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COMMUNITY

The Hastings School District encompasses over 170 square miles and is, geographically, one of the largest school districts in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The high school system has a grade nine through twelve enrollment of approximately 1,455 students from a total district population of about 28,000 residents. Independent School District #200 serves the cities of Hampton, Hastings, Miesville, New Trier, and Vermillion, and portions of Denmark, Douglas, Hampton, Marshan, Nininger, Ravenna, and Vermillion townships. While most of the school district is located in Dakota County, parts of ISD #200 are in Washington and Goodhue Counties

ACCREDITATION

Hastings High School is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the Minnesota Department of Education.

CURRICULUM

Hastings High School offers a comprehensive curriculum which includes rigorous courses for college-bound students, relevant courses for students interested in vocational training, and realistic school-to-work programming. Honors, Advanced Placement, College in Schools through the University of Minnesota, College NOW through Southwest State University in English, social studies, global languages, science, mathematics and art.

HONORS COURSES:

- English: 9 and 10
- Science: Biology and Chemistry
- Math: Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus
- Social Studies: Civics and World Studies
- Global Language: Spanish

COLLEGE IN SCHOOLS:

- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- Psychology
- Public Speaking and Literature
- Spanish and French

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

- American History
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Calculus AB and BC
- English Language and Composition
- Government and Politics
- Statistics
- Literature

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS:

Qualified students may attend eligible Minnesota post-secondary schools where tuition, fees, and books are funded by the district.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE:

Hastings High School has seventeen articulated courses with Dakota County Technical College. Under these agreements, you can enroll in a HHS course and receive college credit certifications upon successful completion of the course with a final grade of a B or better.

SEMESTER SYSTEM

Courses are offered on a semester system. Each semester is approximately eighteen weeks in duration. The school day consists of seven class periods. Each class period is approximately 45-50 minutes in length.

Hastings High School

- Four-year public high school
- Grades 9-12
- Enrollment: 1,455
- School Year: Two Semesters
- Graduation Rate: 97%
- Graduates in college: 90%
 - 60% - four-year
 - 30% - two-year
 - 5% - military
 - 5% - workforce

Administration

Mr. Tim Collins.....**Superintendent**

Mr. Mike Johnson..... **Principal**

Assistant Principals

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COURSE NUMBER CODES

Courses listed on a Hastings transcript can be identified by the department according to the following codes:

- 0100.....Horticulture
- 0200.....Art
- 0300.....Business
- 0400.....Work Programs (OJT)
- 0500.....English
- 0600.....Global Language
- 0700.....Phy Ed & Health
- 0800.....Family Studies
- 0900.....Industrial Tech
- 1000.....Mathematics
- 2000.....Music
- 3000.....Science
- 4000.....Social Studies
- 5000.....Vocational Ed
- 6000/7000.....Special Ed

FACULTY

Of the 90 licensed staff members, 71% of them have earned a master’s or doctoral degree and 73% have ten or more years of teaching experience.

ACT TRENDS

YEAR	HHS	STATE	TOTAL HHS STUDENTS TESTED
2013	22.8	23.0	269
2014	22.5	22.9	261
2015	23.0	22.7	258
2016	21.5	21.1	376
2017	21.9	21.5	366

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Board of Education requires a minimum of 44 semester credits. Each semester class equals 1 credit. All graduates must earn the required semester credits, satisfy specific course completions, and complete our career planning requirements. To the right is the breakdown of our minimum credit requirements based on department.

Department	# of Credits
English	8
Social Studies	8
Math	6
Science	6
P.E./Health	4
Art*	2
Electives	10
Total	44

**All courses in our art and music departments satisfy Minnesota Department of Education’s art/fine arts graduation requirement. Additionally, Hastings High School has classified the following courses to meet the same requirement: Floral Design, Landscaping, Design in Housing, Photography, General Metals, Drafting, Architectural Drafting, and Advanced Woodworking.*

GRADING/RANKING SYSTEM

Hastings High School weights all classes equally using the grading marks and GPA values listed in the tables to the right. P (passing) and I (incomplete) marks do not impact a student’s cumulative GPA. W- (withdrawal, failing), W+ (withdrawal, passing), R- (removal, failing), R+ (removal, passing), and NG (no grade) marks are equivalent to an F.

CLASS RANK AND RECOGNITION

Students are ranked at the end of each semester based on their cumulative GPA. Academic letters are awarded to students with a GPA of 3.75 or higher. HHS recognizes students as “Graduate with Highest Honors” for an earned GPA of 4.0, “Graduate with High Honors” for an earned GPA of 3.935 to 3.99, and “Graduate with Honors” for an earned GPA of 3.867 to 3.934.

Grade Mark and GPA Value

A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
D-	0.7
F	0.0

Other Grade Marks and GPA Value

P	No Value
I	No Value
W	No Value
W-	0
W+	0
R-	0
R+	0
NG	0

It is the policy of Hastings High School to not disclose or report a student’s disciplinary record with colleges and universities.