

# Minnetonka High School

## Class of 2023 College Enrollment and Number Attending

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



# MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL • 2023-24 PROFILE

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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:** 3,540 (grades 9-12)  
**Size of Senior Class:** 885 **School year:** Two semesters  
**School day:** Six 55-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 Classes of 2023 and 2024 have posted incredible academic achievements:



## FACULTY

Minnetonka is proud to have 39 National Board Certified Teachers on staff. Among District faculty members, 77% hold a master's degree or higher and 70% have 10 or more years of teaching experience in Minnetonka Public Schools.

### Top Eight Schools Our Graduates are Attending

- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (84)
- University of Wisconsin-Madison (54)
- Normandale Community College (32)
- Iowa State University (31)
- University of St. Thomas (29)
- University of Iowa (17)
- University of Kansas (17)
- St. Olaf College (16)

- Alexandria College (2)
- Anoka-Ramsey Community College
- Arizona State University-Tempe (8)
- ArtFX Montpellier
- Auburn University
- Augsburg University (6)
- Augustana University (2)
- Aveda Institute-Minneapolis
- Ball State University
- Bates College (2)
- Baylor University (3)
- Bethel University (MN)
- Boston College
- Brigham Young University-Provo (3)
- Brown University
- Bryant University
- Butler University
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University (2)
- Champlain College
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clemson University (2)
- Cleveland State University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colby College
- Colgate University (2)
- College of Saint Benedict (with Saint John's University) (4)
- Collin County Community College
- Colorado State University-Fort Collins (9)
- Columbia College Chicago
- Concordia College at Moorhead
- Concordia University-Saint Paul (2)
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University
- Creighton University (4)
- Cushing Academy
- Dartmouth College (2)
- DePaul University
- Dordt University
- Dougherty Family College at University of St. Thomas (4)
- Dunwoody College of Technology (8)
- East Carolina University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Elon University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Florida Gulf Coast University

- Florida Institute of Technology
- Fordham University (2)
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus (2)
- Gonzaga University
- Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus (10)
- Gustavus Adolphus College (11)
- Hamilton College
- Hamline University (3)
- Harvard University (2)
- Hennepin Technical College (4)
- Hennepin Technical College - Eden Prairie
- Hope College
- Indiana University-Bloomington (8)
- Iowa State University (30)
- Irvine Valley College
- Ithaca College
- Kansas State University
- Kenyon College (2)
- Knox College
- Lafayette College
- Lake Forest College (2)
- Lake Region State College (2)
- Lake Superior College (3)
- Lawrence University
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Liberty University
- Long Island University- Global
- Louisiana State University (2)
- Lourdes University
- Loyola Marymount University (3)
- Loyola University Chicago (11)
- Macalester College (3)
- Madison Area Technical College
- Maryville University of Saint Louis
- Miami University, Oxford (8)
- Michigan State University (2)
- Michigan Technological University
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Minneapolis College
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- Minnesota State College Southeast
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- Minnesota State University-Mankato (14)
- Montana State University (13)
- Morgan State University
- Morton College
- Mount St. Mary's University

- New York University
- Normandale Community College (32)
- North Dakota State University (3)
- North Iowa Area Community College
- Northeastern University (7)
- Northwestern University (4)
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Ohio State University-Main Campus
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Orange Coast College
- Oregon State University
- Oregon State University-Cascades
- Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Harrisburg
- Pepperdine University
- Pima Community College
- Purdue University Global-Omaha
- Purdue University-Main Campus (5)
- Ridgewater College - Hutchinson Campus
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Saint John's University (with College of Saint Benedict) (7)
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus
- San Diego State University (5)
- Santa Clara University (4)
- Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) (3)
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Seattle University
- South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (2)
- Southeastern Community College
- Southern Methodist University (4)
- Southern New Hampshire University
- St Catherine University (5)
- St Olaf College (16)
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stockholm School of Economics
- Syracuse University
- Tennessee State University
- Texas A & M University-College Station (2)
- Texas Christian University (6)
- Texas Southern University
- The George Washington University
- The University of Alabama
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of Montana
- The University of Sheffield
- The University of Tampa (2)
- Trinity College
- Tufts University (2)
- Tulane University of Louisiana
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Arizona (11)
- University of California-Los Angeles (2)
- University of California-San Diego
- University of Chicago (2)

- University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
- University of Colorado Boulder (11)
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs (2)
- University of Connecticut (2)
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver (7)
- University of Essex
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa (17)
- University of Jamestown
- University of Kansas (17)
- University of Manitoba
- University of Miami (4)
- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (4)
- University of Minnesota-Duluth (11)
- University of Minnesota-Morris (2)
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (84)
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri-Columbia (3)
- University of Nebraska at Omaha
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln (6)
- University of New Hampshire-Main Campus (2)
- University of New Haven
- University of North Dakota (4)
- University of Northwestern-St Paul (3)
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
- University of Oregon (4)
- University of Otago
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Puget Sound (2)
- University of South Carolina-Columbia
- University of Southern California
- University of St. Thomas (MN) (29)
- University of the Nations
- University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)
- University of Vermont (6)
- University of Wisconsin-Barron
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (11)
- University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (2)
- University of Wisconsin-Madison (54)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- University of Wisconsin-River Falls (4)
- University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- University of Wisconsin-Stout (7)
- Valparaiso University
- Wake Forest University (2)
- Wartburg College
- Washington University in St Louis
- Wellesley College
- West Virginia University
- Western Washington University (2)
- Westmont College
- William & Mary
- Williams College (3)
- Winona State University (5)
- Yale University



Attending Minnesota colleges & universities: 31% · Attending out-of-state colleges & universities: 55% · Military enlistments: 4

\*819 graduates out of 889 have reported their post-secondary plans.

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## TESTING PROFILE

### ACT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES CLASS OF 2023

Number of students tested: 637

ACT	Middle 50%-ile	Mean
English	20-31	25.0
Math	20-29	25.0
Reading	23-32	26.9
Science Reasoning	23-31	26.6
Composite	22-31	26.0

### SAT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES CLASS OF 2023

Number of students tested: 122

SAT Reasoning	Middle 50%-ile	Mean
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	620-740	675.6
Math	603-760	679.5
Total	1240-1488	1355.1

## NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Class of:	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Semifinalists	28	37	32	15	31
Commended	28	49	38	36	23

## AP RECOGNITION (BASED ON MAY 2023 TESTING)

Last year at MHS, 1,753 students took 3195 exams and 85.7% of scores were 3 or higher.

Class of:	2023	2022	2021
AP Scholars	281	252	256
AP Scholars with Honor	152	127	144
AP Scholars with Distinction	331	286	271

## 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 – 2023

Last year at MHS, 796 students took 1,169 IB exams; 88.7% of scores were 4 or higher out of a possible 7.

School Year	Students enrolled in IB Courses	IB Diploma Candidates	IB Diploma Graduates
2023-24	881	48	TBD
2022-23	813	56	50
2021-22	769	59	59
2020-21	753	34	33
2019-20	695	48	44

## 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
- Chemistry
- Chinese Humanities
- English 9
- English 9 Communications
- English 10
- French II, III
- Geometry
- Higher Algebra
- Hispanic Humanities
- Integrated Physical Science
- Precalculus
- Spanish II, III

### 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 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](http://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](http://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, Education, Global Business, Global Sustainability, Health Sciences, Public Policy and User Experience (UX) Design.

[www.minnetonkaschools.org/vantage](http://www.minnetonkaschools.org/vantage)



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](http://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](http://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](http://www.minnetonkaschools.org/research)



MOMENTUM offers hands-on technical training in several areas of trades preparation: architecture, automotive, construction, engineering, manufacturing and woodworking.

[www.minnetonkaschools.org/momentum](http://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	IB: International Baccalaureate
C: Compass	IM: Language Immersion
CIS: College in the Schools	LC: Learning Center
EL: English as Second Language	M: MOMENTUM
G: General	TO: Tonka Online
H: Honors	V: VANTAGE

### Grade Notations

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

## 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).

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 weighting in GPA calculations. Students who take Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) are required to successfully complete the AP, IB course with a final semester grade of C- or better and take the AP/IB exam(s) with a score of 3 or better (out of 5) on an AP exam, 4 or better (out of 7) on an IB exam to receive additional weighting.

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.

Class of 2024 Sixth Semester GPA Distribution  
896 Students; Median GPA: 3.65

