

Minnetonka High School
Class of 2021 College Enrollment and Number Attending

Note: The number of students attending is one unless noted in parenthesis.



MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL • 2021-22 PROFILE

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Top Eight Schools
Our Graduates are Attending

- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (89)
Normandale Community College (40)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (39)
University of Minnesota-Duluth (27)
Iowa State University (22)
University of St. Thomas - St. Paul (18)
University of Iowa (14)
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (13)

- Alexandria College (2)
American Univ.
Arizona State Univ.-Tempe (7)
Augsburg Univ. (2)
Austin Peay State Univ.
Baylor Univ. (3)
Belmont Univ.
Bemidji State Univ. (4)
Berklee College of Music
Bethany Global Univ.
Bethel Univ. (6)
Boston College
Brigham Young Univ.-Idaho (3)
Brigham Young Univ.-Provo (3)
California Institute of the Arts
California Polytechnic State Univ.-San Luis Obispo (3)
Carleton College
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve Univ.
Century College (2)
Chapman Univ.
Clark Univ.
College of Charleston
College of Saint Benedict (5)
Colorado Christian Univ.
Colorado College
Colorado State Univ.-Fort Collins (9)
Columbia College Chicago (2)
Columbia Univ. in the City of New York (2)
Cornell Univ. (2)
Creighton Univ. (2)
Dartmouth College
DePaul Univ. (4)
Drake Univ. (4)
Dunwoody College of Technology (5)
Ellsworth Community College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.-Daytona Beach
Emory Univ.
Florence Design Academy
Florida International Univ.
Florida State Univ. (2)
Fort Lewis College
Gallatin College Montana State Univ.
George Washington Univ.
Georgetown Univ. (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga Univ.
Grand Canyon Univ. (3)
Grinnell College (3)
Grove City College
Gustavus Adolphus College (4)
Hamline Univ. (4)
Hartwick College
Harvard Univ.
Hennepin Technical College (3)
Hennepin Technical College - Eden Prairie
High Point Univ.
Hood College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana Univ.-Bloomington (11)
Iowa Central Community College
Iowa State Univ. (22)
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lake Superior College (3)
Lawrence Univ.
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty Univ. (5)
Louisiana State Univ. and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Loyola Marymount Univ. (2)
Loyola Univ. Chicago (6)
Loyola Univ. New Orleans
Luther College
Macalester College (5)
McGill Univ. (2)
Mesabi Range College
Metropolia Univ. of Applied Sciences
Metropolitan State Univ.
Miami Univ.-Oxford (11)
Michigan State Univ.
Michigan Technological Univ. (3)
Middlebury College (2)
Minneapolis College (2)
Minneapolis College of Art and Design (2)
Minnesota School of Beauty
Minnesota State College Southeast
Minnesota State Univ.-Mankato (12)
Montana State Univ. (10)

- National Univ. of Ireland
New York Univ.
Normandale Community College (40)
North Dakota State College of Science
North Dakota State Univ. (8)
North Hennepin Community College (2)
North Iowa Area Community College (4)
Northeastern Univ. (4)
Northern Michigan Univ.
Ohio Northern Univ.
Oregon State Univ.
Pepperdine Univ.
Purdue Univ. (3)
Radford Univ.
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (2)
Saint Cloud State Univ (4)
Saint Johns Univ. (2)
Saint Louis Univ. (2)
Saint Mary's Univ. of Minnesota (3)
Saint Paul College
San Diego State Univ. (4)
Scottsdale Community College
Scripps College
Seattle Univ.
South College
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State Univ. (4)
Southeastern Community College
Southern Methodist Univ. (3)
Southwestern Community College
St Bonaventure Univ.
St Catherine Univ.
St Cloud Technical and Community College
St Olaf College (8)
SUNY at Purchase College
Syracuse Univ. (3)
Tallahassee Community College
Texas Christian Univ. (2)
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Univ. of Alabama (5)
Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks
Univ. of Arizona (4)
Univ. of California-Berkeley (2)
Univ. of California-Davis (2)
Univ. of California-Los Angeles (3)
Univ. of California-San Diego
Univ. of California-Santa Cruz
Univ. of Chicago
Univ. of Colorado Boulder (4)
Univ. of Colorado Denver
Univ. of Delaware
Univ. of Denver (4)
Univ. of Edinburgh
Univ. of Florida (2)
Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
Univ. of Iowa (14)
Univ. of Kansas (5)
Univ. of Manitoba (2)
Univ. of Massachusetts-Amherst
Univ. of Massachusetts-Boston (2)
Univ. of Miami
Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth (27)
Univ. of Minnesota-Morris (3)
Univ. of Minnesota-Rochester
Univ. of Minnesota-Twin Cities (89)
Univ. of Missouri-Columbia
Univ. of Montana
Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln (9)
Univ. of New Mexico
Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Univ. of North Dakota (7)
Univ. of North Texas
Univ. of Northern Iowa
Univ. of Northwestern-St Paul (2)
Univ. of Oregon (7)
Univ. of Puget Sound
Univ. of South Dakota (3)
Univ. of South Florida
Univ. of Southern California (2)
Univ. of St. Thomas - St. Paul (18)
Univ. of Utah
Univ. of Vermont (4)
Univ. of Virginia
Univ. of Washington-Seattle (2)
Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (13)
Univ. of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Univ. of Wisconsin-La Crosse (5)
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison (39)
Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout (12)
Univ. of Wyoming
Vanderbilt Univ.
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ.
Viterbo Univ. (2)
Western Washington Univ.
Westmont College
Wheaton College, IL
Winona State Univ. (3)



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MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

Recognized Among the
Top High Schools in America by
U.S. News & World Report
and Niche.com

Enrollment: 3,538 (grades 9-12)
Size of Senior Class: 862 School year: Two semesters
School day: For the first 7 months of 2020-21, Minnetonka HS students
attended classes online. The six-period day was covered in two days.
Beginning in March 2021, students could attend in-person classes (80%
chose this option), or continue with online learning. Our grading policies and
procedures remained the same as pre-pandemic practices. As of August 2021,
we are fully in-person, following our traditional 6-period day.

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.

The Classes of 2021 and 2022 have posted incredible
academic achievements:



FACULTY

Minnetonka is proud to have 39 National Board Certified
Teachers on staff. Among District faculty members, 76% hold
a master's degree or higher and 45% have 10 or more years of
teaching experience in Minnetonka Public Schools.

Our College Counselor, Phil Trout,
served as the NACAC President
in 2015-16.



TESTING PROFILE

ACT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES CLASS OF 2021
Number of students tested: 587

ACT	Middle 50%-ile	Mean
English	21-32	26.5
Math	22-+29	26.3
Reading	23-33	28.3
Science Reasoning	23-30	27.1
Composite	22-30	27.2

SAT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES CLASS OF 2021
Number of students tested: 49

SAT Reasoning	Middle 50%-ile	Mean
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	600-715	656
Math	625-760	682
Total	1235-1460	1338

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class of:	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Semifinalists	32	15	31	26	17
Commended Students	38	36	23	27	31

AP RECOGNITION (BASED ON MAY 2021 TESTING)
Last year at MHS, 1,609 students took 2,946 exams;
78.5% of scores were 3 or higher.

Class of:	2021*	2020	2019
AP Scholars	101	81	69
AP Scholars with Honor	48	57	59
AP Scholars with Distinction	122	105	85
National AP Scholars	18	42	45

*National AP Scholar is no longer being awarded, beginning with the 2021 testing season.

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 – 2021

Last year at MHS, 650 students took 1,119 IB exams;
93% of scores were 4 or higher out of a possible 7.

School Year	Students enrolled in IB Courses	IB Diploma Candidates	IB Diploma Graduates
2021-22	769	61	TBD
2020-21	753	34	33
2019-20	695	48	44
2018-19	677	69	59

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
 - Bible as Lit & Philosophy
 - Chemistry
 - Chinese Humanities
 - English 9
 - English 9 Communications
 - English 10
 - English 12 Literature
- French II, III
 - Geometry
 - Higher Algebra
 - Hispanic Humanities
 - Integrated Physical Science
 - Precalculus
 - Spanish II, III, IV

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES (28 TOTAL)

- 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 V Language & Culture
 - Statistics
 - Studio Art
 - U.S. Govt & Politics

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) COURSES (32 TOTAL)

- 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
 - Spanish Global Politics SL
 - Spanish Language and Literature SL, HL
 - Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL
 - Theory of Knowledge
 - Visual Art SL, HL

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



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 is a year-long,interdisciplinary program for juniors and seniors. Students undertake rigorous coursework and professional projects for Twin Cities organizations. Study areas include Business Analytics, Design + Marketing, Digital Journalism, Global Business, Global Sustainability, Health Sciences, Public Policy and User Experience (UX) Design.
www.minnetonkaschools.org/vantage



Tonka Online gives students additional access to 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



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 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 offers hands-on technical training in several areas of trades preparation: architecture, automotive, construction, engineering, and manufacturing.
www.minnetonkaschools.org/momentum

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MHS students must earn 22.5 total credits.

English	4.0	Health	0.5
Social Studies	3.5	Physical Education	1.0***
Math	3.0*	Arts	1.0
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 with 24 credits or more may utilize a waiver to fulfill the part B .50 credit of Physical Education.

TRANSCRIPT NOTATIONS

Course Notations AP: Advanced Placement C: Compass EL: English as Second Language G: General	H: Honors IB: International Baccalaureate IM: Language Immersion LC: Learning Center TO: Tonka Online
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Grade Notations A–F: (see scale below) I: Incomplete NG: No Grade	P: Used in Pass/Fail Courses T: Tested Out NC: No Credit Awarded
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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 (a maximum of one credit per year may be taken with the pass/fail grade option).

Students who take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Scientific Research I and II, multivariable calculus and differential equations courses receive additional weighting in GPA calculations. Students are required to successfully complete the AP, IB or end-of-course exam to receive an additional 1.0 in GPA calculations (i.e., A = 5.0).

GPA is calculated on a 4.0 point scale:

A = 4.0	A- = 3.7	B+ = 3.3
B = 3.0	B- = 2.7	C+ = 2.3
C = 2.0	C- = 1.7	D+ = 1.3
D = 1.0	D- = 0.7	F = 0

GPA DISTRIBUTION

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

