

## Cocurricular Programs

The commitment at Eastview High School is to educate the total child. Along with our broad curricular offerings, we also offer 108 different cocurricular programs in athletics, fine and performing arts and student activities. These additional opportunities, beyond the school day, play a substantial role in providing successful and meaningful educational experiences for our students. More than 80% of our student body is involved in cocurricular activities.

### Academic Programs

Our academic-based, cocurricular programs are Science Challenge, Math Team, Chess Team, Japan Bowl, Mock Trial, Knowledge Bowl and Academic Quiz Bowl.

### Arts and Activities

A wide array of activities are available for all EVHS students. There are 58 different programs including theatre, dance, music, speech, student government and debate.

### Athletics

Thirty interscholastic athletic activities are offered at a number of levels. The opportunity to be involved is available to everyone regardless of previous experience. Eastview High School is a member of the Lake Conference and Region 3AA which ensures competition with Minnesota's finest programs.

Competing in some of the state's finest facilities, Lightning athletes have been recognized among the state's best, with individuals and teams finding great success in conference, region and state competition.

To accommodate students looking for a less structured setting, XCXN activities, intramural athletic programs and LINC Leadership activities are also offered.

### Honors Organizations

Eastview High School has active chapters of the National Honor Society, National Forensic League and National Art Honor Society. Academic letters are awarded to students having a 3.666 GPA or better for four consecutive quarters or a cumulative GPA measured after the 3rd quarter of each year for the following: 9th grade-3.800 or higher; 10th grade-3.666 or higher; 11th grade-3.666 or higher and 12th grade-3.500 or higher.



## A Modern, Well-Equipped Facility

**Eastview High School**, the district's fourth comprehensive high school, opened in September 1997. Eastview High School is located in Apple Valley, adjacent to 200 acres of playing fields and recreational facilities. The 330,000 square foot facility is built to house 2,000 students in grades 9-12 and offers: state-of-the-art classroom design with built-in monitors, LCDs, SMART Boards, telephones and fiber optic LAN/WAN connections; a technology infrastructure that includes building-wide wireless hubs and nearly 900 network/Internet connections with room for additional growth; a 5:1 student to computer ratio; computers, voice mail and e-mail for all faculty and staff; a 650 seat Performing Arts Center with a fly loft and scene shop; a dedicated dance studio and full-time, curricular dance program; four gyms with a running track surrounding the main gym; a 4,500 square foot strength, conditioning and fitness center; a two-level media center with computerized library research capabilities and fully-equipped television and digital editing studios.

## Faculty and Staff

Currently, we have 240 staff members. Approximately 80% of the Eastview faculty hold advanced degrees. The EVHS staff commitment to educating the total child is apparent with over 90% of them coaching and or advising cocurricular activities for our students.

## Community

**District 196** is one of Minnesota's largest and fastest growing suburban school districts, covering 110 square miles in northern Dakota County, Minnesota, fifteen miles south of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. In a community of more than 148,000, nearly 28,000 students are served in 18 elementary schools, six middle schools, and four high schools, the School of Environmental Studies (an optional high school) and an Alternative Learning Center. District 196 has been among the nation's top school districts for consistently providing the qualities parents most often look for in a school system. (***What Parents Want Award***). District 196 students and programs have earned frequent academic and cocurricular recognition at the state and national level. Six of the district's schools have been recognized as National Schools of Excellence; and, Eastview High School has been named six consecutive times as one of "America's Best High Schools".

*Working together as a community and family,  
with the plans, the resources, the people,  
and the courage to make Eastview High School  
the kind of place we want it to be.*

### Eastview High School Administration

Dr. Randall Peterson, Principal  
Dr. Robert Franchino, Assistant Principal  
Kim Martinson, Assistant Principal  
Bruce Miller, Assistant Principal  
Matthew Percival, Assistant Principal  
Jodi Hanson, Student Services

### Eastview High School Counselors

Chris Franken, Director of Guidance  
Julie Endersbe  
Terri Greener  
Mary Hanson  
Anne Scholen  
Mark Wanous

### School Board

Mike Roseen, Chairperson  
Jackie Magnuson, Vice Chairperson  
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### District 196 Administrators

John D. Currie, Superintendent  
Dr. Mark Parr, Director of Secondary Ed.

### **District 196 Mission Statement**

*Educating our students to reach their full potential.*

District 196 does not engage in unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation or age. The school district attorney, 14445 Diamond Path West, Rosemount, MN 55068, (651) 423-7883, has been designated to respond to inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies, including inquiries under Title IX.

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## Eastview High School

Eastview High School is organized in a quarter system with seven, fifty-minute periods per day. Each quarter course passed earns a student .75 credit. A full year course is worth three credits and students may earn a maximum of 21 credits per year.

### Graduation Requirements (4 years)

- 12 credits in English/Language Arts (4 years)
- 12 credits in Social Studies (4 years)
- 9 credits in Mathematics (3 years)
- 9 credits in Science (3 years)
- 3.75 credits in Physical Education
- 3 credits in Wellness (Health) and Safety Education
- 17.25 credits in elective courses
- 66.00 Total quarter credits needed to graduate**

## Class Rank

Class rank is determined by the mark point average of the quarter grades. All courses are included except those for which a pass/no-credit or no-grade mark is assigned. A student may choose to take one course each quarter for a pass/no-credit mark. **There are no weighted grades in the class rank calculation.**

Marking System			
A = 4.0	B- = 2.7	D+ = 1.3	F = 0.0
A- = 3.7	C+ = 2.3	D = 1.0	P = Pass
B+ = 3.3	C = 2.0	D- = 0.7	NC = No Credit
B = 3.0	C- = 1.7	E = 0.3	NG = No Grade

### Honors Ranking System

Toward encouraging students at Eastview High School to take the most challenging courses they are capable of taking, we incorporate a dual ranking system. Students will receive either a *Regular Rank* or an *Honors Rank*. The regular rank will rank students against all students in the class; the honors rank will rank qualifying honors students against other honors students who have taken a similarly difficult course schedule.

To qualify for an *Honors Rank* at Eastview High School, students must meet the following criteria:

- Take at least thirty-two (32) quarter courses of Honors/AP Core Classes throughout grades 9-12. This must include eight (8) quarter courses in each of the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for an Honors/AP class to count toward the total/grade-level minimums.

**NOTE:** This is not "weighted" grading or ranking. It is simply a "dual" ranking system wherein ONLY students meeting the above qualifications would have an *Honors Rank*.

### Explanation of special symbols

1. S.S. + course title indicates a summer school class.
2. ALC, ABE or YTP in front of a course title indicates that the course was completed in an alternative program.
3. UMTYMP--in front of a math course title indicates that the student completed the course as part of the University of Minnesota Talented Youth Math Program.

## Standard Test Scores

### ACT (Core Students)

	Eng	Math	Rdg	Sci	Comp
Class of 04	22.9	24.0	23.9	23.5	23.7
Class of 05	22.9	23.9	23.7	23.6	23.6
Class of 06	23.6	24.2	24.1	23.8	24.1
Class of 07	24.4	25.2	25.2	24.3	24.9
Class of 08	23.8	24.2	24.4	23.7	24.2

### National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

Class of 05	12	Commended	7	Semifinalists/Finalists
Class of 06	13	Commended	7	Semifinalists/Finalists
Class of 07	6	Commended	3	Semifinalists/Finalists
Class of 08	9	Commended	5	Semifinalists/Finalists
Class of 09	19	Commended	7	Semifinalists/Finalists

### AP Tests (includes grades 10,11 and 12)

	# of Tests	3 or higher
2005	698	86%
2006	777	83%
2007	1016	84%
2008	1057	86%
2009	1079	87%

## Post Secondary Plans

Our year-end survey of the Class of 2008 indicated that 93% were intending to enroll in some type of school or advanced training after graduation. 76% intended to enroll in a four-year college, and 14% in a two-year college or technical school.

## Comprehensive Curriculum

**Guaranteed and viable curriculum which is focused, rigorous and relevant.**

Eastview High School offers courses in 15 subject areas including a wide range of accelerated and Advanced Placement offerings; College in the Schools; four languages; emphasis on instrumental and vocal music, and dance, which includes an in-school private lesson program; Career Development opportunities; special education and work program alternatives. These courses are designed to meet the needs of students across a broad range of abilities, interests and post-high school aspirations.

### AP and Honors/Accelerated Courses

Advanced Placement and Honors/Accelerated courses are offered across the curriculum to meet the special needs of high-performing students interested in testing and extending their personal and intellectual limits in the classroom.

### Advanced Placement Courses

AP American Government	AP Lang./Composition
AP Calculus AB, BC	AP Lit./Composition
AP Chemistry	AP Physics
AP Comparative Gov't.	AP Psychology
AP Economics	AP Spanish Language
AP European History	AP Statistics
AP French Language	AP Studio Art
AP Japanese	AP U.S. History

### College in the Schools

College in the Schools is a program offered in conjunction with the University of Minnesota. The curriculum is provided by the University and students may earn college credit by completing the course. Eastview offers Introduction to College Composition, Advanced French Literature and Composition, and Spanish 4/5 College Challenge.

**Art:** Twenty-three courses are offered in areas including: Art Survey, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Art History, Photography, Multi-Media Production and AP Studio Art.

**Business:** Twenty-five courses are offered including: Keyboarding, Computer Applications, Accounting, Business Management, Personal and Business Law, Fashion Merchandising and Marketing. Internship programs and mentorships are also available.

**English/Language Arts:** Our core courses emphasize writing, literature and speech. Honors courses are offered. The elective courses include: Debate, Acting, Technical Theatre, Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Shakespeare, British Literature, Mythology and Research Paper. AP Language/Composition, AP Literature/Composition and College in the Schools Composition are also offered.

**Family and Consumer Sciences:** With a focus on the family as it relates to the individual, family, community and employment, the courses offered include: Foods, Child Psychology, Interior Design, Elementary Mentoring, Parenting, Family Issues and Independent Living.

**Mathematics:** The math sequence is as follows: Algebra 1 Concepts, Algebra 1, Geometry Concepts, Geometry, Algebra II Concepts, Algebra II, Technical Math, Pre-Calculus and Discrete Math and Calculus. Honors courses are offered throughout the sequence. AP Calculus AB,BC, Calculus 3, AP Statistics.

**Music and Dance:** The curricular programs offer five levels of choir, four levels of dance, four levels of band, Marching Band, Jazz Improvisation, Music Technology and Music Theory.

**Physical Education and Health:** Offerings include three required Wellness (Health) courses, Safety Education (drivers education), Individual Fitness (9) and 17 elective courses including: First Aid, Strength and Conditioning, Training for Sport, Gymnastics, Aerobics, Basketball, Volleyball, Team Sports, Individual Sports, Winter Outdoor Recreation, Competitive Badminton, Online Exercise Science, Stress Management and Self Defense.

**Science:** Course offerings include: Earth Science, Biology, Universal Science, Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology. Honors courses are offered in many subject areas. AP Chemistry and AP Physics are also offered. Students may choose a STEM Scholar focus.

**Social Studies:** Required courses include: American Citizenship and Government, United States History, Western Civilization and Economics. Honor courses are offered. Students may choose from a number of elective courses such as Psychology, Sociology, Modern World History and Asian

Studies. Advanced Placement courses include: AP United States History, AP American Government, AP Comparative Government, AP Economics, AP Psychology and AP European History. Developmental Psychology is a select opportunity offered to approximately 40 top seniors each year.

**Special Education:** A full range of educational alternatives with varying degrees of mainstream, co-taught or small group instruction are offered to students who qualify.

**Technologies Across the Curriculum:** This program offers technology as a learning, teaching, communication and productivity tool that is integrated across the curriculum. Computer Applications, Engineering Technologies, Multimedia, Design Technologies and Problem Solving, Communications Technologies, Power, Energy and Transportation, Production Manufacturing, Robotics and Aviation are all areas of course offerings and study in the technology curriculum.

**World Languages:** Five years of French, five years of Spanish, four years of German and four years of Japanese are offered. Students may prepare themselves for the AP French, Spanish or Japanese Language exam. College in the Schools French Literature and Composition, and Spanish College Challenge are also offered.

**Career Development Program:** Career Development courses are designed to take students into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century international workforce. These courses will help students select career areas on which to focus that can lead to appropriate post-secondary training, with no limitation on level of advanced degree to which a student might aspire.

**Work Experience Program:** The goals of the program are to increase student employability skills, develop vocational training and awareness, and promote student success both in and outside the school setting.

**Post-Secondary Enrollment Options:** The Minnesota Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program gives juniors and seniors a chance to take college or technical school classes for dual credit. Students may attend part time or full time. Students in this program have these classes listed as "PSEO: course title" on their transcripts.

**Independent Study:** Independent study courses are offered for students who wish to work independently with a teacher on a subject area that is not available in the regular curriculum. These courses are indicated by "IS: course title."