

# Celebrating Our 35th Year!

## >Eagan High School

Since its opening in 1990, Eagan High School has exemplified the district's pursuit of excellence in education. Rapid growth has catapulted the formerly "rural" district to major suburban status with over 4,000 employees serving over 150,000 district residents and over 29,000 students in 35 schools. The Rosemount - Apple Valley - Eagan School District (#196) is the 3rd largest school district in Minnesota.

### School features include:

- Over 115 "21<sup>st</sup> Century" classrooms with wireless projection, AppleTV and audio reinforcement.
- All students use iPads to enhance teaching and learning.
- Over 300 instructional computers.
- Fully integrated website for all staff.
- Fully equipped HD television studio and digital editing suites.
- Online course registration for all students.
- Parent and student online gradebook portals for academic use, attendance and grades.
- Campus-wide internet connectivity via high speed fiber and wireless network.
- Teacher to parent/student communication includes webpage, social media apps, as well as traditional email & voicemail.
- Student/Teacher 24/7 access to Learn 360 (digital video distribution) and several research databases.
- Live webstreams and student/teacher access to in-house video sharing website (user generated video content.)
- All students and staff have access to Schoology, Collaboration Station and District Google docs.
- 100 acres of playing fields and recreational facilities.
- 681 seat state-of-the-art auditorium with projection capabilities.
- 3,300-seat lighted outdoor track, football, soccer and lacrosse stadium. Two fields with artificial turf.
- Fully equipped weight training facility and gyms.
- Support for gym assemblies with sound, video and lighting.

### >Students

Our student body, grades 9-12, numbers 2,188 young men and women. The graduating class of 2024 numbered 543 students. Currently, our class of 2028 has 582 students. The ethnicity percentages at EHS for 2024-2025 are 8.84% African American, 11.73% Asian, 59.91% Caucasian, 11.16% Hispanic, less than 1% Native American/Alaskan, and 7.70% two or more.

### >Faculty and Staff

Currently, there are nearly 195 faculty and staff, including 121 classroom teachers. The EHS Principal and two Assistant Principals have Doctoral Degrees, two of the Assistants have Specialist Degrees and 84% of the Eagan faculty have Masters or similar advanced degrees. The Eagan faculty is composed of professional educators with experience and training in learning theory, motivational techniques, culturally proficient teaching, professional learning communities, higher-order thinking skills and the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning. Their commitment to EHS and its students is apparent with over 60% of them coaching and advising co-curricular activities for our students.

## >Graduation Requirements

Eagan High School is organized in a trimester system with seven class periods per day. Thus, students may earn 21 trimester credits per year.

Requirements for the Class of 2025 include:

- 12 credits in English/Communications (4 years)
- 12 credits in Social Studies (4 years)
- 9 credits in Mathematics (3 years)
- 9 credits in Science (3 years)
- 4 credits in Physical Education
- 3 credits in Health and Safety Education
- 17 credits in electives chosen by the student, including 1 Fine Arts credit

66 Total Trimester Credits

The majority of students exceed this minimum of 66 credits by the time of graduation with most graduates earning 80 or more trimester credits.

### >GPA/Honors Status

A student may choose to take one course each trimester with the grade/pass option. There are no weighted grades in the GPA calculation. The median 2024 senior class GPA was 3.313. Honors Status is awarded to students who earn a "C" or better in at least six Honors/Advanced Placement/College in the Schools classes in each of the four years, or a total of at least 24 trimester classes in Honors/Advanced Placement/College in the Schools.

#### Marking System

A = 4.0	B- = 2.7	D+ = 1.3		
A- = 3.7	C+ = 2.3	D = 1.0	P = Pass	
B+ = 3.3	C = 2.0	D- = 0.7	NC = No Credit	
B = 3.0	C- = 1.7	F = 0.0	NG = No Grade	

### >College Entrance Testing

ACT (mean scores)	N	Eng	Math	Rdg	Sci	Comp
Class of 2017	461	23.3	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.4
Class of 2018	492	23.8	24.8	24.4	24.2	24.5
Class of 2019	479	24.1	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.7
Class of 2020	434	23.4	24.5	24.3	24.0	24.2
Class of 2021	441	23.2	24.4	24.8	24.5	24.3
Class of 2022	386	22.3	22.5	23.6	23.0	23.0
Class of 2023	467	21.1	22.4	22.9	22.5	22.4
Class of 2024	460	21.4	22.9	23.3	22.9	22.6

### >College Entrance Testing

The majority of our graduates will attend college or other post-secondary training institutions. Of our 2024 graduates, 70% attend a 4-year college and 13% attend a 2-year college or technical school at this time.



## >Community

Eagan is the largest city in Dakota County, Minnesota. Its landscape is made up of rolling hills, laced with more than 1,200 small lakes, wetlands and ponds. It is the 8th largest city in the state with just over 69,086 people. Eagan is south and equal distance to both downtown Minneapolis and St. Paul. Just across the Minnesota River is the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Major employers include Thomson Reuters, Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN, US Postal Service, United Parcel Service, Ecolab, Prime Therapeutics, Wells Fargo Mortgage, Great Lakes Coca-Cola Bottling, Twin Cities Orthopedics, Paragon Outlet Mall and the Minnesota Vikings' headquarters.

Eagan High School encourages the involvement of both parents and community. Booster groups, parent workshops, school-business partnerships, a community foundation, and a site council composed of parents, students, teachers and staff contribute to the excellence of education at EHS.

### Eagan High School Administration

- Dr. Polly Reikowski, Principal
- Dr. Tara Hedlund, Assistant Principal
- Mr. Stacy Jameson, Assistant Administrator
- Mr. Jason Elias, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
- Mr. Stephen Thompson, Assistant Principal
- Dr. Peter Zak, Assistant Principal

### Eagan High School Counselors

- Ms. Susan Olsen A-B and AVID
- Ms. Jolaine Haider C-Gr
- Ms. Kayla Hammond Gu-Kt
- Ms. Michelle Lehmann Ku-Ne
- Mr. Thay Thao Ng-Sh
- Ms. Norah Krohse-Hermon Si-Z

### District 196 Administrators

- Mr. Michael Bolsoni, Superintendent

### School Board

- Mr. Cory Johnson, Chairperson
- Ms. Anna Williams, Clerk
- Mr. Sakawdin Mohamed, Treasurer
- Ms. Leah Gardner, Director
- Ms. Jackie Magnuson, Director

#### District 196 Nondiscrimination Notice

As required by Title IX and other state and federal nondiscrimination laws, District 196 does not discriminate in admission, employment or in any of its education programs and activities, including vocational opportunities, on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, creed, national origin, marital status, familial status, disability, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, gender identity, membership or activity in a local human rights commission, age or genetic information.

The Director of Human Resources, Shelly Monson (651-423-7859 – shelly.monson@district196.org) is the designated Title IX Coordinator and has also been designated to respond to employment-related inquiries regarding the district's non-discrimination policies. The Director of Elementary Education, Jeremy Sorenson (651-423-7782 – jeremy.sorenson@district196.org) and the Director of Secondary Education, Eric Hansen (651-423-7712 – eric.hansen@district196.org) have been designated to respond to student-related inquiries regarding the district's non-discrimination policies. The Director of Special Education, Janet Fimmen (651-423-7629 – janet.fimmen@district196.org) has been designated to respond to inquiries concerning the rights of a student with a disability. The mailing address for all directors is 3455 153rd Street W, Rosemount, MN 55068. Inquiries about the application of Title IX and its regulations to District 196 may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's office for Civil Rights (OCR), or both. District 196's nondiscrimination policies and grievance procedures are located at district196.org and contain information about how to report discrimination and make a complaint.



# EAGAN

## HIGH SCHOOL 24-25

# Profile

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- U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School Nationally Recognized School of Excellence, 1994-96 & 2001-02
- *Washington Post*, MN Top 20 High Schools, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- *Newsweek*, "Top American High School", 2009-2017, "The Daily Beast" Best 25 High Schools of Midwest 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- *U.S. News* National Award High School, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024



# Educating, developing, and inspiring our students for lifelong success.

## >Comprehensive Curriculum

Eagan High School offers more than 450 different trimester courses in 14 subject areas or departments along with a full range of special education courses, work program alternatives and career development electives. These courses are designed to meet the needs of students across a broad range of abilities, interests and post-high school aspirations. The offerings of these departments are as follows:

- **Art:** 15 trimester courses are offered in areas including drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture, graphic communications, and Advanced Placement Art Portfolio.
- **Business:** Courses include accounting, computers in business, fashion merchandising, introduction to business, IT exploration, marketing, personal money management, sports and entertainment marketing, start your own business, video production, and yearbook are offered.
- **Career Development:** Courses include aviation and ground school, certified nursing assistant, hospitality management, mentor seminar and mentor field experience.
- **English/Language Arts:** Emphasis is on writing, reading and speech. Elective courses include mythology, film study, creative writing, science fiction and fantasy, and reading seminar. Advanced Placement Literature and Language/Composition are offered, as are College in the Schools: Writing/Literature, CIS: Public Speaking, which are University of MN courses.
- **Family and Consumer Sciences:** Life 101, Intro to Teaching, Interior Design, Child Development, Infant & Toddler, & Foods are offered.
- **Languages of the World:** Four years of German and five years of French and Spanish are offered. University of MN College in the Schools: French, Spanish and German are offered.
- **Mathematics:** A variety of ability levels of algebra, geometry, and precalculus are offered, as well as Advanced Placement Statistics and Advanced Placement Calculus AB and BC, Advanced Placement Computer Science and Multivariable Calculus (Calc III), and Mobile App Development. ACT prep is offered T1 and T2.
- **Performing Arts:** Curricular instrumental and choral music offerings include five choirs and five bands which are skill and age grouped ensembles. Numerous co-curricular groups are available. Advanced Placement Music Theory is also offered.
- **Physical Education and Health:** Offerings include two required health courses, first aid and prevention, safety education (driver education and CPR/AED instruction), ninth grade physical education and 22 elective courses including aerobics, weight training courses, power volleyball, stress management, self defense, and a variety of lifetime sports activities.
- **Science:** Core courses include earth science, biology, chemistry and physics (both honors and regular choices). Additional courses in outdoor science, astronomy, field geology, meteorology, Advanced Placement Chemistry, Advanced Placement Biology, Advanced Placement Physics, University of MN CIS: Human Physiology and Summer Science Institute are offered.
- **Social Studies:** Courses include series in American History, world history/civilization, civics, government, economics, sociology and psychology. Students may choose a number of electives including Advanced Placement in grades 9-12.
- **Special Services:** A full range of educational alternatives with varying degrees of mainstream and small group instruction is offered for students who qualify for special education services. Students may also receive English Language Developers instruction or tutoring.
- **Technology/Media:** Students and faculty use the most advanced technology to facilitate and promote learning in all curricular areas including broadcast and video production courses. Research capabilities include a comprehensive print collection, eBooks, audio books and 24/7 access to numerous online databases.

- **Technology, Engineering & Manufacturing:** Course areas include graphics, drafting, web design, video production, engineering, aviation, transportation, construction, manufacturing, fabrication, welding, and small engines. Students are encouraged to explore the human-made world through projects that require critical thinking, problem-solving, and technical aptitude.
- **Work Based Learning:** Academic courses to increase student employability skills, career awareness and life planning with optional work release time for credit.

## >Advanced Placement (AP)/College in the Schools (CIS)

Students may qualify for enrollment in 17 Advanced Placement and 6 College in the Schools offerings at Eagan High School (earning University of Minnesota credits).

AP Biology	AP European History
AP Art Portfolio	AP US History
AP Calculus AB	AP Language/Composition
AP Calculus BC	AP Literature
AP Chemistry	AP Music Theory
AP Computer Science	AP Physics
AP Statistics	AP Psychology
AP Macro Economics	AP Micro Economics
AP Precalculus	AP Multivariable Calculus
AP World History	

- College in the Schools: Writing and Literature, French, German, Spanish, Communication, Public Speaking and Human Physiology.

## >Advanced Placement (AP) Exams (grades 10,11,12)

	# of tests	Score of 3 or more
2018	1063	84%
2019	986	81%
2020	989	83%
2021	970	70%
2022	849	74%
2023	1045	78%
2024	1189	85%

## >National Merit Scholars

From 1991 through 2017 Eagan High School had 108 Finalists and 218 Commended students in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. In addition Eagan High School had:

Class of 2019	16 commended, 3 finalists
Class of 2020	9 commended, 3 finalists
Class of 2021	15 commended, 5 finalists
Class of 2022	7 commended, 6 finalists
Class of 2023	10 commended, 4 finalists
Class of 2024	1 commended, 3 finalists
Class of 2025	9 commended, 3 finalists

## >Honors Status

A student earns an Honors Status at Graduation by meeting the following qualifications:

- Students must take at least 24 qualifying trimester courses of Honors/AP/CIS throughout grades 9-12.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for the respective course to count in the total courses required.

## >Honors Organizations

Chapters of the National Honor Society, National Speech and Debate Association/National Forensic League, National Business Honors Association, World Language National Honor Society, and National Art Honor Society with large membership rolls are active at EHS.

## >Academic Organizations

Students may participate in academic based competitions in Science Olympiad, Math Team, Chess Team, Mock Trial, FIRST Robotics (FRC & FTC), Knowledge Bowl, Business Professionals of America, Academic Quiz Bowl and Visual Arts.

## >Arts and Activities

The Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Student Activities at EHS offer 50 programs including music, dance, theatre, publications, debate, speech, student council and a variety of interest-based clubs. Our programs are acknowledged as "excellent" by directors and advisors throughout the state. Participation in most of these programs also occurs in the South Suburban Conference and Region 3AA of the Minnesota State High School League. A number of programs, clubs and participants have earned State and National honors. Active groups of SADD, Interact, Ambassadors, Peer Tutoring and High School Students Against Cancer (HAC) allow students the opportunity of helping their peers and community. LINK Crew has been active at EHS since 2006.

## >Athletics

32 interscholastic athletic activities are offered at a number of levels. Eagan High School is a member of the South Suburban Conference and Region 3AA which ensures competition with Minnesota's finest programs. Coaches are well prepared, skillful and experienced in fostering self esteem, membership, leadership, and individual/team goal setting among their students. Wildcat athletes have been recognized among the state's best, with a number of students receiving All-State and All-American honors. Adapted athletic programs in soccer, floor hockey and softball are offered for special needs students. A Unified program aligned with Special Olympics is offered. For students looking for a less structured setting, intramural athletic programs are offered.

## >Achievements

Eagan High School has earned national recognition for excellence as one of a select group of secondary schools nationwide named by the U.S. Department of Education as Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 1996 and again in 2002, and as one of 29 schools named Technology Exemplars. *Newsweek* named EHS a "Top 500 American High School" for 2009 through 2017. *The Washington Post* named EHS a Top 20 Minnesota H.S. in 2014 - 2018. *U.S. News* named Eagan High School a Silver Award-leading American High School in 2012 - 2022, and Gold Award High School in 2023. In addition, the following are notable achievements:

## >Athletic Achievements

- **South Suburban Conference** - Competitive athletic programs in the prestigious South Suburban Conference have earned numerous conference championships and team academic honors. Many individual athletes have qualified for State Tournaments.
- **Girls' Basketball** - State tournament qualifiers in 2022-23
- **Girls' Cross Country** - State team qualifiers in 2006, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, 2021, 2023-2024. Placed 2nd in 2012.
- **Dance Team** - Placed in State 2002-2004, 2008 and 2009. State Champions, High Kick, 2008. State qualifiers in 2011 and 2012.
- **Girls' Golf** - State Tournament team qualifiers in 2006 and 2013.
- **Girls' Hockey** - State Tournament qualifiers in 1997, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2008 - 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2018. Consolation Champions in 1998, 2000 and 2013. Placed 3rd in 2018.
- **Girls' Soccer** - State Tournament qualifiers in 1996, 1998, 2001, 2009, 2010, 2018, 2020-2021, 2023-2024. Placed 2nd in 1996. Placed 3rd in 2009 and 2018. State Champions 2014, 2015 and 2017.
- **Girls' Softball** - State Tournament Qualifiers in 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2008 and 2009. State Champions in 2008. Placed 2nd in 1994 & 1996.
- **Girls' Swimming/Diving** - Section Champions in 2021, 2022. Placed 3rd in State in 2000, 2001 and 2003.
- **Girls' Tennis** - State Qualifier in 2000, 2002, 2010, 2015 and 2016, 2023. Placed 5th in 2010, 4th in 2015, 2nd in 2016 and 6th in 2017.
- **Girls' Track** - 4 x 400 State Champions in 2022, and 4 x 800 State Champions in 2022. Team placed 4th at State in 2013. 300 Hurdles State individual Champion in 2017. Individual State Champion 100 and 300 Hurdles in 2018. Section Champions 2024.
- **Girls' Volleyball** - State Tournament qualifiers in 1996 - 2006, 2013-2016, 2023. State Champions in 1997, 2001, 2002, 2013, 2015 & 2016. Consolation Champions in 1999. Placed 2nd in 2000, 2014, 2017-2019.
- **Girls' Alpine Ski** - State Tournament qualifiers in 2022, 2023.

- **Girls' Nordic Ski** - 2022 Section Champions.
  - **Boys' Alpine Ski** - State qualifiers in 2012. State Ind. Champion 2016.
  - **Boys' Baseball** - State Tournament qualifiers in 2009.
  - **Boys' Basketball** - State Tournament qualifiers in 1998, 1999, 2001, 2005 and 2024. Placed 3rd in 2024. Placed 2nd in 1998.
  - **Boys' Cross Country** - State Team qualifiers in 2006, 7th in 2016.
  - **Boys' Golf** - State Tournament qualifiers in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010 and 2012. State Champions in 2005
  - **Boys' Hockey** - State Tournament qualifiers 2006, 2011-2014. Placed 3rd in 2011 and 2014.
  - **Boys' Lacrosse** - State Tournament qualifier 2010, 2015-2018, & 2024. Consolation Champions 2015, & 2024. State Champions 2017.
  - **Boys' Nordic Ski** - State Team qualifiers 2011-2010, 2012, 2022-2021.
  - **Boys' Soccer** - State Tournament qualifiers in 1998, 1999, 2001-2003 and 2015. Placed 3rd in 2002 and 2003.
  - **Boys' Swimming/Diving** - Section Champions 2014-2021, 2023-2024. State Champions in 2015. State Individual Champs 400 Freestyle 2016. State Individual Champs 100 Butterfly 2022.
  - **Boys' Tennis** - State Team qualifiers in 2007-2010, 2012, 2022-2024. State Champs in 2007. Placed 2nd in 2010. Placed 3rd in 2012.
  - **Boys' Track** - State Individual Champions in 4x100, 4x200 and the open 100 meter dash in 2015, 4x200 in 2023.
  - **Wrestling** - State Individual Champion, 220 lb., in 2013.
- ## >Arts and Activities Achievements
- **Drumline** - World Class State Champions 2003-2006 and 2009 -2012. State Large School Champions for 10 years, 1993-2002.
  - **FIRST Robotics (FRC)** - World Championship Qualifier 2009, 2012-2013, 2015 - 2023. State Qualifier 2012-2013, 2015-2023. Chairman's Impact Award 2013, 2016-2023. World Championship Chairman's Finalist 2018. Woodie Flowers Finalist Award 2012, 2016, 2018-2020. World Safety Award 2016-2019. Regional Winner 2015-2017. FIRST Dean's List Finalist Award 2013, 2020-2022.
  - **FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC)** - Worlds Qualifier 2015-2018, 2023. World Inspire Finalist 2016, 2018. Worlds Connect Award 2017. State Inspire Award 2016. Super Regional Qualifier 2015-2017, Champion 2017. Worlds Dean's List Finalist 2022 and 2023.
  - **Math Team** - State Tournament qualifier 2006-2015. Individual highest scorer in MN, on AMC Test 2014. Individual state qualifier 2016.
  - **National Speech and Debate Association (formerly, National Forensic League - NFL)** - 386 students have qualified for/competed in the National High School Speech and Debate Tournaments.
  - **One-Act Play** - Nearly every year since 1991 the EHS entry in the Minnesota State High School League's One-Act Play contest has qualified for the State contest. Won the Top State ranking 19 times.
  - **Science Olympiad** - Spirit Award Recipient: State 2022 & UWRF 2024. State qualifier 2000 - 2016, 2020-2024. State top 5 team 2021-2024. Regional Champions Varsity & JV 2022-2024, Conference Champions 2016 & 2022-2024.
  - **Speech and Debate** - State Debate Championships in 2000, 2005, 2006, 2018, 2019, 2021-2022. 78 State Speech Champions; State Speech Team Champions 2016, and Team 2nd place 2017. 7 NFL All-American and 110 top 14 in NSDA. 17 National Speech Championships. NFL/NSDA School of Excellence 1999-2013. 2020 NSDA School of Outstanding Distinction from 2014 through 2024 Bruno E. Jacob Top School Award 2005 and 2020. NSDA Debate National Champion 2021.
  - **Visual Arts** - Consistently won silver and gold awards at the Minnesota State Scholastic Arts Awards and have qualified for National competition with several named National Award Winners.
  - **Vocal and Instrumental Music Programs** - Honored as a GRAMMY Signature School, 2001-2002 Top 100 in the nation.
  - **Vocal and Instrumental Musicians** - 145 students have qualified for All-State Band, Jazz Band, and Orchestra. 104 vocal music students have qualified for All-State Choirs.
  - **Community Outreach Programs** - EHS has extensive student and faculty participation that benefit community food shelves, family sponsorships, adopt-a-highway, walkathons, American Red Cross relief efforts and blood drives, and the American Cancer Society.