Administration

Jamil Payton, Principal

Stephen Taylor, Assistant Principal, A-J

Megan Peterson, Assistant Principal, K-R

Kevin Davis, Assistant Principal, S-Z

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Sone Her, A, B & Vb - Z

Samina Ali, C - J

Alexandra Slezak, K – Q

Ker Yang, R - Va

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Aimee Vang, Counseling Secretary

Cha Billy Vang – Achieve Twin Cities

(Career & College Coordinator)

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Demographics 2026-2027

Total Enrollment: 1,027

American Indian: 1%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 50%

Hispanic: 13%

African American: 22%

Caucasian: 7%

More than one Race: 8%

Free/Reduced Lunch Eligibility: 68%

ELL Eligibility: 23%

Special Education: 17%

Due to the impact of COVID-19, grading has been adjusted according to the following grading scales:

School Years, Fall 2022 - Spring 2024

- A+ - D-
- B+, B, B-
- NP (for N/F)

School Years, fall 2024 and beyond

- A+ - D-
- N

Grades of P and NP do not affect students' grade point average.

Credit Requirements

English	16
Social Studies	14
Ethnic Studies	2
Math	12
Science	12
FACS/Ind. Tech/Bus.	2
Arts	4
Health	2
Physical Ed.	2
Electives	20
Total Credits	**86**

Post High School Plans
Class of 2026

4 Year College/University: 43%
2 Year Community/Technical College: 32%
Military: 3%
Work: 8%
Others: 14%

**Statistics are from self-reported senior exit surveys*

College in the Schools (CIS)

College Writing & Critical Reading

Intro. to Literature: Poetry, Drama, Narratives

Intro to College Physics

Anatomy & Physiology

College Algebra

U.S. History

Challenge of Democracy

Introduction to the Teaching Profession

Advanced Placement (AP)

Human Geography	English Literature
Calculus	Psychology

Honors

Spanish III & IV	Chemistry	English 10
World History	Pre-Calculus	Orchestra
Band	Choir	Biology

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Classes

Engineering Essentials I and II

Essentials of Engineering

Intro to Computer Programming

Intro to Robotics

St. Paul Career Pathways: Students can take courses in Health Science, Construction Trades, and Automotive.