



Orono High School

Where excellence is a tradition and a goal

2014-2015 Profile

Orono High School is a four-year, public high school in the western suburbs of Minneapolis/St. Paul, with a strong tradition of excellence, rooted in community and relationships.

Faculty | Orono High School takes pride in a school culture that fosters a high level of student/teacher engagement, supported by an environment where teachers know students as individual learners.

Faculty	Number of Faculty	67
	% with Master's Degree	87%
Students	Enrollment 9-12	948
	Senior Class 2015	210
	College Matriculation	95%

Community | Orono Public Schools serves six surrounding cities, approximately 12,300 residents. All of the schools are located on a central campus along 2,000 feet of lakeshore.

Achievement | Orono Schools' programs, students and staff are frequently distinguished for their excellence, performing as well as, if not better, than surrounding public and private institutions. Over the past five years, Orono has implemented academic initiatives that have resulted in rising ACT scores and an increase of 350% in AP Scholars.

Academic Goal | Orono High School will collaboratively develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills that empower students to apply their learning in a global and ethical framework.

Character Goal | We will examine and improve school culture and climate through an understanding of character development theory and practice.

Community Goal | We will model, invite and honor personal responsibility and citizenship in and to the community.

Academic Program | Orono offers a rigorous comprehensive curriculum, with departmental requirements that provide students with a firm foundation as they move on to college.

Orono requires students to earn 24 credits in four years to graduate. Course requirements are:

English	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Science	3.0
Math	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Health	0.5
Physical Ed	0.5
Electives	8.5
Total Credits	24.0

Rigor | Orono offers 18 AP courses, 11 honors and enriched courses and five College in the Schools courses. In 2014, a record number of AP exams were given (625) with a record number of students testing (334) and achieving the highest pass rate to date (**90 percent**). A rigorous course of study may also include courses at local colleges and universities through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option.

Extracurricular Activities | Orono High School offers a variety of activities, organizations and academic/athletic interscholastic competitions. More than 85 percent of our students participate in at least one activity or sport.

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Advanced Placement

AP Exams	2012	2013	2014
Number of students tested	226	294	334
Number of exams administered	412	524	625
Percent of exams resulting in 3+	88%	86%	90%
Percent of OHS Graduating Class taking at least one AP test and passing	52%	59%	69%

AP Awards	2012	2013	2014
AP Scholar	33	33	47
AP Scholar with Honor	12	22	36
AP Scholar with Distinction	40	37	50
National Scholar	1	2	5
Total Scholars	86	94	138

AP Scores by Test	Total	% Passing
Calculus AB	48	96%
Calculus BC	29	100%
Statistics	4	92%
Biology	40	95%
Chemistry	15	73%
Environmental Science	20	75%
Physics B	23	73%
German	6	100%
French	1	100%
Spanish	10	100%
Music Theory	7	100%
English Language	61	84%
English Literature	64	89%
Human Geography	69	97%
Psychology	85	88%
U.S. History	11	100%
World History	89	91%

College Prep Curriculum	
Enriched Courses	AP Courses
Enriched English I	AP English Lang & Comp
Enriched English II	AP English Lit & Comp
Accelerated Intro to Physics	AP Psychology
Accelerated Biology	AP U.S. History
Accelerated Chemistry	AP World History
Accelerated Physics	AP Human Geography
Honors Geometry	AP Biology
Honors Algebra II	AP Chemistry
Honors Functions & Trig	AP Environmental Science
Honors Spanish IV	AP Physics A
Honors Mentor Connection	AP Physics C
College in the Schools	AP Calculus (AB) I
Honors Political Science	AP Calculus (BC) II
Computer Integrated Mnfg	AP Music Theory
Intro to Engineering Design	AP Computer Science
Principles of Engineering	AP Statistics
College Accounting	AP Spanish Language
	AP German Language

College Admission Testing | Class of 2014

ACT	Percent
Percent of Class of 2013 Testing	95%
Mean Scores	Score
English	25.5
Math	25.3
Reading	25.7
Science	25.3
Composite (all)	25.6
Composite (top 25%)	31.8

SAT	Percent			
Percent of Class of 2013 that took SAT	12%			
Mean Scores (18 testers)	Score			
Critical Reading	613			
Mathematics	639			
Writing	591			
National Merit Scholars	2011	2012	2013	2014
Commended Scholars	6	6	6	5
Semifinalists	1	3	3	2
Total	7	9	9	7

Statistics and Recognition

Orono High School

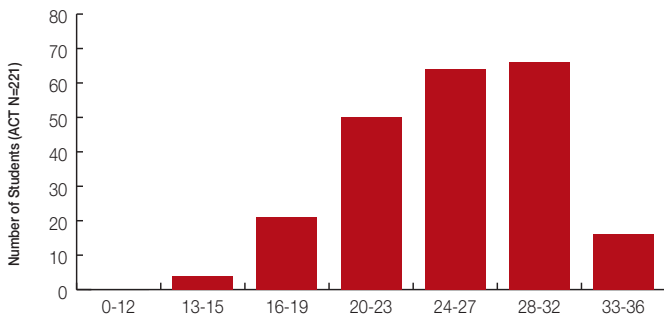
GPA

GPA is calculated on a four-point scale. Honors, Accelerated, Enriched and AP courses are given the additional weighting status of one point (A=5 points). Transcripts reflect both the standard and weighted cumulative GPA.

Median GPA Ranges have held steady with median ACT ranges over the past four years indicating very little grade inflation. Information about the middle 50 percent is included below.

Mid-50 Percent	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Weighted GPA High	3.83	3.97	3.37	4.00	3.88
Weighted GPA Mean	3.30	3.52	3.26	3.48	3.47
ACT Mean Score	26.7	26.1	25.7	26.6	25.5
Percent Tested	87%	92%	91%	87%	95%

OHS Class of 2014 ACT Score Distribution

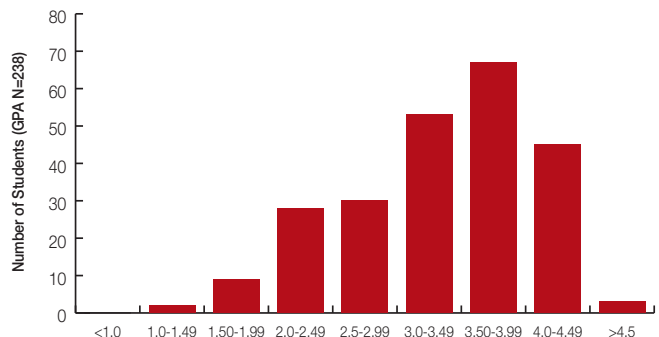


GPA Distribution - Class of 2015

Orono High School no longer reports an individual class rank. In order to assist in the interpretation of GPA information, we have provided a frequency distribution of 6th Semester weighted and standard GPA for the class of 2015.

GPA Range	Weighted GPA # of Students	Standard GPA # of Students
>4.50	3	0
4.0-4.49	45	0
3.50-3.99	67	77
3.0-3.49	53	82
2.50-2.99	30	37
2.0-2.49	28	28
1.50-1.99	9	11
1.0-1.49	2	2
<1.0	0	0

OHS Class of 2015 Sixth Semester Weighted GPA Distribution



Recent Awards

International & National Awards

- National District of Character, Character Education Partnership
- America's Best High Schools, *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Washington Post*, *The Daily Beast*
- Second-Place Finish, International DECA Competition
- Red Quill Legacy Award, ACT

- AP Honor Roll, The College Board
- Invited Participant, Music for All National Concert Band Festival
- Gold Medalist, Columbia Scholastic Press Association
- Speech Team, National Forensics League Inductee

State Awards

- Minnesota Student Council of the Year, Minnesota Association of Student Councils
- First Place, Minnesota Renewable Energy Society Solar Boat Regatta
- Class AA Champions, Boys' Basketball
- Nine Students Honored, Minnesota State High School League Visual Arts Competition

2010-2014 | College Matriculation

95% of the Class of 2014 went on to post-secondary (85% to 4-year college, 10% to 2-year college, 61% out of state)

ALABAMA

Auburn University

ARIZONA

Arizona State University
University of Arizona

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

California Institute of Tech
Harvey Mudd College
Loyola Marymount University
San Diego City College
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Univ of CA, Santa Barbara
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
Univ of Southern California
Vanguard Univ of Southern California
Westmont College

COLORADO

Colorado College
Colorado State University
Regis University
United States Air Force Academy
Univ of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Northern Colorado

CONNECTICUT

Wesleyan University
Yale University

FLORIDA

Beacon College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Rollins College
University of Miami
University of Tampa
University of South Florida, Tampa
Valencia College

GEORGIA

Emory University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Univ of North Georgia - Gainesville

HAWAII

Chaminade U of Honolulu

ILLINOIS

Augustana College
Aurora University
Bradley University
Columbia College Chicago
DePaul University
Elmhurst College
Illinois Wesleyan University
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago
Northwestern University
Principia College
Roosevelt University
Wheaton College

INDIANA

Ball State University
DePauw University

Hanover College
Indiana University at Bloomington
Purdue University
Taylor University
University of Notre Dame

IOWA

Central College
Coe College
Cornell College
Drake University
Grinnell College
Iowa State University
Luther College
The University of Iowa
Wartburg College

KANSAS

Benedictine College
Kansas State University
Pittsburg State University
University of Kansas
Wichita State University

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State University
Tulane University

MAINE

Colby College
University of Maine

MARYLAND

Loyola University Maryland
U.S. Naval Academy

MASSACHUSETTS

Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Emerson College
Harvard College
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University
Smith College
Tufts University
Wellesley College
University of Mass - Amherst

MICHIGAN

Hillsdale College
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Northern Michigan University
University of Michigan

MINNESOTA

Augsburg College
Bemidji State University
Bethel University
Carleton College
Central Lakes College
College of Saint Benedict
College of St. Scholastica
Concordia College - Moorhead
Concordia University - St. Paul
Crown College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline University
Lake Superior College
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Northwestern College
Saint John's University
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Southwest Minnesota State University
St. Cloud State University
St. Olaf College
University of Minnesota, Crookston
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Morris
University of Minnesota, Rochester
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of St. Thomas
Winona State University

MISSOURI

Lindenwood University
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Saint Louis University
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Missouri, Kansas City
Washington University in St. Louis

MONTANA

Montana State University, Bozeman
Rocky Mountain College
The University of Montana, Missoula

NEBRASKA

Creighton University
University of Nebraska at Lincoln

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dartmouth College
University of New Hampshire

NEW YORK

Bard College
Colgate University
Cornell University
Fordham University
Hartwick College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
New York University
Siena College
St. Lawrence University
Syracuse University
University of Rochester

NORTH CAROLINA

Duke University
High Point University
Univ of North Carolina at Wilmington
Wake Forest University

NORTH DAKOTA

Jamestown College
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota

OHIO

Case Western Reserve University
Columbus College of Art and Design
Denison University
Kenyon College
Miami University, Oxford
University of Cincinnati

OREGON

Lewis & Clark College
Reed College
University of Oregon
Willamette University

PENNSYLVANIA

Grove City College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
University of Pittsburgh

RHODE ISLAND

Brown University
Providence College
University of Rhode Island

SOUTH CAROLINA

Clemson University
College of Charleston

SOUTH DAKOTA

Augustana College
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota

TENNESSEE

Belmont University
Vanderbilt University

TEXAS

Baylor University
LeTourneau University
Prairie View A&M University
Rice University
Texas Christian University
The College of Saint Thomas More
The University of Texas, Austin

UTAH

Brigham Young University
University of Utah
Utah Valley University

VERMONT

Middlebury College
Saint Michael's College
University of Vermont

VIRGINIA

University of Richmond
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington and Lee University

WASHINGTON

Gonzaga University
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington
Washington State University

WASHINGTON, D.C.

American University
The George Washington University

WEST VIRGINIA

Mountain State University

WISCONSIN

Beloit College
Carroll University
Carthage College
Lawrence University
Marquette University
St. Norbert College
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Platteville
University of Wisconsin, River Falls
University of Wisconsin, Stout
University of Wisconsin, Superior

INTERNATIONAL

American University of Rome
McGill University, Montreal, Canada
University of Manitoba, Canada
University of St. Andrews, Scotland



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