HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

Hopkins Public Schools is an award-winning school district with a long tradition of excellence at every school, for every scholar, every day. We serve the city of Hopkins, most of Minnetonka, about half of Golden Valley, and portions of Eden Prairie, Edina, Plymouth, and St. Louis Park.

We enjoy a richly diverse kindergarten through 12th-grade population of about 6,773 scholars. We have a thriving student body where our scholars have 67 different primary home languages.

Scholar Demographics

48% White
26% Black
12% Hispanic
4% Asian
9% Multiracial
<1% American Indian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander

21% speak a language other than English as their first language
21% qualify for special education services
40% qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch

Enrollment

Grades 9-12: 1956
Senior Class 2027: 479

Academic Schedule

HHS is on a 4-block schedule. The school year is divided into four 9-week terms. Courses are offered for either 1 (9 weeks), 2 (18 weeks), 3 (27 weeks), or 4 (36 weeks) terms. Most scholars take 4 academic classes for 16 credits in a school year. Music and other selected courses are on an alternating day schedule. A scholar may take a total of 16 credits per year, totaling 64 credits over the course of four years.

Semester 1		Semester 2	
(1 full year in a traditional schedule)			
Term 1 (9 weeks)	**Term 2** (9 weeks)	**Term 3** (9 weeks	**Term 4** (9 weeks)
1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
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Graduation Requirements

Subject	HHS Credits	Year Equivalent
Language Arts	.8	.4
Social Studies	.8	.4
Mathematics	.6	.3
Science	.6	.3
Phys. Ed. / Health	.2	.1
Fine Arts	.2	.1
Health Science	.1	.5
Personal Finance	.1	.5
Electives	20	10
TOTAL	**54**	

GPA Scale

GPA is calculated on a 4-point unweighted scale.

Min. %	Letter Grade	GPA
92.5	A	4.0
89.5	A-	3.667
86.5	B+	3.333
82.5	B	3.0
79.5	B-	2.667
76.6	C+	2.333
72.5	C	2.0
69.5	C-	1.667
66.5	D+	1.333
62.5	D	1.0
59.5	D-	0.667
	P (Pass)	0.0
	NC (No Credit)	0.0

Class of 2026 GPA Range	# of Students
4.0	3%
3.50-3.99	40%
3.0-3.49	25%
2.5-2.99	13%
2.0-2.49	12%
0.0-1.99	6%

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Academics

HHS has a comprehensive program designed for scholars with differing abilities and goals, and a variety of course options, including Advanced Placement, concurrent enrollment, honors classes, and other unique opportunities in addition to regular coursework.

See the **HHS Course Catalog** for a complete list of course offerings, descriptions, term length, credits awarded, and pre-requisites required at: **https://highschool.hopkinsschools.org/student-life/course-registration**

Hopkins offers one of the most extensive academic programs in the state with approximately 250 courses, which include 25 AP classes, 11 (CIS) Dual Enrollment classes, and 5 Honors Level classes.

AP Courses

- AP Ceramics Portfolio
- AP Drawing and Painting
- AP Jewelry and Metal-Smithing
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP African American Studies
- AP U.S. History
- AP European History
- AP World History
- AP US Government 9
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Computer Science
- AP Psychology
- AP Chinese
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture
- AP Photography

Honors Courses

- Honors Perspectives in American Literature
- Honors Global Literature
- Honors Humanities
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry

College in the Schools Courses

- Beginning ModernChinese 1
- Beginning ModernChinese 2
- French 5
- French 6
- Spanish 5
- Spanish 6
- XinXing 4
- XinXing 5
- XinXing 6
- Medical Terminology
- Certified Nursing Assistant

Unique Academic Opportunities

ProPEL: A selective mentorship program that pairs scholars with a mentor in a professional workplace where they gain real career experiences. It is a competitive selection application process.

Community Involvement: Scholars learn through giving service to others by volunteering at schools or non-profit organizations in the community.

Certified Nursing Assistant: Scholars can become a licensed CNA in school once they are over the age of 16.

Postsecondary Enrollment Option (PSEO): Allows juniors and seniors in Minnesota high schools access to college courses. Credits earned at the post-secondary institution are counted both on high school and college transcripts and can fulfill secondary as well as post-secondary graduation or degree requirements.

Hopkins Creates: Project-based learning which allows scholars to earn credit towards graduation.

Genesys Works: An internship program consisting of 8 weeks of vigorous training in the summer prior to a scholars' senior year of high school, followed by a paid year-long professional internship along with focused classroom instruction and one-on-one counseling on appropriate college and career pathways. Scholars will have a schedule that shows Genesys Works in the second half of their day for their entire senior year.

Northern Star Online: A collaborative of 15 independent school districts and four educational service agencies created to promote high quality online learning for scholars. HHS scholars can take up to 1 online class per term. Schedule will show a study hall along with documentation of "online class" at the bottom of the schedule and will appear on the scholar's transcript.

Recognition and Awards

- For the 26-27 school, eight students received a qualifying score to be considered for the National Merit Scholarship. It was our largest class ever.
- Our teachers are lifelong learners, and **84%** of our educators have a **Master's Degree or Higher**.
- Niche.com ranked Hopkins High School in the **top ten** for **Best School District in America**.
- Parents overwhelmingly reported that what they like best about Hopkins Public Schools is **THE TEACHERS**.
- Hopkins Public Schools is **Nationally Recognized** for its healthy school environments.
- Of parents who rated Hopkins Public Schools' use of technology, 100% reported an **EXCELLENT or GOOD** rating.
- In 2025, HHS had 4 scholars score a perfect 36 on the ACT.
- All our teachers are trained in **Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction**.

Assessments

ACT

Hopkins High School	**21.3**
Minnesota Average	20.7
National Average	19.4

Advanced Placement

Number of exams administered: 1,166
Percent pass rate: 78.3%

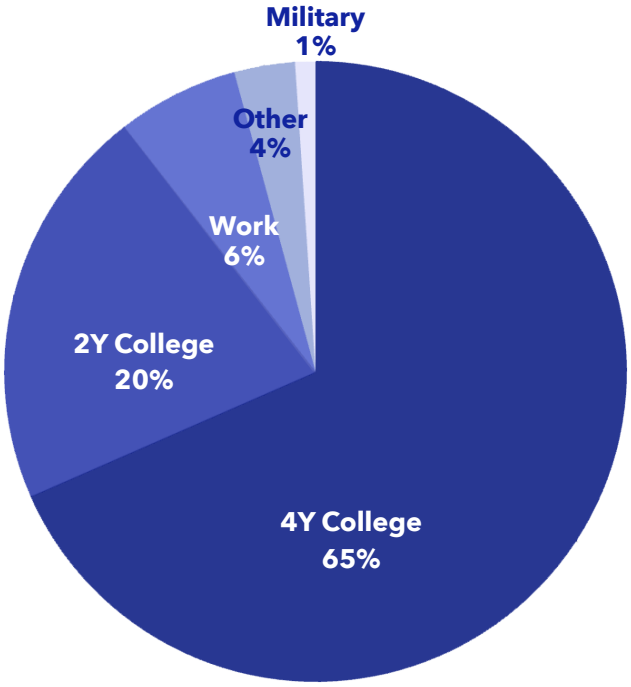
AP Scholar	122
AP Scholar with Honor	62
AP Scholar with Distinction	87

Extra-Curricular Activities

In addition to 21 girls' sports and 20 boys' sports, over 76 clubs and organizations exist on the Hopkins campus, providing academic/athletic interscholastic competitions. More than 57% of our scholars participate in at least one activity or sport. Hopkins Public Schools has won 68 state championships and has multiple individual state champions.

Post-Secondary Statistics

Class of 2026 after High School plans*



Class of 2026 Top 4-Year College Choices

1. University of Minnesota–Twin Cities
2. University of St. Thomas
3. Augsburg University/University of Minnesota–Duluth
4. University of Wisconsin–Madison
5. North Dakota State University

*The Class of 2026 was the first class not required to complete the senior survey where this data was pulled from. These numbers do reflect our historical pattern but do not reflect 100% response rate

Class of '26 College Matriculation

American University	Iowa State University	The University of Tampa
Anoka Technical College	KEDGE Business School, Paris	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Louisiana State University-Eunice	Tulane University of Louisiana
Arizona State University	Loyola University Chicago	University of California-Los Angeles
Augsburg University	Luther College	University of California-Santa Cruz
Belmont Abbey College	Macalester College	University of Colorado-Boulder
Belmont University	Metropolitan State University	University of Delaware
Bemidji State University	Miami University-Oxford	University of Denver
Bethel University	Michigan State University	University of Georgia
Boston University	MidAmerica Nazarene University	University of Iowa
California Polytechnic State University	Minneapolis College	University of Kansas
Carleton College	Minnesota State University-Mankato	University of Mary
Century College	Missouri State University-Springfield	University of Maryland-College Park
College of Saint Benedict	Montana State University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Colorado School of Mines	Normandale Community College	University of Minnesota-Duluth
Colorado State University	North Dakota State University	University of Minnesota-Rochester
Concordia College	North Hennepin Community College	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Concordia University	Northern Michigan University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Coppin State University	Northland Community and Technical College	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Dartmouth College	Northwestern Health Sciences University	University of North Dakota
DePaul University	Northwestern University	University of Northwestern
Drake University	Ohio State University-Main Campus	University of Oregon
Dunwoody College of Technology	Prairie View A & M University	University of Puget Sound
Fashion Institute of Technology	Purdue University	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Fort Lewis College	Rochester Community and Technical College	University of St. Thomas
George Washington University	Saint Cloud State University	University of Utah
Georgia State University	Saint Paul College	University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Grinnell College	San Diego State University	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Gustavus Adolphus College	Southern University and A & M College	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Hamline University	St Catherine University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Hampton University	St. John's University	University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Harvard University	St Cloud Technical and Community College	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Hennepin Technical College	St Olaf College	University of Wisconsin-Stout
Hope College	State Fair Community College	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Howard University	Texas Southern University	Williams College
Indiana University-Bloomington	The College of Saint Scholastica	Winona State University
	The University of Alabama	

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