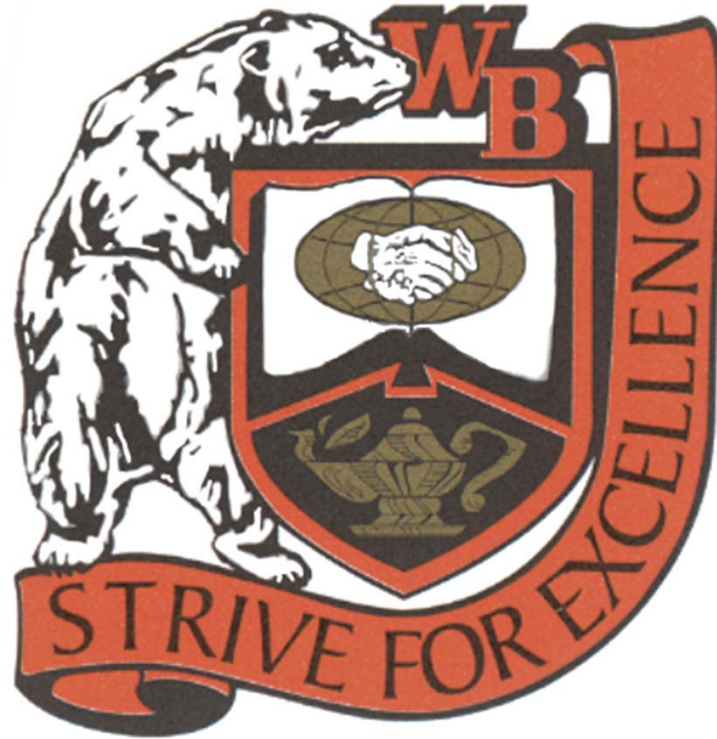


Welcome to



White Bear Lake Area High School
North Campus

WBLAHS North Campus Team

- Don Bosch – Principal
- Dion Harriman – Associate Principal (10th gr.)
- Carol Tarsa – Associate Principal (9th gr.)
- Tim Hermann – Activities Director

Counselors

- Jennifer Johnson (A through Hi)
- Brian Merhar (Hj through Pe)
- Kelly Neff (Pf through Z)
- Josie Robinson (College and Career)

White Bear Lake Area H.S.

- **Outstanding Fine Arts Programs**
- **Successful Extra Curricular and Athletic Teams**
- **Qualified Staff**
 - **Over 65% have Masters – state average is 49.9%**
 - **100% meet Federal “Highly Qualified” Status**
- **Committed School Board**
- **Community Support**

White Bear Lake Area High School Graduation Criteria Class of 2016

- **22 Credits**
 - 15.5 in required credits
 - 6.5 in elective credits
- **MCA GRAD Exams in**
 - **Writing** (first taken in grade 9)
 - **Reading** (first taken in grade 10)
 - **Math** (first taken in grade 11)

*Must pass all three GRAD exams to graduate

Graduation Requirements

Course	Required Credits for Class of 2016
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3.5
PE/Health	1.5
Art	.5
Electives	6.5
TOTAL	22

Typical Student Schedule

Incoming 9th (Class of 2016)

Language Arts

Math

Physical Science

Civics (Semester) / Health/PE (Semester)

Elective (1 year or 2 semester classes)

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Minimum College Preparatory Requirements

- English - 4 years
- Math - 3 years (Beginning with students who apply for 2015 fall admission, 4 years of math required)
- Science - 3 years
- Social Studies - 3.5 years
- World Language - 2 years of a single world language
- The Arts - 1 year

Post-Secondary Success

- Quality of the Transcript
 - Rigorous course selection
 - Grade Point Average / Class Rank
 - ACT score
- Well-rounded student
 - Leadership
 - Co-curricular Activities
 - Community Service



College Readiness

- In 9th & 10th grade:
 - Students meet with school counselor to talk about career interests and courses that will best prepare them for college.
 - 10th Grade students take the PLAN test (Pre-ACT).
 - 10th Grader students have opportunity to take PSAT test
 - Options for students to earn college credit in high school. (CIS courses, A.P. courses)



College Readiness

- In 11th Grade:
 - Attend college fairs and financial aid events.
 - Take the PSAT in the fall to prepare for SAT.
 - Consider possible career options.
 - Request materials from schools that interest your child.
 - Arrange campus visits.
 - Take the ACT or SAT in the spring.
 - Review your high school plan. Take rigorous courses.



College Readiness

- In 12th Grade:
 - Take rigorous courses.
 - Arrange campus visits if you have not already done so.
 - Take or re-take the ACT or SAT.
 - Apply to 4-6 colleges
 - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
 - Apply for scholarships.

Registration Process

- High School Counselors presented at middle schools on:

Monday, January 9

Central

Tuesday, January 10

Sunrise

Online Registration

- January 5th – January 27th
- Online registration from any home computer. Online registration will also be available at school sites.

Registration Procedures

- Access the District's website:
<http://www.isd624.org>
- Go to Quick Links located on the left side of the website
- Scroll to "Family Access"
- Enter Student or Family Access Login and Password
- Look under "Course Selection for 2012-2013" in the Message Center for step-by-step directions on how to request courses.



Registration Catalog

Course Levels:

- **Introductory Level** courses emphasize basic skills and use materials with below grade-level difficulty
- **General Level** courses are standard classes with an average level of difficulty
- **Honors Level** courses are academically challenging and appropriate for students who have demonstrated a strong interest and ability in that area
- **Advanced Placement** and **College in the Schools** courses are introductory college-level courses. These courses allow for college credit and receive a weighted GPA

Registration Process

1. Review the course offerings in the Registration Catalog.
2. Review the *Graduation Requirements* for your class.
3. Talk over your interests with parents/guardians, counselor, or teachers.



Registration Information on the North Campus Web Site

- ✓ Go to the district website (www.isd624.org)
- ✓ Click on our schools and then to North Campus which will link you to the homepage and look for registration information.

Agenda for Department Presentations

(Room numbers & Departments located in handout)

Session 1	7:30 – 7:40
Session 2	7:45 – 7:55
Session 3	8:00 – 8:10
Session 4	8:15 – 8:25
Session 5	8:30 – 8:40

Parents may attend a department breakout presentation during any of the sessions.