

# Helping All Students Achieve Their Dreams

In Osseo Area Schools, our mission *to inspire and prepare all students with the confidence, courage, and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.*

ISD 279 is the **fifth-largest school district in the state**, serving all or parts of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Corcoran, Dayton, Maple Grove, Osseo, Plymouth, and Rogers.

- 21,000 students, early childhood through grade 12
- 17 elementary schools (PreK-5)
- 4 middle schools (6-8)
- 3 senior highs (9-12) and 1 area learning center
- 2 early childhood centers; 2 special program sites; Adult Education/Enrollment Center

## ***Standouts in the state and nation***

- **Only school district in Minnesota** to be named one of the nation's Best Communities for Music Education every year since 2009
- Maple Grove Senior High is a 2014 and 2015 **Honorable Mention Minnesota School of Character**
- Garden City Elementary and Park Brook Elementary were named by the Minnesota Department of Education as **2013 Celebration Schools**
- Woodland Elementary is a 2011 **Minnesota School of Excellence**
- Magnet schools have been honored by Magnet Schools of America as **Schools of Excellence or Distinction**
- **State and national awards** and a strong bond rating reflect careful financial stewardship
- Award-winning staff, including Minnesota's **Superintendent of the Year, National Distinguished Principal of the Year, School Business Official of the Year, Educational Support Professional of the Year, and Adult Basic Education Teacher of the Year**

## ***Delivering on student achievement***

- 149 Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars (2014-2015)
- 12 National Merit students (2014-2015)
- 2 National Achievement Scholarship honorees (2014-2015)
- ACT districtwide average composite: 22.3 (Class of 2015)

## ***Exceptional opportunities for all students***

- Digital learning for all, including Schoology and a 1:1 iPad program for all students, gr. 5-12
- College-level courses available at every high school
- Free all-day kindergarten at every elementary school
- Gifted Education programs
- Co-curriculars that build character, stretch minds, and challenge the body



## ***Magnet and International Baccalaureate (IB) Schools***

- Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts
- Weaver Lake Elementary: A Science, Math & Technology School
- Brooklyn Middle School (STEAM: STEM plus Arts)
- North View Middle School IB World School
- Park Center Senior High IB World School
- Osseo Senior High Health Science Magnet Program

## ***“What Parents Want” award***

Approximately 16% of the nation's public school districts receive this award for meeting the needs of families choosing schools, according to SchoolMatch, a national school evaluation company.

## **Learn more!**

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