

Minnetonka High School
Class of 2020 College Enrollment and Number Attending

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



MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL • 2020-21 PROFILE

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Top Eight Schools
Our Graduates are Attending

- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (102)
Normandale Community College (68)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (46)
University of Minnesota-Duluth (23)
University of St. Thomas (22)
Minnesota State University-Mankato (18)
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (16)
University of Nebraska-Lincoln (16)

- Michigan State Univ. (3)
Middlebury College
Minneapolis College (3)
Minneapolis College of Art and Design (2)
Minnesota State Univ. Moorhead (2)
Minnesota State Univ.-Mankato (18)
Montana State Univ. (9)
Normandale Community College (68)
North Dakota State Univ. (5)
North Iowa Area Community College (2)
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Northeastern Univ. (4)
Northern Michigan Univ. (4)
Northwestern Univ. (3)
Nova Southeastern Univ.
Ohio State Univ. (2)
Pace Univ. - New York
Pennsylvania State Univ. (2)
Purdue Univ. (4)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Rockhurst Univ.
Saint Cloud State Univ. (2)
Saint John's Univ. (5)
San Diego State Univ. (5)
Santa Barbara City College
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
South Central College
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (2)
South Dakota State Univ.
St Catherine Univ.
St Olaf College (10)
St. Norbert College
Texas A&M Univ. (2)
Texas Christian Univ.
Tulane Univ. of Louisiana (2)
United States Naval Academy
Univ. of Alabama (2)
Univ. of Arizona (6)
Univ. of California, San Diego
Univ. of California-Davis
Univ. of California-Los Angeles (2)
Univ. of Chicago (2)
Univ. of Colorado Boulder (4)
Univ. of Colorado Colorado Springs
Univ. of Connecticut
Univ. of Denver (5)
Univ. of Hartford
Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa
Univ. of Illinois at Chicago (2)
Univ. of Iowa (6)
Univ. of Kansas (6)
Univ. of Kentucky
Univ. of Manitoba (3)
Univ. of Melbourne
Univ. of Miami
Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor (3)
Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth (23)
Univ. of Minnesota-Morris (2)
Univ. of Minnesota-Twin Cities (102)
Univ. of Missouri-Columbia (10)
Univ. of Montana
Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln (16)
Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2)
Univ. of North Dakota (5)
Univ. of Northwestern Ohio
Univ. of Notre Dame (3)
Univ. of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
Univ. of Oregon
Univ. of Pittsburgh
Univ. of Rhode Island
Univ. of San Diego
Univ. of South Carolina-Columbia
Univ. of Southern California (2)
Univ. of St. Thomas (22)
Univ. of Tampa (2)
Univ. of Texas at Austin
Univ. of Toronto
Univ. of Utah (2)
Univ. of Vermont (2)
Univ. of Washington, Seattle (5)
Univ. of Winnipeg
Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (16)
Univ. of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Univ. of Wisconsin-La Crosse (3)
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison (46)
Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout (11)
Vermilion Community College
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State Univ.
Wake Forest Univ.
Washington Univ. in St Louis (2)
William and Mary
Winona State Univ. (2)
Yeshiva Univ.
Yale Univ.

- Abilene Christian Univ.
Alexandria Technical & Community College (5)
Allegheny College
Anoka Technical College
Arizona State Univ.-Tempe (5)
Augsburg Univ.
Bates College
Baylor Univ. (2)
Belmont Univ.
Bemidji State Univ. (2)
Bethel Univ.-MN (5)
Black Hills State Univ.
Boston Univ. (2)
Butler Univ.
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (3)
California Lutheran Univ.
California State Univ., Long Beach
Calvin Univ.
Carleton College
Carthage College
Cedarville Univ. (2)
Central Lakes College, Brainerd
Chapman Univ. (2)
College of Charleston
College of Saint Benedict
College of St. Scholastica (3)
Colorado Mesa Univ.
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State Univ.-Fort Collins (9)
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia Univ. in the City of New York
Concordia College at Moorhead
Concordia Univ.-Saint Paul
Cornell Univ. (2)
Creighton Univ. (2)
Daemen College
Dakota Wesleyan Univ.
Dartmouth College (2)
DePaul Univ. (2)
Drake Univ. (4)
Dunwoody College of Technology (4)
Eckerd College
Elmhurst Univ.
Emory Univ. (2)
Endicott College
Fordham Univ.
Furman Univ.
George Fox Univ.
George Washington Univ.
Georgia College - Milledgeville (2)
Gonzaga Univ.
Grand Canyon Univ. (5)
Gustavus Adolphus College (9)
Hamline Univ. (2)
Harvey Mudd College
Hennepin Technical College - Eden Prairie (4)
Hope College (3)
Indiana Univ.-Bloomington (5)
Inver Hills Community College
Iowa State Univ. (10)
Iowa Western Community College
Itasca Community College
Kent State Univ. at Kent
Kutztown Univ. of Pennsylvania
La Salle Univ.
Lawrence Univ. (4)
Liberty Univ. (2)
Loyola Univ. Chicago (3)
Luther College (3)
Lynn Univ.
Macalester College (2)
Marquette Univ. (2)
McGill Univ.
Metropolitan State Univ.
Miami Univ.-Oxford (5)



MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

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

Enrollment: 3,456 (grades 9-12)
Size of Senior Class: 821 School year: Two semesters
School day: During the COVID-19 pandemic, classes occurred online. The six-period day was covered in two days with three 90-minute periods per day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Beginning March 15, students could attend in-person classes using our traditional six-period schedule or continue online learning. About 80% of students opted for in-person learning.

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 Class of 2020 posted incredible academic achievements:



FACULTY

Minnetonka is proud to have 37 National Board Certified Teachers on staff. Among District faculty members, 73% hold a master's degree or higher and 47% 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.



SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Dennis Peterson

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ACCREDITATION

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Attending Minnesota colleges & universities: 38% • Attending out-of-state colleges & universities: 48% • Military enlistments: 11

*721 graduates out of 789 have reported their post-secondary plans.

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TESTING PROFILE

ACT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES CLASS OF 2020
Number of students tested: 694

ACT	Middle 50%-ile	Mean
English	22-32	27.5
Math	23-30	26.7
Reading	23-33	28.7
Science Reasoning	24-30	27.7
Composite	23-31	27.7

SAT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES CLASS OF 2020
Number of students tested: 85

SAT Reasoning	Middle 50%-ile	Mean
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	590-705	646
Math	580-730	648
Total	1175-1430	1294

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class of:	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Semifinalists	15	31	26	17	17
Commended Students	36	23	27	31	36

AP RECOGNITION (BASED ON MAY 2019 TESTING)
Last year at MHS, 1,639 students took 2,829 exams;
85% of scores were 3 or higher.

Class of:	2021*	2020	2019
AP Scholars	97	81	69
AP Scholars with Honor	48	57	59
AP Scholars with Distinction	84	105	85
National AP Scholars	18	42	45

*Chart is through junior year for Class of 2021.

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 – 2020
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, external IB exams were canceled for spring 2020.

School Year	Students enrolled in IB Courses	IB Diploma Candidates	IB Diploma Graduates
2020-21	753	41	TBD
2019-20	695	48	44
2018-19	677	69	59
2017-18	751	79	65

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 (38 TOTAL)

- Biology SL, HL
 - Business Mgt SL, HL
 - Chinese (Mandarin) 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
 - Further Mathematics HL
 - Math Analysis & Approaches SL, HL
- Math Applications & Interpretations SL, HL
 - Math Studies SL
 - Mathematics 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 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), 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.

