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Last Name	Counselor	Room
A-Brb	Brad Burnham 	Mrs. Rangel, room 147
Brc-De	Sarah Seldon 	Band, room 160E
Df-Gn	Theresa Exenberger 	Mr. Werner, room 149
Go-H	Conor Maher 	Mrs. Kimball, room 153
I-Lar	Christina Taylor 	Mr. Plumadore, room 152
Las-Moh	Cassie Klein 	Mrs. Schulz, room 157
Moi-Pom	Monica Jones 	Mrs. Schultz, room 148
Pon-Schu	Amanda Wavrin 	Choir, room 160A
Schv-Tun	Kendra Olson 	Woods, room 101A
Tuo-Z	David Bierly 	Media Center



MMW Visit - Wednesday, Feb 7

Last Name	Counselor	Room
A-Brb	Brad Burnham 	Carlson, room 142
Brc-De	Sarah Seldon 	Shultz, room 156
Df-Gn	Theresa Exenberger 	Westmeyer, room 148
Go-H	Conor Maher 	Sammelson, room 149
I-Lar	Christina Taylor 	Pastor, room 110
Las-Moh	Cassie Klein 	Wang, room 113
Moi-Pom	Monica Jones 	Furness, room 157
Pon-Schu	Amanda Wavrin 	Elvebak, room 152
Schv-Tun	Kendra Olson 	Shook, room 103A
Tuo-Z	David Bierly 	Haskamp, room 128



Welcome Class of 2028!

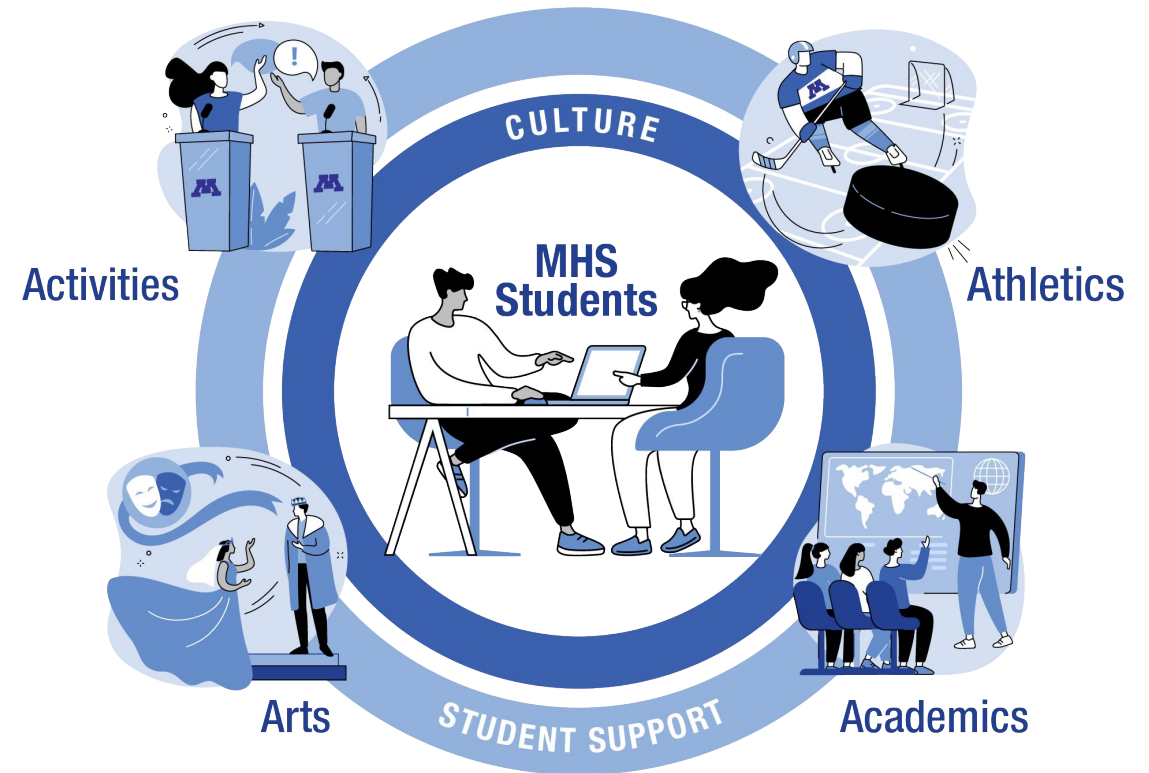
[Welcome Video Link](#)

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Students feel a strong sense of inclusion and belonging in the school community that is grounded in respectful and caring relationships.

Students engage in learning environments that promote curiosity, critical thinking, authentic learning, and collaboration.

Students are inspired and challenged to explore their passions through new learning experiences and making connections beyond the classroom.





Strong Relationships

grounded in a positive,
caring, connected,
respectful community



Meaningful, deep,
authentic, challenging,
and engaging with high
expectations and support

Exceptional Instruction



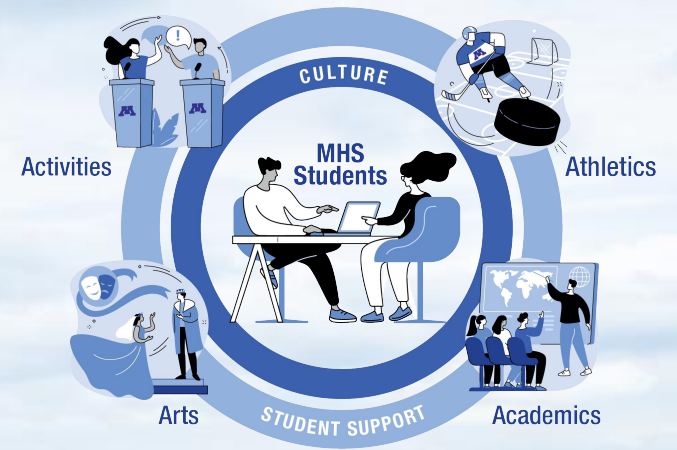
Successful, respectful,
curious, happy, engaged
Students





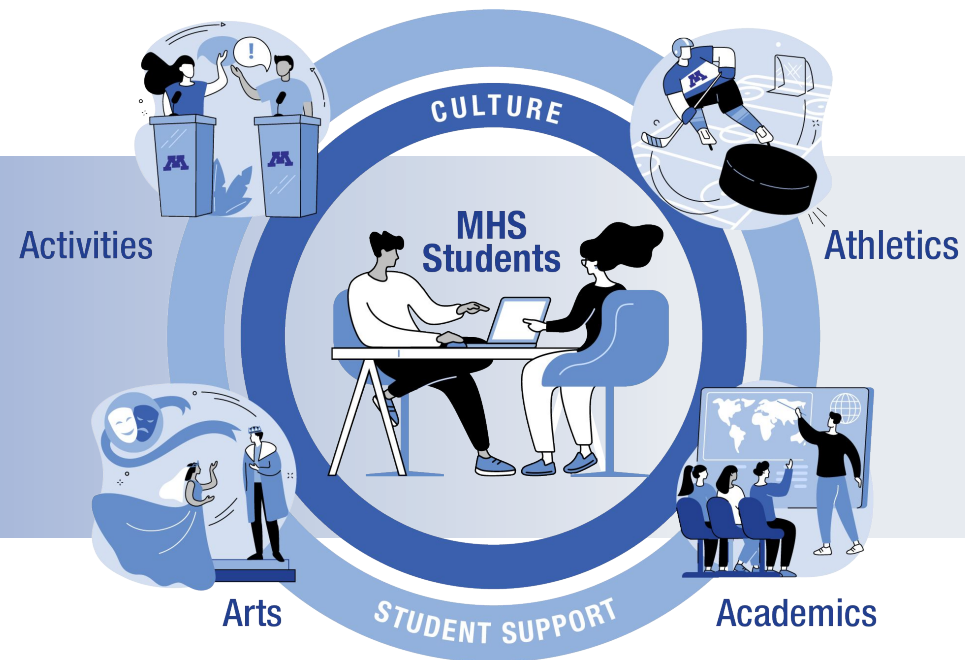
DO THE RIGHT THING
REPRESENT US WELL

GET INVOLVED



SETTING YOUR COURSE





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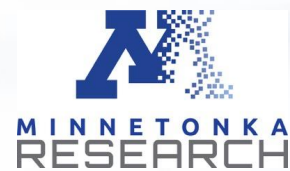


WHAT ARE YOUR CHILD'S GRADUATION GOALS?



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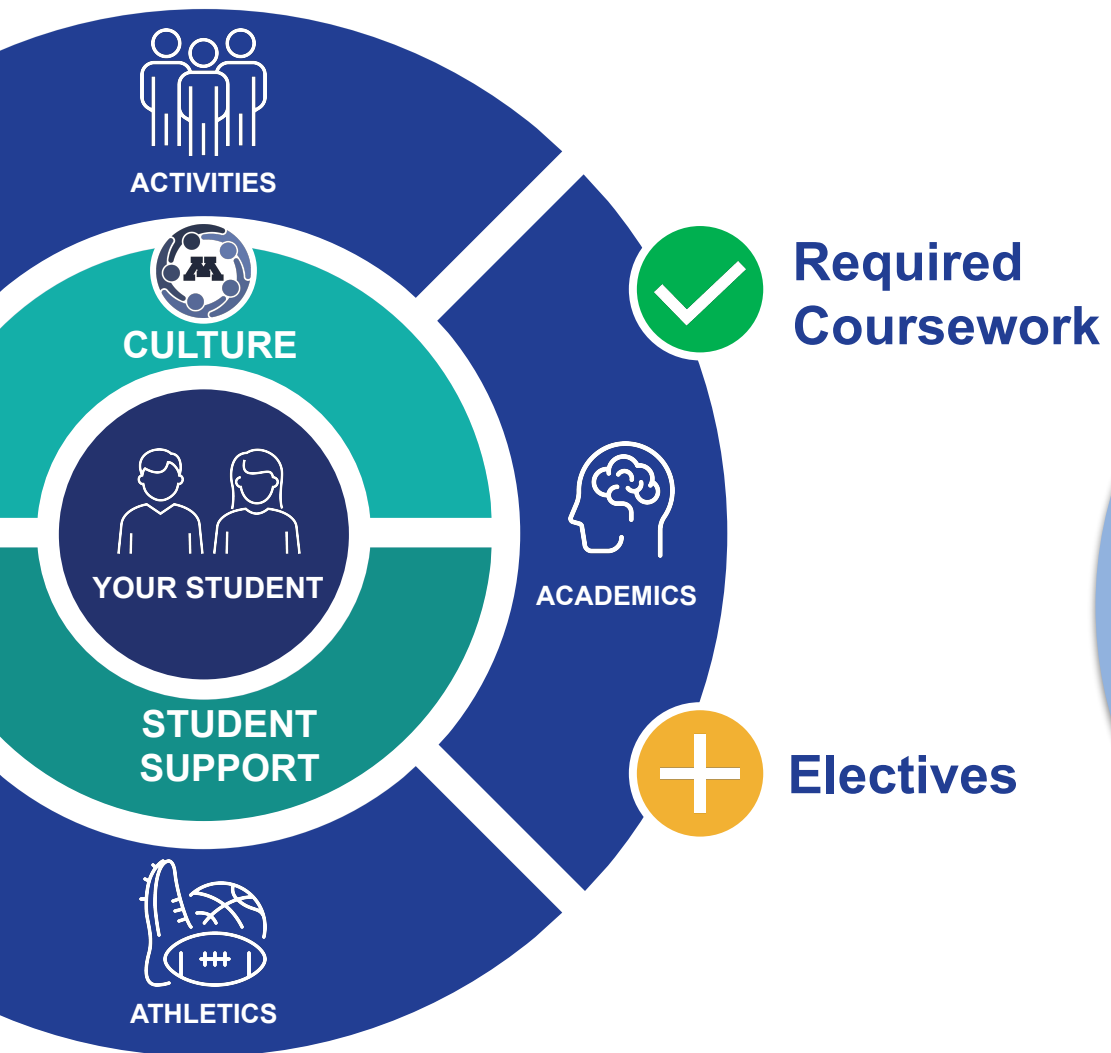
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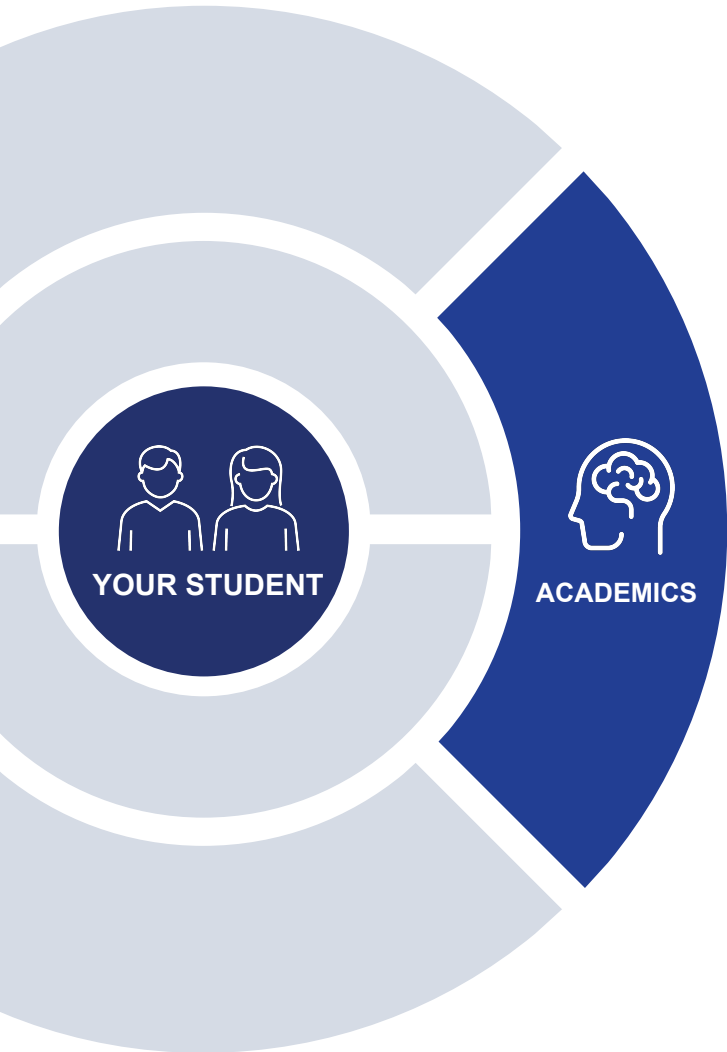




Registration Considerations

- **Pick electives based on your interests-** similar registration does not mean similar schedules
- Make sure to enter alternative courses
- **There are no schedule changes** (example: lunch or changing teachers).
- Use Course numbers and register for BOTH semesters
- Summer classes: register now





9th Grade Coursework



English



Mathematics



Science



Social
Studies



World
Language/Immersion



Art



Physical
Education



Health
(Embedded)



Required Coursework for Graduation



English



4 Credits



Mathematics



3 Credits



Science



3 Credits



Social
Studies



3.5 Credits

23.5
CREDITS

One Semester = 0.5 credit

One Year = 1.0 credit



The Arts: 1 credit required in 4 years



Art



Family &
Consumer
Science



Theater



Music



Technology



*Classes available
in Summer or as an
additional Tonka
Online course*



Physical Education: 1 credit required in 4 years



Physical
Education



- **Fitness A (0.5) and Wellness B (0.5)**
- Tonka Online summer options



Health
(Embedded)



*Classes available
in Summer or as an
additional Tonka
Online course*



Personal Finance: 0.5 credit required in 10-12th grade



**Personal
Finance**





Schedule Overview

Semester 1	Semester 2
1 English (0.5)	1 English (0.5)
2 Social Studies (0.5)	2 Social Studies (0.5)
3 Math (0.5)	3 Math (0.5)
4 Science (0.5)	4 Science (0.5)
5 World Language (0.5)	5 World Language (0.5)
6 Elective (0.5)	6 Elective (0.5)

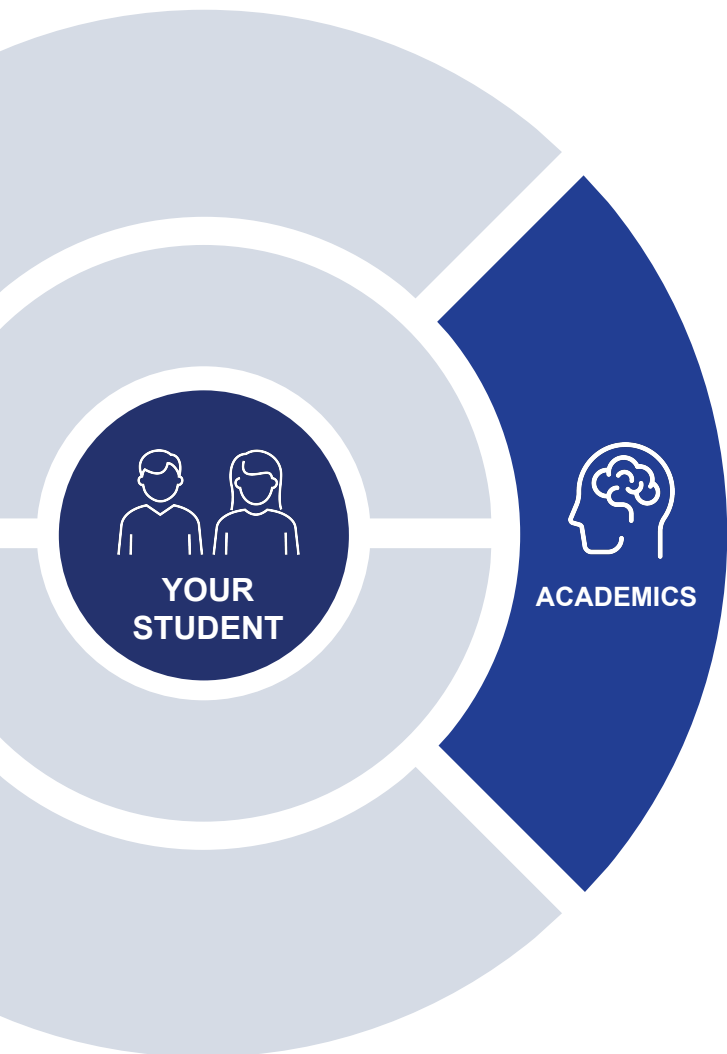


9th Grade Required Coursework



English

- English 9
- English 9 Honors
- English 9 Honors Communications
(integrated with AP Physics 1 Grade 9)



English

9th
GRADE

English
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English
9
Honors

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English 9 Honors Communication

*(Concurrent enrollment
in AP Physics 1 - Grade 9)
Prerequisite: Grade 8 Minnetonka
Accelerated Science
or placement exam*

10th
GRADE

English
10

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AP
Language
&
Composition
10

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American Studies 10 Honors

*(Concurrent enrollment in American
Studies 10 Honors Social Studies)*



9th Grade Required Coursework



Social Studies

- Human Geography & Civics
- Chinese Immersion or Spanish Immersion Human Geography & Civics
- AP Human Geography





9th Grade Required Coursework



Mathematics

- Follow course sequence
- Talk with your current teacher for recommendation



9th Grade Required Coursework



Science

- Earth Science
- Earth Science Honors
- AP Physics I Grade 9
(integrated with English 9 Honors Comm)



9th Grade Coursework



World
Language



- American Sign Language
- Spanish
- French
- German
- Immersion Chinese
- Immersion Spanish



Grade 9 Course Planning Worksheet

Talk to your school counselor and your family about your interests, goals and level of rigor in your schedule. Use this worksheet to help map out a plan!

Dept.	Semester 1	Semester 2
English	English 9 (#1000)	English 9 (#1002)
Math	Geometry Honors (#4016)	Geometry Honors (#4018)
Science	Earth Science (#3001)	Earth Science (#3003)
Social Studies	Civics & HG (#2000)	Civics & HG (#2002)
World Language/ Elective	Spanish 1 (#5400)	Spanish 1 (#5402)
PE/Art/Elective	Ceramics 1 (#6026)	Sports Fit A (#6702)
Alternate Elective	Jewelry 1 (#6014)	Airbrush 1 (#6426)



9th Grade Coursework



English

- English 9
- English 9 Honors
- English 9 Honors Communication



Mathematics

- Follow course sequence
- Talk to your teacher for recommendations



Science

- Earth Science
- Earth Science Honors
- AP Physics I - (grade 9)



Social Studies

- Human Geography and Civics
- Chinese/Spanish Immersion Human Geo & Civics
- AP Human Geography



World Language/ Immersion

- American Sign Language/French/German/Spanish
- Immersion: Chinese/Spanish



Skipper Log | MHS Course Catalog



Serving students well and inspiring them to reach their highest levels of personal and academic achievement is the essence of our quest to be a world-class high school. Toward that end, all learning experiences, curriculum offerings, supplemental programs, enrichment opportunities, staffing models, facility designs and usage, and co-curricular activities support student success and lifelong learning.

The Minnetonka High School online Skipper Log Course Catalog is your guide to the many academic opportunities available to you. We encourage students to visit all of the pages in this section to:

- Learn more about our academic departments and the dynamic courses they offer.
- View academic "Pathways" to help you visualize your high school goals.
- Explore [Dual Enrollment](#) to discover the many ways to earn early college credits.
- Download the [Registration Planning Worksheet](#) and upload it to Notability to begin mapping courses for next year.

REGISTRATION RESOURCES

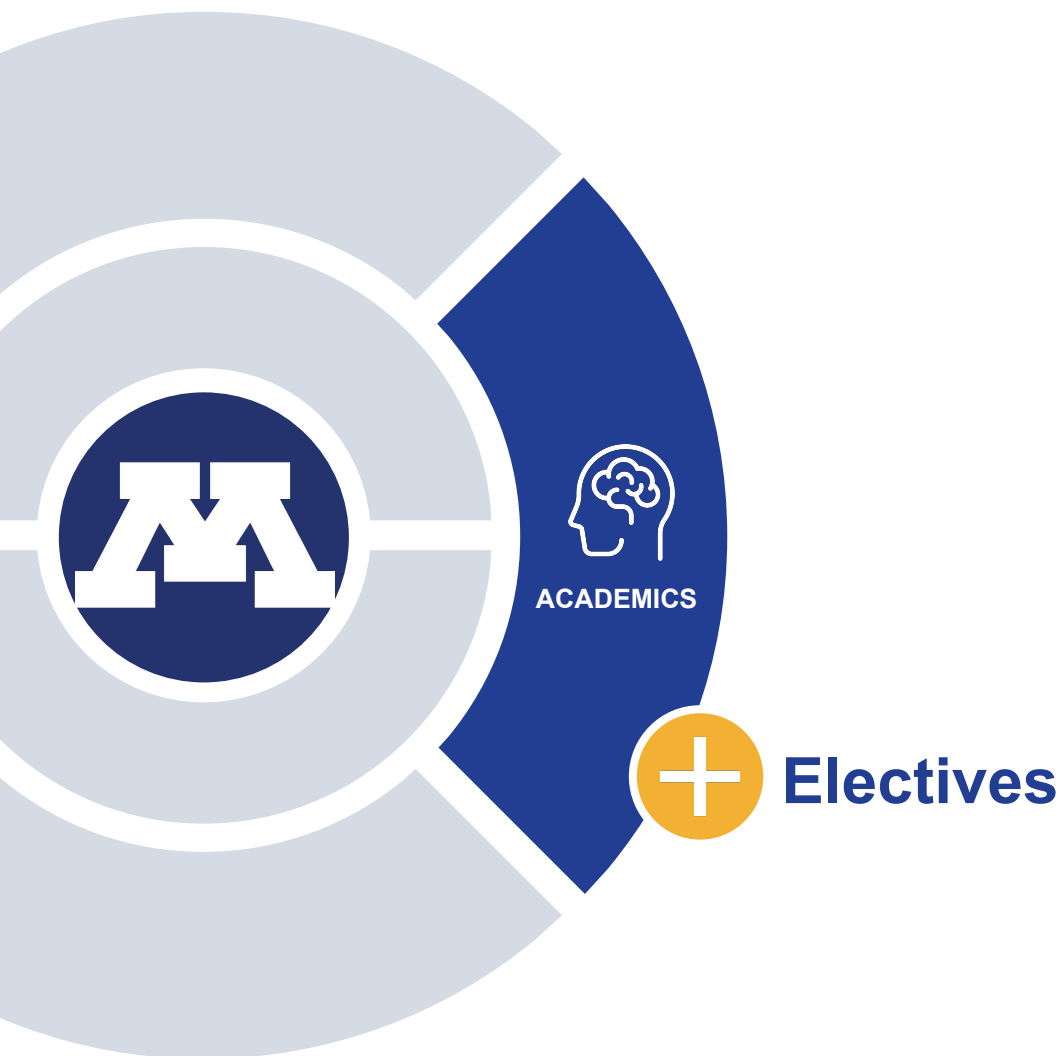
- [Skipper Log Home](#)
- [Counseling Office](#)
- [Grade 9 Planning Guide](#)
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- [Graduation Requirements](#)
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COURSE LIST

- [Advanced Placement](#)
- [Art](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Computer Science](#)
- [Dual Enrollment \(College Credit Options\)](#)
- [English](#)
- [English Language Learner Program](#)
- [Family & Consumer Sciences](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Immersion - Chinese and Spanish](#)
- [Innovation and Leadership](#)
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Click on a subject





English



Mathematics



Science



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Art



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Technology

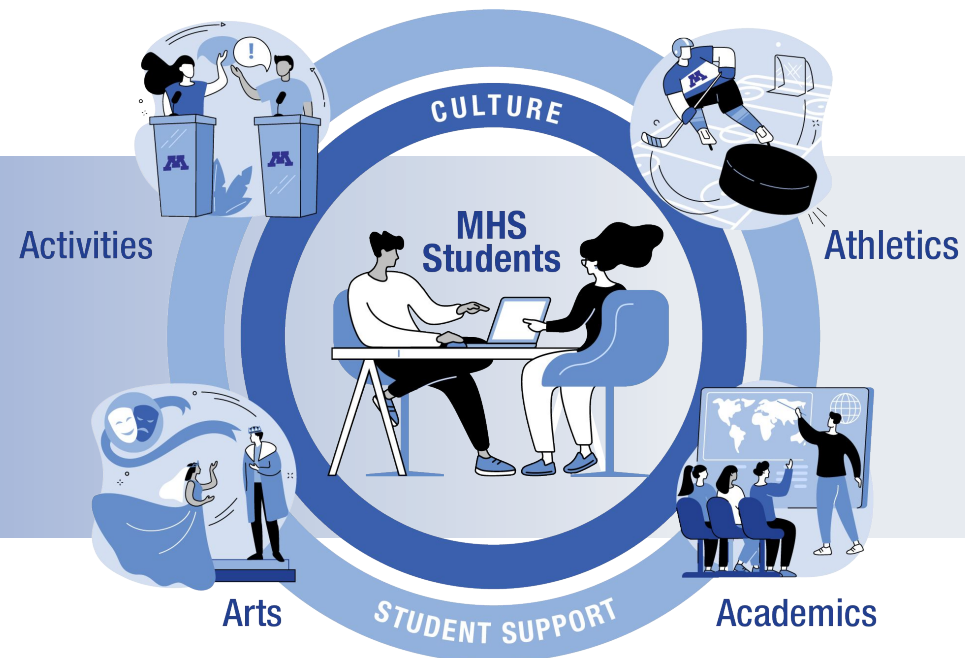


Computer
Science

PSEO



Business



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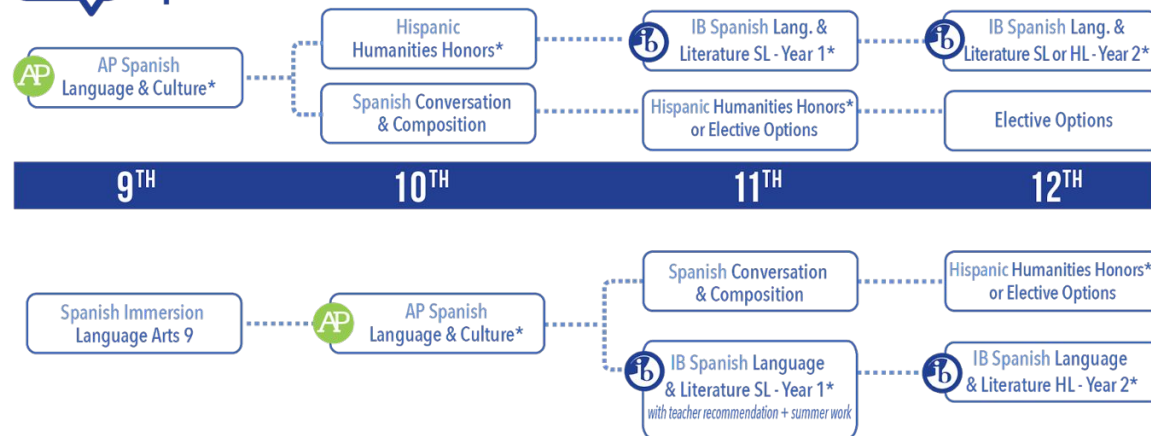
LANGUAGE IMMERSION

Language Immersion for students who have been in the **Language Immersion program since elementary school or heritage speakers.** May take two hours per day in Chinese or Spanish.



LANGUAGE IMMERSION

¡Hola! Spanish Immersion



Other Spanish Immersion Opportunities

World Language/Social Studies
 (one-semester - ala carte electives - Gr: 9-12)
 Spanish Film & Culture
 Spanish Film & Culture (Tonka Online)
 Spanish Immersion Careers & Professions
 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics & Culture
 Introduction to Latin American Politics
NEW! Contemporary Arts and Culture:
 Spain, Central America and Caribbean and/or
 South America (Gr: 10-12)

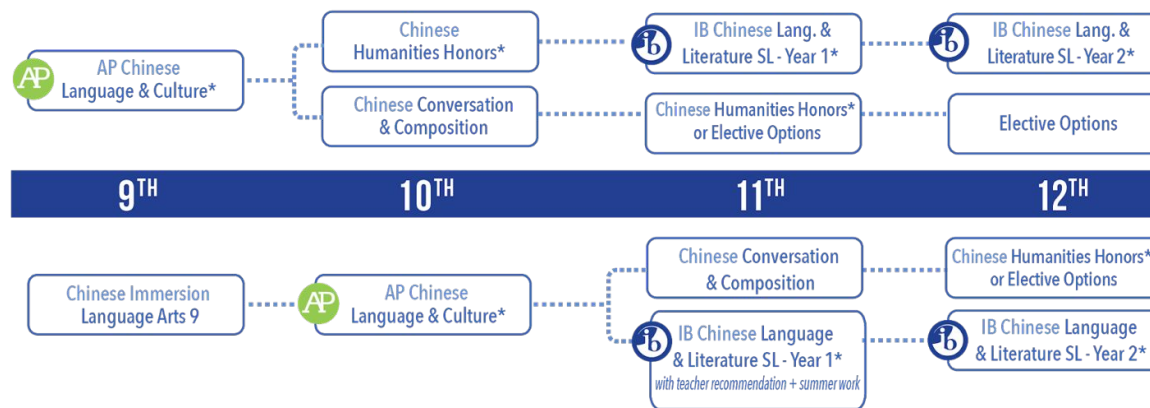
Social Studies - (Full year)
 Spanish Immersion
 Human Geography & Civics 9

IB Global Politics SL 11-12
 (fulfills economics requirement)

World Language - 3rd Language
 ASL/French/German (all grades)
 IB Ab Initio French/German (Gr: 11-12)

*weighted grade

你好 Chinese Immersion



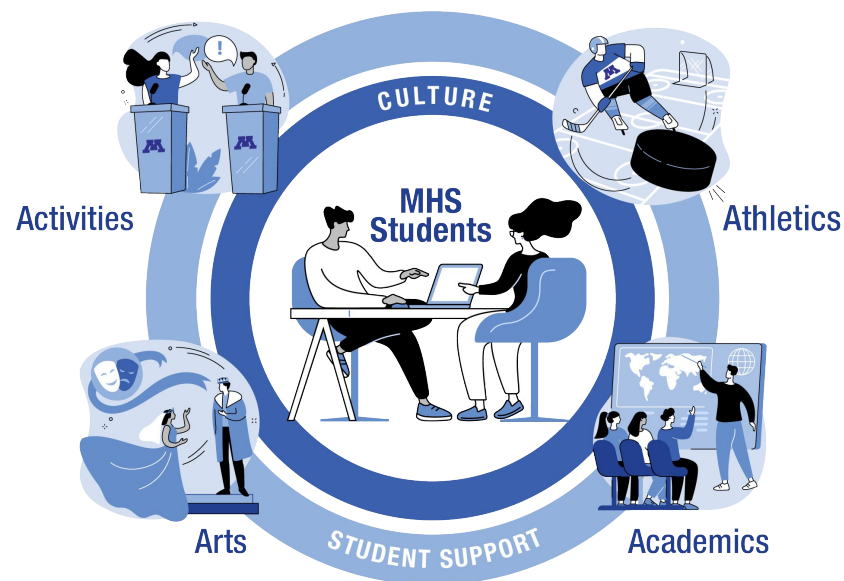
Other Chinese Immersion Opportunities

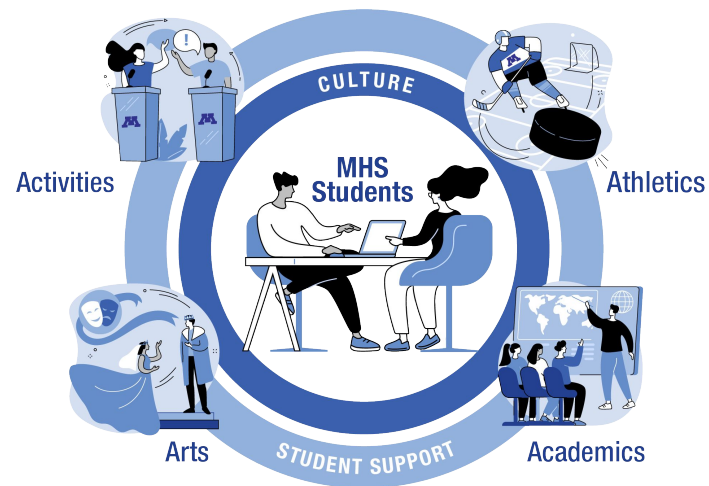
World Language/Social Studies
 (one-semester - ala carte electives - Gr: 9-12)
 Chinese Film & Culture
 Chinese Film & Culture (Tonka Online)
 Chinese Immersion Careers & Professions
 Introduction to Chinese Politics

Social Studies - (Full year)
 Chinese Immersion
 Human Geography & Civics 9

World Language - 3rd Language
 ASL/French/German/Spanish
 (all grades)
 IB Ab Initio French/German/Spanish
 (Grades 11 & 12 only)

*weighted grade





ADVANCED PLACEMENT

College-level courses in high school.
It is possible to **earn college credit** or
higher placement based on exam
scores and college/university policy.



[AP Video Link](#)



[IB Video Link](#)

International Baccalaureate



An international standard of excellence, **intellectual rigor** and a **well-rounded academic experience**.

Eligible for **college credit**. Full IB Diploma Programme or individual IB courses.

IB Information Meeting:

February 13th

6:00pm MHS Forum



82%

Minnetonka Seniors have taken an **AP** or **IB** course to prepare for college.



88%

PASS RATE

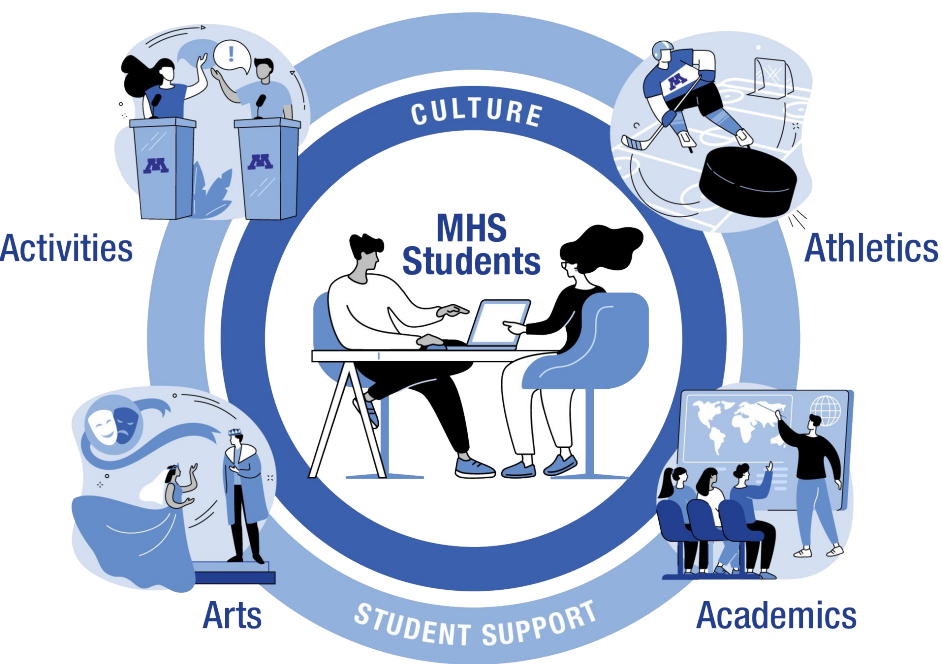


85%

PASS RATE



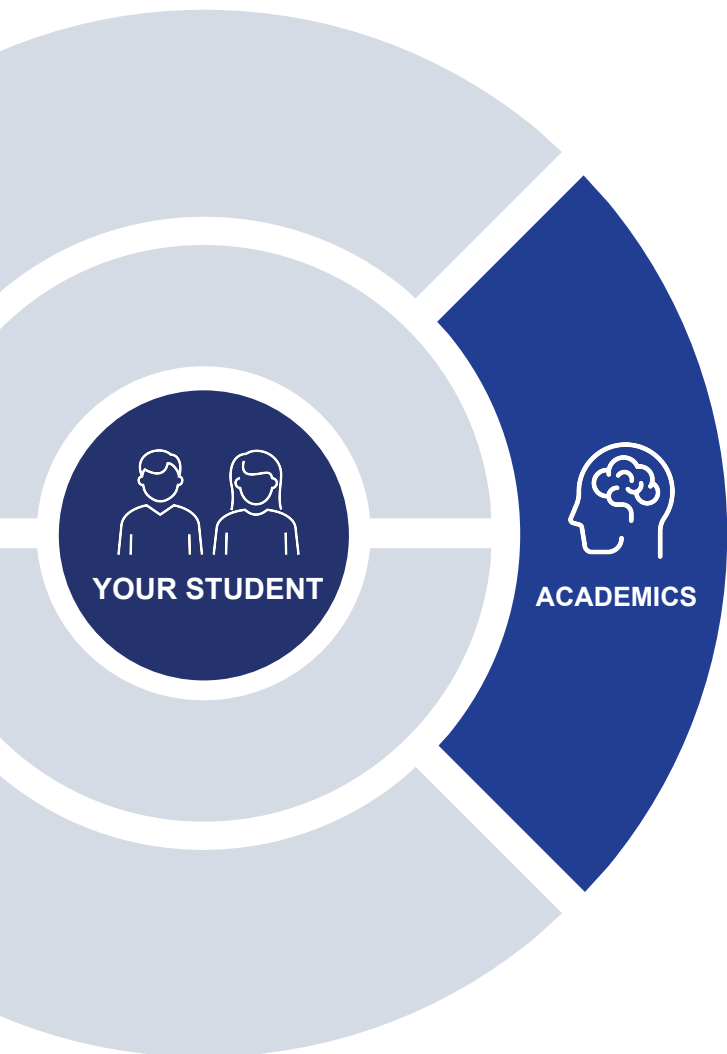
[Tonka online Video Link](#)



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Engage in a flexible learning environment with Tonka Online. Our innovative program offers 50+ courses taught by Minnetonka teachers experienced in online education.

Your Time. Your Choice. Your Space.



TonkaOnline Signature Experience



Courses **taught by Minnetonka teachers**, experienced in providing online and traditional education.



Fully accredited by the Minnesota Department of Education and the NCAA.



Flexibility allows students to **engage with courses on their schedule**, take courses that align with interests and maximizes their potential.

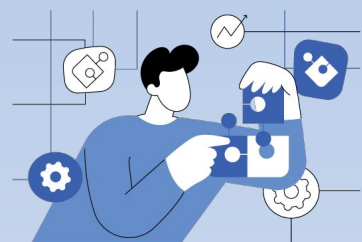
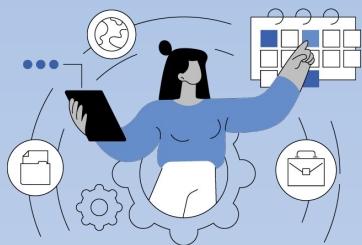


Challenge students with **access to AP courses** that extend their learning. Take core and elective courses year-round.



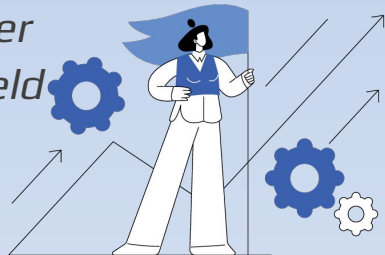
Experiential Learning at MHS: For every student

Engage students to apply learnings in a specific area to real-life situations.

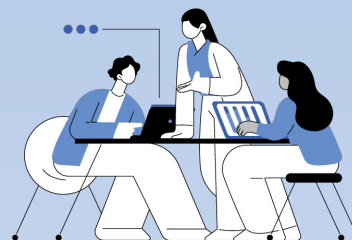
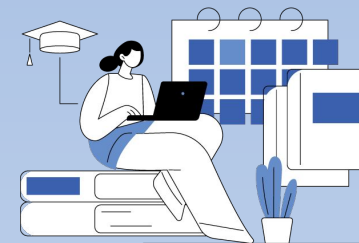


Encourage next-generation leaders to use their knowledge, curiosity, and creativity for career opportunities.

Help students develop power skills appropriate for their field of study (communication, collaboration, leadership, problem-solving).

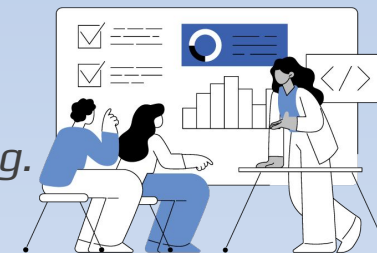
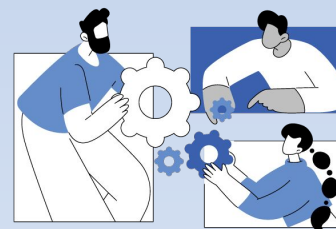


Develop courses and opportunities that expand students' options beyond high school (certifications, CIS, AP, IB).

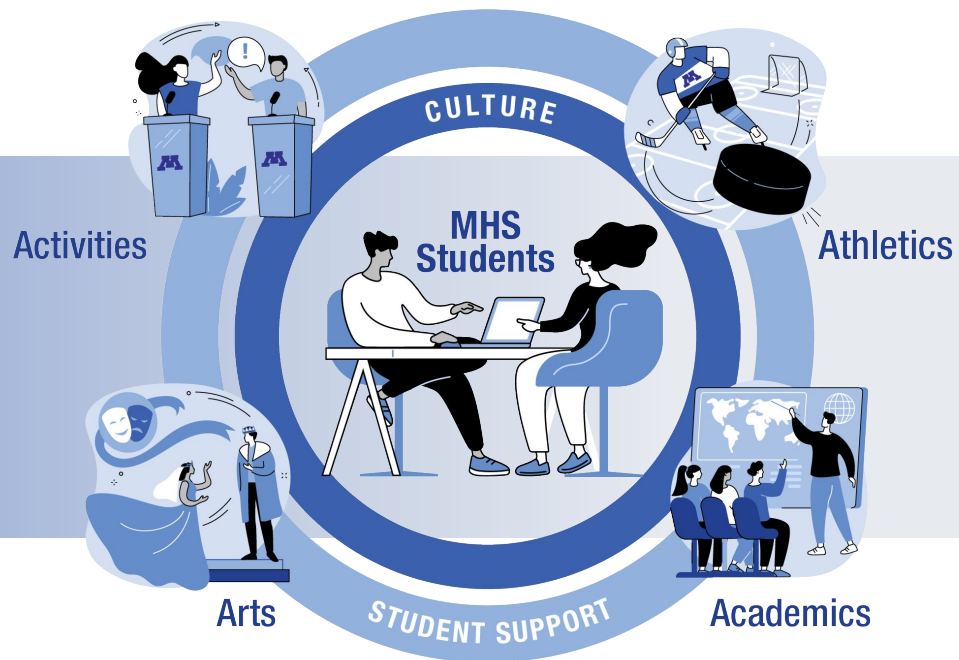


Empower teachers to make connections outside of education.

Create a real-world setting where students have ample space, support, and tools for learning.



Connect students with the broader community for learning and networking.



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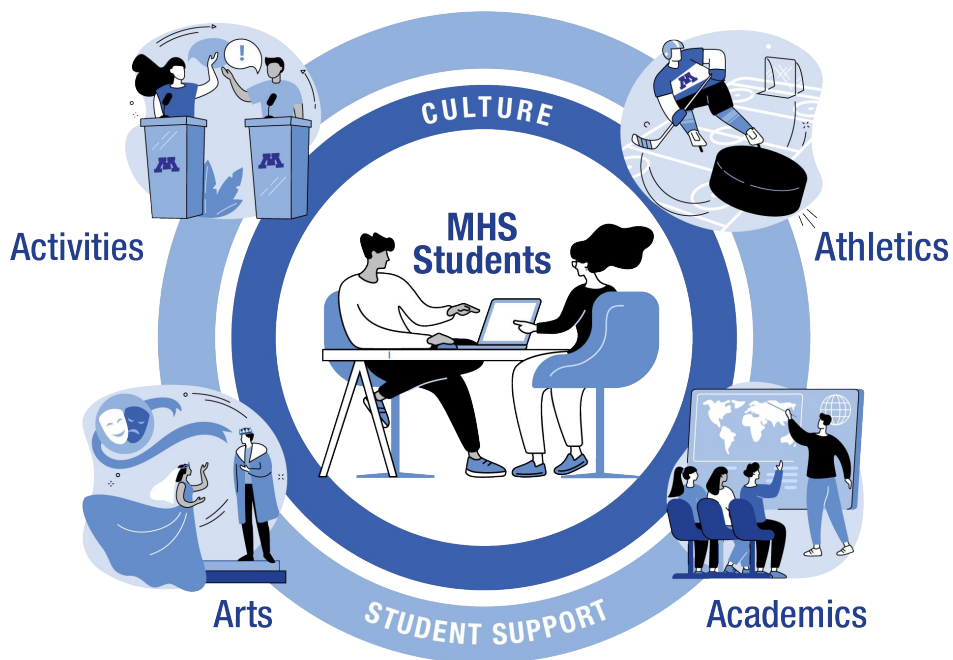
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Momentum Automotive Video



Our Vision:

- With MOMENTUM, we are driven to build skills centered, career connected students.

Our Goals:

- Hands on, applied, and experiential learning.
- Labs not lectures.
- Career-oriented - Doing what you enjoy.
- Allow for creativity.



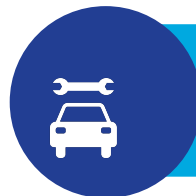
Pathways



Construction
Systems



Manufacturing



Transportation



AVIATION



Engineering



Design



Aviation

[Aviation Video Link](#)



Home

[Physics of Home
Renovation Video Link](#)

Order



PROJECT LEAD THE WAY
PLTW



PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

PLTW design courses empower students with hands-on experience, teaching the design process and advanced software use. Through real-world projects, collaborative learning, and emphasis on innovation, students create both theoretical and real life models and designs.

[Project Lead
the Way
Video Link](#)



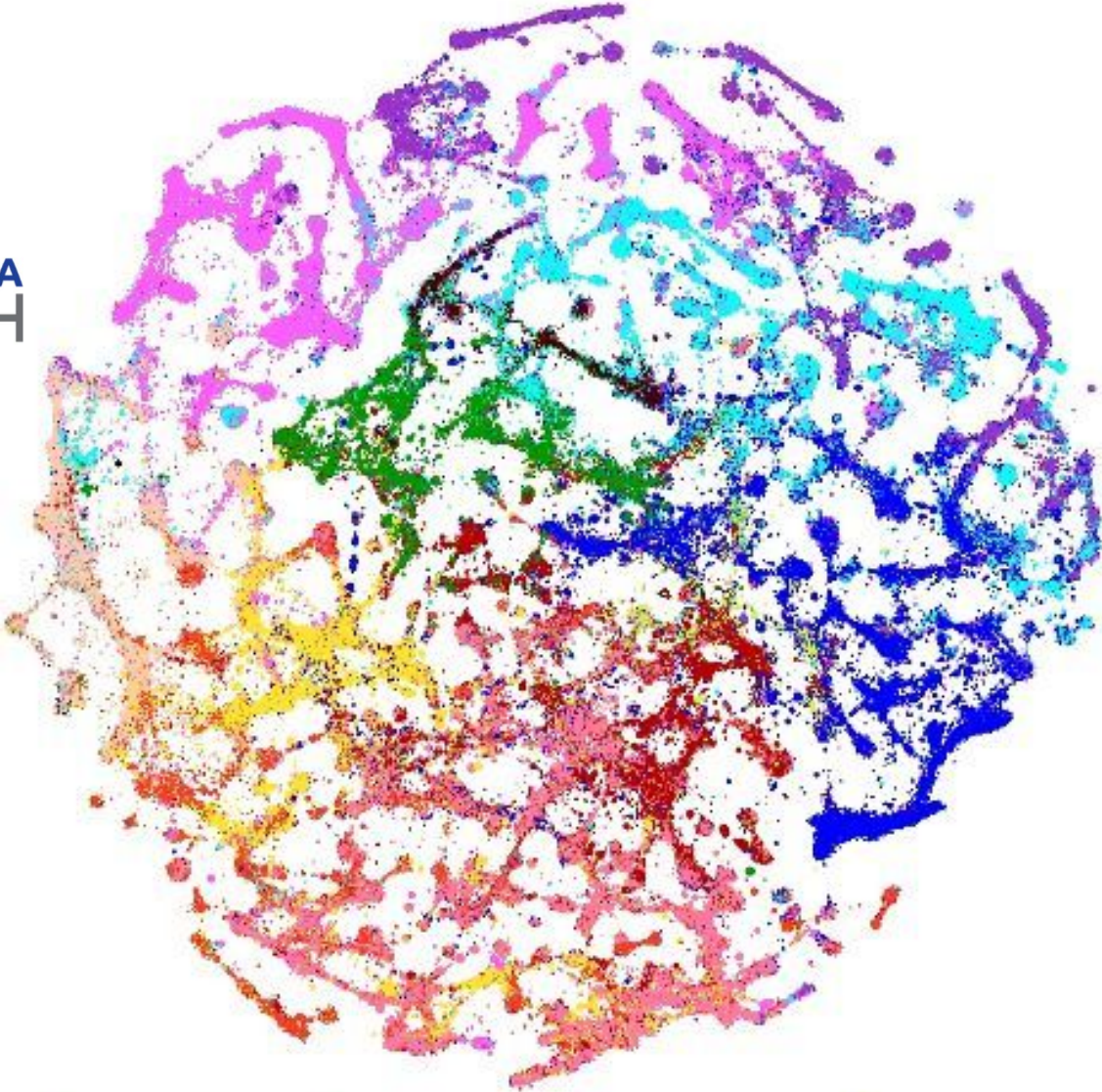
Authentic research driven by students' own questions and interests. For students who have a passion for independent work and have already **completed AP or IB coursework.**



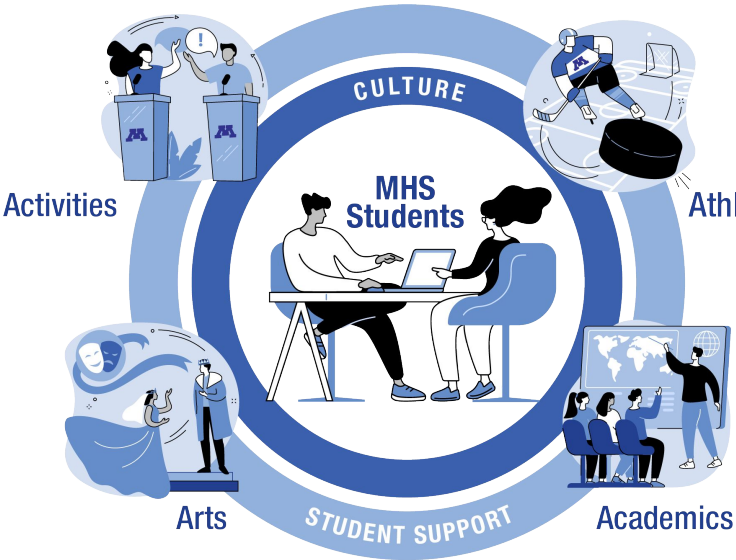
Research Video Link



Students are able to select and design projects and work within a diverse set of fields



- | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| ● Computer Sciences | ● Earth Science | ● Infectious Disease | ● Brain Research |
| ● Math / Physics | ● Biology | ● Medical Specialties | ● Humanities |
| ● Chemistry | ● Biotechnology | ● Health Sciences | ● Social Sciences |
| ● Engineering | | | |





[Vantage Video Link](#)

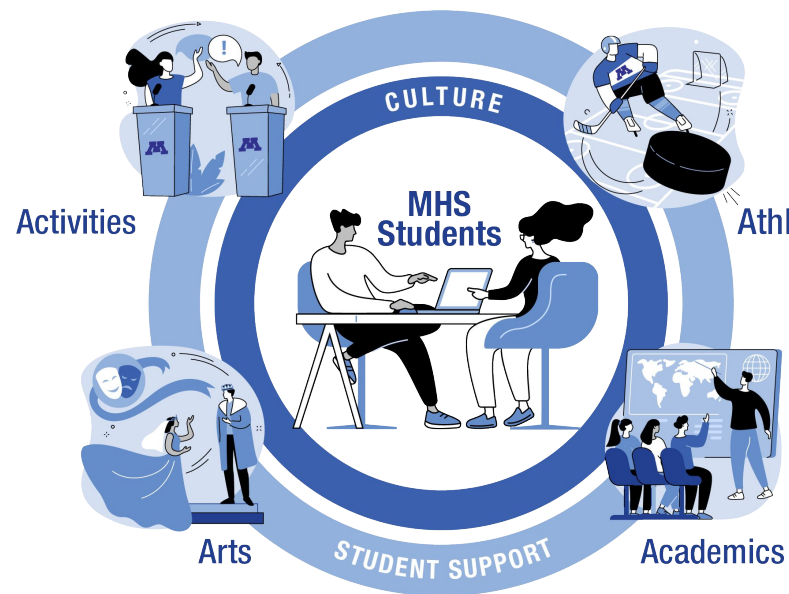
10th

11th

12th



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Dive into real-world projects. Work with a 1:1 mentor. Hear from expert guest instructors, attend site visits, and participate in strand-specific events. These experiences layer into daily curriculum to create a uniquely engaging experience.

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Business Analytics



Design + Marketing



Global Business



Global Sustainability



Health Sciences



Health Sciences 2



International Relations



Multimedia Communications



Public Policy



VANTAGE Computer Science



VANTAGE Education



International Studies

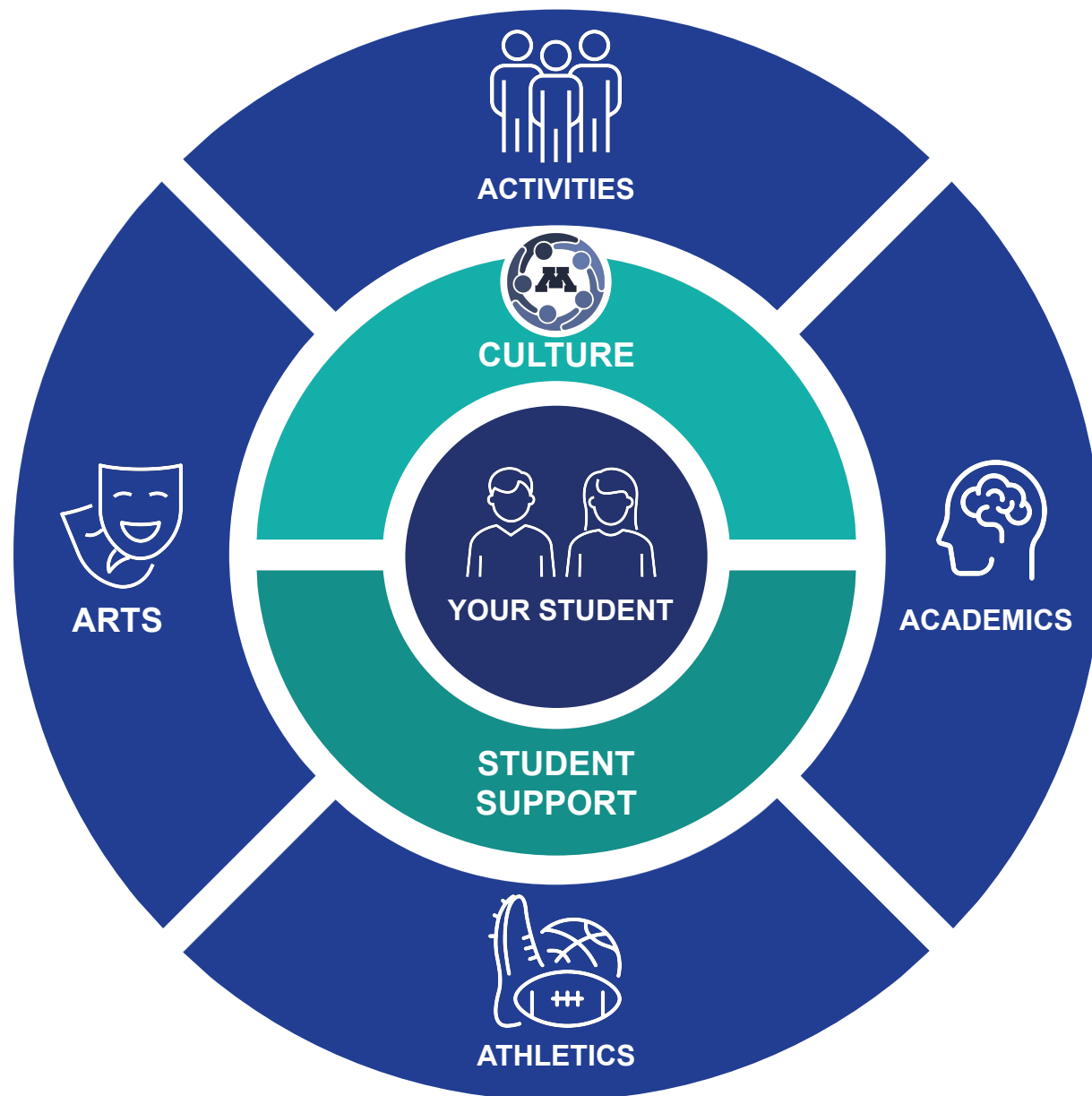
- Participating students will develop an international perspective through cross-cultural correspondence once a week.
- Classes meet twice a month during zero hour. (Course is in addition to your 6 period day)
- Students express interest in February through registration with an application process to be completed right after spring break
- 0.5 elective credit (does not count towards required credits)



Countries currently offered through International Studies:

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● S. Korea● Germany● Spain● South Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● India● Greece● Costa Rica |
|---|---|

[International Studies](#)
[Video Link](#)



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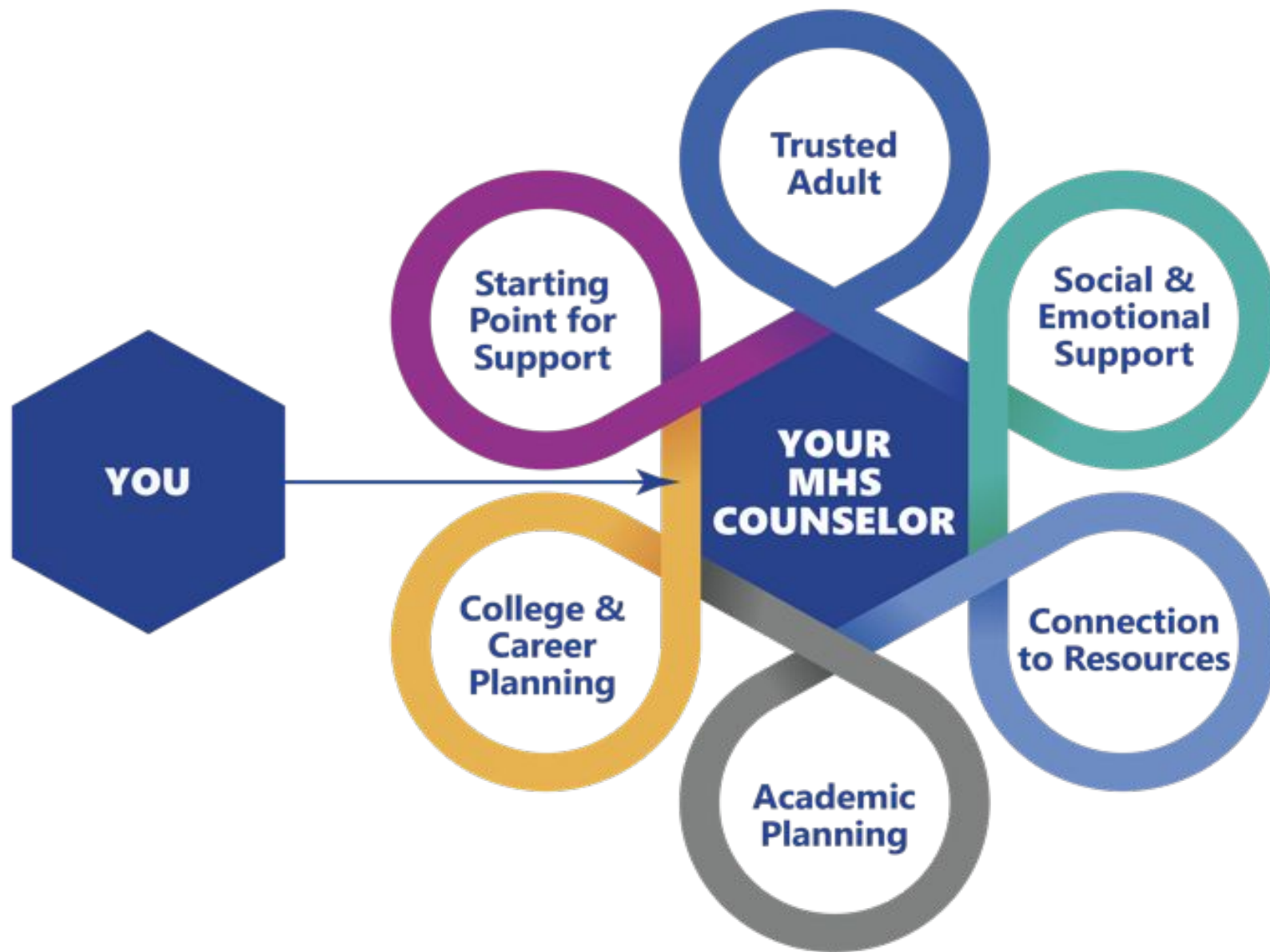
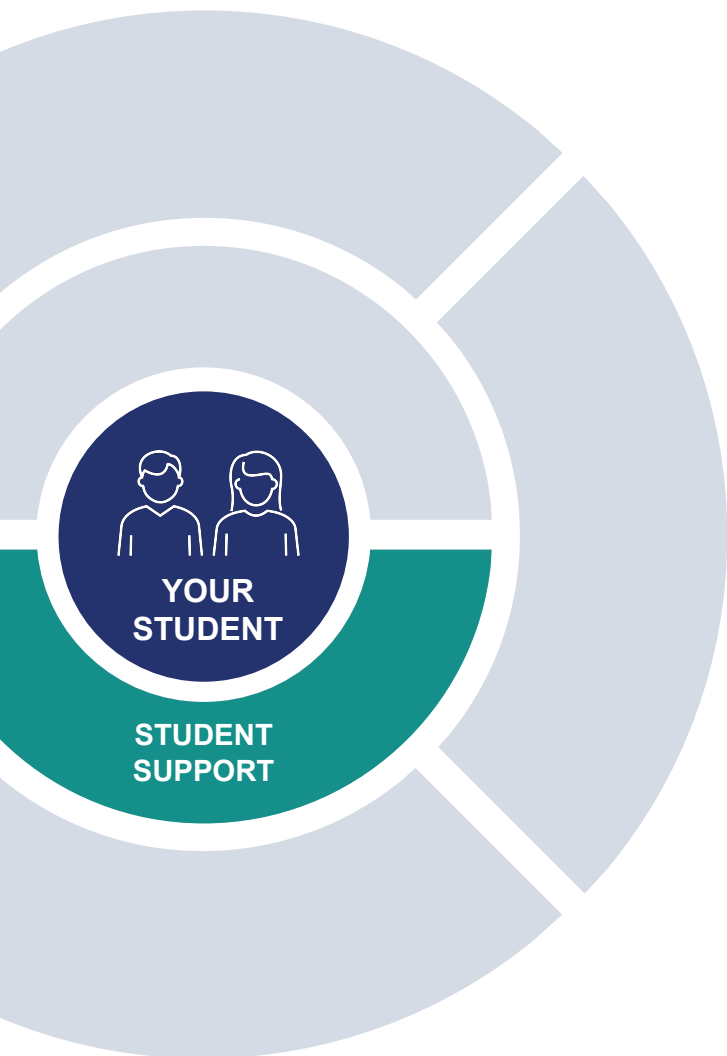
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To schedule
a counseling
appointment,
call the office:

952-401-5811





Class of 2028



Welcome

to your school of opportunities

Planning for 9th Grade and Beyond

Welcome to Minnetonka High School! What makes MHS a "school of opportunities" is the depth and breadth of academic programs designed to help you explore your interests, pursue your passions and find your fit, all while developing cutting-edge skills.

MHS has rich electives in the arts, computer science, skilled trades, world language and *much more*. By offering a rich curriculum across all departments and signature programs, MHS provides pathways to personalized learning and success. Students enjoy courses that bring deep levels of engagement through real-world learning, mentorship and collaboration.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Hundreds of students take advantage of individual IB courses at MHS. For the full IB experience, students can enroll in the full IB Diploma Programme. Our Advanced Learning Coordinator in the Counseling office can provide more detail on AP and IB pathways.

VANTAGE

VANTAGE is our advanced professional studies program. Through hands-on, experiential learning, students apply their coursework in real-world settings. There are eleven VANTAGE strands, including two—VANTAGE Computer Science and



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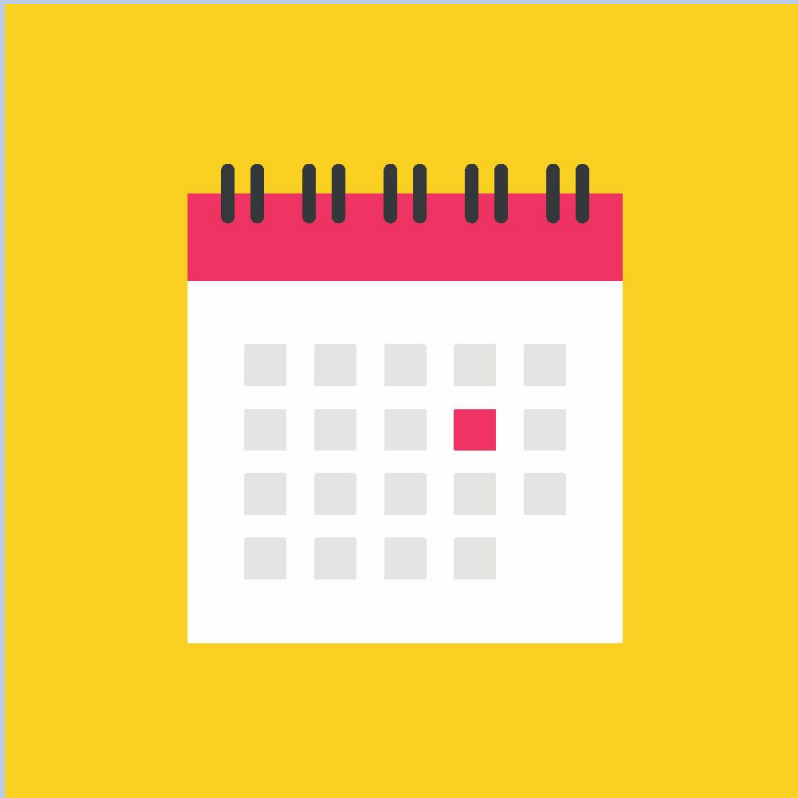


Experience Minnetonka

February 8
5:30-8:00pm



- Tour all the academic opportunities at MHS
- Department presentations
- Q & A sessions



**Registration through
SKYWARD**

February 21—February 28



Incoming 9th Grade visit day: May 28

9th Grade Retreat: August 28



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