



# Annandale Public Schools

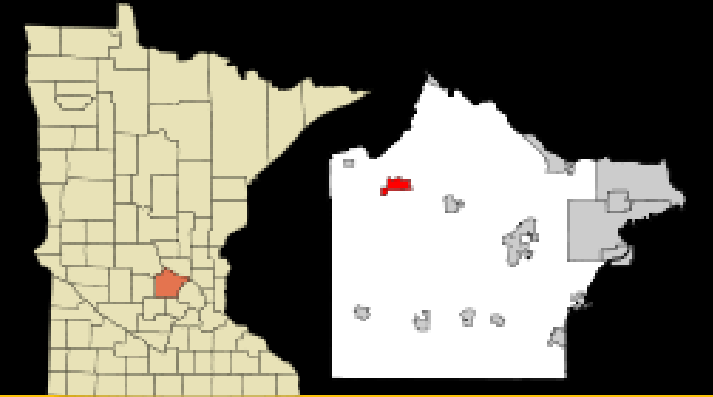
## Home of The Cardinals



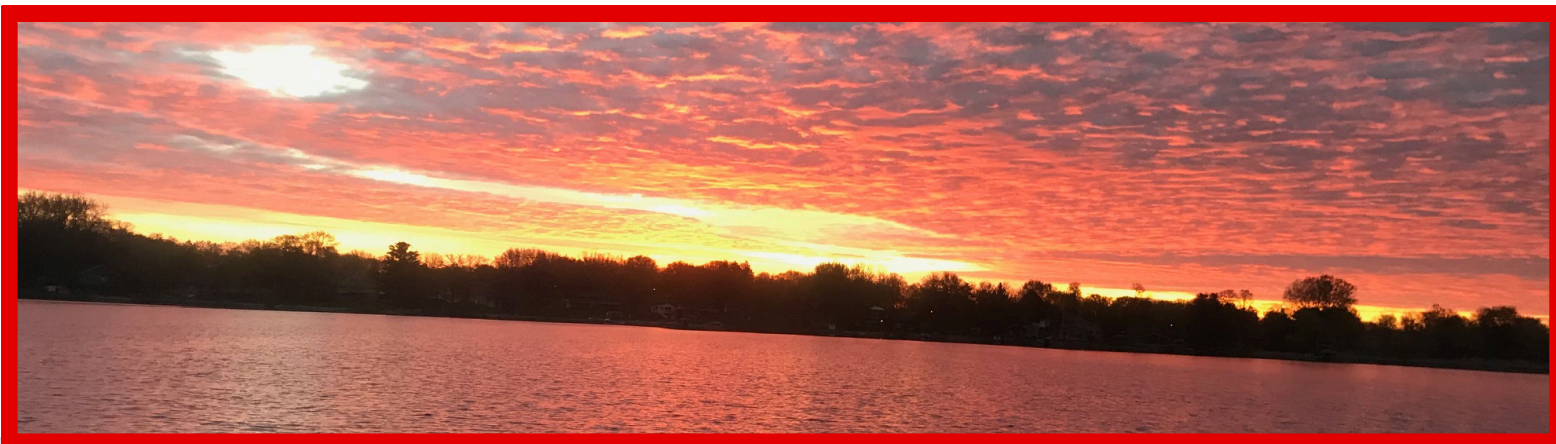
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Annandale Independent School District is located in the city of Annandale and has an approximate enrollment of 2,000 students from the communities of Annandale, Silver Creek, South Haven, and the surrounding townships.

The vision of Annandale Public Schools is to be a district driven by integrity, where students, staff and community work together, providing opportunities and support to maximize potential.



Located on MN HWY 55 about an hour west of Minneapolis/St. Paul and 30 minutes south of St. Cloud.



The community which is home to many quality lakes has adopted the slogan, "Heart of the Lakes". The annual Fourth of July Celebration and Business EXPO are large events attracting thousands of visitors. A variety of outdoor, recreational, music & art opportunities are also present in the area.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Highly experienced and qualified staff at all grade levels. Annandale Public Schools employ 151 licensed staff and 126 support staff.
- High percentage of students participate in fine arts, clubs, and athletic programs.
- Variety of elective courses offered for high school and middle school students.
- Small grade-level class sizes at Annandale Elementary.
- The district has implemented Q Comp professional learning communities (PLCs) and literacy-focused staff development.
- Catalyst Classroom Management practices are being utilized within the elementary and middle school.
- The district provides a wide range of programming for early learners and offers recreation, education, and enrichment activities for all community members.
- The district developed and implemented a strong anti-bullying effort at all levels.



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### ACADEMICS

The district has strong systems in place and high standards to support all students and ensure they make progress in their reading, math, and behavior skills. Our high school provides students with additional access to help from teachers during their hour-long lunch. The middle school has established academic support programs before, during, and after school to maximize individual achievement.

The high school utilizes *Learning Spaces* that provide more personalized learning and increased student ownership of learning. It also offers a variety of concurrent courses through St. Cloud State University and Southwest State University which allows students to explore their interests and earn college credits from the comfort of their high school.



### SCHOOLS

Elementary  
(PreK - 5)

Middle School  
(6-8)

High School  
(9-12)

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Annandale Recreation Park was recently constructed through the collaborative efforts of the school district and the city of Annandale. As well as a new playground facility at the Elementary.

The school district has received strong community support through parent participation. There are also several community organizations that provide support to our students and schools. The mental and physical wellness of our students are a district and community priority. Youth First, a nonprofit community group, has actively supported E-12 students for the past 20 years.