

# Delano High School

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## Community

The Delano School District is located on the extreme western growth ring of Minneapolis, set in a unique combination of suburban fringe, small town, and rural farms. The school district consists of one community education building, one elementary, one middle, and one high school, all located in the City of Delano. The diversity of the student body ranges from students of agricultural background to those who have a more pronounced metropolitan affiliation. The communities that District 879 serves are primarily comprised of commuter populations. Communities included in school district boundaries are Corcoran, Delano, Greenfield, Hamel, Independence, Loretto, and Medina.

## Curriculum

A comprehensive curriculum of over 140 courses places emphasis on preparation for post-secondary opportunities. **College in the Schools (CIS)** courses offered to grades 11 and 12 include Calculus I and II, Chemistry I and II, Economics, Literature and Composition, Psychology, Spanish I, and Writing Studio. Partner universities include St. Cloud State University, Southwest State University, and the University of Minnesota.

**Advanced Placement (AP)** courses offered to grades 10, 11, and 12 include American History and Biology. Beginning in the ninth grade, advanced courses are available in language arts, mathematics, and science.

## School Information

Delano High School is a comprehensive 9-12 school with a student enrollment of 750 students. The graduating class of 2014 had 203 students. Over half of the 47 faculty members hold advanced degrees.

## Honors and Awards

Ranked #1 in the Nation for High-Performing Schools with Affordable Housing, Forbes, 2013  
 International Center for Leadership in Education Model School, 2010, 2007  
 National Blue Ribbon School, U.S. Department of Education, 2009  
 Minnesota Academic Education Foundation School Spotlight Award, 2007

ACT Scores		
	Delano	State Average
2014	24.2	22.9
2013	24.2	23.0
2012	24.0	22.8
2011	23.8	22.9
2010	24.2	22.9

Grading System	
A = Excellent	Grades are calculated on a
B = Good	4.0 scale. AP/CIS grades are
C = Satisfactory	weighted an additional .66.
D = Poor	Class rank, based on GPA, is
F = Unsatisfactory	determined by all quarter
	grades which carry credit.

Advanced Placement Results					
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5
2014	3%	25%	25%	39%	10%
2013	8%	23%	24%	34%	11%
2012	13%	16%	26%	36%	9%
2011	3%	19%	19%	29%	29%
2010	32%	31%	28%	8%	1%

National Merit Scholarship Corporation			
	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2015		1	2
2014	2	2	1
2013	2	2	4
2012	2	2	2
2011	1	1	3