



**Top Eight Schools
 Our Graduates are Attending**

- Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities (101)
- Normandale Community College (38)
- Univ. of Wisconsin—Madison (35)
- University of St. Thomas (24)
- Iowa State University (23)
- Univ. of Nebraska—Lincoln (20)
- Gustavus Adolphus College (14)
- Univ. of Minnesota, Duluth (14)
- University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire (14)

- Alexandria Technical and Community College
- American Univ.
- Arizona State Univ. (8)
- Auburn Univ.
- Augsburg Univ. (4)
- Augustana Univ. (South Dakota)
- Austin Peay State Univ.
- Aveda Institute Minneapolis
- Baylor Univ.
- Bemidji State Univ. (4)
- Bethel Univ.-MN (7)
- Boston College (2)
- Brigham Young Univ. (3)
- Brown Univ.
- Butler Univ. (4)
- Carleton College
- Carthage College
- Chapman Univ.
- Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
- Colgate Univ.
- College of Charleston
- College of Saint Benedict (8)
- College of St. Scholastica
- College of the Holy Cross (2)
- Colorado State Univ. (5)
- Columbia Univ.
- Concordia College - Moorhead (2)
- Concordia Univ. - Montreal
- Concordia Univ. at St. Paul (5)
- Cornell Univ. (2)
- Creighton Univ. (2)
- Crown College
- Curry College
- Dakota State Univ.
- DePaul Univ. (3)
- Des Moines Area Community College
- Dordt Univ.
- Drake Univ. (5)
- Dunwoody College of Technology (5)
- Elmhurst College
- Elon Univ.
- Emory Univ.
- Florida Gulf Coast Univ.
- Fordham Univ. (2)

- Grand Canyon Univ. (5)
- Gustavus Adolphus College (14)
- Hamline Univ. (5)
- Harvard College
- Hennepin Technical College - Eden Prairie (2)
- High Point Univ.
- Highland Community College
- Hope College
- IDC Herzliya- Raphael Recanati International School
- Indian Hills Community College
- Indiana Univ. at Bloomington (4)
- Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires
- Inver Hills Community College
- Iowa Central Community College (5)
- Iowa State Univ. (23)
- Iowa Western Community College
- Johns Hopkins Univ.
- Lake Region State College
- Lake Superior College
- Lawrence Univ.
- Lewis & Clark College
- Lindenwood Univ.
- Loyola Univ. Chicago (4)
- Luther College- Decorah (2)
- Lynn Univ.
- Macalester College (2)
- Marquette Univ.
- Marshalltown Community College
- McGill Univ. (2)
- Miami Dade College
- Miami Univ., Oxford (4)
- Michigan State Univ.
- Michigan Technological Univ. (4)
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design (2)
- Minneapolis Community and Tech College (2)
- Minnesota State Univ., Mankato (6)
- Minnesota State Univ., Moorhead
- Montana State Univ., Bozeman (8)
- Moody Bible Institute

- New School
- Normandale Community College (38)
- North Dakota State College of Science (2)
- North Dakota State Univ. (7)
- Northeastern Univ. (2)
- Northern Arizona Univ.
- Northern Michigan Univ. (2)
- Northwestern Michigan College - Great Lakes Maritime Academy
- Northwestern Univ. (2)
- Oberlin Conservatory of Music
- Occidental College
- Oral Roberts Univ.
- Pima Community College
- Point Loma Nazarene Univ.
- Pomona College
- Princeton Univ. (2)
- Purdue Univ. (3)
- Purdue Univ. Fort Wayne
- Ridgewater College - Hutchinson Campus
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams Univ.
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Saint John's Univ. (2)
- Saint Mary's Univ. of Minnesota
- Saint Paul College (3)
- Salve Regina Univ.
- San Diego Miramar College
- San Diego State Univ. (2)
- Santa Barbara City College
- Santa Fe College
- Santa Monica College
- Seattle Univ. (2)
- Simmons Univ.
- South Dakota State Univ.
- Southern Connecticut State Univ.
- Southern Methodist Univ. (3)
- St. Catherine Univ. - St. Paul
- St. Cloud State Univ. (3)
- St. Olaf College (7)
- Stanford Univ.
- Syracuse Univ.
- Texas Christian Univ. (3)
- Tulane Univ.
- United States Coast Guard Academy (2)
- Universal Technical Institute
- Univ. College Twente
- Univ. of Advancing Technology
- Univ. of Alabama
- Univ. of Arizona (3)
- Univ. of British Columbia
- Univ. of California, Berkeley
- Univ. of California, Los Angeles (2)
- Univ. of Central Florida (2)
- Univ. of Chicago
- Univ. of Cincinnati
- Univ. of Colorado at Boulder (5)

- Univ. of Colorado Colorado Springs
- Univ. of Denver (4)
- Univ. of Florida
- Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Univ. of Iowa (7)
- Univ. of Kansas (5)
- Univ. of Maine
- Univ. of Manitoba (2)
- Univ. of Maryland, College Park
- Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Univ. of Michigan (3)
- Univ. of Minnesota, Duluth (14)
- Univ. of Minnesota, Rochester
- Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities (101)
- Univ. of Missouri Columbia (6)
- Univ. of Montana, Missoula
- Univ. of Nebraska at Lincoln (20)
- Univ. of New Hampshire at Durham
- Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Univ. of North Dakota (5)
- Univ. of Notre Dame
- Univ. of Oregon (2)
- Univ. of Pennsylvania
- Univ. of Puget Sound
- Univ. of San Diego
- Univ. of Sioux Falls
- Univ. of South Dakota
- Univ. of South Florida, Tampa
- Univ. of Southern California (3)
- Univ. of St. Thomas - St. Paul (24)
- Univ. of Texas, Austin
- Univ. of Texas, Dallas
- Univ. of Utah (3)
- Univ. of Vermont
- Univ. of Victoria
- Univ. of Virginia
- Univ. of Washington
- Univ. of Wisconsin, Eau Claire (14)
- Univ. of Wisconsin, La Crosse (4)
- Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison (35)
- Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (4)
- Univ. of Wisconsin, Platteville
- Univ. of Wisconsin, River Falls (3)
- Univ. of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
- Univ. of Wisconsin, Stout (7)
- Valparaiso Univ.
- Vassar College
- Villanova Univ. (2)
- Virginia Tech
- Washington Univ. in St. Louis
- Weber State Univ.
- William Jewell College
- Wilmington Univ.
- Winona State Univ. (6)



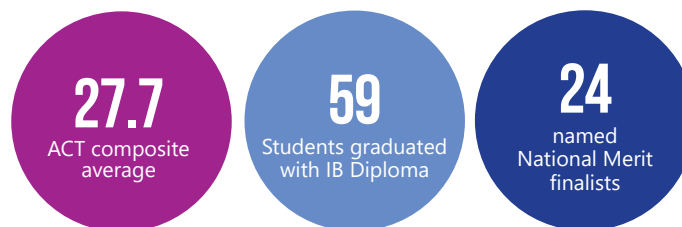
MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

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

Enrollment: 3,401 (grades 9-12)
Size of Senior Class: 808
School year: Two semesters
School day: Six 56-minute periods

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 2019 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

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TESTING PROFILE

ACT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES CLASS OF 2019

Number of students tested: 708

ACT	Middle 50%-ile	Mean
English	22-32	27.6
Math	23-30	26.7
Reading	23-33	28.6
Science Reasoning	24-30	27.6
Composite	23-31	27.7

SAT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES CLASS OF 2019

Number of students tested: 93

SAT Reasoning	Middle 50%-ile	Mean
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	610-750	674
Math	630-770	686
Total	1250-1510	1360

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class of:	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Semifinalists	31	26	17	17	9
Commended Students	23	27	31	36	18

AP RECOGNITION (BASED ON MAY 2019 TESTING)

Last year at MHS, 1,475 students took 2,595 exams; 83% of scores were 3 or higher.

Class of:	2020*	2019	2018
AP Scholars	80	69	100
AP Scholars with Honor	55	59	47
AP Scholars with Distinction	64	85	95
National AP Scholars	24	45	49

*Chart is through junior year for Class of 2020.

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 – 2019

Last year at MHS, 667 students took 1,372 IB exams; 86% of scores were 4 or higher out of a possible 7.

School Year	Students enrolled in IB Courses	IB Diploma Candidates	IB Diploma Graduates
2019-20	695	50	TBD
2018-19	677	69	59
2017-18	751	79	65
2016-17	715	24	23

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our curriculum includes 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 (34 TOTAL)

- Biology SL, HL
- Business Mgt SL, HL
- Chinese (Mandarin) SL, HL
- Chinese Language and Literature SL
- Computer Science SL, HL
- French SL, HL
- German SL, HL
- History HL
- Language & Literature SL
- Literature HL
- Literature & Performance SL
- Further Mathematics HL
- Math Analysis & Approaches SL
- 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.

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

OTHER PROGRAM OPTIONS

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

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

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	H: Honors
AP: Advanced Placement	IB: International Baccalaureate
C: Compass	IM: Language Immersion
EL: English as Second Language	LC: Learning Center
G: General	TO: Tonka Online

Grade Notations

A-F: (see scale below)	P: Used in Pass/Fail Courses
I: Incomplete	T: Tested Out
NG: No Grade	NC: No Credit Awarded

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.

