



Lakeville North High School

To inspire a passion for learning in every student.

2024-25 School Profile

Lakeville North High School is a four-year public high school located in the southern suburbs of Minneapolis/St. Paul with a strong commitment to foster well-rounded, lifelong learners who contribute meaningfully to a dynamic, global society.



School Data

Enrollment - 1,841
Graduation Rate - 97%
2025 Graduating Class - 478

Faculty Data

Number of Faculty - 167
Masters Degree - 68%
3+ years experience - 81%

College & Career Portfolio - Lakeville Area Schools requires each student to complete specific career investigation activities in grades 9-12. The sequence of activities provides a comprehensive experience in career exploration enabling students to pursue a lifelong career which best matches their talents, abilities, and interests. Starting in grade 9, students create a plan around seven key elements: academic scheduling, career exploration, 21st century skills, community partnerships, college access, all forms of postsecondary training, and experiential learning opportunities. Over the four years, students create a portfolio on the Minnesota Career Information System (MCIS), an Internet-based system, which combines a wealth of career, educational and labor market information into one comprehensive, easy-to-use exploration tool.



National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Since 2009

Recognized by U.S. News & World Report

Lakeville North was ranked 19th among all schools in Minnesota by U.S. News & World Report in 2025.



Lakeville Area Schools is an award-winning school system serving more than 12,000 students in Dakota and Scott Counties. It covers 86 square miles, including most of Lakeville, parts of Burnsville and Elko New Market, and portions of Eureka, Credit River and New Market Townships.

There are nine elementary schools grades K-5, three middle schools grades 6-8, two high schools, Lakeville Online Academy (a fully accredited online school), and an alternative learning center.



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Academic Information & Standardized Test Scores

Lakeville North High School offers a rigorous curriculum including 19 Advanced Placement® courses and 14 honors courses. Students engage in college preparatory curriculum with options for hybrid, online learning, PSEO, and career and technical education courses.

In 2025, Lakeville North students took 1,176 AP exams. The percentage of AP students who passed with scores of 3 or higher was 82%. According to National Center for Educational Accountability, a score of 3 or higher is a strong predictor of a student's ability to persist in college and earn a bachelor's degree.

2025 AP Exams	Total	% of Students with Passing Score
African American Studies	25	100%
Biology	50	84%
Calculus AB	84	68%
Calculus BC	28	71%
Chemistry	30	83%
Computer Science A	23	61%
English Language Comp	96	94%
English Literature Comp	60	98%
Environmental Science	106	91%
European History	101	70%
Human Geography	98	76%
Macroeconomics	81	43%
Microeconomics	27	48%
Physics 1	34	68%
Physics C	1	100%
Psychology	73	73%
Statistics	86	79%
US Government & Politics	43	91%
US History	102	95%
World History	31	90%

Honors Classes	
Honors Algebra 2	Honors Medical Interventions
Honors Biomedical Innovations	Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Principal of Biomedical Science	Honors Principles of Biomedical Science
Honors Chemistry	Honors Spanish 2
Honors English 9	Honors Spanish 3
Honors English 10	Honors Spanish 4
Honors Geometry	Honors Spanish 5
Honors Human Body Systems	

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
• English	4.0
• Social Studies	3.5
• Math	3.0
• Science	3.0
• Physical Education/Health	1.0
• Arts	1.0
• Electives	6.5

Total Credits Required **22**

Credits accrue at a rate of 0.5 credit per semester.

Class Rank and Weighted GPA - Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated on a 4.0 scale. GPA and class rank are based on semester grades earned in grades 9-12. Advanced Placement courses receive an additional 1.0 weighting in GPA calculations.

AP Awards	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
AP Scholars	91	88	91	89	84
AP Scholar with Honor	52	45	42	30	22
AP Scholar with Distinction	79	77	72	58	43
National AP Scholar	0	0	0	0	0
Total AP Scholars	222	133	204	177	149



National Honor Society - 16% of the senior class are in the National Honor Society because they maintained a 3.7 GPA and provided outstanding leadership, character and service.

ACT Average Composite Score			
Year	LNHS	State	National
2025	22.9	20.7	19.9
2024	21.8	21	19.8
2023	22	21.8	19.5

National Merit Scholarship Recognition						
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
National Merit Scholars	7	2	2	2	0	2
Commended Students	1	3	3	1	4	5

Student Services/Transcripts

Students may order transcripts online at parchment.com.

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Lakeville North Featured Highlights



Co-Curricular Activities

We offer 34 sports, 26 fine arts/activities and 21 student-led clubs. We are proud to provide 10 unique non-mainstream sports teams through our Independent Provider Program. These activities include equestrian, figure skating, ultimate frisbee, trap shooting, and more.

Lakeville North athletics and activities are unrivaled in Minnesota. We are proud to be the home to 57 State Championship banners that hang in our gymnasium representing the ultimate success by a wide variety of team, individual, boys', girls' and adapted sports, and fine arts.

Hybrid and Online Courses

Lakeville North students may take hybrid and online courses. Hybrid courses include face-to-face instruction in the classroom and online learning activities. Online courses are taught completely online with no face-to-face contact with the teacher. Both styles of courses deliver their online content through an educational platform called Schoology. These courses meet the same Minnesota State Standards and Lakeville Essential Learnings as traditional courses.



STEM Manufacturing

Lakeville North STEM Manufacturing, Engineering & Technology programs offer exciting and unique real world career pathway exploration. Students will learn to use state of the art software and equipment to problem solve and develop amazing creations through

hands on learning. Critical thinking and career awareness will be emphasized. Students will have the opportunity to work with businesses and explore multiple post secondary opportunities throughout the program.

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)

Lakeville North students can participate in PSEO, a program that allows Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors to earn high school and college credit while still in high school. This is done through enrollment and successful completion of college-level, nonsectarian courses at eligible participating postsecondary institutions. PSEO students attend classes on the campus of the postsecondary institution or participate online.



Course Catalog

For a complete list of course offerings including course descriptions and prerequisites, visit lnhs.isd194.org.

