



2007 – 2008

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GRADES 9–12

ENROLLMENT 1,863

SCHOOL HOURS 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS 6:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

THE MOUNDS VIEW EXPERIENCE

A strong focus on the future drives instruction and is part of the culture of Mounds View High School. Students learn in an environment enriched by new facilities and the school's long history of achievement. Teachers maintain high expectations as they guide students through core courses and educational options that serve all levels of learning. Community support is a cornerstone of education at Mounds View.

PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION

MoundsView teachers know their students by name and work to meet their academic and social needs. A comprehensive online database of students' test scores and achievement data provides teachers a quick and easy way to continually evaluate each student's progress. Timely access to this information helps teachers plan their daily instruction to match each student's needs and performance goals.

RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR

MoundsView offers every student a healthy, safe and respectful learning environment in which students are treated fairly and with respect by teachers and other students. The MoundsView High School vision is "building an inclusive community of responsible, respectful and resourceful citizens who value learning." Staff members and students work together to promote respect and responsibility, both inside and outside the classroom.

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Parents are encouraged to play an active role in their child's school experience. MoundsView offers many opportunities for parents to support learning inside and outside of the classroom. Volunteers assist with booster club efforts, specific clerical projects, hallway supervision and many more projects throughout the school year.



STRONG PARENT CONNECTIONS

Mounds View offers parents a number of Internet-based home-to-school communication tools, including a way to electronically access records of their student's grades, assignments, schedule and attendance. MoundsView parents stay connected via daily school e-news updates and monthly principal newsletters. In addition to routine parent/teacher conferences, Mounds View also hosts "parent FYI meetings," giving parents various opportunities to stay closely connected with their child's education.

HOW TO ENROLL

Each year, Mounds View Public Schools enrolls hundreds of new students at all grade levels. Mounds View High School welcomes students in its attendance area which includes New Brighton, Shoreview, North Oaks, Arden Hills and portions of Vadnais Heights and White Bear Township. To enroll at Mounds View, District residents can call 651-633-4031. Non-residents are welcome to apply for enrollment as well. For more information, call 651-604-9782.



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Academics

Mounds View is proud to offer a comprehensive selection of courses and programs in all academic areas.

CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

- :: Advanced Placement (AP)
- :: Art
- :: Articulated Programs 2+2
- :: Business/Marketing
- :: Career Education
- :: Century Community & Technical College
- :: College in the Schools
- :: Engineering
- :: Family and Consumer Science
- :: Interdisciplinary Courses
- :: Language Arts (English)
- :: Mathematics
- :: Mentor Connection
- :: Music: Band, Choir, Orchestra
- :: Physical Education/Health
- :: Science
- :: Senior Experience
- :: Social Studies
- :: Special Education
- :: Technology Education
- :: World Languages

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

FYI

For more information on specific courses offered at Mounds View, please refer to the registration guide which is published each January. To request a copy of the registration guide, go to www.moundsviewschools.org/moundsview or contact Student Services at 651-633-4031.

Advanced Placement is an on-campus program of college-level course work offered to high school students. AP courses have rigorous requirements and often require more work, give greater opportunity for individual progress and accomplishment and go into greater depth. Mounds View offers 11 AP courses.

College in the Schools is a program of the University of Minnesota. All courses in the program are offered for degree credit and are approved by the college through which the courses are offered. Mounds View offers two College in the Schools courses.

Math and Science Mounds View is renewing a commitment to preparing students in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). All students are using state-of-the-art equipment and technology for enhanced math and science courses. Mounds View was named among the top 20 STEM schools in the state in 2006 by the Minnesota Department of Education.

Senior Experience In this program, seniors design their own Senior Experience educational opportunities that could include an internship, independent study or service learning. This provides valuable hands-on opportunities, assisting with post-secondary and career goals and/or increasing proficiency in specific academic areas of choice.

Project Lead the Way Mounds View is a member of the Project Lead the Way network and offers a four-year sequence of courses which, when combined with math and science college preparatory classes, provide a solid introduction to engineering and engineering technology.

Career and Technical Education

This program serves students in grades 9-12 who desire academically rigorous coursework in preparation for post-secondary education or to develop practical skills for workplace and life applications. Courses are offered in these areas: Technology Education, Business Education, Family and Consumer Science, Career Education.



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Co-Curricular Opportunities

Mounds View High School offers a broad range of experiences that are extensions of classroom activities and an integral part of the educational program. The goal of the co-curricular program is to provide quality programs that allow students to develop and use skills in a structured environment with meaningful competition. Working in conjunction with the Minnesota State High School League, Mounds View is a member of the Suburban East Conference for athletics and fine arts. Students involved in co-curriculars at Mounds View help continue the school's and the community's tradition of excellence.

ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT MOUNDS VIEW INCLUDE

:: Adaptive Athletics	:: Drama	:: National Honor Society	:: Students Against
:: Art Club	:: Football	:: Newspaper	Destructive Decisions
:: Astronomy Club	:: French Club	(<i>Mounds View Viewer</i>)	(SADD)
:: Baseball	:: German Club	:: Peer Helpers	:: Swimming★
:: Basketball★	:: Golf★	:: Quiz Bowl	:: Synergy
:: Cheerleading	:: Gymnastics	:: Science Olympiad	:: Tennis★
:: Chess Club	:: Hockey★	:: Skiing	:: Track★
:: Cross Country★	:: Lacrosse★	(Nordic and Alpine)★	:: Volleyball
:: Dance Team	:: Math Team	:: Soccer★	:: Weight Training
:: Distributive Education	:: Mock Trial	:: Softball	:: Wrestling
Clubs of America	:: Music: Choir, Concert	:: Spanish Club	:: Yearbook
(DECA)	Band, Jazz Band, Pep	:: Speech	(<i>Mounds View Vista</i>)
:: Diversity Council	Band, Orchestra	:: Student Council	★ <i>Designates activities that offer both</i>
			<i>a boys' team and a girls' team.</i>

Mounds View Traditions

- The music program excels each year in Minnesota State High School League competitions, bringing all-state recognition to band, choir and orchestra members.
- The Mounds View Math Team consistently finishes as one of the top teams in the state every year.
- Each year, Mounds View students are recognized for their performance on Advanced Placement tests. In 2007, 114 Mounds View students received AP Scholar awards: 3 National Scholars, 32 Scholars with Distinction, 27 Scholars with Honor and 52 AP Scholars.

GRADUATES OF MOUNDS VIEW

- About 76 percent of Mounds View students register in four-year, post-secondary schooling. Approximately 21 percent register in two-year post-secondary schooling. Approximately 3 percent enter the military, occupations or were undecided at the time of graduation.
- Mounds View boasts a long history of high-achieving graduates, including a best-selling author, a political cartoonist, explorers and educators.
- The community supports Mounds View students and graduates. Each year, locally generated scholarships are granted to Mounds View graduates.

2007–2008 Demographics

Average class size by subject area:

- Language Arts – 31
- Math – 30
- Science – 31
- Social Studies – 31

Percent of students enrolled for entire year: 91.8*

Average percent daily attendance: 94.4*

Diversity of student population (by percent):

- Native American – 0.4
- Black – 3.2
- Asian – 9.5
- White – 84.9
- Hispanic – 1.9

Percent of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch: 7.8

Percent of students receiving special services:

- Special education – 7.8
- English as a second language – 1

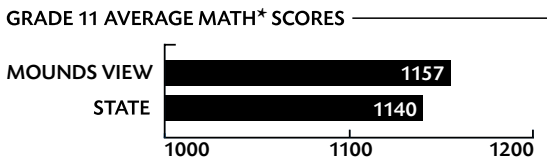
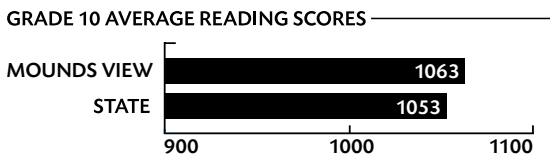
Parent Involvement:

- Percent of parents attending parent/teacher conferences – 73*
- Number of parents providing volunteer services – 500*
- Number of parents actively participating in advisory groups – 14*

* Indicates totals from 2006–2007 school year. For multi-year reporting of demographics, visit www.moundsviewschools.org.

2006 – 2007 Assessment Results

MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT: MCA II



* Includes mathematics test for English language learners

	ACT Composite	SAT Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing	SAT Total
Mounds View	24.7	621	648	610	1879
State	22.3	596	603	577	1776
Nation	21.1	502	515	494	1511

NATIONAL and STATE EXCELLENCE

Each year Mounds View's senior class has several students who attain National Merit scholarship honors. The class of 2008 boasts 3 National Merit Semi-finalists, 14 Commended Scholars and 2 National Achievement Scholars.

MOUNDS VIEW HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL MERIT HISTORY

	Commended	Semifinalists	Finalists
2001	11	15	14
2002	15	6	6
2003	13	11	10
2004	6	12	12
2005	17	6	6
2006	10	8	6
2007	18	8	4
2008	16	3	*

* The 2008 National Merit Finalists had not been named at the time this publication was produced.

COMPARING MOUNDS VIEW

Each year since the inception of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, Mounds View has met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals as defined by the government. For more on standardized tests and their results, go to www.moundsviewschools.org/news. To view the school's report card as compiled by the Minnesota Department of Education or to compare Mounds View's test scores with other schools in Minnesota, visit <http://education.state.mn.us>.