



Check in with your teacher for attendance and then go to your session.

[Morning Show Link](#)

**Mr. Burnham**  
**(A-Brb)**  
PORT C

**Ms. Seldon**  
**(Brc-De)**  
1210

**Ms. Exenberger**  
**(Df-Gn)**  
1200

**Mr. Maher**  
**(Go-H)**  
Forum

**Ms. Taylor**  
**(I-Lar)**  
1st hour: 1206  
2nd College & Career  
3rd & 4th: 1206  
5th: 1204  
6th: 1210

4A Biology will go to lunch 11:00-11:40 and then report to class at 11:45.

**Ms. Klein**  
**(Las-Moh)**  
1204

**Ms. Jones**  
**(Moi-Pom)**  
Writing Center

**Ms. Wavrin**  
**(Pon-Schu)**  
1st-4th: 1206  
5th-6th: Forum

**Ms. Olson**  
**(Schv-Tun)**  
College and  
Career Center

**Mr. Bierly**  
**(Tuo-Z)**  
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MINNETONKA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



# THE MINNETONKA EXPERIENCE

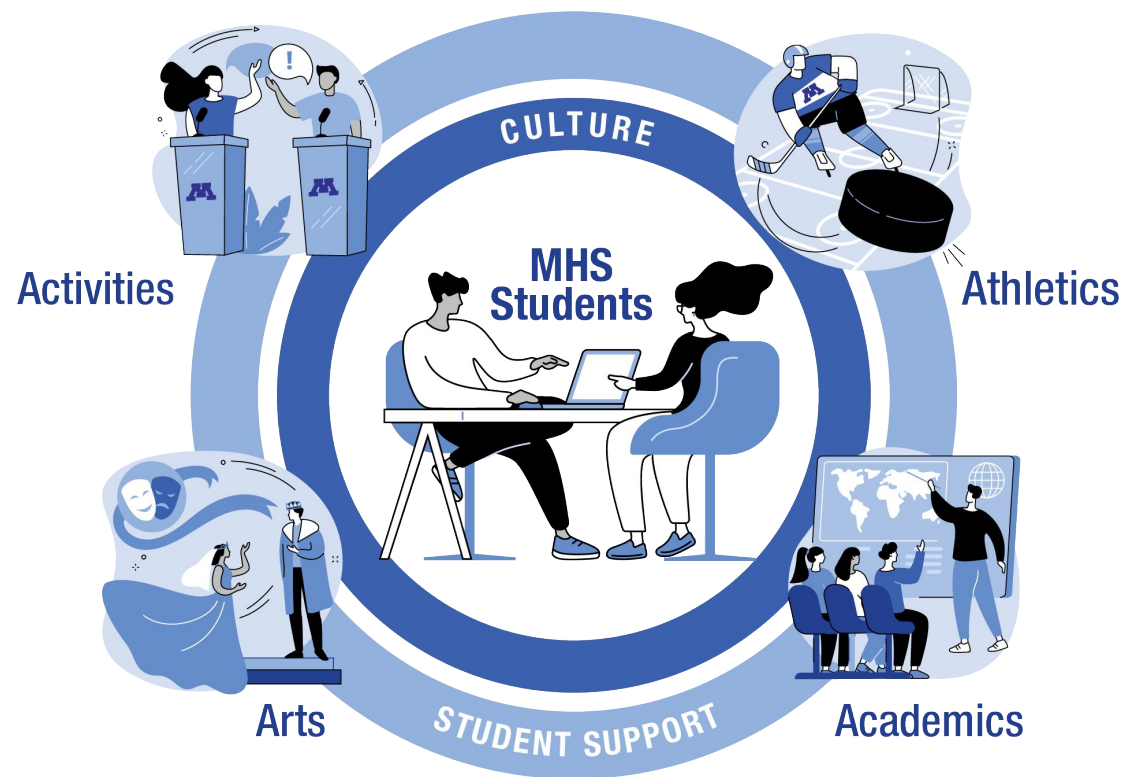


# THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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

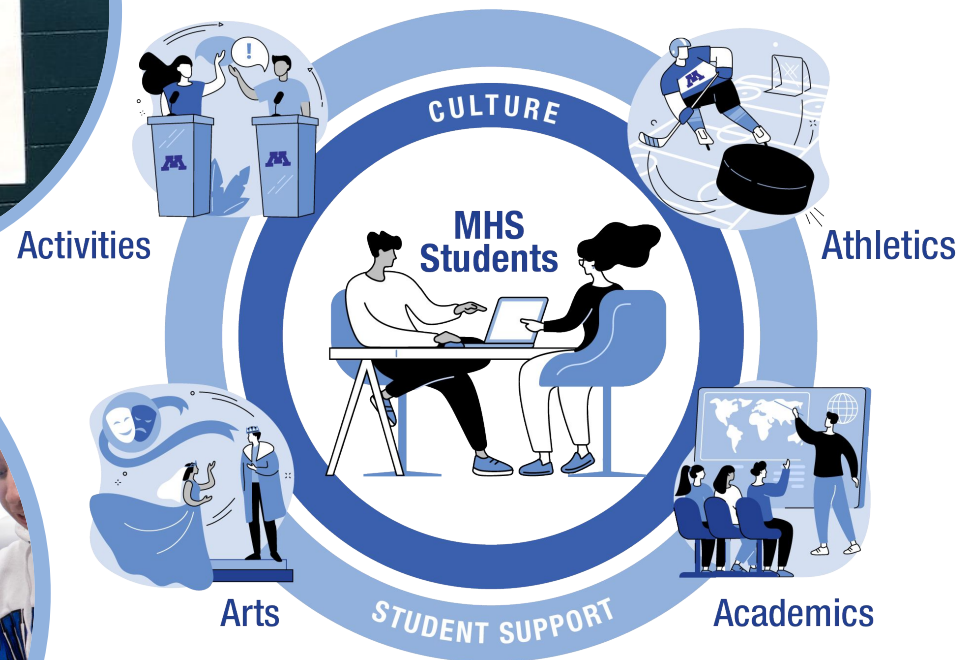
## Exceptional Instruction



Successful, respectful,  
curious, happy, engaged  
**Students**



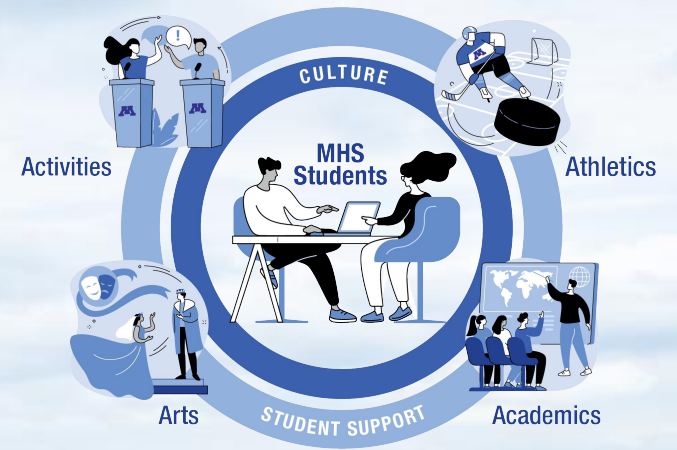


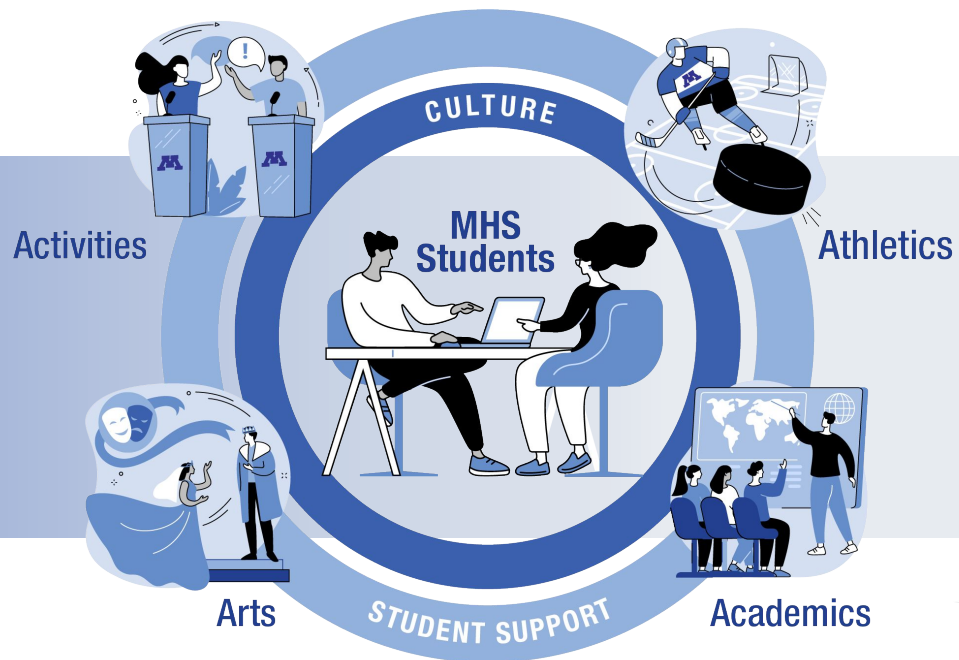


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REPRESENT US WELL



# GET INVOLVED





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# A SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES



**PSEO**  
POST-SECONDARY  
ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

**VANTAGE**  
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RESEARCH**

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MINNETONKA DESIGN AND SKILLED TRADES





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- Earth and Space Systems
- Astronomy (TO)
- Exploring Science Through Literature (TO)
- Neuroscience (TO)
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## Social Studies

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- AP Macroeconomics (TO)
- AP Comparative Government (TO)
- AP US Government & Politics (TO)
- AP Psychology (TO)

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- IB History HL
- IB Psychology
- Vantage Global Business (AP Microeconomics)
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- Momentum Transportation & Global Commerce (Global Studies & Econ)



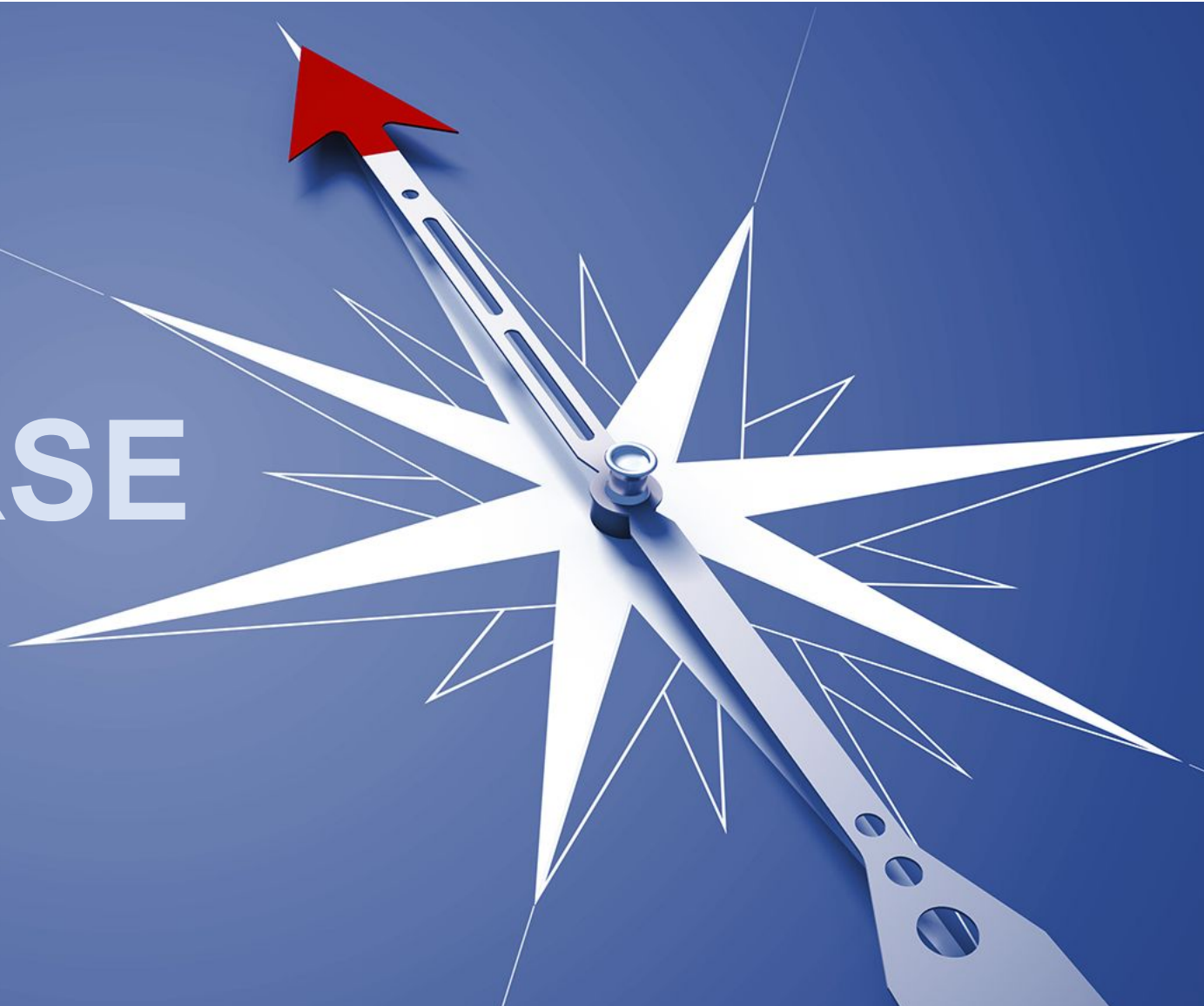
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- \*Class of 2025- Resources
- \*[Registration Reflection Guide](#)





# SETTING YOUR COURSE







## 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](#)
- [Grade 10 Planning Guide](#)
- [Grade 11 Planning Guide](#)
- [Grade 12 Planning Guide](#)
- [Graduation Requirements](#)
- [Registration Planning Worksheet](#)
- [Registration Guide and Info Sessions](#)

### COURSE LIST

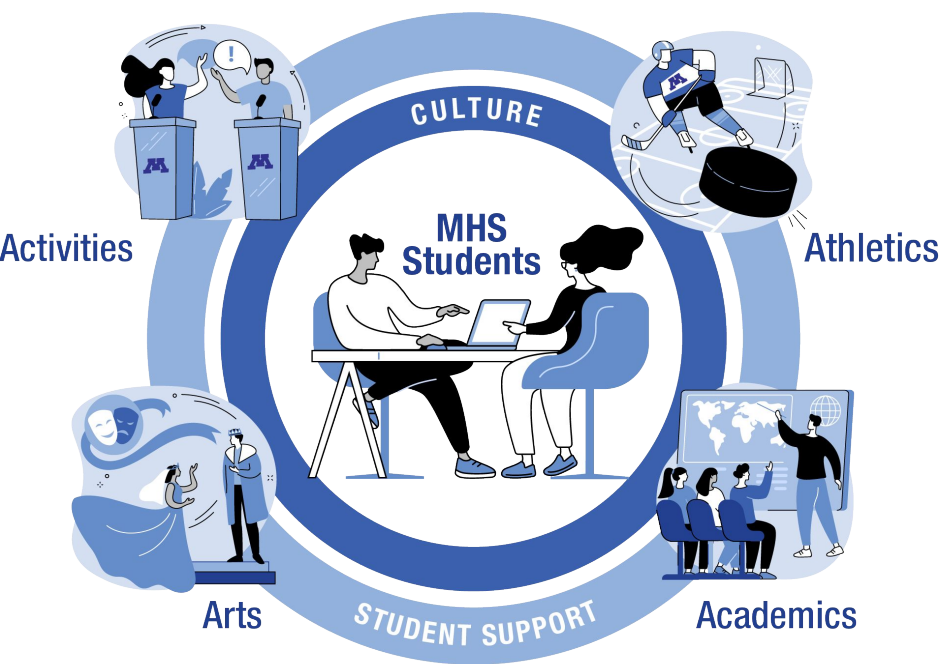
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- [Art](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Computer Science](#)
- [Dual Enrollment \(College Credit Options\)](#)
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**Click on a subject**





[Tonka online Video Link](#)



# TonkaOnline

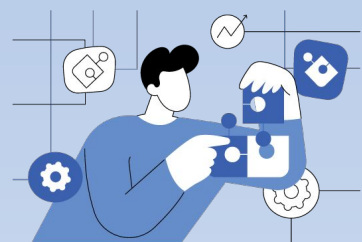
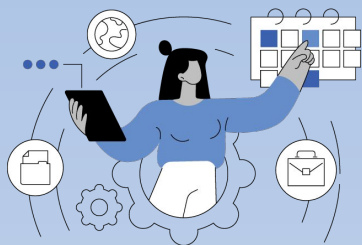
Engage in a flexible learning environment with Tonka Online. Our innovative program offers 50+ courses taught by Minnetonka teachers experienced in online education.

***Your Time. Your Choice. Your Space.***



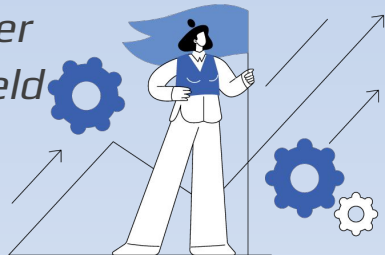
# Experiential Learning at MHS: For every student

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

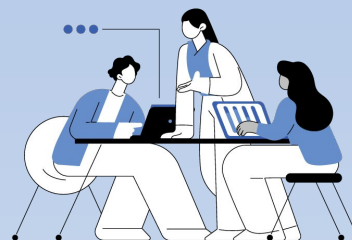
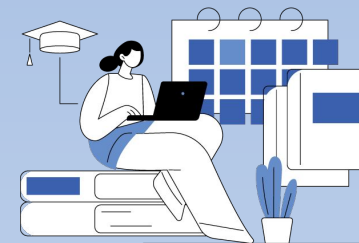


**Encourage** next-generation leaders to use their knowledge, curiosity, and creativity for career opportunities.

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

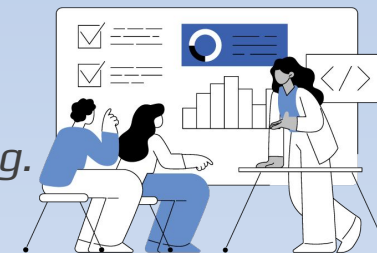
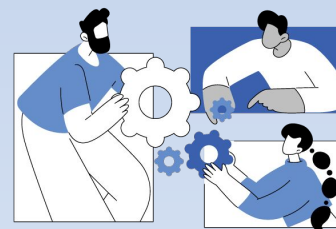


**Develop** courses and opportunities that expand students' options beyond high school (certifications, CIS, AP, IB).



**Empower** teachers to make connections outside of education.

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



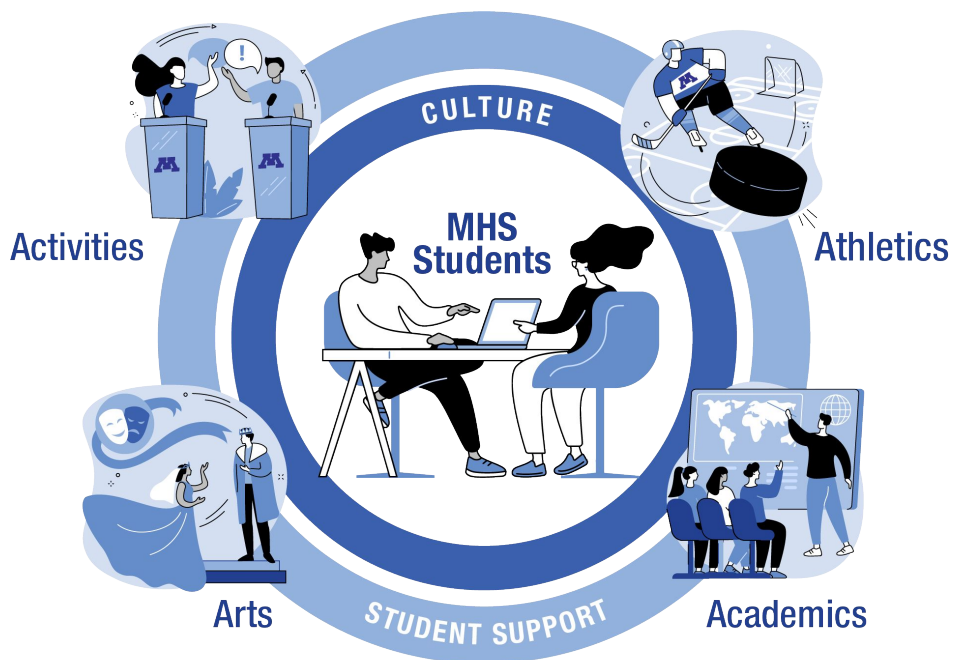
**Connect** students with the broader community for learning and networking.







## Momentum Automotive Video



### Our Vision:

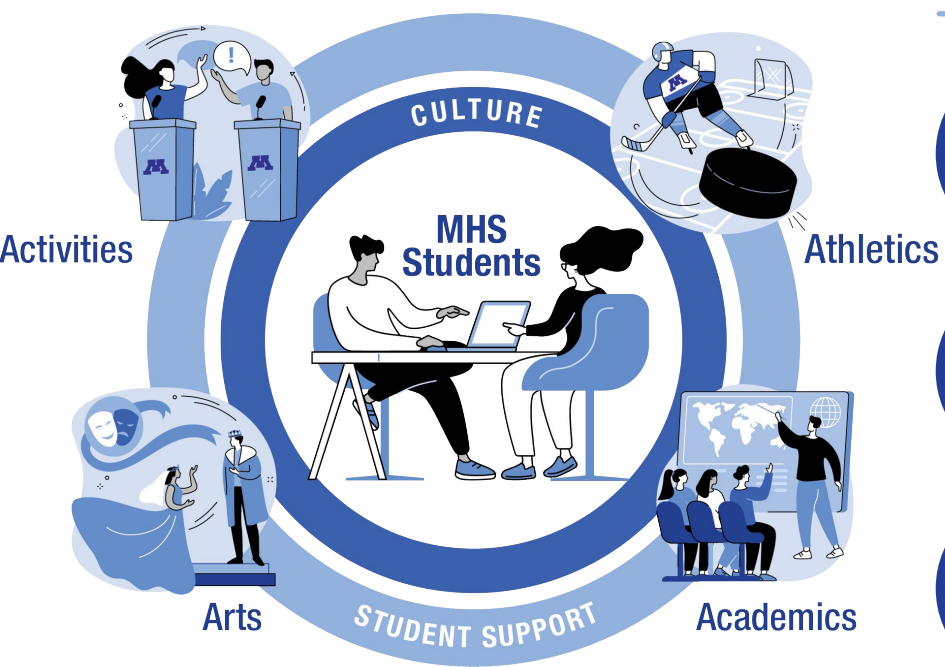
- With MOMENTUM, we are driven to build skills centered, career connected students.

### Our Goals:

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



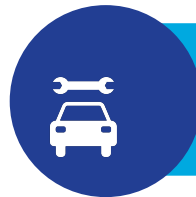
## Pathways



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**

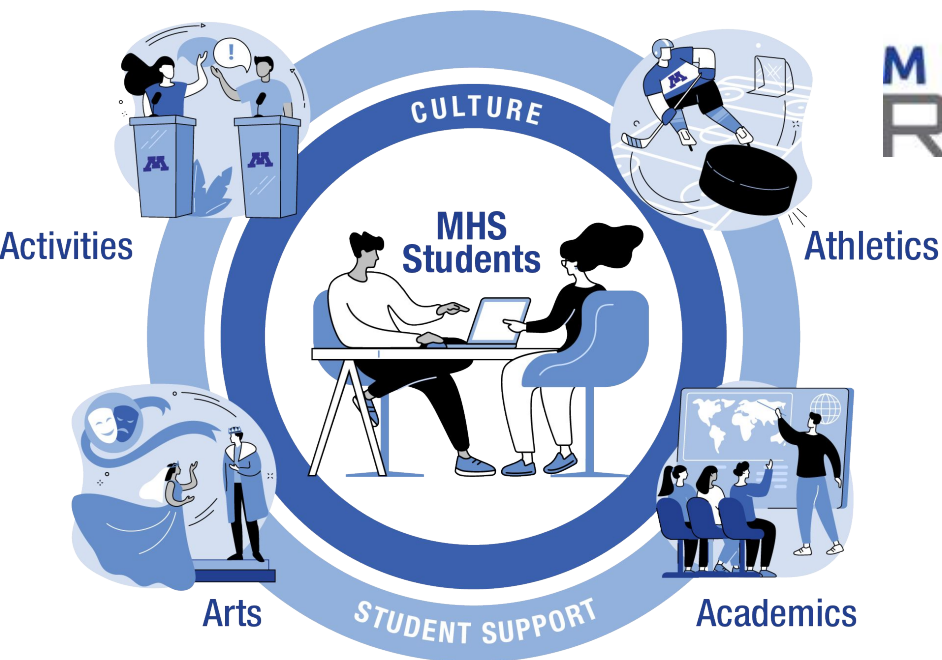
PLTW design courses empower students with hands-on experience, teaching the design process and advanced software use. Through real-world projects, collaborative learning, and emphasis on innovation, students create both theoretical and real life models and designs.

[Project Lead  
the Way  
Video Link](#)





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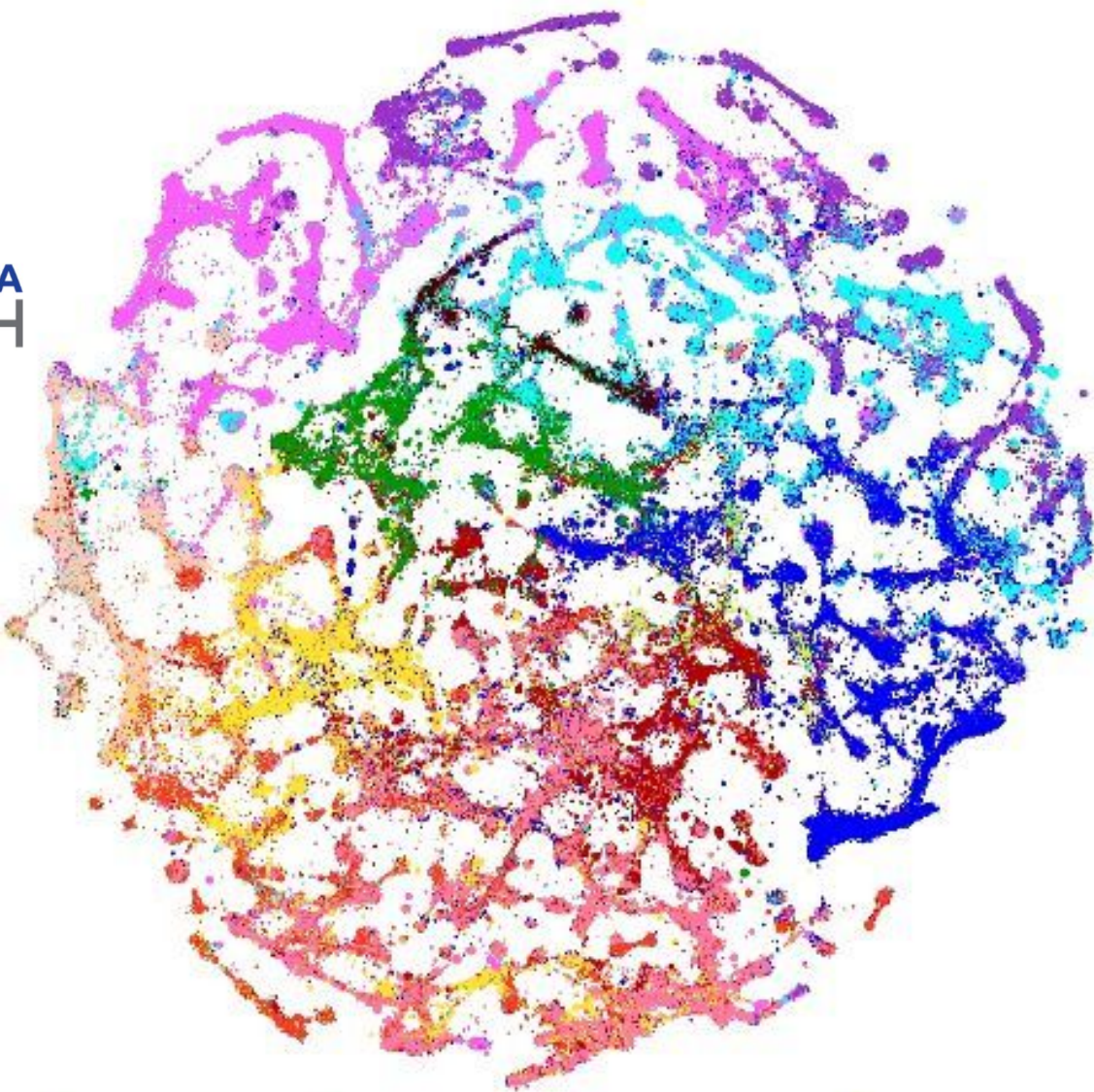
Authentic research driven by students' own questions and interests. For students who have a passion for independent work and have already **completed AP or IB coursework.**



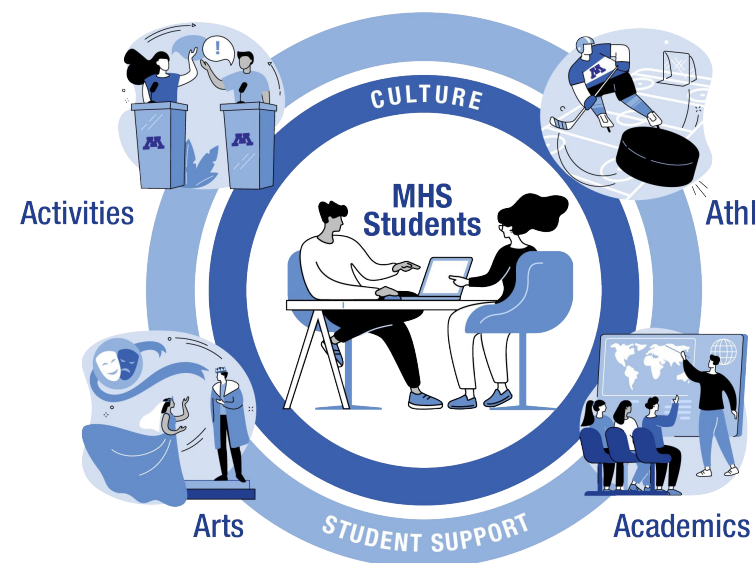
# Research Video Link



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](#)

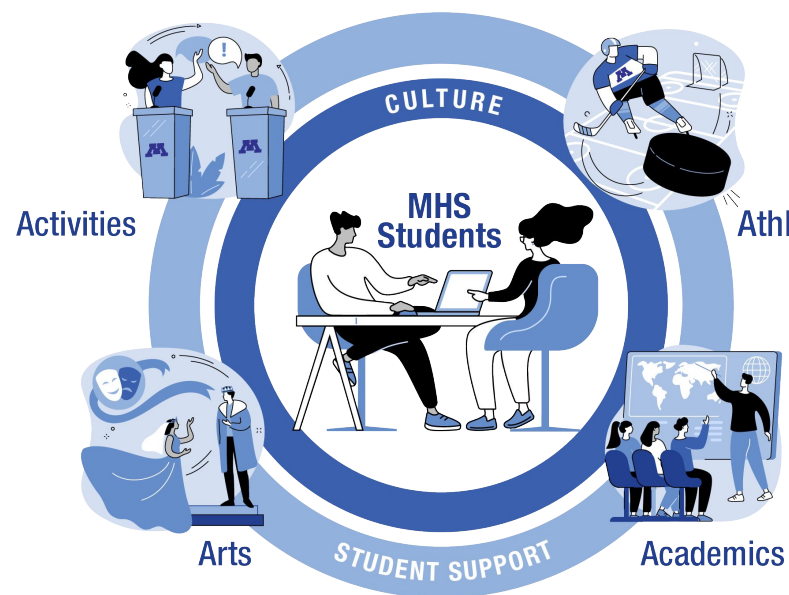
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**VANTAGE**  
MINNETONKA ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

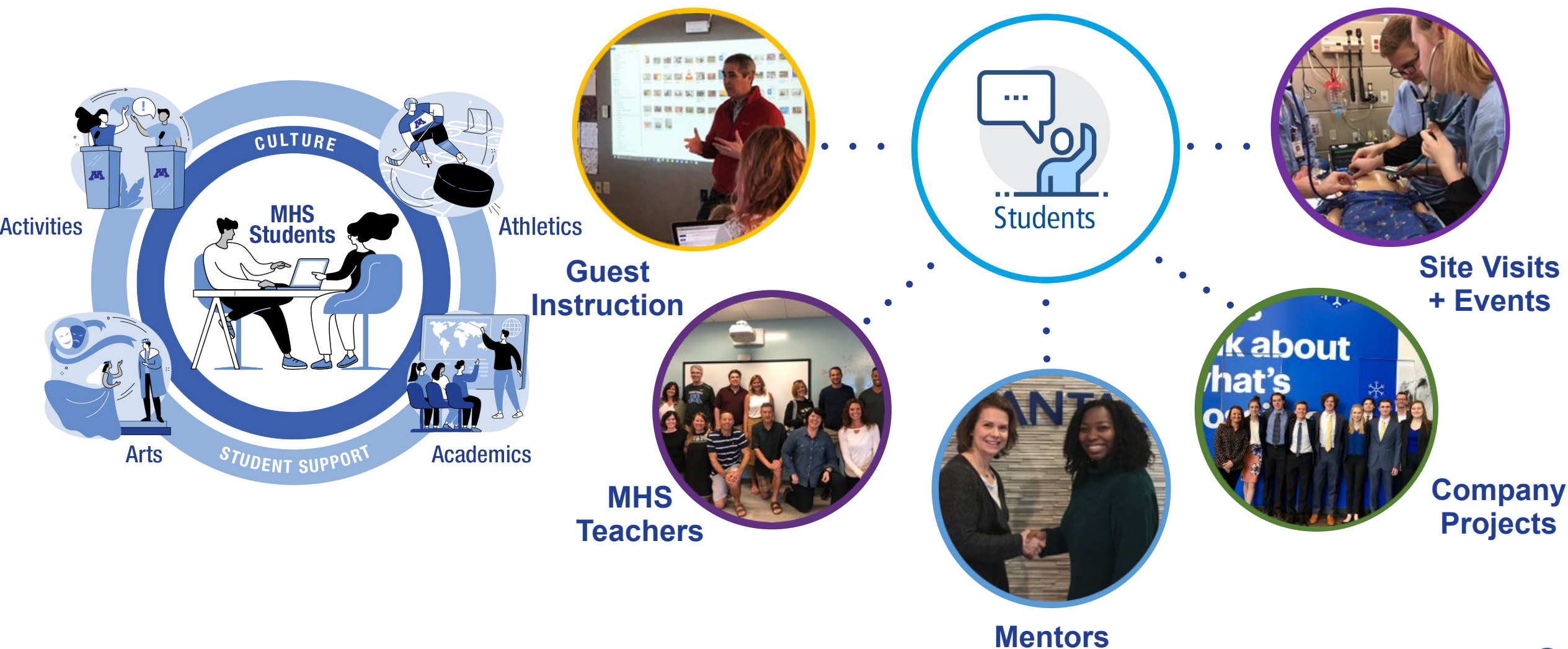


Dive into real-world projects. Work with a 1:1 mentor. Hear from expert guest instructors, attend site visits, and participate in strand-specific events. These experiences layer into daily curriculum to create a uniquely engaging experience.

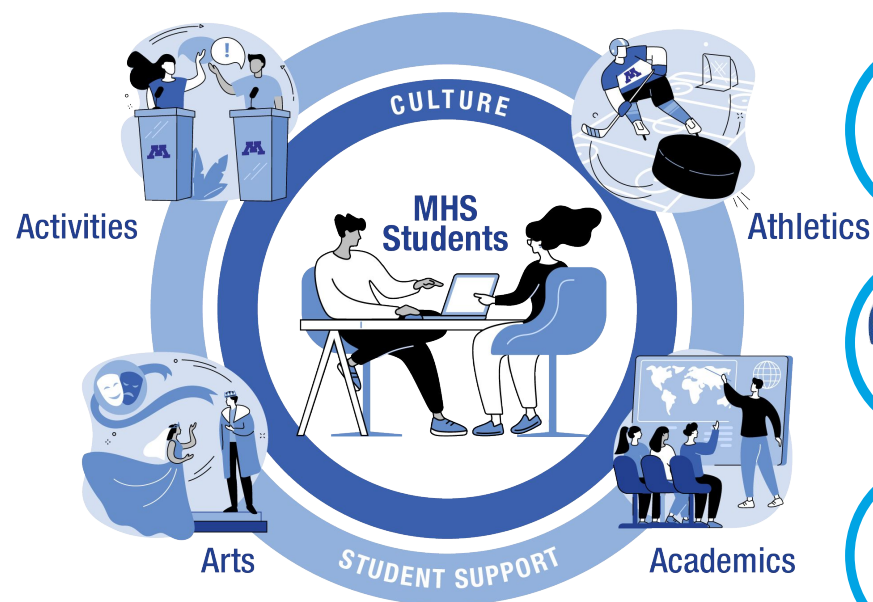
**[tonkavantage.com](https://tonkavantage.com)**



# MODEL







Business Analytics



Design + Marketing



Global Business



Global Sustainability



Health Sciences



Health Sciences 2

**VANTAGE**  
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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:

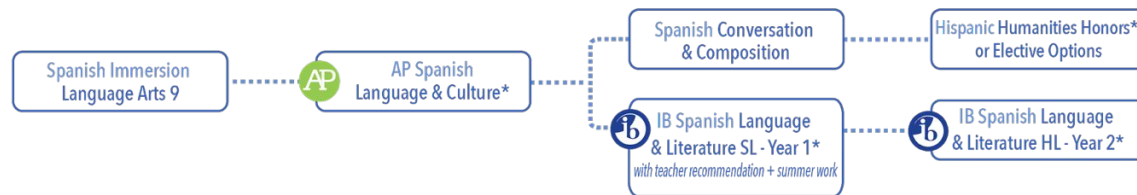
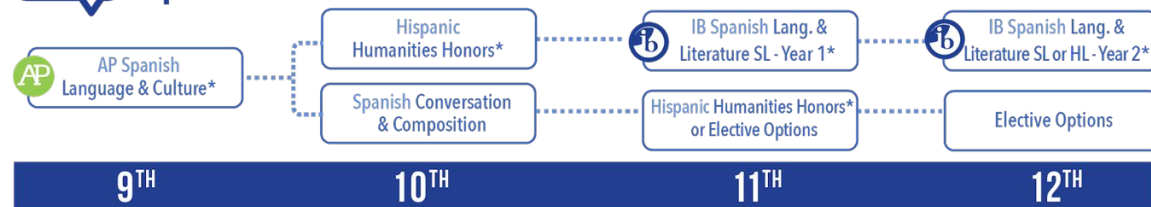
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[International Studies](#)  
[Video Link](#)



## 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)

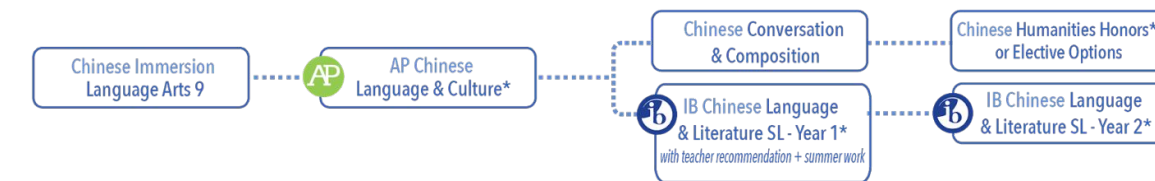
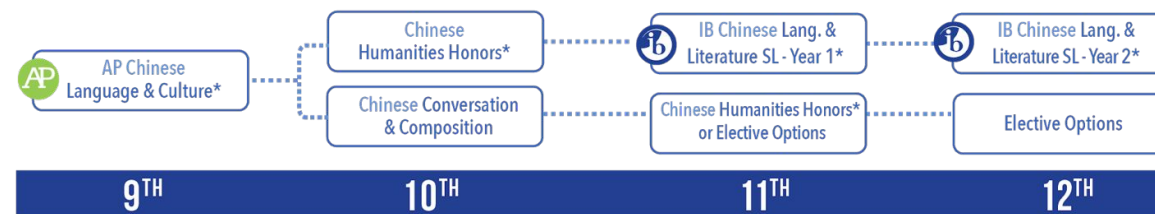
Spanish Immersion  
Human Geography & Civics 9  
IB Global Politics SL 11-12  
(fulfills economics requirement)

#### World Language - 3<sup>rd</sup> Language

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

\*weighted grade

### 你好 Chinese Immersion



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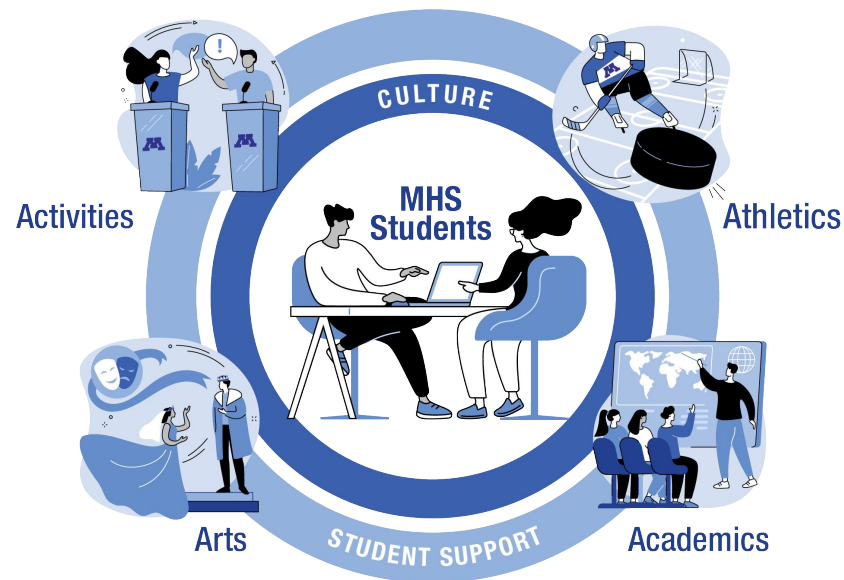
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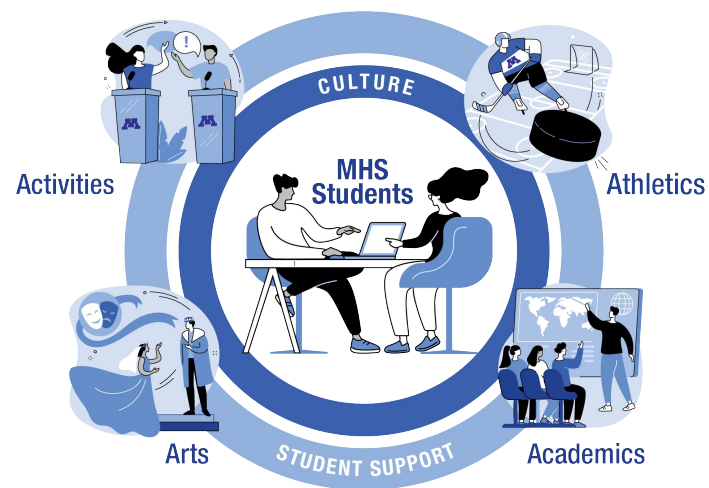
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# ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00pm MHS Forum**



82%

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



88%  
PASS RATE



85%  
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# LAUNCH:

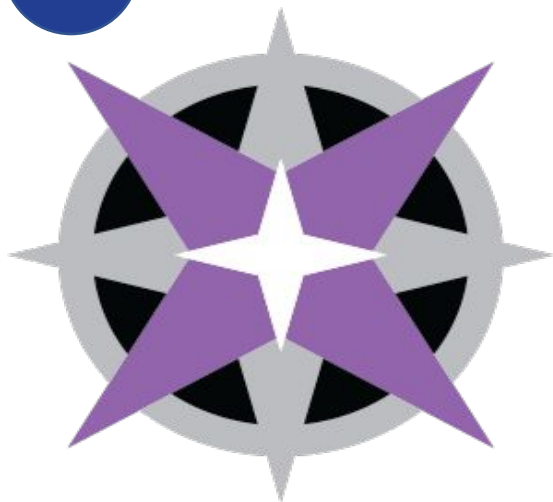
## Strategies for Success

**Begin the year equipped with strategies for success in advanced courses!**

- Time management
- Organization
- Study skills
- Wellness
- And more!

**Late August**

Workshop details and registration info to follow!



# Southwest Metro

## Intermediate District 288

### Classes

- Nursing assistant
- Cosmetology
- Computer Repair
- Computer Networking
- EMT
- EMR
- Criminal Justice

For more information and a registration form, please see your counselor.  
Please note these classes are offered at the Chaska or Shakopee location.





# Post Secondary Educational Options (PSEO)

## *Checklist*

- Schedule a meeting with counselor no later than May 30th
- Read the [MHS PSEO Web Page](#)
- Join the PSEO Schoology Group, access code: V9VF-8P5P-PB2JG
- Apply online through university website
- Submit MDE NOSR form to counselor no later than May 30th
- Submit MHS PSEO Contract form to counselor





# 2024 New Classes

- Interior Design II
- Fashion Design II
- Human Performance
- Guitar II
- Forensics II
- Flight Training I and II
- Health Sciences II
- Aviation Through Time
- TO Engineering 3D Computer Modeling
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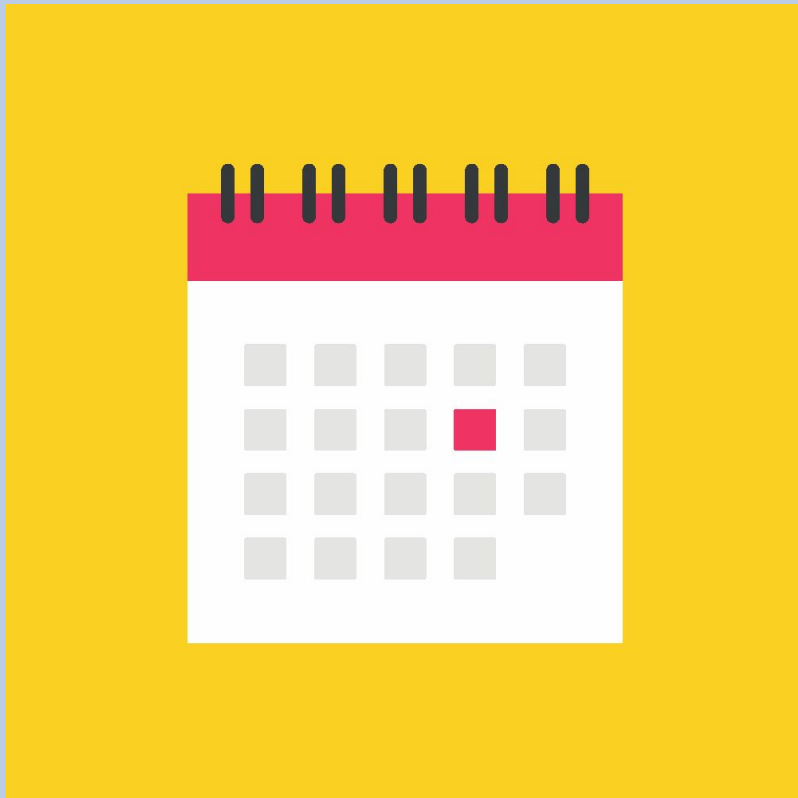


# Experience Minnetonka

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**

[Registration Web Page](#)





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