



HIGHLAND PARK SENIOR HIGH

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL



Highland Park Senior High School
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1460 students (395 in 9th and 10th grade each, 335 in 11th and 12th grade)
 789 students take at least one IB prep or IB level class
 598 students take the majority of their classes in the IB program

	Total enrollment	IB Enrollment
Caucasion	48%	59%
Asian	24%	18%
African-American	19%	10%
Hispanic	8%	12%
Native American	1%	1%

Highland Park Senior High was authorized as an IB school in 1994. We have had a 91% diploma achievement rate since 1996, our first graduating class.

We offer twenty-one IB level courses and have 58% of the staff trained to teach IB. All but two of these teachers also teach regular level classes. This is one of our central tenets- that IB supports the entire school, and the entire school supports IB in return.

In 2009 184 students sat for 388 exams. School averages exceeded worldwide in 8 of the 21 areas; they were at the world wide average in 2 areas.

St Paul has open enrollment: students choose from all over the district. There are no applications or gate-keeping for students wanting to enroll in the program. There are two other IB programs within the district cultures and personalities.

Students have had great success gaining entrance to colleges of all tiers.

Oxford	Macalester	Carleton
Harvard	U Penn	Georgetown
Princeton	U of Chicago	U of Minnesota
Yale	St Olaf	U Madison

What is just as important however, are the hundreds of students who have attended these and many more regional school who let us know that they felt more than prepared for the college experience, are doing well, and appreciate the rigor of their high school career.