# WELCOME TO YOUR SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES

**EXPLORE** YOUR INTERESTS **PURSUE** YOUR PASSIONS **FIND** YOUR FIT

MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

PLANNING 2024-25





#### WELCOME

As we prepare for course registration for the 2024-25 school year, we are focused on helping students and families understand the exciting academic options at Minnetonka High School. From programs such as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) to Chinese and Spanish Language Immersion, Minnetonka Research, VANTAGE Advanced Professional Studies, Tonka Online and courses in the trades through MOMENTUM, it's all here. The Minnetonka High School registration 'season' is one of the most critical times of the year. Through engaging virtual and inperson information meetings and events, class presentations and staff encouragement, we endeavor to support students as they identify areas of passion, explore all course options and find the right fit for their upcoming academic year.

**Families and students:** Open this booklet, highlight programs of interest, mark your calendars and discuss academic options.

Together, we can help all MHS students reach new levels of personal excellence of which they can feel proud.

The MHS team looks forward to working with you!

JEFF ERICKSON PRINCIPAL



#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Minnetonka High School offers a rich curriculum—across all departments and signature programs—that provides pathways to personalized learning and success. Students enjoy courses that bring deep levels of engagement through real-world learning, mentorship and collaboration.

#### **PASSION**

Minnetonka students learn by exploring! They discover their passions by being involved in any or all of the *Four A's*: academics, arts, activities and athletics. In the classroom, students realize their passion and interests through a range of options from AP and IB, Minnetonka Research and VANTAGE, to MOMENTUM, the arts and Tonka Online courses.

#### **SUPPORT**

The MHS team is committed to meeting students where they are and bringing them to the next level of learning with support and care. When considering options for next year, investigate programs, ask questions and look for guidance from teachers, counselors and staff that will lead to intentional decisions. Consistent support is the cornerstone of MHS, with many programs in place to help students succeed and graduate with an exceptional high school experience.

FEBRUARY 21– FEBRUARY 28, 2024 Students register in Skyward



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SAVE THE DATES:	JANUARY 16-26	JAN 29-FEB 2	FEBRUARY 5-9	FEBRUARY 12-16	FEBRUARY 19-23	FEB 26 - MAR 1
PARENT & STUDENT Meetings	<b>22</b> Virtual: 8th Grade Parent Program, 6:30 p.m.	<b>29</b> Virtual: Parent Registration Overview Webinar, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> 11th Grade College Search Program, 7 p.m., Arts Center			
EXPERIENCE MINNETONKA (Open House & Curriculum Fair)			8 Experience Minnetonka open house to explore MHS opportunities! Gr 8-11, 5:30-8 p.m.			
IMMERSION (CHINESE & SPANISH) minnetonkaschools.org/immersion		Virtual: 8th Grade     Immersion for Parents     & Students, 7 p.m.		15 Virtual: Parent Info Session Q&A, 6-7 p.m.		
IB - INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE minnetonkaschools.org/ib				<ul><li>13 IB Info Session, 6-7 p.m., MHS Forum</li><li>15 Virtual: IB Info Session, 6-7 p.m.</li></ul>		
MINNETONKA RESEARCH minnetonkaresearch.org				<b>15</b> Minnetonka Research Open House, 6-7 p.m., Minnetonka Research Lab		
TONKA ONLINE tonkaonline.org		1 Virtual: Program Overview - 8th Grade Parent Focus, 12 p.m. & 4 p.m.	8 Virtual: Tonka Online Overview, 4-4:45 p.m.	<b>15</b> Virtual: Tonka Online Overview, 12 p.m.	<b>22</b> Virtual: Open House and Q&A, 4 p.m.	<b>27</b> Virtual: Open House and Q&A, 12 p.m.
MOMENTUM minnetonkaschools.org/MOMENTUM		<ul> <li>30 Classroom Tour + Aviation Info, 9:30 a.m., MHS MOMENTUM Classrooms &amp; Loft</li> <li>30 Virtual: Info Session, 6 p.m.</li> </ul>	6 Skilled Trades Panel, 6 p.m. and Aviation Panel, 7:15 p.m., New VANTAGE/ MOMENTUM Building	<b>13</b> Virtual: MOMENTUM Info Session, 9 a.m.	<ul> <li>20 Classroom Tour + Aviation Info, 9:30 a.m., MHS MOMENTUM Classrooms &amp; Loft</li> <li>20 Virtual: Info Session, 6 p.m.</li> </ul>	27 Classroom Tour + Aviation Info, 9:30 a.m., MHS MOMENTUM Classrooms & Loft
VANTAGE tonkavantage.com			<b>6</b> Virtual: VANTAGE Info Session with Breakout Rooms, 6-7 p.m.	13 VANTAGE Open House, 6-7 p.m. and VANTAGE Presentation, 6:30 p.m., New VANTAGE/MOMENTUM Building	<b>22</b> Virtual: VANTAGE Info Session with Breakout Rooms, 6-7 p.m.	27 Virtual: Google Meet Drop- in Q&A, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION, COURSE DESCRIPTIONS, UPDATES AND MORE, PLEASE VISIT **WWW.MINNETONKASCHOOLS.ORG/REGISTRATION** 

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\*Skyward student log-in required; parents/guardians cannot register using their own login credentials

## **CHART YOUR COURSE** FOR SUCCESS

#### **GO ONLINE TO LEARN MORE**

From informational webinars to drop-in Q&A sessions and classroom open houses, there are so many ways to learn more about Minnetonka High School's signature programs!

Visit minnetonkaschools.org/registration to find the links to join virtual meetings and locations for in-person meetings.

Specific details to join each virtual opportunity will be available online before the events.

#### **EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TOGETHER**

We invite both parents and students to attend informational opportunities. Let webinars, Q&A sessions and open houses open a dialogue about where students hope to go during and after their time at MHS.

#### **CONNECT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR**

Your school counselor is an invaluable resource as you determine which courses to register for in 2024-25. School counselors will connect with students to share information about the registration process and answer any questions students have.

Throughout the month of February, counselors will host registration seminars during the school day for current 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th graders to share specific details with each class.

You may also contact your counselor directly via email or phone. Find your counselor's contact information here: minnetonkaschools.org/MHS-Counseling