



# Minnetonka High School

## Class of 2011 College Enrollment and Number Attending

# 2011-2012 MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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Allegheny College (1)  
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy (1)  
 Amherst College (1)  
 Arizona State University (4)  
 Art Institutes International Minnesota (2)  
 Augsburg College (2)  
 Augustana College (SD) (2)  
 Aveda Institute Minneapolis (2)  
 Baylor University (4)  
 Belmont University (2)  
 Bemidji State University (8)  
 Bennington College (1)  
 Bethel University (9)  
 Boston College (1)  
 Boston University (1)  
 Brigham Young University, ID (1)  
 Brown College (1)  
 Brown University (2)  
 California Institute of the Arts (1)  
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (1)  
 Carleton College (2)  
 Chapman University (1)  
 Claremont McKenna College (1)  
 Colgate University (2)  
 College of Saint Benedict (4)  
 College of St. Scholastica (3)  
 College of Wooster (1)  
 Colorado Mountain College, Alpine (3)  
 Colorado Mountain College, Timberline (1)  
 Colorado School of Mines (1)  
 Colorado State University (1)  
 Columbia College (1)  
 Concordia College (MN) (4)  
 Concordia University: St. Paul (3)  
 Cornell University (2)  
 Creighton University (2)  
 Crown College (1)  
 Curtin University of Technology (1)  
 Dakota County Technical College (1)  
 Dartmouth College (1)  
 Denison University (2)  
 DePaul University (3)  
 Drake University (1)  
 Dunwoody College of Technology (1)  
 Fairfield University (1)  
 Florida State College at Jacksonville (1)  
 Furman University (1)  
 Gustavus Adolphus College (8)  
 Hamline University (4)  
 Hennepin Technical College (7)  
 Hillsdale College (1)  
 Illinois Institute of Technology (1)  
 Illinois State University (1)  
 Indiana University at Bloomington (5)  
 Iowa State University (16)  
 Itasca Community College (1)

Kenyon College (1)  
 Lake Superior College (1)  
 Lawrence University (1)  
 Lincoln College of Technology (1)  
 Los Angeles City College (1)  
 Los Angeles Recording School, The (1)  
 Loyola University Chicago (1)  
 Luther College (6)  
 Macalester College (2)  
 Marquette University (1)  
 McNally Smith College of Music (2)  
 Miami University (OH) (6)  
 Michigan State University (4)  
 Minneapolis Community and Technical College (6)  
 Minnesota State University, Mankato (30)  
 Minnesota State University, Moorhead (7)  
 Montana State University, Bozeman (6)  
 New England Conservatory of Music (1)  
 New York University (1)  
 Normandale Community College (50)  
 North Dakota State College of Science (1)  
 North Dakota State University (11)  
 North Hennepin Community College (1)  
 Northern State University (1)  
 Northwestern College (MN) (1)  
 Northwestern University (2)  
 Nova Southeastern University (1)  
 Oberlin College (1)  
 Occidental College (1)  
 Ohio State University, The (1)  
 Old Dominion University (2)  
 Pacific Lutheran University (1)  
 Palm Beach Atlantic University (1)  
 Purdue University (7)  
 Rasmussen College Bloomington (2)  
 Regency Beauty Institute (1)  
 Regis University (1)  
 Rochester Community and Technical College (1)  
 Rollins College (1)  
 Saint John's University (1)  
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (2)  
 San Diego State University (1)  
 Savannah College of Art and Design (1)  
 Scripps College (1)  
 Sierra Nevada College (2)  
 South Dakota State University (1)  
 Southern Connecticut State University (1)  
 Southern Methodist University (1)  
 Southwest Minnesota State University (1)  
 St. Catherine University, St. Paul (2)  
 St. Cloud State University (12)  
 St. Lawrence University (1)  
 St. Olaf College (6)  
 St. Petersburg College (1)  
 Syracuse University (1)  
 Texas Christian University (1)

Tulane University (1)  
 University of Alabama in Huntsville (1)  
 University of Arizona (1)  
 University of British Columbia (1)  
 University of California at Santa Barbara (2)  
 University of Chester (1)  
 University of Colorado at Boulder (5)  
 University of Delaware (2)  
 University of Denver (6)  
 University of Iowa (4)  
 University of Kansas (2)  
 University of Manitoba (1)  
 University of Maryland, College Park (1)  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1)  
 University of Michigan (3)  
 University of Minnesota, Duluth (19)  
 University of Minnesota, Morris (1)  
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (64)  
 University of Missouri Columbia (6)  
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2)  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1)  
 University of North Dakota (19)  
 University of Notre Dame (5)  
 University of Oregon (1)  
 University of Pennsylvania (1)  
 University of Puget Sound (2)  
 University of Rhode Island (1)  
 University of Richmond (2)  
 University of San Diego (1)  
 University of South Dakota (2)  
 University of Southern California (1)  
 University of St. Thomas (22)  
 University of Utah (2)  
 University of Vermont (1)  
 University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire (14)  
 University of Wisconsin, Green Bay (1)  
 University of Wisconsin, La Crosse (7)  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison (17)  
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (6)  
 University of Wisconsin, River Falls (5)  
 University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point (1)  
 University of Wisconsin, Stout (8)  
 Ursinus College (1)  
 Vancouver Community College, City Centre (1)  
 Vanderbilt University (1)  
 Vermilion Community College (1)  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1)  
 Viterbo University (1)  
 Wake Forest University (1)  
 Walden University (1)  
 Washington University in St. Louis (1)  
 Wesleyan University (2)  
 Westmont College (1)  
 Wheaton College (IL) (1)  
 Winona State University (14)  
 Yale University (1)

### MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
 Dr. Dennis Peterson

**PRINCIPAL**  
 Dave Adney



**Four-year high-performing public high school, grades 9-12**

**Enrollment:** 2,897  
**Size of Senior Class:** 729  
**School year:** Two semesters  
**School day:** Six 56-minute periods

**Accreditation**  
 North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools,  
 Authorized International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme High School

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### COMMUNITY

Our community holds high expectations for an outstanding education and Minnetonka High School delivers, while inspiring in each student a passion to excel. Our students perform as well or better than any public or private school in the state.

In the past five years, Minnetonka's aggressive Strategic Plan has resulted in visible gains in student achievement:

- \* Increased enrollment in AP and IB courses
- \* Rising ACT and SAT scores
- \* Increased opportunities for co-curricular involvement and leadership
- \* Improved focus on community service
- \* More personalized post-high school planning

The Minnetonka School District is a recognized leader in using educational technology as an accelerator of learning. Minnetonka High School students regularly engage in interactive lessons, use productivity and presentation tools in completing work, check papers for plagiarism through TurnItIn.com and focus on information literacy to be prepared for our changing world.

Minnetonka School District (pop. 41,000) is located 15 miles west of Minneapolis and serves ten suburban communities—Minnetonka, Chanhassen, Deephaven, Eden Prairie, Excelsior, Greenwood, Shorewood, Tonka Bay, Woodland and Victoria. About 15 percent of our student body open enrolls from neighboring school districts and about five percent transfer in from private schools after eighth grade. Most parents hold college degrees and are employed in professional, managerial or executive positions.

### FACULTY

Seventy-one percent of District faculty members hold a Master's degree or higher. Nearly 60 percent have ten or more years of teaching experience.

### Class of 2011:

Graduation Rate: 99%

Percent attending 4 yr. colleges & universities: 80% \* Percent attending 2 yr. community & technical colleges: 13%  
 Attending Minnesota colleges & universities: 47% \* Attending out-of-state colleges & universities: 46%

**ACT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES CLASS OF 2011**

ACT	Middle 50%	Mean
English	22-30	26.0
Math	22-28	25.4
Reading	22-30	26.3
Science Reasoning	23-29	26.1
Composite	23-29	25.7
Number of students tested	595	

**SAT: MID-50 PERCENTILE SCORES CLASS OF 2011**

SAT Reasoning	Middle 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	570-710	640
Math	570-700	640
Writing	550-680	612
Total	1710-2060	1,891
Number of students tested	112	

**NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION**

Class of:	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Semifinalists	14*	12	18	15	13
Commended Students	19	21	32	24	19

\*Includes National Achievement Semifinalist.

**IB EXAM RESULTS - 2011**

Subject	No. taking exam	No. of students scoring				Mtka Avg.	World Avg.
		7	6	5	4		
Biology HL	33	0	6	14	10	4.67	4.39
Biology SL	83	0	5	27	40	4.36	4.27
English A1 HL	57	2	6	29	19	4.81	4.74
European History HL	51	2	6	21	19	4.74	4.65
Mandarin B SL	16	0	3	7	4	4.80	5.86
Mathematics HL	37	0	3	10	12	4.00	4.37
Mathematics SL	19	0	2	5	6	4.11	4.44
Math Studies SL	19	0	2	10	2	4.75	4.66
Psychology SL	25	0	3	10	9	4.54	4.18
Spanish B SL	36	3	25	7	0	5.89	4.92
Visual Arts SL	20	0	2	7	6	4.44	4.47
Total number of exams taken: 569		87% of scores were 4 or higher					

\*Examinations taken by fewer than 15 students not included in chart.

School Year	Students enrolled in IB Courses	IB Diploma Candidates	IB Diploma Graduates
2011-2012	436	33	TBD
2010-2011	331	36	29
2009-2010	309	36	32
2008-2009	302	37	36

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS - 2011**

AP Exam	No. of students taking exam	No. of students scoring			Avg. Score
		5	4	3	
Biology	63	19	20	9	3.62
Calculus AB	157	47	36	44	3.55
Calculus BC	77	33	18	12	3.77
Chemistry	43	4	15	20	3.40
Economics: Macroeconomics	42	13	10	10	3.55
English Language & Composition	109	37	39	23	3.94
English Literature & Composition	117	23	29	51	3.52
Government & Politics	33	11	8	7	3.73
History: Europe	136	32	40	52	3.65
History: United States	140	48	56	27	4.01
Human Geography	40	12	13	12	3.85
Physics B	76	11	28	31	3.58
Psychology	153	55	37	41	3.80
Spanish Language	36	10	10	11	3.69
Statistics	104	13	24	42	3.19
Total number of exams taken:	1,431*	88% of students scored 3 or higher			

\*Examinations taken by fewer than 30 students not included in chart.

**AP RECOGNITION (BASED ON MAY 2011 TESTING)**

Class of:	2012*	2011	2010
AP Scholars	38	47	71
AP Scholars with Honor	21	30	35
AP Scholars with Distinction	22	43	80
National Scholars	4	24	24
Total Number of Scholars from May 2011 Testing: 243			

\*Chart is through Junior year for Class of 2012.

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME**

Students may enroll in IB courses during 11th and 12th grade as Certificate students (taking individual IB courses) or as Diploma Candidates. The IB Diploma Programme requires students to complete rigorous coursework and pass exams in six academic areas. Students must complete the Theory of Knowledge course, complete activities outside of class in creativity, action and service (CAS) and write an Extended Essay (or thesis) of up to 4,000 words.

**HONORS**

**Minnetonka Honor Society**  
Students maintaining a 3.5 GPA and/or providing outstanding leadership and/or service may be elected to Minnetonka Honor Society.

**National Honor Society**

Students maintaining a 3.5 GPA and providing outstanding leadership and service may be elected to National Honor Society.

**COURSE CATALOG**

For a complete list of course offerings, including course descriptions and prerequisites, visit [www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us/newsroom/Publications/High\\_School\\_Skipper\\_Log.pdf](http://www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us/newsroom/Publications/High_School_Skipper_Log.pdf).

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

An extensive curriculum of on-campus courses is available to students including courses in art, business, computer science, family and consumer science, health, language arts, mathematics, music, physical education, science, social studies, technology and world languages (Spanish, French, German, Chinese and American Sign Language).

**CURRICULUM FEATURES**

**Accelerated Courses**

- \* Bible as Literature & Philosophy X
- \* Chemistry X
- \* English 9 X
- \* English 10 X
- \* English 12 X Literature
- \* French II, III, IV X
- \* Integrated Physical Science X
- \* Principles of U.S. Gov., Geography & Economics X
- \* Spanish II, III, IV X

**Advanced Placement Courses (21 total)**

- \* AP Art History
- \* AP Biology
- \* AP Calculus - AB
- \* AP Calculus - BC
- \* AP Chemistry
- \* AP Comparative Government & Politics
- \* AP French Language
- \* AP History: European
- \* AP History: United States
- \* AP Human Geography
- \* AP Language & Composition
- \* AP Literature & Composition
- \* AP Macroeconomics
- \* AP Music Theory
- \* AP Physics - B and C
- \* AP Psychology
- \* AP Spanish Language
- \* AP Statistics
- \* AP Studio Art 1 & 2
- \* AP U.S. Government & Politics

**International Baccalaureate Courses (23 total)**

- \* Biology SL, HL
- \* Business Management SL
- \* Chinese (Mandarin) SL, HL
- \* Economics SL
- \* English HL
- \* European History HL
- \* French SL, HL
- \* German SL, HL
- \* Math Studies SL
- \* Mathematics SL, HL
- \* Music SL
- \* Physics SL
- \* Psychology SL
- \* Spanish SL, HL
- \* Theory of Knowledge
- \* Visual Art SL, HL

**Other Program Options**

- UMTYMP (U of MN Talented Youth Mathematics Program)
- PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Option)
- Honors Mentor Connection
- Compass (Alternative Learning Center)
- Work Experience
- Hennepin Technical College
- Alternative Learning Program

**TRANSCRIPT NOTATIONS**

- Course Notations**
- C.....Compass
  - X.....Accelerated
  - AP.....Advanced Placement
  - IB.....International Baccalaureate
  - G.....General
  - R.....Remedial
  - LC.....Learning Center
  - ELL.....English as a Second Language

**Grade Notations**

- A - F.....(see scale above right)
- E.....Student Working at Potential
- P.....Used in Pass/Fail Courses
- NC.....No Credit Awarded
- I.....Incomplete
- NG.....No Grade
- T.....Tested Out
- ML.....Completed in Middle School

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Pass Minnesota state tests in reading, math and writing  
 Course Credits Required (.50 credits = one semester)  
 English.....4.00  
 Social Studies.....3.50  
 Math.....3.00  
 Science.....3.00\*  
 Health.....0.50  
 Physical Education.....1.00\*\*  
 Arts.....1.00  
 Electives.....6.50  
 Total Credits Required.....22.50  
 \*One credit must be Biology.  
 \*\*Students with 24 credits or more may be exempt from .50 credit of Physical Education.

**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).

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses receive additional weighting in GPA calculations. Students who successfully complete an AP or IB course and take the AP or IB exam at the end of the course receive an additional 1.0 in GPA calculations (i.e. A = 5.0).

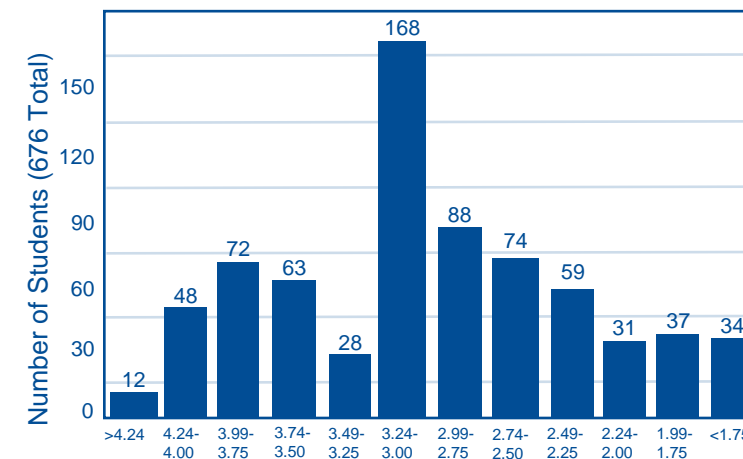
GPA is calculated on a 4.0 point scale:

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**

Beginning in fall 2008, students at MHS no longer receive an individual class rank. The calculation of cumulative grade point average includes additional weighting for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses. In order to assist in the interpretation of GPA information, the chart below will be of interest.

Class of 2012 Sixth Semester GPA Distribution  
Median GPA: 3.11



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