Univ. of Auckland
The Univ. of Edinburgh
Univ. College - Cork
Univ. of British Columbia
Univ. of Manitoba
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