

Delano High School

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Community

Delano School District is located on the extreme western growth ring of Minneapolis, set in a unique combination of suburban fringe, small town, & rural farms. The school district consists of one community education building, one elementary, one intermediate, & 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. School district boundaries extend to the communities of Corcoran, Independence, Loretto, Maple Plain, Medina, Minnetrista, Montrose, Watertown, parts of Franklin, Rockford & Woodland townships, & the city of Delano.

Curriculum

A comprehensive curriculum of over 250 courses places emphasis on preparation for post-secondary opportunities. **College in the Schools (CIS)** courses offered to grades 11 & 12 include Calculus I & II, Chemistry I & II, Economics, Intro. to Statistics, Literature & Composition, Psychology, Spanish I, & Writing Studio. Partner universities include St. Cloud State University, Southwest State University, & the University of Minnesota. **Advanced Placement (AP)** courses offered to grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 include Arts, Biology, Human Geography, US Government & Politics, & US History. Beginning in grade 7 advanced courses are available in language arts & mathematics. Advanced science is available in grade 9.

School Information

Delano High School is a comprehensive 7-12 school with a student enrollment of 1,200 students. The graduating class of 2018 had 179 students. 82% of those students were college bound – 64% to a 4-year college, 18% to a 2-year college. 73% of the 75 faculty members hold advanced degrees.

Honors and Awards

Ranked #9 Top School District in Minnesota, SchoolDigger.com. 2018 & 2017
One of 17 Minnesota schools on the Newsweek 2016 Top 500 Schools in the Country List
Ranked #1 in the Nation for High-Performing Schools with Affordable Housing, Zip Realty, 2014
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International Center for Leadership in Education Model School, 2010, 2007

Grading system

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

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

	<u>Finalist</u>	<u>Semi-Finalists</u>	<u>Commended</u>
2019	1	1	4
2018	-	-	-
2017	2	2	3
2016	-	-	2
2015	1	1	2

ACT Scores

	Delano <u>Students Tested</u>	Delano <u>Average</u>	State <u>Average</u>	National <u>Average</u>
2018	95.1%	22.6	21.3	20.8
2017	95.0%	23.5	21.5	21.0
2016	98.7%	22.7	21.1	20.8
2015	80.7%	23.9	22.7	21.0
2014	82.2%	24.2	22.9	21.0

Advanced Placement Results

	<u>Score 1</u>	<u>Score 2</u>	<u>Score 3</u>	<u>Score 4</u>	<u>Score 5</u>	<u>Score 3 & Above</u>
2018	5%	29%	37%	23%	7%	67%
2017	6%	16%	35%	30%	14%	79%
2016	9%	22%	39%	25%	7%	71%
2015	3%	29%	44%	21%	3%	68%
2014	3%	25%	25%	39%	10%	74%

