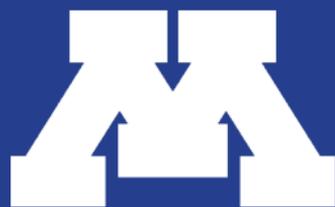


IT'S TIME TO
OPEN THE DOOR

TO **EXPLORING** YOUR INTERESTS
TO **PURSUING** YOUR PASSIONS
TO **FINDING** YOUR FIT

MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

**REGISTRATION
PLANNING
2021-22**



MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL
IS YOUR **SCHOOL OF**
OPPORTUNITIES.

MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR IT.

WELCOME

As we prepare for course registration for the 2021-22 school year, we are focused on helping students and families understand the exciting academic options at Minnetonka High School. From programs like Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) to Language Immersion, Minnetonka Research, VANTAGE, Tonka Online and courses in the Trades through MOMENTUM, *it's all here.*

The MHS registration "season" is one of the most critical times of the year. Through engaging virtual 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 ENTIRE MHS TEAM LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!



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OPPORTUNITIES

Minnetonka High School (MHS) 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 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 Trades, 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.



**MINNETONKA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

EXPLORE

MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

YOUR SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES!

| SAVE THE DATES: | JANUARY 21-29 | FEBRUARY 1-5 | FEBRUARY 8-12 | FEBRUARY 15-19 | FEBRUARY 22-26 | MARCH 1-8 |
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| PARENT & STUDENT MEETINGS | | 1 Webinar: Gr 11 College Search program with Counselor Phil Trout, 7 p.m. 2 Webinar: 8 th Grade Welcome, 6 p.m. | 11 Webinar: Virtual programs for current 9th-11th grade families | | | 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences: 4-8 p.m. 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| EXPERIENCE MINNETONKA (Virtual Curriculum Fair) | | | 11 Webinar: Virtual event to explore MHS opportunities! Gr 8-11, 5:30-8:00 p.m. | | | |
| IMMERSION (CHINESE & SPANISH) minnetonkaschools.org/immersion | | 2 Webinar: 8 th Grade Immersion Information, 7 p.m. | | 16 Google Meet: Parent Info Session Q&A: 6 p.m. 18 Webinar: Immersion Information, 12 p.m. | | |
| IB - INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE minnetonkaschools.org/ib | | | | 17 Webinar: IB Information Meeting, 6 p.m. 19 Google Meet: Drop-in Q&A, 12 p.m. | | 3 Google Meet: Student Information Meeting, 7:55 a.m. |
| MINNETONKA RESEARCH minnetonkaresearch.org | | | 12 Google Meet: Virtual Open House, 7:55 a.m. | 18 Webinar: Student and Alumni Panel Q&A: 8 p.m. 19 Google Meet: Virtual Open House, 7:55 a.m. | 26 Google Meet: Virtual Open House, 7:55 a.m. | |
| TONKA ONLINE tonkaonline.org | | 3 Webinar: Tonka Online Information, 12 p.m. | | 16 Google Meet: Virtual Open House, 12 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. 18 Webinar: Tonka Online Information, 6 p.m. | 24 Google Meet: Virtual Open House, 5 p.m. | |
| MOMENTUM minnetonkaschools.org/MOMENTUM | | | 9 Google Meet: Virtual Q&A with Students, 7:55 a.m. 10 Webinar: Parent Info Session Q&A: 6 p.m. | | 23 Google Meet: Virtual Q&A with Students, 7:55 a.m. | |
| VANTAGE tonkavantage.com | 21 Webinar: VANTAGE Information, 6 p.m. | | 9 Webinar: VANTAGE Information, 6 p.m. | | 25 Google Meet: Drop-in Q&A, 12 p.m. | 2 Webinar: VANTAGE Town Hall, 6 p.m. |

CHART YOUR COURSE FOR SUCCESS

SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE

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

Sign up here to register for these opportunities: bit.ly/MHS-Info-2021-22

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

JOIN MEETINGS TOGETHER

We invite both parents and students to attend informational opportunities. Let webinars, Q&A sessions and virtual 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 2021-22. 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, phone or Google Meet. Find your counselor's contact information here: minnetonkaschools.org/MHS-Counseling

FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION, COURSE DESCRIPTIONS, UPDATES AND MORE, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.MINNETONKASCHOOLS.ORG/REGISTRATION](https://www.minnetonkaschools.org/registration)

FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 8, 2021
Students* register in Skyward

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