



# Eden Prairie High School

Inspiring EACH student to learn every day

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## High School Profile

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### Community:

Eden Prairie has been named MONEY Magazine's "Best Place to Live" in America. It is a vibrant community of more than 60,000 people located just southwest of Minneapolis. With more than 72 percent of the population under the age of 45, and approximately 57% of residents age 25 and over with at least a bachelor's degree, the community has an optimistic eye on the future.

### Our School:

EPHS is a four-year comprehensive high school. Enrollment is approximately 3,000. Over 70% of our staff have a master's degree or higher. We have been named a National School of Excellence and one of the nation's best high schools by *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post* and *US News and World Report*. We have also been named to the College Board's AP Achievement list. The National Student Clearinghouse shows that a larger % of EPHS graduates enroll and persist in college than any other public high school in the southwest suburbs of the Twin Cities.

### Our Schedule:

We run a four period block schedule. Each period is 87 minutes long. The year is divided into four nine-week terms, and each course earns one credit per term. As two-term courses are the equivalent of a full year's curriculum in a standard schedule, our students are able to take eight full year courses each year.

### Our Curriculum & Requirements:

We have more than 230 courses that include a full range of classes in the core academic departments as well as extensive offerings in wide variety of elective areas. The designation of "advanced" or "honors" indicates offerings which address the core content in a more rigorous fashion. We also offer:

#### Advanced Placement

AP Biology	AP Computer Science: Java II	AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus AB	AP Computer Science Principles	AP Physics
AP Calculus BC	AP English Language & Comp.	AP Statistics
AP Chemistry	AP English Literature & Comp.	AP U.S. Government
AP Comp. Politics	AP European History	AP U.S. History
	AP Macroeconomics	

**In 16-17, 837 AP Students took 1744 AP tests. The percentage of scores 3+: 83%**

#### College in the Schools

French V and VI  
German V and VI  
Spanish V and VI

#### Other

Calculus III  
Project Lead the Way (Pre-Engineering Program  
Spanish Language & Culture (Advanced Programming for Immersion Students)

There are 54 credits required for graduation. More information on our courses and graduation requirements can be found on our website: [www.edenpr.org/ephs](http://www.edenpr.org/ephs) under “Academics.”

**\*\*Required classes include:** 8 credits of English, 8 credits of Social Studies, 6 credits of Science, 6 credits of Math, 2 credits of Physical Education, 2 credits of Creative Arts, 1 credit of Computer Technology or Computer Science, 1 credit of Health, and 1 credit of Business, Work Experience, or Mentor Connection

**Our Grading & Reporting:**

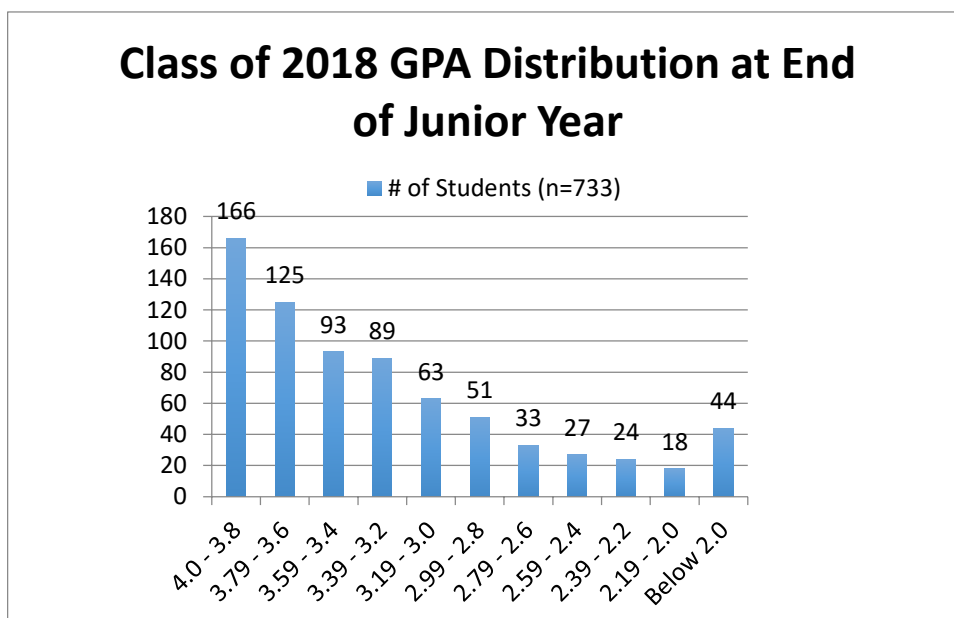
We use a non-weighted system.

A = 90-100% B = 80-89% C = 70-79% D = 60-69% F = below 60%

For pass/no credit designation, P = 73% and above, and N/C = below 73%

GPA is calculated on a standard 4-point system (A= 4.0 A- = 3.7 B+ = 3.4 B = 3.0, etc.).

Students at Eden Prairie High School do not receive individual class rank. In order to assist in the interpretation of grade point average information, the following chart will be of interest:



**Class of 2017:**

- 91% report attending 2-or 4-year colleges.
- ACT English: 23.6 ACT Math: 24.1 ACT Reading: 24.5 ACT Science: 24.1 ACT Composite: 24.3. 100% of the class took the ACT.
- SAT ERW: 676 Math: 694. Approximately 8% of the class took the SAT.
- The class includes 15 National Merit Semifinalists, 21 Commended students, & 28 National AP Scholars.

**Administration:**

Principal – Mr. Robb Virgin  
Associate Principals – Mr. Tim Quick, Mrs. Molly Hollenbeck

**Counseling Staff:**

Counselors are assigned by student alpha, listed on our HS web page:  
[www.edenpr.org/ephs](http://www.edenpr.org/ephs) under “Families” and “Counselors”