TECH HIGH SCHOOL
4200 33RD STREET SOUTH
ST. CLOUD, MN

2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

MISSION. OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE A SAFE AND CARING CLIMATE AND CULTURE IN WHICH WE PREPARE, ENGAGE, EDUCATE, EMPOWER, AND INSPIRE ALL LEARNERS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THEIR SURROUNDING COMMUNITY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN TODAY'S AND TOMORROW'S SOCIETY.

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

As part of St. Cloud Area School District, Tech High School serves families from the south and east areas of the district. Tech provides a safe and caring climate and culture for over 1550 students in 9th-12th grade, their families and staff. As a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports exemplar school, Tech focuses on pride, respect and responsibility. Tech students participate in numerous competitive athletic opportunities as well as academic and fine arts activities and clubs.

Tech annually produces several National Merit students. Tech students score at a high success rate on Advanced Placement exams. Tech High School has a tradition of excellence since 1917 and is proud of its 40,000+ graduates.

Typically, 42% of Tech High School graduates attend a 4-year institution and 32% attend a 2-year institution after graduation.

CURRICULUM AND ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

Tech offers a rigorous curriculum to prepare students for college and career success. Students engage in core curriculum as well as numerous electives including world languages, technology and fine arts. Tech offers Advanced Placement courses (AP), Huskies in the High School (SRS), Post-secondary Enrollment Options, and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) to prepare students for college-level coursework. Additionally, Tech offers project-based programs in welding, construction and automotive.

Advanced Course Offerings (based on enrollment)

English
AP Language and Comp
AP Literature and Comp

Science
Prin of Biomed Sci (PLTW)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
Chemistry (SRS)
Physics (SRS)
Human Anatomy (SRS)

Mathematics
Pre-Calculus (SRS)
AP Calculus AB and BC
AP Statistics

Social Studies
AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP US History
AP Psychology
AP Economics
AP Government

World Language
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
Spanish III (SRS)
Spanish IV (SRS)

Fine Arts/Computers
AP Studio 2D/3D
AP Drawing
AP Music Theory
AP Comp Science
AP Comp Sci Principles

STUDENT ENROLLMENT
(AS OF SEPTEMBER 2025)

TOTAL ENROLLMENT	1576
SENIORS	359
JUNIORS	387
SOPHOMORES	437
FRESHMEN	393

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME:	26

SPECIAL EDUCATION	17.2%
MULTI-LINGUAL LEARNER	18%
FREE/REDUCED MEAL ELIGIBLE	67.4%

ASIAN	1.6%
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	47%
HISPANIC	6.9%
NATIVE AMERICAN	.6%
2 OR MORE ETHNICITIES	7.6%
WHITE	35.9%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN	.3%

Student Enrollment in College-Level Coursework

College in the Schools: 215
Post-Secondary Enrollment Option: 240
Project Lead the Way: 90
Advanced Placement: 306

COLLEGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Upward Bound
College Possible
Bigs on Campus

SEAL OF BILITERACY

Awarded to students who have attained proficiency in two or more languages by graduation. In 2025, 28 students tested across 6 languages and earned a Seal of Biliteracy recognition.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING SCALE

The schedule consists of six 51-minute periods with classes meeting daily. The school year is divided into three trimesters totaling 38 weeks. Courses are offered on a trimester and year-long basis. One unit of credit per trimester is awarded for successful completion of classes. Students must earn a minimum of 63 credits and successfully complete the following required credits to earn a Tech High School diploma:

Language Arts	12	Social Studies	11	Health	1
Mathematics	9	Fine Arts	3	Electives	16
Science	9	Physical Education	2	PerFinance (2028+)	1

Tech High School does not rank students.
Tech High School uses a weighted grading system.

Grade point averages are computed three times per year after each trimester. All courses currently offered are placed in one of three levels for purposes of awarding honor points used in computing grade point averages:
Level 2 (AP) - Advanced Placement Courses developed by the College Board
Level 4 - Courses designed to earn college credit
Level 1 - Courses designed to meet MN State Standards

	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Level 2	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.5	0
Level 4	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	0
Level 1	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	.7	0

High School courses completed during middle school (e.g. Intermediate Algebra, Geometry, and World Language) may be listed on transcripts and are applied toward graduation requirements.

AP AND ACT TESTING DATA

AP Exam Data

	# of AP Exams	% scoring 3+	TOTAL Scholars
2025	344	68%	56
2024	396	64%	58
2023	336	58%	53

ACT Mean Composite Scores

Graduating Class	# of Students Tested	Mean Composite
Class of 2025	157	19.5
Class of 2024	242	18.2
Class of 2023	236	19.5