



School Code/CEEB: **241050**

Telephone: 651.480.7470

Fax: 651.480.7478

## COMMUNITY

The Hastings School District encompasses over 170 square miles and is, geographically, one of the largest school districts in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The high school system has a grade nine through twelve enrollment of approximately 1,455 students from a total district population of about 28,000 residents. Independent School District #200 serves the cities of Hampton, Hastings, Miesville, New Trier, and Vermillion, and portions of Denmark, Douglas, Hampton, Marshan, Nininger, Ravenna, and Vermillion townships. While most of the school district is located in Dakota County, parts of ISD #200 are in Washington and Goodhue Counties

## ACCREDITATION

Hastings High School is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the Minnesota Department of Education.

## CURRICULUM

Hastings High School offers a comprehensive curriculum which includes rigorous courses for college-bound students, relevant courses in vocational training, and school-to-work programming. Our curriculum includes honors courses, Advanced Placement, College in the Schools through the University of Minnesota, College NOW through Southwest State University, transcribed credits through Chippewa Valley Technical College, and articulation agreements with Dakota County Technical College.

### HONORS COURSES:

English: 9 and 10  
 Science: Biology and Chemistry  
 Math: Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus  
 Social Studies: Civics and World Studies  
 Global Language: Spanish

### DUAL ENROLLMENT:

Microeconomics  
 Macroeconomics  
 Psychology  
 Public Speaking  
 Literature  
 Spanish and French  
 Child Psychology  
 Personal Finance  
 Accounting  
 Metals

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

U.S. History  
 Calculus AB and BC  
 Statistics  
 Chemistry  
 English Language & Literature  
 English Literature & Comp  
 Physics  
 U.S. Government and Politics  
 Computer Science and Computer Science Principles

### POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS:

Qualified students may attend eligible Minnesota post-secondary schools where tuition, fees, and books are funded by the district.

### ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE:

Hastings High School has seventeen articulated courses with Dakota County Technical College. Under these agreements, you can enroll in a HHS course and receive college credit certifications upon successful completion of the course with a final grade of a B or better.

## SEMESTER SYSTEM

Courses are offered on a semester system. Each semester is approximately eighteen weeks in duration. The school day consists of seven class periods. Each class period is approximately 45-50 minutes in length.

## Hastings High School

- Four-year public high school
- Grades 9-12
- Enrollment: 1,455
- School Year: Two Semesters
- Graduation Rate: 97%
- Graduates in college: 90%
  - 60%- four-year
  - 30% - two-year
  - 5% - military
  - 5% - workforce

## Administration

### Superintendent:

Dr. Robert McDowell

### Principal:

Mr. Mike Johnson

### Assistant Principals:

Paul Vaith (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>)

Kris Husaby (12<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>)

## School Counselors

Ms. Kim Hoff.....(A-F)  
*khoff@hastings.k12.mn.us*  
 651.480.7496

Ms. Naomi Marietta.....(G-L)  
*nmarietta@hastings.k12.mn.us*  
 651.480.7491

Mr. Drew Cooper.....(M-R)  
*dcooper@hastings.k12.mn.us*  
 651.480.7494

Mr. Steve Peterson.....(S-Z)  
*peterson@hastings.k12.mn.us*  
 651.480.7493

## Registrar

Ms. Kristin Poellinger  
*kpoellinger@hastings.k12.mn.us*  
 651.480.7489

## Career Center Specialist

Ms. Jody Geib  
*jgeib@hastings.k12.mn.us*  
 651.480.7499



**COURSE NUMBER CODES**

Courses listed on a Hastings transcript can be identified by the department according to the following codes:

- 0100.....Horticulture
- 0200.....Art
- 0300.....Business
- 0400.....Work Program
- 0500.....Language Arts
- 0600.....Global Languages
- 0700.....PE/Health
- 0800.....Family Studies
- 0900.....Industrial Tech
- 1000.....Math
- 2000.....Music
- 3000.....Science
- 4000.....Social Studies
- 5000.....Vocational Ed

**FACULTY**

Of the 90 licensed staff members, 71% of them have earned a master’s or doctoral degree and 73% have ten or more years of teaching experience.

**ACT TRENDS**

YEAR	HHS	STATE	TOTAL HHS STUDENTS TESTED
2015	23.0	22.7	258
2016	21.5	21.1	376
2017	21.9	21.5	366
2018	22.0	21.3	335
2019	22.8	21.4	248

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Board of Education requires a minimum of 44 semester credits. Each semester class equals 1 credit. All graduates must earn the required semester credits, satisfy specific course completions, and complete our career planning requirements. To the right is the breakdown of our minimum credit requirements based on department.

Department	# of Credits
Language Arts	8
Social Studies	8
Math	6
Science	6
P.E./Health	4
Art*	2
Electives	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

*\*All courses in our art and music departments satisfy Minnesota Department of Education’s art/fine arts graduation requirement. Additionally, Hastings High School has classified the following courses to meet the same requirement: Floral Design, Landscaping, Housing and Interior Design, Photography, General Metals, Drafting, Architectural Drafting, and Advanced Woodworking.*

**GRADING/RANKING SYSTEM**

Hastings High School weights all classes equally using the grading marks and GPA values listed in the tables to the right. P (passing), I (incomplete), NC (no credit) marks do not impact a student’s cumulative GPA. W- (withdrawal, failing), W+ (withdrawal, passing), R- (removal, failing), R+ (removal, passing), and NG (no grade) marks are equivalent to an F.

**CLASS RANK AND RECOGNITION**

Students are ranked at the end of each semester based on their cumulative GPA. Academic letters are awarded to students with a GPA of 3.75 or higher. HHS recognizes students as “Graduate with Highest Honors” for an earned GPA of 4.0, “Graduate with High Honors” for an earned GPA of 3.935 to 3.99, and “Graduate with Honors” for an earned GPA of 3.867 to 3.934.

Grade Mark and GPA Value	
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67
F	0.00

Other Grade Marks and GPA Value	
P/NC	No Value
I	No Value
W	No Value
W-	0
W+	0
R-	0
R+	0
NG	0

It is the policy of Hastings High School to not disclose or report a student’s disciplinary record with colleges and universities.