

2025-2026 School Profile

OPEN WORLD LEARNING

AN EL EDUCATION SCHOOL | GRADES 6-12

Open World Learning Community is a 6th-12th grade Credentialed EL Education School that promotes a rigorous and engaging curriculum; active, inquiry-based pedagogy; and a school culture that demands and teaches compassion and good citizenship.

Graduation requirements

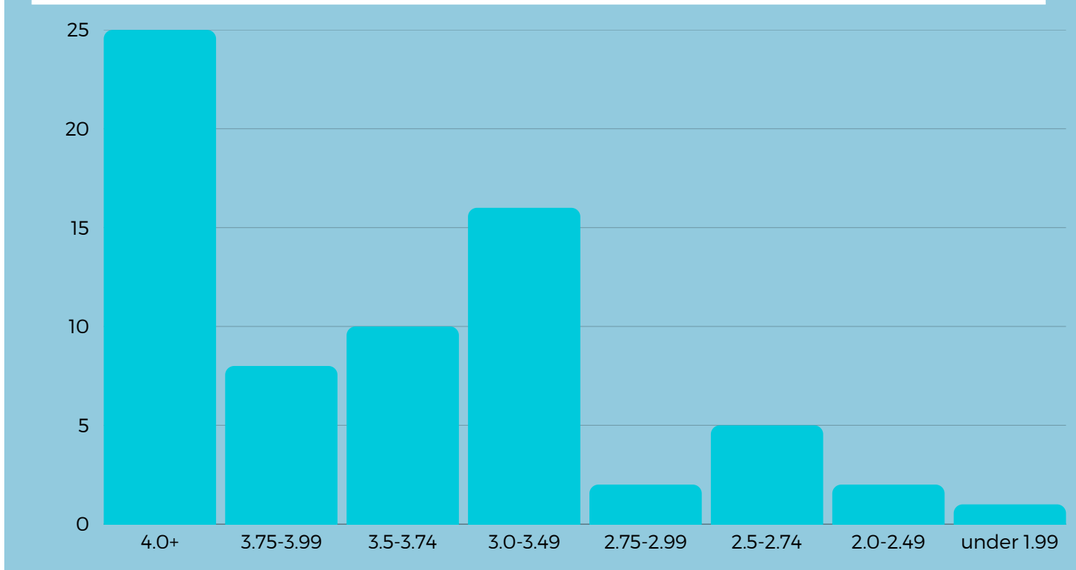
Language Arts (English)	16 credits
Human Geography	2 credits
World History	4 credits
US History	4 credits
Economics	2 credits
Government/Citizenship	2 credits
Math (through Algebra II or beyond)	12 credits
Science (four credits must be Biology)	12 credits
Fine Arts	4 credits
Health	2 credits
Physical Education	2 credits
Business/Tech Education	2 credits
Critical Ethnic Studies	2 credits
Electives	20 credits
Total	**86 credits**

Advanced placement/CIS courses offered

AP Biology
AP Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP English Literature and Composition
AP English Language and Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP US History
AP World History
AP 2D Art and Design
CIS College Alegra

OWL is an AP Gold with Access School

GPA Distribution for the Class of 2025



21 **average composite ACT score for the class of 2025**

Weighted Honor Points

Weighted honor points are awarded for courses that are:

- Currently designated college preparatory (Accelerated) or advanced placement courses (AP).
- Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) credit-bearing course.

Final Grade	Regular Grade Points	Weighted Honor Points
A	4.0	5.0
A-	3.7	4.625
B+	3.3	4.125
B	3.0	3.75
C+	2.3	2.875
C	2.0	2.5
N	0.0	0.0

EL Education Model

Open World Learning Community is based on an Expeditionary Learning model, a framework for a structured yet highly creative and individualized education under which all students can thrive. Students and teachers are strengthened by acts of consequential service to others, and one of an Expeditionary Learning school's primary functions is to prepare students with the attitudes and skills to learn from and be of service.

Standards-Based grading

OWL uses a standards-based grading and reporting system. Grades are determined based on student proficiency against pre-determined learning targets (LT); at no time is a grade calculated. To pass, a student must be proficient in at least half of the class's LTs. In order to receive an 'A', a student must exceed at least 1/2 of the class's LTs.

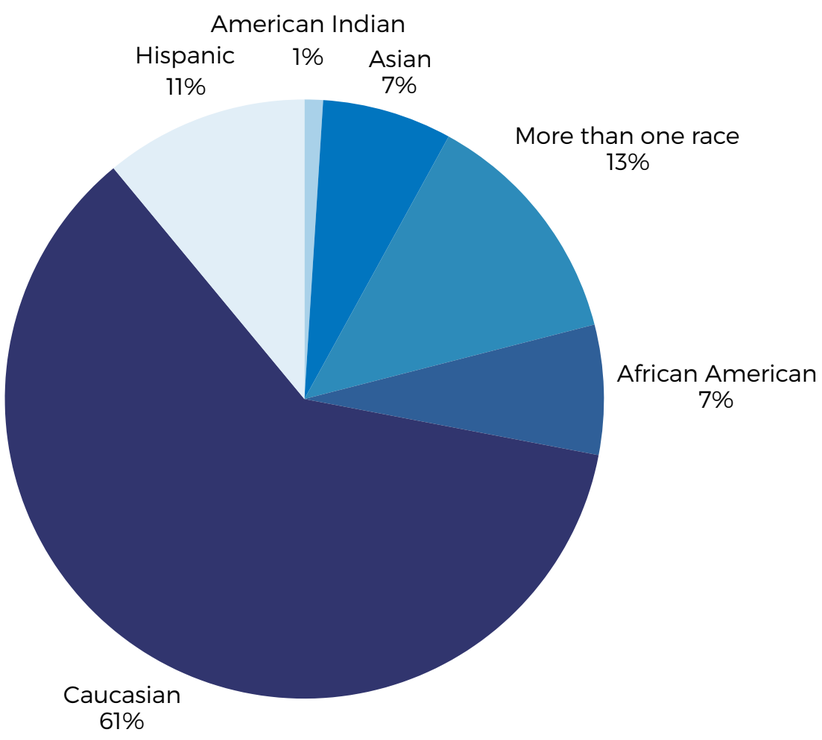
All Open World Learning Community graduates will have completed at least

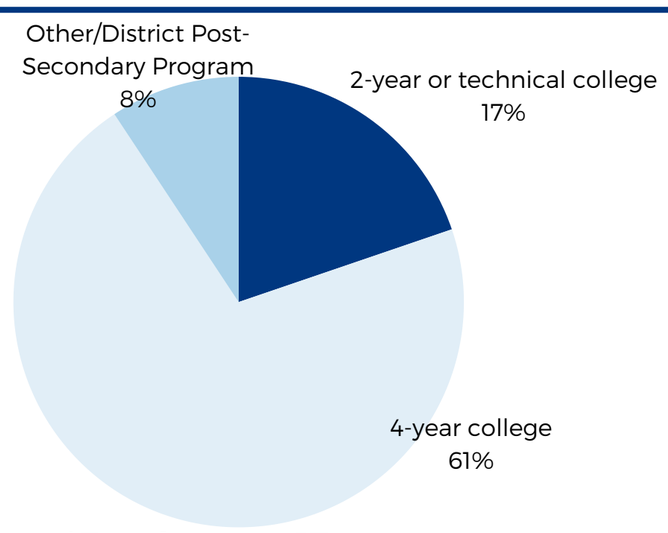
300

hours of service learning

In the last 16 years, OWL has represented Minnesota in the **National History Day Competition** and received the following awards: National Champion in 2024, 2021, 2016, 2015, and 2012, 2nd place in 2011, 3rd place in 2020 and 2013, 4th place in 2020, 2018, and 2016, 5th place in 2014, 6th place in 2021 and 2017, 7th place in 2020 and 2016, 11th place in 2009

Demographics

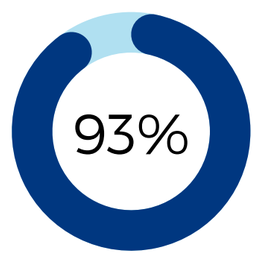




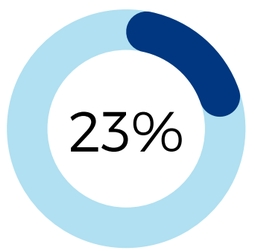
***For the past 17 years, 100% of OWL Graduates have been accepted to college**

510

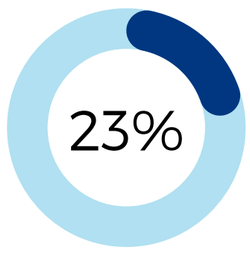
total enrollment



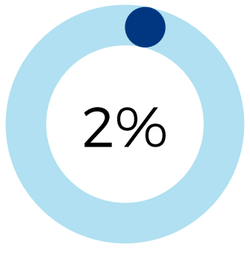
Graduation Rate



Special Education



Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible



English Language Learners

St. Paul Public Schools

Vision Statement: Inspire students to think critically, pursue their dreams and change the world.

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