

# EDINA HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2011-2012

Three-year public high school, Grades 10-12

Enrollment: 1,940

Size of Senior Class: 630

School year: Two semesters

Memberships: College Board and  
National Association for  
College Admission Counseling

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## CURRICULUM

A comprehensive curriculum of 140+ courses emphasizes preparation for college. Besides extensive offerings in English, mathematics, social studies and sciences, study in seven languages is offered: six years of French and Spanish, five in German and Latin, four in Japanese and three years in Chinese and American Sign Language (ASL). Please note: We do not offer first and second year classes in French. Sophomores in our 10-12 high school will typically take the third year of this language. One notable exception: approximately 60 French students in tenth grade have been part of our Immersion program since kindergarten; as sophomores, they will be taking either Enriched French Immersion IV or Pre AP French. (For these students, a description of the program is included with our profile.)

In addition, students have an opportunity to take courses in business education, family and consumer sciences, performing and fine arts and physical education.

For complete course descriptions go to:

[http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh/counseling/pdfs/registration/coursecatalog\\_2012.pdf](http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/edinahigh/counseling/pdfs/registration/coursecatalog_2012.pdf)

Edina students have numerous opportunities for enriched (accelerated) or AP courses.

## AP COURSES (24 total)

- ♦ American Literature
- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Calculus AB
- ♦ Calculus BC
- ♦ Chemistry
- ♦ Computer Science
- ♦ Economics (Micro/Macro)
- ♦ Environmental Science
- ♦ European History
- ♦ French Language & Culture
- ♦ German V
- ♦ Human Geography
- ♦ Latin V
- ♦ Physics
- ♦ Psychology
- ♦ Spanish V
- ♦ Spanish VI: Literature
- ♦ Statistics & Trigonometry
- ♦ Studio Art II
- ♦ Studio Art III
- ♦ United States Government
- ♦ United States History
- ♦ World History
- ♦ World Literature

## ENRICHED (ENR) COURSES (9 total)

- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Chemistry
- ♦ English 10
- ♦ Pre-AP French Lang. & Culture
- ♦ French IV: Immersion
- ♦ Language Arts 9
- ♦ Physics 9
- ♦ Sociology
- ♦ Spanish IV

## POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTION

In addition, 11th and 12th grade students may also complete graduation requirements by taking course work, funded by the state, at Minnesota public and private colleges. Forty-four seniors, designated as PSEO on their transcript, are enrolled in this program on a full or part-time basis for the 2011-12 school year.

## COMMUNITY

Edina is both a small city, population 47,425 and a suburban, residential community on the southwest edge of Minneapolis. With a high percentage of college graduates, most parents are employed in professional and managerial positions.

## FACULTY

Of the 115 certified faculty members, 75 percent have earned master's, specialist or doctoral degrees.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Board of Education requires a minimum of 42 credits in grades 9-12, of which 30 must be earned in grades 10-12. Besides course work in core areas in 9th grade, required classes, in grades 10-12, for the class of 2012 are:

- ♦ **English** - Three years, including one year of literature
- ♦ **Health** - One semester; **Physical Education** - One semester
- ♦ **Math** - Two years, at least through Advanced Algebra
- ♦ **Science** - Two years, including Biology and at least two additional credits
- ♦ **Social Studies** - One year of U.S. History, one semester of Economics, and one year of either World History or European History. The state geography requirement is satisfied through a year of U.S. History and either a year of World History or European History.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Besides the formal curriculum, Edina students are engaged in many co-curricular activities at our school. Surveys show approximately 90% of our high school students take part in these activities. One in three takes one or more leadership roles. Edina offers a wide array of opportunities including athletics, debate, music, publications, student government, theater, and clubs ranging from art to foreign language to math. Our Youth Serving Youth program, focusing on leadership, community service and social awareness has over fifteen groups.

## DECILE RANK

*Beginning with the Class of 2008, by Board policy, Edina High School High School will not rank students, but will provide a grade distribution chart by deciles. Decile rank is determined by deciles, that is, groups of ten percent of the senior class. With a senior class of 600 students, or example, the first decile includes approximately the top 60 student GPA's. The second decile contains the next ten percent and so forth.*

## GRADING SYSTEM

A = 12	C+ = 7	D- = 2
A- = 11	C = 6	F = 0
B+ = 10	C- = 5	P = Pass
B = 9	D+ = 4	NG = No Grade
B- = 8	D = 3	NC = No Credit

\*Cumulative GPA  
is calculated for  
Grades 10-12 only

## RECENT TEST SCORES

### ACT - AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (2010-11)

Number of seniors taking the test: 534

Percent of the class: 89%

ACT	English %	Math %	Reading %	Science Reasoning %
33-36	17	13	17	9
28-32	26	21	27	28
24-27	28	34	21	31
20-23	19	19	23	24
16-19	7	12	8	5
13-15	2	1	4	3
0-12	2	0	1	1
Mean Scores	26.4	25.7	26.2	25.7

The average ACT score was 26.1

Note: According to ACT, the percentage of Edina students ready for college level course work was twice as high as the typical Minnesota High School graduate.

### SAT REASONING TEST (2010-11)

Number of seniors taking the test: 159

Percent of the class: 26%

Quartile Values	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
(75th Percentile)	680	690	680
(50th Percentile)	630	640	610
(25th Percentile)	560	560	540
Mean	626	631	608

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

School Year	Students	Tests	% of Scores 3+
2010-11	1,002	2,102	83%
2009-10	998	2,077	84%
2008-09	868	1,923	86%
2007-08	852	1,989	81%
2006-07	808	1,998	80%

Note: Edina High School administered in May 2011, almost twice as many AP exams as any other high school in the state.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS

Number of Scholars: 408

Average Score: 4.04

2011 School Year	# of Students
AP Scholars	139
AP Scholars with Honor	77
AP Scholars with Distinction	194
State AP Scholar	1
National AP Scholars	50

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Semifinalists	14	15	17	21	18
Commended Students	33	20	31	25	27
Percent of Entire Class	7.5%	5.6%	7.9%	7.8%	8.4%

## POST-SECONDARY PLANS

### CLASS OF 2011

Four-year colleges/universities ..... 86%

♦ 58% public, 42% private

♦ 44% Minnesota, 56% out-of-state

Community Colleges ..... 9%

Technical Colleges/Schools ..... .5%

Other ..... 4.5%

Graduates will attend 162 different Colleges and Universities in 2011-2012.

The plans of recent graduating classes have been similar. A study of the Edina Class of 1990 found that 86% graduated from college in five years.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- ♦ U.S. Department of Education National School of Excellence.
- ♦ 2009 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement.
- ♦ Newsweek's America's Best High Schools 2003, 2007, 2008, 2011.
- ♦ Five Star School (highest rating possible) designated by the Minnesota Department of Education.
- ♦ US News & World Report Silver Medalist School for high performance on state assessment tests and college readiness scores. Only the top 2% of high schools nationwide receive this ranking.
- ♦ Edina Public Schools named one of ten global winners in Google's "Gone Google Story" contest. Google recognized Edina's innovative use of Google Apps to transform the way students and staff engage in learning in a global society.
- ♦ Student publications include *Images*, our literary arts magazine, *Zephyrus*, our student newspaper, and *Windigo*, our yearbook. Each of these publications has won state and national awards from organizations such as Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Journalism Educators of Minnesota, and National Scholastic Press Association. Students are selected for *Windigo* and *Zephyrus* through a competitive process.
- ♦ Comprehensive music program features Concert, Symphonic, Varsity, Marching and Pep Bands; Symphonic, Chamber and Philharmonic orchestras; Concert Choir, Varsity, Men's and Bel Canto Choir. Small groups include jazz ensembles, chamber choirs, solo and ensemble contest participation. The Concert Choir, Concert Band and Orchestra have earned superior ratings from the Minnesota State High School League for decades. GRAMMY® Signature school. This award recognizes the top public high schools across the United States that have made outstanding commitments to music education. Edina High School was the only Minnesota high school to be selected in 2005 and then again in 2007.
- ♦ 143 state athletic championships - #1 among 500 members of the Minnesota State High School League.
- ♦ The Green Machine, Edina's FIRST robotics teams, won the Best Website and Engineering inspiration awards in regional competitions, qualifying them to participate in the world championships in St. Louis, MO in spring 2011.
- ♦ Named one of the best High School Athletic Programs in the Nation by Sports Illustrated.
- ♦ School of Excellence Award in Debate at the National Forensic League Tournament held in Philadelphia. Edina High School was only 1 of 15 schools to earn that high honor in the 2005 competition.

## GUIDANCE OFFICE CONTACTS

Assignment of students to counselors is done alphabetically as indicated on the top corner of the reverse side. Each counselor is responsible for students in each of the three grades including 100-120 seniors. Besides the counselors listed on the front page, two administrative assistants serve the department. Mrs. Nancy Knutson (952) 848-3131 works with Jeanne Brown, Mike Holbach and Janet Schmiel. Ms. Lory Mullis (952) 848-3129 works with Lisa Burnham, Bill Hicks and Sandy Schmidt. College representative visits may be scheduled by calling (952) 848-3131, if possible, at least two weeks in advance of the desired time.

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## CLASSES OF 2007-2011

### POST-SECONDARY PLANS

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Academy of Art University (1)  
American University, Egypt (1)  
American University (6)  
Amherst College (4)  
Arizona State University (12)  
Arkansas State University (1)  
Art Institutes International of Minnesota (9)  
Auburn University (1)  
Augsburg College (29)  
Augustana College, South Dakota (2)  
Aurora University (1)  
Aveda Institute (3)  
Azusa Pacific University (2)  
Barnard College (1)  
Bates College (3)  
Baylor University (4)  
Belmont University (3)  
Beloit College (4)  
Bemidji State University (2)  
Bennett College (1)  
Bentley University (1)  
Berklee College of Music (1)  
Bethel University (18)  
Biola University (1)  
Bob Jones University (1)  
Boston College (26)  
Boston University (8)  
Bowdoin College (2)  
Bradley University (5)  
Brandeis University (1)  
Brigham Young University (1)  
Brigham Young University, Idaho (1)  
Brown College (1)  
Brown University (4)  
Bryn Mawr College (1)  
Butler University (2)  
Cabrillo College (2)  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (2)  
California State University, Fullerton (1)  
Calvin College (1)  
Carleton College (25)  
Carnegie Mellon University (2)  
Carthage College (1)  
Case Western Reserve University (1)  
Center Point Massage School (1)  
Century Community & Technical College (1)  
Chapman University (3)  
Coe College (1)  
Coffeyville Community College (1)  
Colby College (1)  
Colgate University (5)  
College of Charleston (1)  
College of Marin (1)  
College of Saint Benedict (18)  
College of Saint Scholastica (2)  
College of Sante Fe (1)  
College of the Desert (1)  
College of the Holy Cross (3)  
College of Visual Arts (2)  
College of William and Mary (1)  
College of Wooster (2)  
Colorado College (5)  
Colorado Mountain College, Alpine (2)  
Colorado Mountain College, Summit (1)  
Colorado School of Mines (2)  
Colorado State University (16)  
Columbia College, Chicago (6)  
Columbia University (2)  
Community College of Denver (1)  
Concordia College, Moorhead (5)  
Concordia University, Saint Paul (2)  
Concordia University, Wisconsin (2)  
Connecticut College (1)  
Cornell College (2)  
Cornell University (5)  
Creighton University (11)  
Crown College (1)  
Culinary Institute of America (1)  
Dartmouth College (3)  
Davidson College (2)  
DePaul University (18)  
DePauw University (18)  
Des Moines Area Community College (2)  
Dodge City Community College (1)  
Drake University (17)  
Drew University (1)  
Drexel University (1)  
Duke University (4)  
Dunwoody College of Technology (4)  
Earlham College (1)  
Eastman School of Music (1)  
Eckerd College (3)  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (1)  
Emory University (5)  
Endicott College (1)  
Evergreen State College (1)  
Florida Institute of Technology (3)  
Florida State University (1)  
Fordham University (2)  
Fullerton College (1)  
Furman University (2)  
George Washington University (6)  
Georgetown University (4)  
Georgia Institute of Technology (1)  
Gettysburg College (1)  
Gonzaga University (2)  
Goucher College (1)  
Grinnell College (15)  
Gustavus Adolphus College (63)  
Hamline University (14)  
Harvard University (14)  
Hawaii Pacific University (2)  
Hellenic College (1)  
Hennepin Technical College (22)  
Hope College (3)  
Houghton College (1)  
Illinois Institute of Technology (2)  
Illinois Wesleyan University (1)  
Indiana University (24)  
Inver Hills Community College (1)  
Iowa Central Community College (1)  
Iowa State University (74)  
Iowa Western Community College (1)  
Ithaca College (1)  
J. F. Oberlin University, Japan (1)  
Jacksonville University (1)  
Johns Hopkins University (1)  
Julliard School (1)  
Kansas State University (2)  
Kenyon College (3)  
Lake Forest College (1)  
Lake Region State College (2)  
Lake Superior College (1)  
Lawrence University (12)  
Lehigh University (4)  
Lewis & Clark College (2)  
Liberty University (1)  
Los Angeles Valley College (1)  
Louisiana State University (1)  
Loyola Marymount University (1)  
Loyola University, Chicago (18)  
Luther College (28)  
Macalester College (9)  
Marquette University (17)  
Marymount Manhattan College (1)  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (4)  
McGill University, Canada (5)  
Metropolitan State University (5)  
Miami University, Oxford (16)  
Michigan State University (1)  
Middlebury College (4)  
Milwaukee School of Engineering (1)  
Minneapolis College of Art & Design (6)  
Minneapolis Community & Technical College (18)  
Minneapolis Media Institute (1)  
Minnesota School of Business (2)  
Minnesota State University Mankato (37)  
Moorhead (10)  
Montana State University, Bozeman (25)  
Mount Holyoke College (2)  
Musicians Institute (1)  
New York University (14)  
Normandale Community College (193)  
North Central University (1)  
North Dakota State College of Science (2)  
North Dakota State University (14)  
North Hennepin Community College (2)  
North Park University (3)  
Northeastern University (3)  
Northern Michigan University (3)  
Northern State University, South Dakota (2)  
Northfield Mount Hermon School (1)  
Northland College (1)  
Northwestern College, Iowa (1)  
Northwestern College, Minnesota (4)  
Northwestern University (28)  
Oberlin College (5)  
Oberlin Conservatory (1)  
Occidental College (3)  
Ohio State University (1)  
Ohio Wesleyan University (1)  
Oklahoma State University (1)  
Pacific Lutheran University (3)

**CLASSES OF 2007-2011  
POST-SECONDARY PLANS  
(CONTINUED)**

Parsons School for Design (2)  
 Pennsylvania State University, Erie (1)  
 Pine Manor College (1)  
 Plattsburgh State University (1)  
 Point Loma Nazarene University (1)  
 Pomona College (2)  
 Pratt Institute (2)  
 Presbyterian College (1)  
 Princeton University (2)  
 Providence College (2)  
 Purdue University (14)  
 Randolph College (1)  
 Reed College (1)  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)  
 Rice University (1)  
 Ripon College (1)  
 Riverland Community College (1)  
 Roanoke College (1)  
 Rochester Institute of Technology (1)  
 Rockford College (1)  
 Rocky Mountain College (1)  
 Rollins College (1)  
 Roosevelt University (1)  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (3)  
 Saint Anselm College (1)  
 Saint Catherine University (7)  
 Saint Cloud State University (22)  
 Saint Cloud Technical & Community College (1)  
 Saint John's University (18)  
 Saint Louis University (3)  
 Saint Mary's College, Indiana (4)  
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (5)  
 Saint Michael's College (1)  
 Saint Olaf College (81)  
 Saint Paul College (3)  
 Santa Clara University (7)  
 Savannah College of Art & Design (1)  
 School of the Art Institute, Chicago (1)  
 Scot Lewis Schools (1)  
 Scripps College (1)  
 Seattle University (1)  
 Seton Hall University (1)  
 Sheridan College (1)  
 Skidmore College (1)  
 Smith College (3)  
 South Central Technical College (1)  
 South Dakota School of Mines (2)  
 South Dakota State University (2)  
 Southern Methodist University (3)  
 Southern Virginia University (1)  
 Southwest Minnesota State University (4)  
 Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology (1)  
 Spelman College (1)  
 Stanford University (6)  
 Swarthmore College (1)  
 Syracuse University (2)  
 Texas Christian University (2)  
 Thomas Nelson Community College (1)  
 Trinity University (1)  
 Tufts University (6)  
 Tulane University (3)  
 Tulsa Community College (1)  
 United States Air Force Academy (2)  
 United States Coast Guard Academy (1)  
 United States Military Academy (1)  
 University of Alaska Fairbanks (1)  
 University of Arizona (6)  
 University of California  
     Berkeley (5)  
     Irvine (1)  
     Los Angeles (3)  
     Merced (1)  
     Riverside (1)  
     San Diego (1)  
     Santa Barbara (3)  
     Santa Cruz (1)  
 University of Chicago (6)  
 University of Cincinnati (1)  
 University of Colorado, Boulder (40)  
 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (1)  
 University of Connecticut (2)  
 University of Denver (37)  
 University of Findlay (1)  
 University of Georgia (1)  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa (1)  
 University of Houston (1)  
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (6)  
 University of Iowa (38)  
 University of Kansas (32)  
 University of Manitoba (1)  
 University of Maryland (1)  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1)  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (15)  
 University of Minnesota  
     Duluth (56)  
     Morris (7)  
     Rochester (1)  
     Twin Cities (267)  
 University of Mississippi (1)  
 University of Missouri, Columbia (13)  
 University of Missouri, Kansas City (1)  
 University of Montana, Missoula (23)  
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln (12)  
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas (1)  
 University of North Carolina  
     Chapel Hill (1)  
     Greensboro (1)  
     Wilmington (1)  
 University of North Dakota (49)  
 University of North Texas (2)  
 University of Northern Iowa (2)  
 University of Notre Dame (11)  
 University of Oregon (4)  
 University of Pennsylvania (3)  
 University of Pittsburgh (1)  
 University of Portland (1)  
 University of Puget Sound (7)  
 University of Redlands (3)  
 University of Richmond (1)  
 University of Rochester (1)  
 University of Saint Thomas (130)  
 University of San Diego (7)  
 University of South Dakota (1)  
 University of Southern California (16)  
 University of Texas (1)  
 University of Toledo (1)  
 University of Vermont (4)  
 University of Victoria (1)  
 University of Virginia (3)  
 University of Washington, Seattle (1)  
 University of West England, Hartpury Campus (1)  
 University of West Florida (1)  
 University of Wisconsin  
     Eau Claire (29)  
     Green Bay (1)  
     La Crosse (8)  
     Madison (160)  
     Milwaukee (9)  
     Osh Kosh (3)  
     River Falls (15)  
     Stevens Point (2)  
     Stout (18)  
     Superior (1)  
     Whitewater (1)  
 Vanderbilt University (3)  
 Vassar College (4)  
 Vermilion Community College (1)  
 Villanova University (3)  
 Wake Forest University (3)  
 Washburn University of Topeka (1)  
 Washington & Lee University (2)  
 Washington State University (1)  
 Washington University in Saint Louis (9)  
 Wellesley College (4)  
 Wesleyan University (1)  
 West Virginia University (1)  
 Western Carolina University (1)  
 Western Michigan University (1)  
 Western State College (1)  
 Western Washington University (4)  
 Westmont College (3)  
 Wheaton College, Illinois (7)  
 Wheaton College, Massachusetts (1)  
 Whitman College (3)  
 Williams College (4)  
 Winona State University (24)  
 Wofford College (1)  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1)  
 Wyotech Institute (4)  
 Yale University (2)  
 As of July 1