



Maple Grove Senior High School Profile
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2009-2010

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Three Year Public High School
 Grades 10-12
 Three Trimesters
 Enrollment
1798
 Senior Class Size
612
 School Code
241- 489

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Mission Statement

At MGSB, we...

- Foster a safe, respectful, productive environment where people are valued and supported;
- Encourage personal and social responsibility by expecting honesty, integrity and hard work;
- Challenge students through rigorous and relevant learning experiences with measurable results;
- Inspire students to be lifelong learners.

Community

District 279 is a vibrant and growing district located directly northwest of Minneapolis. It is now the state's fifth largest school district with land area of 66 square miles encompassing all or part of the communities of Osseo, Maple Grove, Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Plymouth, Corcoran, Dayton, and Hassen. These communities are a combination of both suburban and rural clientele.

School

Maple Grove Senior High School, which opened in 1996, is one of three senior high schools that serve over 21,000 students in District 279. The district also includes four junior high schools, 17 elementary schools, and one area learning center. In 2009-2010, there were more than 1798 students enrolled in grades 10-12 at Maple Grove Senior High. In the fourteen years of its existence, MGSB has established a reputation as a school that holds all students to high standards. Unique to MGSB is Foundations, an advisory program with four specific goals:

- Make connections to the community
- Equip students with strategies and tools
- Know themselves, make thoughtful decisions, and have personalized post high school plans
- Do the "business of school"

Curriculum

A comprehensive curriculum of over 200 courses is available to students. It includes Advanced Placement, Honors, traditional, remedial, and special education courses. MGSB students have numerous opportunities for enriched course work including Advanced Placement (AP) courses, High Performance Honors (HP) courses, and Autonomous Learner Program (ALP).

Post Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO)

The state of Minnesota provides eligible 11th and 12th grade students the option to take college courses at Minnesota private and public colleges at no cost to the student. Students may complete graduation requirements while participating in the PSEO program.

Graduation Requirements

District 279 is on a trimester grading schedule. Students earn 1.0 credit for successful completion of each individual course per trimester. The graduation requirements are **64 trimester credits**. The graduation requirements for grades 9-12 are as follows:

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| 12 | Credits of English | 10 | Credits of Social Studies |
| 9 | Credits of Math | 3 | Credits of Fine Arts |
| 2 | Credits of Phy Ed / Health | 19 | Credits of Electives |
| 9 | Credits of Science | | |

Transcript Information

Information is listed by trimester with class title, letter grade, credits earned, and attendance listed for each class. The following information is located at the top of each grading summary in the following order: class rank both weighted and unweighted, attempted credits, earned credits, and grade point average both weighted and unweighted. Grade point average unweighted is 4.0, weighted 4.16. Please note that only AP and ALP courses can earn points toward the weighted grading system. Standardized test scores are included when available. All students are included in class ranking, and more than one student may have the same class rank.

Department Designation

The following is an explanation of the department abbreviation used on the transcript:

AR	Art	LS	Family & Consumer Science	SC	Science
BU	Business	MA	Math	SCR	Science Required
CP	Cooperative Education	MAR	Math Required	SP	Special Education
EN	English	MU	Music	SS	Social Studies
ENR	English Required	PE	Physical Education	SSR	Social Studies Required
ES	ELL	PEH	Health	TE	Technology Education
ESR	ELL English Required	PER	Life Fitness	WL	World Language
HST	Health Science & Technology	PSEO	Post Secondary Education Option		

Course Designation

The following course designations appear on transcripts:

AP	Advanced Placement
ALP	Autonomous Learner Programs for talented and gifted
ADJ	Adjusted curriculum
ELL	English Language Learners
EOA	College course completed on Minnesota State Enrollment Options ACT for high school credit
HP	High Performance accelerated class that is more academically challenging than mainstream courses
I	Credits earned through Independent Study
OJT	Students work release program
T	Credits transferred from another institution / program
Internship	Course work completed in a community agency under a MGSB coordinator's direction
Mentorship	Enriched independent study for gifted and talented learners

ACT Exam Results 2009 Seniors

87% of seniors took the exam

Act	English	Math	Reading	Science	ACT Score Quartile Values for All Students					
					English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp	
33-36	29	20	28	11	75%	26	26	28	26	26
28-32	64	63	113	58						
24-27	114	162	83	162						
20-23	187	127	157	183	50%	23	24	23	23	23
16-19	109	127	106	100						
13-15	22	6	23	5						
01-12	11	1	2	1	25%	20	20	21	21	21
Mean Score	23.2	23.4	24	23.5						

PSAT 2009

Total number tested - 193. 2009-2010 Merit Program had 1 semi finalist and 10 commended students.

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

Maple Grove Senior High offers the following:

- Advanced Placement courses in Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, English Language, English Literature, Chemistry, Psychology, US History, Computer Science and Spanish.
- Honors Courses (HP) in Chemistry, Physics, Biology, English, Algebra II and Pre-Calculus.
- Autonomous Learner Programs (ALP).

Advanced Placement Test Results

In 2009, Maple Grove Senior High had 367 students take 613 exams in 22 subject areas. The test numbers doubled during 2009 AP testing and 68% of the students passed with 3 or higher which is significantly higher than the 2008 Minnesota AP pass rate of 63%. Forty-three students were named AP Scholars and of those 43 students, 23 students were AP Scholars, 8 students were AP Scholars with Honors, 12 students were AP Scholars of Distinction and 2 were AP National Scholars.

Extra Curricular Activities

Currently, we offer 29 different sports with 1541 participants and 46 different student curricular and non-curricular activities and/or groups.

Post High School Activity

As reported by students in the Class of 2009, the following results indicated:

- 68% 4 year college
- 18% 2 year college (community or technical)
- 1% Military
- 13% Workforce / undecided