Minnetonka High School
Class of 2026 Post-Secondary Enrollment

MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL • 2026-27 PROFILE

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Schools our Graduates are Attending:

Alexandria Technical and Community College
American University
Anoka Technical College
Arizona State University- Tempe
Asbury University
Assumption University
Auburn University
Augustana University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bemidji State University
Berklee College of Music
Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel University, Minnesota
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
Brigham Young University
California Baptist University
California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Century College
Champlain College
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of Saint Benedict
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbus State Community College
Concordia College at Moorhead
Concordia University Irvine
Concordia University, St. Paul
Cornell University
Creighton University
Crown College
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drake University
Dunwoody College of Technology
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Emerson College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Georgetown University
Grand Canyon University
Grossmont College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Hennepin Technical College
High Point University
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa Central Community College
Iowa State University of Science and Technology
Iowa Western Community College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Kirkwood Community College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Marquette University
Maryville University of Saint Louis
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Minnesota State University - Mankato
Minnesota State University Moorhead
Montana State University
New Mexico State University
New York University
Normandale Community College
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University
Northeastern University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oregon State University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University Park
Point Park University
Pomona College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ridgewater College - Hutchinson Campus
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint John's University
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Smith College
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
Southwest Minnesota State University
St. Catherine University
St. Cloud State University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University at Columbus
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of British Columbia
The University of Iowa
The University of Kansas
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Utah
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School
Universiteit van Amsterdam
University at Albany, State University of New York
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Galway
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Maine
University of Manitoba
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Duluth
University of Minnesota Rochester
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of New Hampshire
University of North Dakota
University of North Texas
University of Northern Iowa
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin - Stout
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Viterbo University
Wellesley College
Western Carolina University
Western Michigan University
William & Mary
Wingate University
Winona State University
Yale University

The class of 2026 enrolled in 200 colleges and universities in 42 different states and the District of Columbia, and 3 different countries.

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MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

Quick Facts

Enrollment: 3648 (grades 9-12)
Size of Senior Class: 882
School year: Two semesters
School day: Six 55-minute periods

Class of 2026

9% of students are attending a 2-year college
76% of students are attending 4- year college
61% of students are attending out-of-state colleges & universities

ACT Mean for the top 100 graduates – 33.9
ACT Mean for the top 400 graduates- 28.4

2026 TEST RESULTS

Minnetonka High School (MHS) is a high-performing school serving students in grades 9 through 12. Located in a suburban, one-high-school community, MHS is the flagship of the Minnetonka School District, recognized as a district of excellence by the United States Department of Education.

53% of the IB students scored a 5 or higher
87% of the IB students scored a 4 or higher
90% of the AP students scored a 3 or higher

During the 2025-2026 school year, 251 students were named **National Recognition Program Award Recipients**

In the class of 2027, 32 students were named **National Merit Semifinalists**

FACULTY

Minnetonka is proud to have 62 National Board Certified Teachers on staff. Among District faculty members, 84% hold a master's degree or higher and 78% have 10 or more years of teaching experience in Minnetonka Public Schools.

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TESTING PROFILE

ACT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES, CLASS OF 2026

Number of students tested: 583

ACT	Score
English	24.1
Math	24.6
Reading	26.5
Science Reasoning	26.4
Composite	25.4

SAT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES, CLASS OF 2026

Number of students tested: 186

SAT Reasoning	Score
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	654
Math	647
Total	1301

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class of:	2026	2025	2024	2023
Semifinalists	28	21	28	37
Commended	46	30	28	49

AP RECOGNITION (Based on May 2026 Testing)
Last year at MHS, 2,087 students took 4,108 exams and 90% of scores were 3 or higher.

Class of:	2026	2025	2024	2023
AP Scholars	345	296	314	281
AP Scholars with Honor	186	193	183	152
AP Scholars with Distinction	539	477	400	331

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

Students enroll in IB courses during grades 11 and 12 or pursue an IB/IB Bilingual Diploma. The IB Diploma Programme requires students to complete rigorous coursework, pass exams in six areas, complete the Theory of Knowledge course, participate in activities outside of class in Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) and write an Extended Essay (or thesis) of up to 4,000 words.

IB EXAM RESULTS 2026

Last year at MHS, 788 students took 1,014 IB exams and 87% of scores were 4 or higher out of a possible 7.

School Year	Students Enrolled in IB Courses	IB Diploma Candidates	IB Diploma Graduates
2026-27	904	39	TBD
2025-26	729	40	37
2024-25	813	39	34
2023-24	881	48	46

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our curriculum incudes courses in art, business, computer science, health, international studies, language arts, math, music, physical education, science, social studies, technology and world languages (Spanish, French, German, Chinese and American Sign Language).

HONORS COURSES

- American Studies
- Chemistry
- Chinese Humanities
- Earth Science
- English 9
- English 9 Communications
- French II, III
- Geometry
- Higher Algebra
- Hispanic Humanities
- Precalculus
- Spanish II, III

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

- Biology
- Calculus - AB and BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language & Culture
- Comparative Government
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Environmental Science
- History: European
- History: United States
- History: World
- Human Geography
- Language & Composition
- Literature & Composition
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Music Theory
- Physics–1
- Physics C-Mech & C-E&M
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- U.S. Govt & Politics
- Pre-Calculus

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) COURSES

- Biology SL, HL
- Business Mgt SL, HL
- Chinese Language and Literature SL
- Computer Science SL, HL
- French SL, HL, Ab Initio
- German SL, HL
- History HL
- Language & Literature SL
- Literature HL
- Literature & Performance SL
- Math Analysis & Approaches SL, HL
- Math Applications & Interpretations SL, HL
- Music SL
- Physics SL
- Psychology SL
- Spanish SL, HL, Ab Initio
- Spanish Global Politics SL
- Spanish Language and Literature SL, HL
- Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL
- Theory of Knowledge
- Visual Art SL, HL

OTHER PROGRAM OPTIONS

PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Option), UMTYMP (University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Program), CIS (College in the Schools), Compass (Alternative Learning Center), Southwest Metro Technical Education.

COURSE CATALOG

For a complete list of course offerings, descriptions and prerequisites, visit www.minnetonkaschools.org/skipperlog.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society—Students maintaining a 3.5 GPA and providing outstanding leadership and service may be elected to National Honor Society.

It is the practice of Minnetonka High School not to report a student's disciplinary record to colleges and universities.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

MINNETONKA Language Immersion

With the state's largest Language Immersion program, Minnetonka is uniquely prepared to support the goals of Chinese and Spanish Immersion students.
www.minnetonkaschools.org/mhs-immersion

VANTAGE
MINNETONKA ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

VANTAGE is Minnetonka High School's experiential project-based learning program. Students experience regular guest instruction and site visits along with a rigorous curriculum. They are paired with a one-on-one mentor for the year who helps and guides them on their projects and various topics about success in the professional world. The foundation of VANTAGE is company projects. Through experiential learning, VANTAGE offers a unique opportunity to apply their coursework in real-world settings. Students solve genuine problems through project-based assignments. There are twelve study strands for students to choose from.
www.minnetonkaschools.org/vantage

TONKAONLINE

Tonka Online gives students additional access to online coursework to meet their unique academic needs. Courses are taught by Minnetonka staff who use familiar technology tools to deliver curriculum. Tonka Online has full program approval from the NCAA and the Minnesota Dept. of Education.
www.minnetonkaschools.org/tonkaonline

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY PLTW

Minnetonka High School is certified by Project Lead the Way, a pre-engineering program that exposes students to industry-standard technology and real-world applications. Last year, 87% of students passed the end-of-course exam.
www.minnetonkaschools.org/pltw

MINNETONKA RESEARCH

Minnetonka Research provides highly motivated students in grades 10-12 the opportunity to pursue authentic research driven by their own questions and interests. Students are guided by mentors, instructors and leaders from academia and industry.
www.minnetonkaschools.org/research

MOMENTUM
MINNETONKA DESIGN AND SKILLED TRADES

MOMENTUM embodies the essence of hands-on learning and forward-thinking education. Designed for students eager to dive into practical fields, MOMENTUM provides a dynamic blend of core academics and experiential opportunities. What MOMENTUM Offers: A Full Aviation Program, Expanded Automotive Courses, Innovative Applied Courses, Real-World Connections, Trade and Technical School Awareness, Senior Capstone Experience.
www.minnetonkaschools.org/momentum

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MHS Class of 2027 must earn 22.5 total credits.

Arts	1.0	Health	0.5
English	4.0	Physical Education	1.0
Math	3.0	Social Studies	3.5
Science	3.0	Electives	6.5

- Students must complete a Higher Algebra credit or its equivalent as part of the 3.0 requirement
- One credit must be earned in biology and one credit must be earned in chemistry or physics.
- Students can complete their 1.0 PE credit at any time in thier four years of high school through a variety of options.

TRANSCRIPT NOTATIONS

Course Notations
AP: Advanced Placement
C: Compass
CIS: College in the Schools
EL: English as Second Language
G: General
H: Honors
IB: International Baccalaureate
IM: Language Immersion
LC: Learning Center
M: MOMENTUM
TO: Tonka Online
V: VANTAGE

Grade Notations
A–F: (see scale below)
AU: Audit
I: Incomplete
NG: No Grade
P: Pass
T: Tested Out
NC: No Credit Awarded
W: Withdrawal
W-A: Withdrawal due to excessive absences. No credit is earned.
NW: Never Withdrew/Stopped Attending. Used for PSEO Course. No credit is earned.

WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

GPA is based on marks earned in grades 9–12. All courses for which the student receives a grade A-F are included in the GPA. Pass grades are not included in the GPA, but do count for graduation credit.

Additional weighting in GPA calculations: Students who take College in the Schools (CIS), Scientific Research I and II, multivariable calculus and differential equations courses receive additional +1.0 weighting in GPA calculations.

All Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses shall be weighted +1.0 if the student earns a C- or higher in the course or the student successfully achieves a "3" or higher on an Advanced Placement assessment or a "4" or higher on an International Baccalaureate assessment.

Weighted GPA is calculated on a 5.0 point scale (4.0 is an unweighted scale):

Grade	Point
A	4.0+
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3

Grade	Point
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
D-	0.7
F	0

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Students at MHS do not recieve an individual class rank. The calculation of cumulative grade point average includes additional weighting for AP and IB courses.

Class of 2027 Sixth Semester GPA Distribution
882 Students; Median GPA: 3.690