

# Osseo Senior High



*Profile 2010-2011*

*Osseo Senior High School*

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**Graduation Requirements  
Grades 9 - 12**

<b>English</b>	<b>12 credits</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>9 credits</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>10 credits</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>9 credits</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Life Fitness</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Arts</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Elective credits</b>	<b>19 credits</b>

**Successful complete of Advisory  
(structured Home Room program)**

**AP classes include**

- AP English 11
- AP English 12
- AP French Language
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus
- AP Government & Politics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP U. S. History
- AP Psychology

**HP classes include**

- HP English 10
- HP Biology
- HP Chemistry
- HP Physics
- HP Algebra
- HP Pre-Calculus

**Mathematics Program**

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre Calculus  
**Honors Mathematics Program**  
HP Geometry, HP Algebra 2, HP Pre Calculus,  
AP Calculus or AP Statistics

**Community**

Osseo District 279 is a vibrant and growing district directly northwest of Minneapolis. It is now the fifth largest school district in Minnesota and its land area of 66 square miles encompasses all or part of the communities of Osseo, Maple Grove, Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Plymouth, Corcoran, Dayton and Hassan.

**District**

District 279 currently serves over 22,000 students. As a comprehensive preK-12 public school district, Osseo prepares students for college, post-secondary vocational training, and career preparation. The district has three senior high schools, four junior highs, 19 elementary schools, an Area Learning Center, Secondary Transition Center, and multiple early childhood centers. In addition, the district offers pre-school education services at several sites, and a comprehensive Adult Basic Education program. District residents can also take advantage of opportunities offered through Community Education.

**1 credit = one period, 50 minutes  
in length, which meets daily for a  
trimester.**

**It is possible for a students to earn 72  
credits in grades 9 - 12.**

**School**

Osseo Senior High School is a 10-12 grade comprehensive public high school and serves approximately 1,700 students. The school year is divided into three trimesters. The 2010 - 2011 school year begins September 7 and ends June 9. OSH offers more than 125 courses in its curriculum. Our student teacher ratio is 19-1 with an average class size of 32. Seventy six percent of teaching staff have a master's degree or above. Osseo Senior High is a reflection of the world in which we live and work, being rich in diversity with 34% students of color, 29% free and reduced lunch, 10% of students with Individualized Educational Programs, and 6% of students in the English Language Learner program. Osseo boasts a 92% attendance rate and a 96% graduation rate, and 47% of its students on either the A or B honor roll each trimester. Osseo Senior High also has a structured advisement program (Advisory) which provides academic support, post-secondary planning, and personal development activities for all students.

**POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

An exit survey of the class of 2009 revealed the following post secondary activities:  
4 year college.....48%  
2 year college (Community and Technical).....34%

## Transcript Information

Information is listed by trimester. The grade level and year earned, course number, class title, grade and credits earned are listed for each class. One credit is equivalent to 1 trimester credit. Information included at the top part of the transcript includes class rank and percentile, cumulative GPA, total credits earned, ACT/SAT scores, and pass indication when student meets the state test requirement for graduation. Test scores are available upon request.

### Grading System

The traditional A, B, C, D, F system is used with a 4 point GPA computed cumulatively on a trimester basis. "Plus" grades equal .33 more than the letter grade, except for A+, which is not used. "Minus" grades equal .33 less than the letter grade. Grades which have no points are NC = no credit, NG = no grade, and I = incomplete. Grades for ALP and AP courses in which the student earns a C or better are weighted with an additional .34 honor points. Students earn a P (pass) or I (incomplete) in Advisory but it has no credit value. Students transferring into Osseo Senior High will have their previous schools' grades reviewed and grade and subject conversions are entered on to our transcript.

### Class Rank

Class rank is based on student grades in all subject areas. More than one student may have the same rank. Transcripts will show a weighted and unweighted GPA as well as a weighted and unweighted class rank. Grades from previous schools will be reflected within Osseo Senior High's GPA and class rank.

### Course Designation

**Adj** = Adjusted curriculum

**Advisory** = structured advisory program, meets daily for 25 minutes. No credit value is assigned.

**CBL** = Community Based Learning

**ELL** = English Language Learner courses

**HP** = High Performance accelerated courses

**Internship** = course work completed in a community agency under an OSH coordinator

**Mentorship** = enriched independent study program for talented and gifted

**YSER** - Completion of designated number of hours of Youth Service

**T Courses** - all course numbers beginning with a "T" are grades earned at another learning institution, including Post Secondary Options, Alternative Learning Centers and transfer credits from other schools.

## Specialized Programs Offered at Osseo Senior High

**ELL (English Language Learner)** for students whose home language is other than English.

**Health for Medical Careers** - The focus of this course is centered on the medical applications of the health curriculum for students who may be interested in a medical or health care career.

**Hennepin Technical College Programs** - students receive technical training on a part-time basis while in high school. Career cluster courses focus on an overview of various careers in each cluster area, while the college majors can lead students toward a technical degree, diploma, or certificate.

**Human Medical science courses** - these courses qualify as science department credits and teaches basic concepts from a medically-oriented viewpoint. Human Medical Biology fulfills the biology requirement.

**Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide** This course is approved by the MN Dept of Health/Nursing Registry and prepares students to take the MN Competency Exam for Nursing Assistants.

**OEC (Opportunities in Emergency Care)** - this course leads to possible certification in American Red Cross, Standard First Aid, Responding to Emergencies, Community CPR, American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR, MN Dept of Health First Responder, and American Heart Association CPR Instructor.

**PSEO (Post Secondary Options Program)** - available for students in grades 11 or 12 at an approved college or university in Minnesota. Students will receive high school credit for successfully completed course work.

**Service Learning** - students in grades 11 or 12 have the opportunity to experience community involvement through helping others. Student meet in class one day per week and volunteer a minimum of 40 hours per trimester.

**Talented/Gifted Mentor Connection** - Intermediate District 287 Mentor Connection course provides academically talented juniors and seniors with an opportunity to study a specific topic with a mentor.

**Youth Service Program** - Youth service recognition is reported on a student's transcript for each trimester the student earned hours of eligible service.

## STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS

(Osseo Senior High School graduating class of 2010)

Composite ACT	English ACT	Math ACT	Reading ACT	Science Reasoning	English/Writing	% of seniors taking ACT
21.7	20.7	21.7	21.7	22.0	21.7	65%

Mean PSAT Critical Reading	Mean PSAT Math	Mean PSAT Writing	% of students taking PSAT
49.6	52.7	46.7	24%

SAT exams were taken, but numbers would indicate about 1 % of our total population took the SAT

## Colleges and Universities enrolling the classes of 2008, 2009, and 2010

**A**noka Technical College  
Anoka Ramsey Community College  
Argosy University  
Arizona State University  
Augsburg College  
Aveda Institute

**B**arton County Community College  
Belmont University  
Bemidji State University  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Bethel College  
Brigham Young University  
Brown College

**C**alifornia Polytechnic State University  
California State University-San Bernardino  
Carthage College  
Central Lakes College  
Central Piedmont Community College  
Central Texas College  
Century College  
Chicago State University  
City University of New York  
Clark Atlanta University  
College of St. Benedict  
College of St. Catherine  
College of St. Scholastica  
Columbia College, Chicago  
Colorado College  
Colorado State University  
Concordia College – Moorhead  
Concordia University – St. Paul  
Crown College

**D**es Moines Area Community College  
Dordt College  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Dunwoody College of Technology

**E**verest Institute

**F**ashion Institute of Design & Merchandising  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Front Range Community College

**G**eorge Washington University  
Globe College  
Gonzaga University  
Grambling University  
Grand Valley State University  
Gustavus Adolphus College

**H**amilton College  
Hamline University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hennepin Technical College  
Herzing University

**I**ndiana Tech  
Indiana University  
Institute for Production Recording  
Iowa State University

**J**ohnson & Wales University

**K**ean University

**L**aSalle University  
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts  
Los Angeles City College  
Luther College

**M**acalester College  
Marquette University  
McNally Smith School of Music  
Metropolitan State University  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Mid-America Nazarene University  
Minneapolis Business College  
Minneapolis College of Art & Design  
Minneapolis Community & Technical College  
Minnesota School of Business  
Minnesota School of Cosmetology  
Minnesota State College-Southwest Technical  
Minnesota State Community/Technical College-  
Fergus Falls  
Minnesota State Community/Technical College-  
Moorhead  
Minnesota State University-Mankato  
Minnesota State University-Moorhead  
Model College of Hair Design  
Montana State University

**N**ormandale Community College  
North Central University  
North Dakota State College of Science  
North Dakota State University  
North Hennepin Community College  
North Iowa Area Community College  
Northern Michigan State University  
Northwestern Health Sciences University  
Northland College  
Northwestern College

**O**ral Roberts University

**P**enn State University  
Pikes Peak Community College

**R**asmussen College  
Rider University  
Ridgewater College  
Rochester Community & Technical College

**S**alon Professional Academy  
San Jacinto College  
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology  
South Dakota State University  
Southwest Minnesota State University  
Spartanburg Community College  
St. Catherine University  
St. Cloud State University  
St. Cloud Technical College  
St. John's University  
St. Mary's University  
St. Olaf College  
St. Paul College  
Sullivan University

**T**he Art Institutes International, Minnesota

**U**niversal Technical Institute  
University of Alaska—Anchorage  
University of Colorado-Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Illinois @ Chicago  
University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Mary  
University of Michigan @ Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota-Crookston  
University of Minnesota-Duluth  
University of Minnesota-Morris  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
University of Notre Dame  
University of North Dakota  
University of Sioux Falls  
University of South Dakota  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin-Parkside  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin-Stout  
Upper Iowa University

**V**alley City State University  
Vermillion Community College

**W**artburg College  
Western Illinois University  
Winona State University

College representatives are always welcome in our school to visit with interested students and Career/College Resource Center staff. Please call the CRC at (763) 391-8668.

*Osseo Senior High Mission Statement*  
*The purpose of Osseo Senior High is to teach ALL students to....*  
*Become successful learners*  
*Be responsible citizens*  
*Pursue personal fulfillment*

