MONONA GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION:

The mission of the Monona Grove School District is to be a safe, equitable, and inclusive learning community for everyone.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY OVERVIEW:

The Monona Grove School District is a public school district serving nearly 3,600 students from pre-K through twelfth grade. It is located outside Madison, in south-central Wisconsin. The district serves students and families residing in the communities of Monona and Cottage Grove, as well as area families participating in the State of Wisconsin's Open Enrollment program.

Monona Grove School District students attend elementary school in their local communities, then come together to attend middle school (grades 6 through 8) and high school (grades 9 through 12) as one unified community. Monona Grove High School is a comprehensive, four-year public high school serving approximately 1,200 students. Additionally, MG21, a charter school that serves students in grades six through twelve, is also part of the district.

Demographics

American Indian: *
Asian: 3.1%
Black: 5.1%
Hispanic/Latino: 9.1%
Pacific Islander: *
White: 74.7%
Two or more races: 7.6%
(= Less than 1%)*

Student Enrollment

Grade 9: 297
Grade 10: 248
Grade 11: 314
Grade 12: 312

National Test Data:

380 students took 787 **AP exams** in 2026.
81% earned a 3 or higher on their exam.

The MGHS average **ACT** score was 20.1 (2024-2025).
The Wisconsin state average was 19.2.
** Monona Grove does not record test scores on student transcripts

In 2026, MGHS had two **National Merit Finalists**.

Athletics and Activities:

Extracurricular activities offer unique opportunities for growth, providing students with valuable experiences that promote essential life skills, such as teamwork, discipline, and leadership.

Data from the 2025-2026 school year:

- 590 students participated in at least one sport.
- 689 students participated in at least one extracurricular activity (does not include music/fine arts).
- 250 students participated in at least one music/fine arts activity (does not include other activities)
- 50+ Clubs/Other Activities.
- 26 WIAA Varsity Sports, plus fall and winter seasons of dance.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must earn a minimum of 24 credits to graduate from Monona Grove High School.

English: 4.0 credits
Math: 3.0 credits
Science: 3.0 credits
Social Studies: 3.0 credits
American Government: 0.5 credit
Personal Finance: 0.5 credit
Health: 0.5 credit
Physical Education: 1.5 credits
Electives: 8.0 credits

CURRICULUM

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) OPTIONS

AP 2-D Art & Design
AP 3-D Art & Design*
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Comp Sci A
AP Comp Sci Principles
AP Drawing
AP English Lang & Comp
AP English Lit & Comp
AP Environmental Science
AP French
AP Macroeconomics
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Psychology
AP Spanish
AP Statistics
AP US Government
AP US History

* Not offered in the 2026-2027 school year

DUAL CREDIT COURSE OPTIONS

Biotechnology
Exploring Hospitality
Mathematical Reasoning
Principles of Marketing
Principles of Promotion

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll is determined upon completion of each semester using each student's GPA for the immediately preceding semester. (Cumulative GPA is not used to determine Honor Roll.)

MGHS has two tiers for the Honor Roll:

- High Honor Roll: 3.75 to 4.0 GPA
- Honor Roll: 3.5 to 3.74 GPA

GRADES, GRADING, & RANK

Grade point averages are unweighted and derived from the following 4.0 scale:

A (93-100%) = 4.0
A- (90-92%) = 3.7
B+ (87-89%) = 3.3
B (83-86%) = 3.0
B- (80-82%) = 2.7
C+ (77-79%) = 2.3
C (73-76%) = 2.0
C- (70-72%) = 1.7
D+ (67-69%) = 1.3
D (63-66%) = 1.0
D- (60-62%) = 0.7
F (0-59%) = 0

"P" for Pass is not factored into GPA, but credit is granted

Monona Grove High School does not publish class rank.