

Delano High School

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Community

The Delano School District is located in the community of Delano on the extreme western growth ring of Minneapolis, set in a unique combination of suburban fringe, small town, and rural farms. The school district is served by one elementary, one middle, and one high school that serves grades nine through twelve. Diversity stems from students of agricultural background and those who have a more pronounced metropolitan affiliation. The communities which District 879 serves are primarily comprised of commuter populations. Communities included in school 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, and Spanish I. Partner universities include St. Cloud State University, Southwest State University, and the University of Minnesota. **Advanced Placement (AP)** Biology and American History are offered to students grades 10-12. Beginning in the ninth grade, advanced courses are available in English, mathematics and science.

School information

Delano High School is a comprehensive 9-12 school with a student enrollment of 785 students. The graduating Class of 2011 has 207 students. Over half of the 47 faculty members hold advanced degrees.

Honors and Awards

Five Star School in Mathematics and Reading 2006

International Center for Leadership in Education Model School 2007, 2010

Minnesota Academic Education Foundation School Spotlight Award 2007

National Blue Ribbon School 2009

ACT Scores		
Delano		State Average
2010	24.2	22.9
2009	23.8	22.7
2008	24.0	22.6
2007	23.5	22.0
2006	22.7	22.2

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					
Year					Level
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	
	1	2	3	4	5
2010	32%	31%	28%	8%	1%
2008	25%	25%	19%	18%	9%
2007	4%	39%	27%	15%	15%
2006	15%	36%	21%	18%	8%

National Merit Scholarship Corporation			
	Finalists	Semi-finalists	Commended
2010	1	1	5
2009	5	5	3
2008	0	1	3
2007	3	3	2
2006	1	1	0
2005	0	0	2
2004	4	4	2