

Have You Heard?

O S S E O A R E A S C H O O L S

Inspiring confidence, courage and competence in every student



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At Osseo Area Schools, we care about your child. With a range of schools to choose from, special services for gifted learners, community service opportunities at all age levels, award-winning teachers and the internationally recognized IB program for grades 7-12, Osseo Area Schools has what your child needs to graduate with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve his or her dreams.

Who *are we?*

Osseo Area Schools is the fifth-largest school district in the state, serving all or parts of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Corcoran, Dayton, Hassan, Maple Grove, Osseo, Plymouth, and Rogers.

We serve more than 21,000 students, early childhood through grade 12, as well as lifelong learners of all ages through our community education program. Our size means more staff, more opportunities and more attention to your child's learning needs. We are proud of our families' diverse backgrounds, with 52% White, 24% Black, 16% Asian, 7% Hispanic and 1% American Indian.

Our learning facilities:

- 17 elementary schools (PreK-grade 6)
- 4 junior highs (grades 7-9)
- 3 senior highs (grades 10-12)
- 1 area learning center
- 2 early childhood centers
- 2 special program sites
- 1 adult education/enrollment center

A *comprehensive approach to learning*

From the day your child starts kindergarten until the day he or she graduates from high school, Osseo Area Schools will offer outstanding learning experiences in the classroom, on the stage, in the community and on the athletic field. Teachers work with every child and use a variety of teaching approaches to help students learn and grow. Students and staff use innovative techniques and the latest technology to accelerate learning.

All of our teachers work in collaborative teams whose sole focus is student achievement. Our diverse student body helps contribute to rich, real-life learning environments to prepare all our students for the 21st century workplace.



As students move from elementary through junior high to high school, they are exposed to increasingly complex ideas that build critical thinking skills. Opportunities to participate in sports, performing arts and community service give students a wide range of activities to round out their educational experience.

Amazing things *happen* in our classrooms

Our students don't just sit in classrooms—they engage in learning. On any given day you may see corporate mentors advising students of various ages, students raising money for international disaster relief efforts, or students video-conferencing with subject matter experts or other students around the world. High school juniors and seniors participate in mock college or job interviews to prepare them for their lives after graduation, while eager elementary students are invited to participate in accelerated math programs.



Leadership opportunities enable students to rise to the challenge. Our Mock Trial team earned recognition for demonstrating exemplary respect, fairness, honesty, integrity and courtesy. About 45 high school students are enrolled in the rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, recognized by colleges and universities around the world—and more than 400 are taking at least one IB class. Students in our Opportunities in Emergency Care program are being prepared for certification in a variety of health care fields, and can simultaneously earn both high school and college credit.

Elementary

The early years lay a foundation for lifelong learning. Elementary students study reading/language arts, math, science, social studies, health, art, music, physical education, and information literacy. Orchestra instruction begins in grade five and band instruction in grade six. In addition to vocal music instruction for grades K-6, we offer an audition-based Children's Chorus. Gifted Education program services are provided at each elementary school to support gifted learners in kindergarten through sixth grade.



Junior High

In junior high, students experience more class options beyond the core subjects of English, math, science and social studies—including art, family and consumer science, technology education, music, physical education, health and world languages. Because students learn at different rates, they can be grouped to create a learning environment that is both challenging and supportive. In addition, we



offer even more rigorous classes for students who may benefit from accelerated and/or enriched activities.

High School

A student's final years in Osseo Area Schools are a chance to explore, grow and prepare for college or work. In addition to the core subjects and a wide range of electives, students can participate in sports, theater, arts, clubs, music, community service and leadership opportunities. Students



have several options for earning college credit while in high school, including Advanced Placement and

International Baccalaureate courses, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options and special agreements with local community and technical colleges.

Choices to meet your needs

Our size gives us the ability to offer a wide range of programs and school choices—so you can select options that meet your student's needs. In addition to traditional schools, we offer the following specialty schools and programs:

- ▶ Science, Math and Technology magnet programs at Weaver Lake Elementary and Brooklyn Junior High
- ▶ Arts magnet integrating fine arts, drama, dance and music at Birch Grove School for the Arts
- ▶ International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programmes at North View Junior High and Park Center Senior High
- ▶ Health Sciences magnet program at Osseo Senior High
- ▶ Global Studies program at Park Center Senior High
- ▶ Advanced Placement college-level courses at all high schools and Brooklyn Junior High
- ▶ Gifted Education programs
- ▶ Full-day kindergarten options at every elementary school

**OUR MISSION IS TO INSPIRE AND PREPARE ALL STUDENTS
WITH THE CONFIDENCE, COURAGE AND COMPETENCE
TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS; CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY;
AND ENGAGE IN A LIFETIME OF LEARNING.**

Lifelong learning for all residents

We offer a comprehensive Community Education program with something for everyone, birth through the golden years. Whether you're interested in travel, cooking, teen adventures, preschool classes or swimming, we're sure to have a class that interests you. We also offer outstanding nationally accredited after-school programs and an Adult Basic Education program for residents who may be new to our country and community.



Visit us anytime or call our Enrollment Center at
763.585.7350
or enrollmentcenter@district279.org
to learn more about opportunities
for your student to succeed in
Osseo Area Schools!

Some of our special honors

- ◆ 20 National Merit students
- ◆ 106 Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars
- ◆ National Blue Ribbon Elementary Schools: Cedar Island (1990); Park Brook (1997); and Rush Creek (2007)
- ◆ Minnesota School of Excellence: Woodland Elementary
- ◆ Recognized for careful stewardship of taxpayer funds by the Minnesota Department of Education and the Association of School Business Officials International
- ◆ Only Minnesota school district named one of nation's "Best Communities for Music Education" for three consecutive years, 2009-2011
- ◆ State and national award-winning magnet schools
- ◆ Recognized by *SchoolMatch*, a national school evaluation company, as "having what parents want"
- ◆ Local, state and national recognition for staff excellence and leadership
- ◆ State and national awards for leadership in using technology to accelerate learning
- ◆ Minnesota VFW Teacher of the Year
- ◆ All-conference musicians in band, orchestra and choir
- ◆ State and conference champions in athletics
- ◆ Hennepin Theater Trust Spotlight Award
- ◆ Nationally accredited after-school programs

Basswood Elementary
15425 Bass Lake Road
Maple Grove
763-494-3858

**Birch Grove Elementary
School for the Arts**
4690 Brookdale Drive
Brooklyn Park
763-561-1374

Cedar Island Elementary Gr. PK-3
6777 Hemlock Lane
Maple Grove
763-425-5855

Crest View Elementary
8200 Zane Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park
763-561-5165

Edinbrook Elementary
8925 Zane Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park
763-493-4737

Elm Creek Elementary
9830 Revere Lane N.
Maple Grove
763-425-0577

Fair Oaks Elementary Gr. PK-3
5600 – 65th Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park
763-533-2246

Fernbrook Elementary
9661 Fernbrook Lane
Maple Grove
763-420-8888

Garden City Elementary
3501 – 65th Avenue N.
Brooklyn Center
763-561-9768

Oak View Elementary
6710 East Fish Lake Road
Maple Grove
763-425-1881

Palmer Lake Elementary
7300 W. Palmer Lake Dr.
Brooklyn Park
763-561-1930

Park Brook Elementary
7400 Hampshire Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park
763-561-6870

Rice Lake Elementary
13755 – 89th Avenue N.
Maple Grove
763-420-4220

Rush Creek Elementary
8801 County Road 101
Maple Grove
763-494-4549

**Weaver Lake Elementary:
A Science, Math, & Technology School**
15900 Weaver Lake Rd.
Maple Grove
763-420-3337

Woodland Elementary
4501 Oak Grove Pkwy.
Brooklyn Park
763-315-6400

Zanewood Community School
7000 Zane Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park
763-561-9077

Brooklyn Junior High
7377 Noble Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park
763-569-7700

Maple Grove Junior High
7000 Hemlock Lane N.
Maple Grove
763-315-7600

**North View Junior International
Baccalaureate World School**
5869 69th Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park
763-585-7200

Osseo Junior High
10223 93rd Avenue N.
Osseo
763-391-8800

Maple Grove Senior High
9800 Fernbrook Lane N.
Maple Grove
763-391-8700

Osseo Senior High
317 2nd Avenue NW
Osseo
763-391-8500

**Park Center Senior International
Baccalaureate World School**
7300 Brooklyn Boulevard
Brooklyn Park
763-569-7600

Osseo Area Learning Center
7300 Boone Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park
763-391-8890

Arbor View Early Childhood Center
9401 Fernbrook Lane N.
Maple Grove
763-391-8777

Willow Lane Early Childhood Center
7020 Perry Avenue N.
Brooklyn Center
763-585-7330

**ACHIEVE
Community-Based Vocational
Assessment and Training (CBVAT)**
7600 Boone Avenue N.
Brooklyn Park
763-315-9760

Osseo Secondary Transition Center
7105 Northland Terrace, Suite 102
Brooklyn Park
753-315-7470

Adult Basic Education
7051 Brooklyn Boulevard
Brooklyn Center
763-566-5452

Enrollment Center
7051 Brooklyn Boulevard
Brooklyn Center
763-585-7350

Educational Service Center
11200 93rd Avenue N.
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