

**Maple Grove Senior High School
Profile 2016-2017**

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Crimson Way

- We believe lifelong learning is essential for the individual and community to thrive.
- Everyone has equal intrinsic value.
- We believe that trust is essential to sustaining successful relationships and to achieving results.
- Better decisions emerge when diverse perspectives are intentionally included in a collaborative process.
- Everyone benefits when cultural differences are acknowledged and understood, and individuals are treated respectfully and equitably.
- Everyone can learn more.

Community

ISD 279 - Osseo Area Schools is the fifth-largest school district in the state, serving all or parts of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Corcoran, Dayton, Maple Grove, Osseo, Plymouth, and Rogers. The district serves approximately 20,000 students, kindergarten through grade 12. Starting in the Fall of 2015 grade spans have changed in our district consisting of 17 elementary schools (PreK-5), four middle schools (6-8), three high schools (9-12), an area learning center, two early childhood centers, two special program sites, and an adult education/enrollment center. Community education classes serve lifelong learners from birth through senior citizens.

School

Maple Grove Senior High School, which opened in 1996, has established a reputation as a school that holds all students to high standards. Unique to Maple Grove Senior High 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"

MGSJH was designated an Honorable Mention School of Character by Synergy & Leadership Exchange and the Minnesota Department of Education. The school also received two Promising Practice awards related to students' academic and character education excellence.

Curriculum

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

Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO)

The state of Minnesota provides eligible 10th, 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:

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

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 but beginning Fall of 2015 ACT scores will no longer be included on a student's transcript. All students are included in class ranking, and more than one student may have the same class rank. When students transfer to our school, their previous schools' grades are reviewed and grade/subject conversions are entered on our school's transcript.

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, IB 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. Academic grades are determined using a standards-based grading system which reports how well the student learned the course standards. Grades are based on academic factors only; non-academic factors such as attendance, behavior, effort, and responsibility are not factored into grades.

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
HP	High Performance accelerated class that is more academically challenging than mainstream courses
I	Credits earned through Independent Study
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 2016 Seniors

100% of our graduating seniors took at least one exam
Average ACT Score by subject area

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
23.4	23.8	23.8	23.3	23.7

ACT Benchmark for College Readiness	MGSB	STATE
College English Composition	82%	61%
College Algebra	65%	46%
College Social Science	63%	45%
College Biology	57%	40%

PSAT Results 2016 Seniors

The 2015 National Merit Program - 1 student as a semifinalist & finalist; and 6 students as commended. [Total number tested - 74.]

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

Maple Grove Senior High offers the following:

- Advanced Placement courses in Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Macro Economics, Micro Economics, Government & Politics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art: 2-D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US History, World History, Human Geography
- Honors Courses (HP) in Algebra 2, English, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Science 9, US History 9
- Autonomous Learner Programs (ALP).

Advanced Placement Test Results 2016

- **466** students took **811** exams in **19** subject areas
- **71.9%** of the students passed with **3**.
- **109** students were named AP Scholars. **43** students were AP Scholars; **28** students were AP Scholars with Honors; **34** students were AP Scholars of Distinction, and **4** AP National Scholars.

Extra-Curricular Activities

In 2015-2016 we offered 34 different sports with over 2,083 participants and 56 different student curricular and non-curricular activities and/or groups.

Post High School Activity

As reported by 502 students in the Class of 2016, the following results indicated:

70%	4 year college
14%	2 year college (community or technical)
16%	Other (Military, Gap Year, Full time employment, Etc.)