



MINNETONKA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



THE MINNETONKA EXPERIENCE

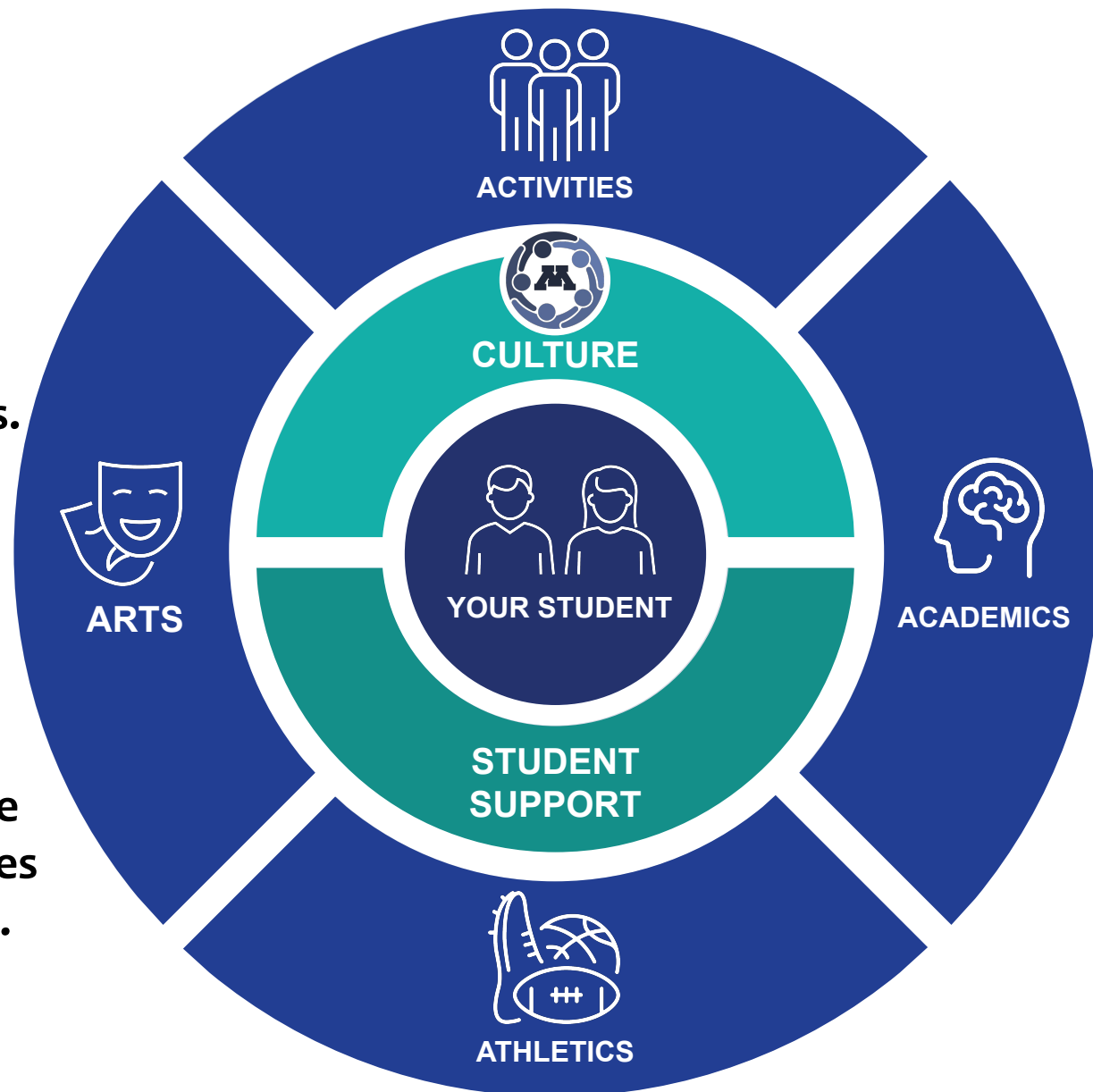


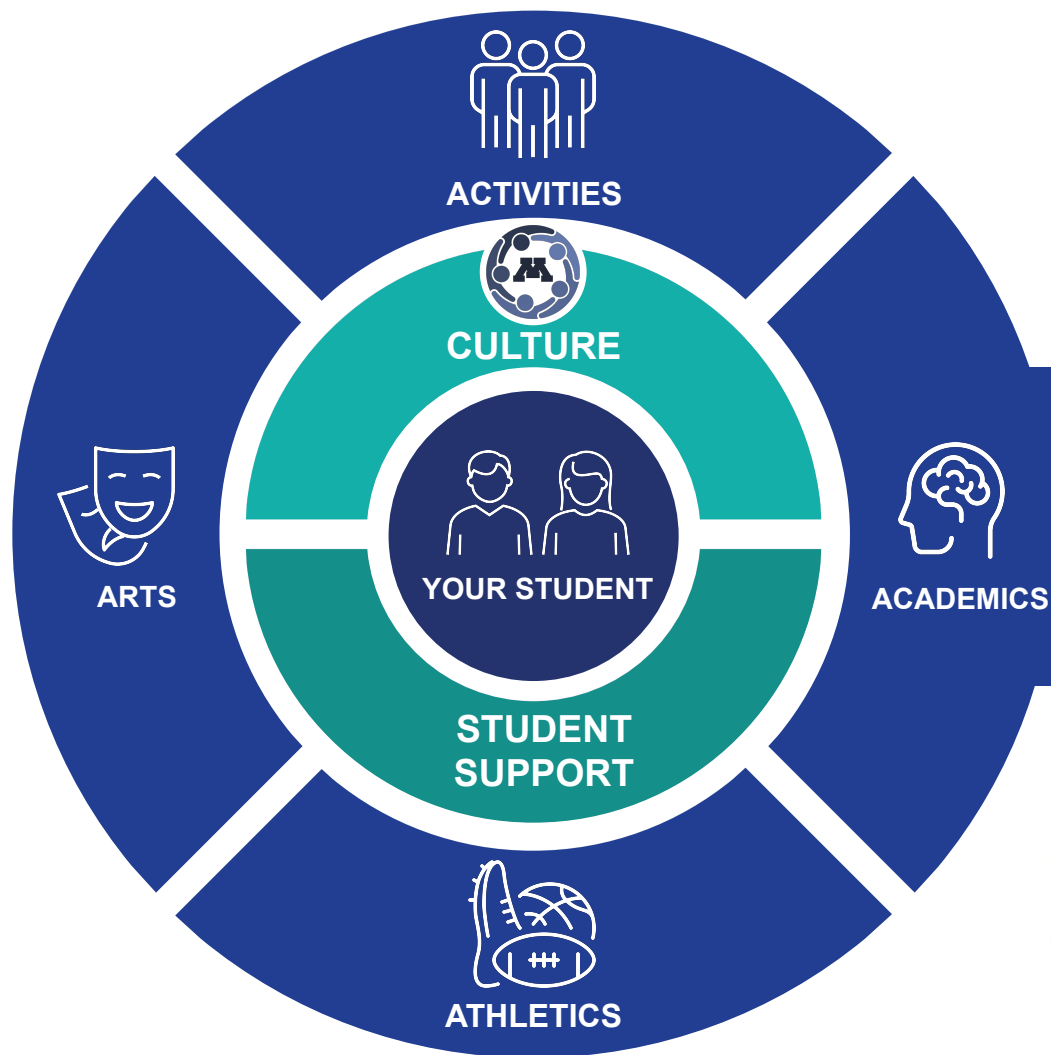
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Students feel a strong sense of inclusion and belonging in the school community that is grounded in respectful and caring relationships.

Students engage in learning environments that promote curiosity, critical thinking, authentic learning, and collaboration.

Students are inspired and challenged to explore their passions through new learning experiences and making connections beyond the classroom.





A SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES



TonkaOnline



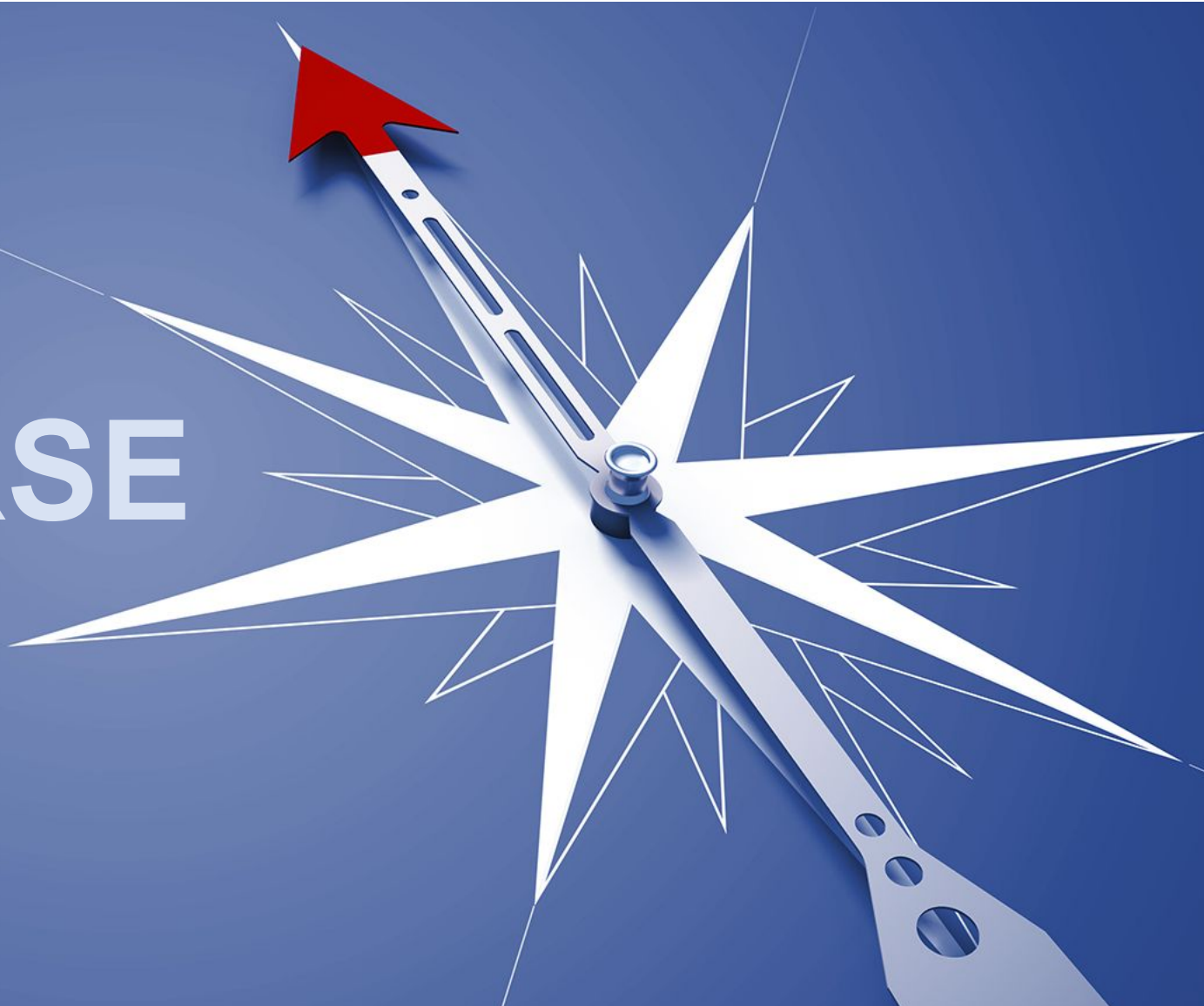


WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?





SETTING YOUR COURSE





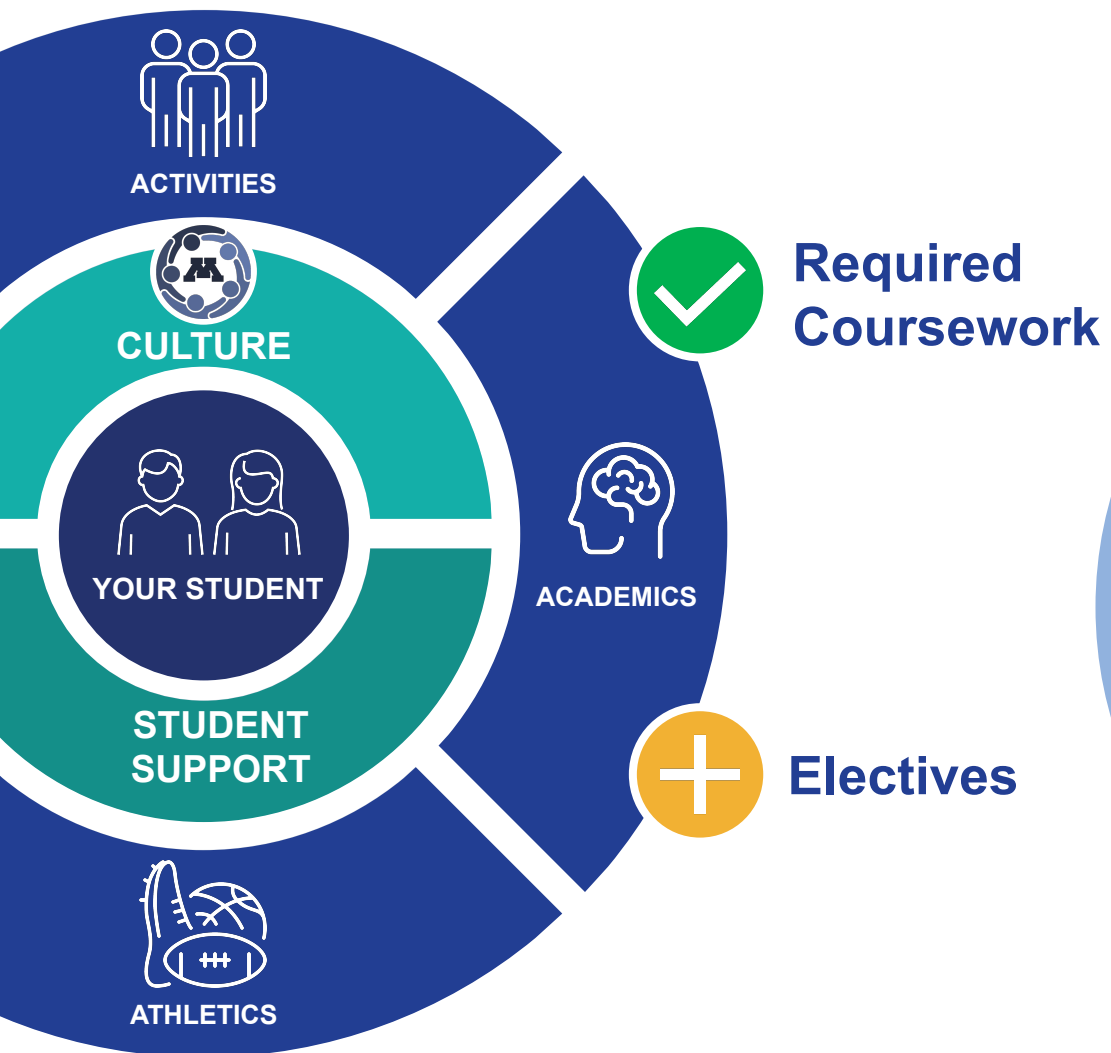
WHAT ARE YOUR CHILD'S **GRADUATION GOALS?**



MINNETONKA
Language Immersion

TonkaOnline







Required Coursework



English



4 Credits



Mathematics



3 Credits



Science



3 Credits



Social
Studies



3.5 Credits

22.5
CREDITS



Grade 11 Planning Guide Video



English

- English 11
- IB Language & Literature SL
- IB Language & Performance SL
- IB Literature HL
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Seminar
- Vantage Digital Journalism
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[Registration Coursework Video](#)



Mathematics

- Follow course sequence
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- Vantage Business Analytics (AP Stats)



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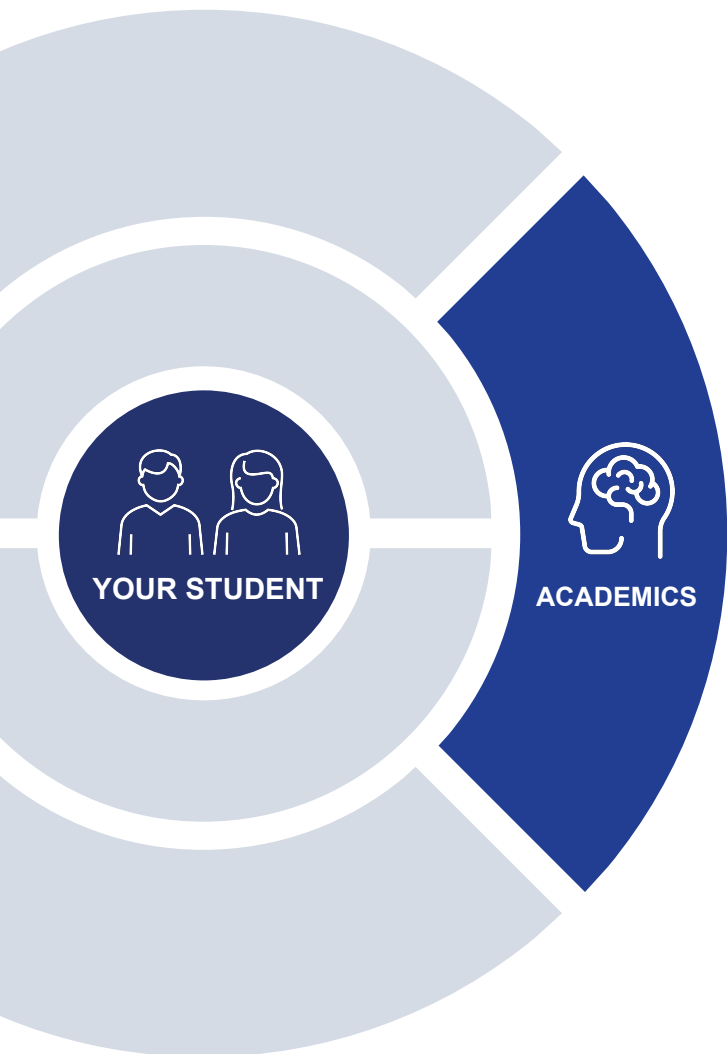
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Social Studies

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- AP European History
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- Vantage Public Policy (CIS Political Science)
- Vantage International Relations (IB Global Politics)
- Momentum Trans & Global Commerce (Global Studies and Econ)

REMINDER: Biology and World History/European History are required for Graduation



The Arts: 1 credit required in 4 years



Art



Family &
Consumer
Science



Theater



Music



Technology



*Classes available
on Tonka Online*



Physical Education: 1 credit required in 4 years

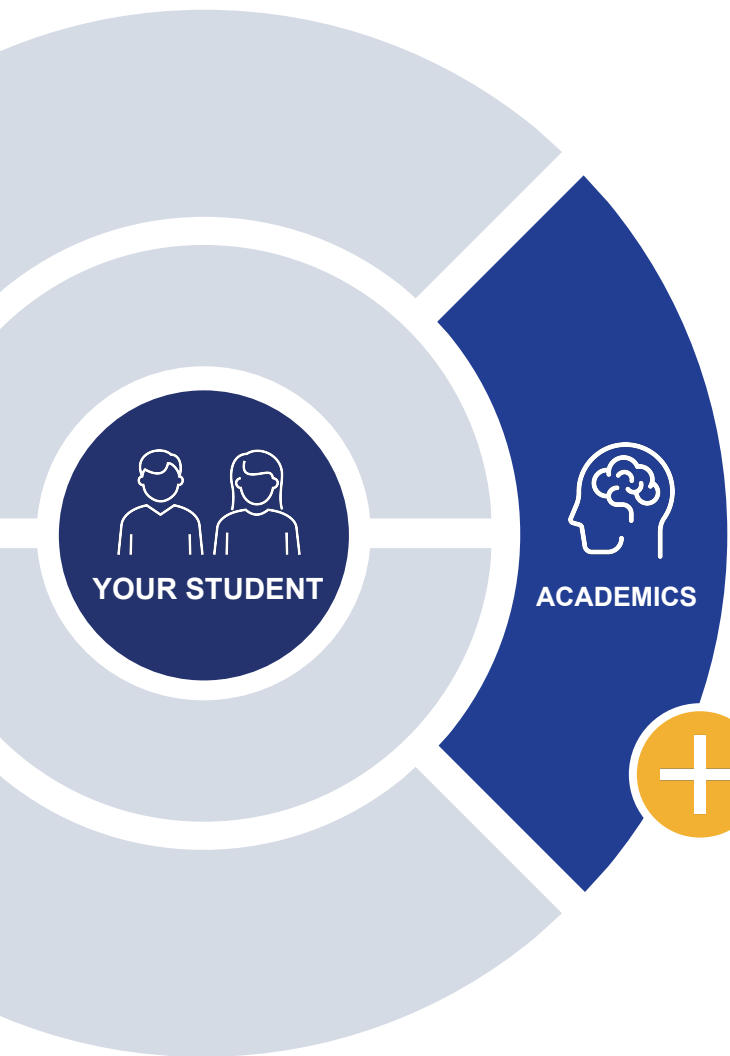


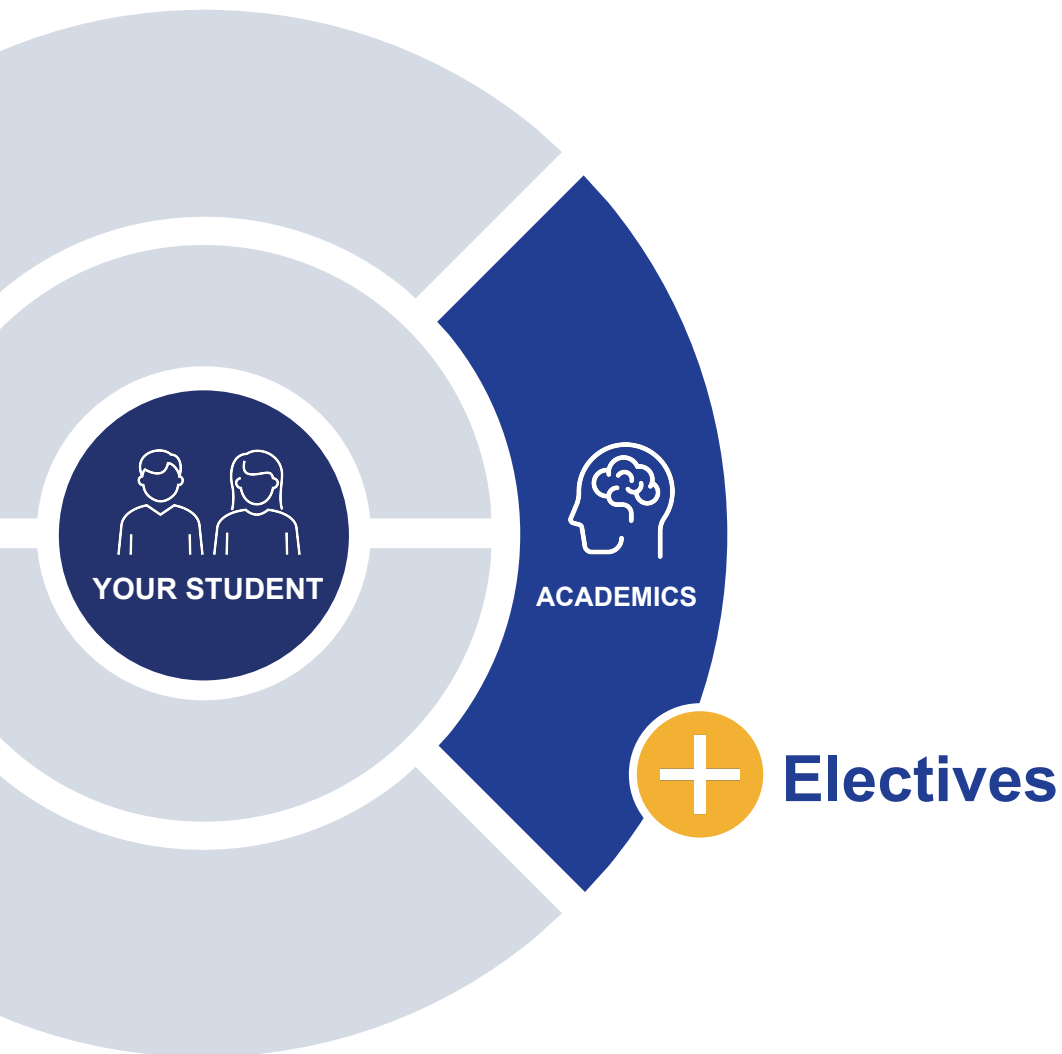
Physical
Education



Health
(Embedded)

- **Fitness A (.5) and Wellness B (.5)**





English



Mathematics



Science



Social
Studies



World Language/
Immersion



International
Studies



Physical
Education



Music



Art



Family &
Consumer
Science



Technology



Computer
Science

PSEO



Business



New Courses for 2023-24

AP Precalculus

Guitar Ensemble

Introduction to Computing
Systems (College in the Schools)

Lifetime Sports and Activities

Sports and Entertainment
Marketing and Management
(also TO)

TO: Astronomy

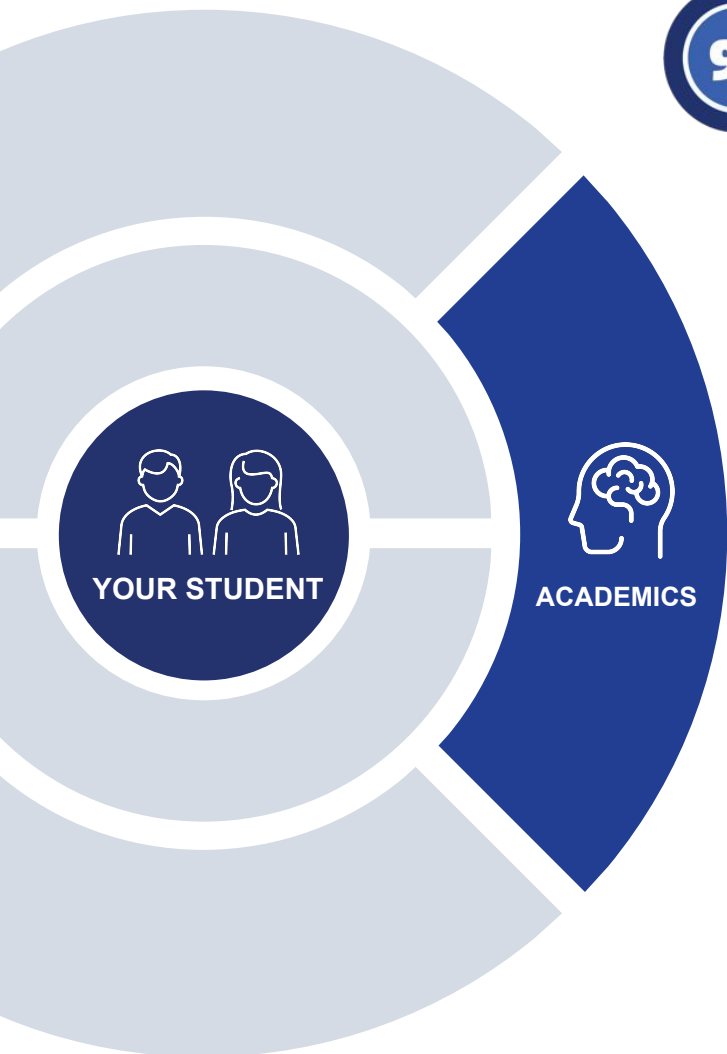
TO: Engineering Design
Fundamentals

TO: Exploring Science Through
Literature

Vantage: International Relations

Momentum: Transportation Careers
and Global Commerce

Momentum: Aviation I and II



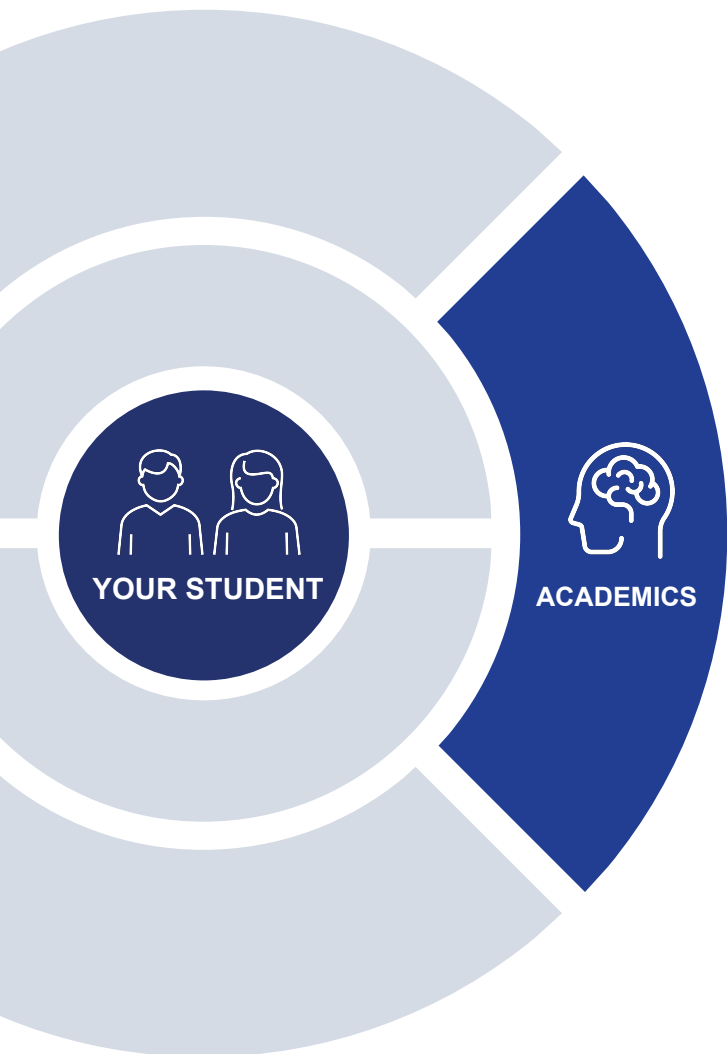
[Tonka Online Video](#)



TonkaOnline

Engage in a flexible learning environment with Tonka Online. Our innovative program offers 50+ courses taught by Minnetonka teachers experienced in online education.

Your Time. Your Pace. Your Space.



TonkaOnline Signature Experience



Courses **taught by Minnetonka teachers**, experienced in providing online and traditional education.



Fully accredited by the Minnesota Department of Education and the NCAA.



Flexibility allows students to **engage with courses on their schedule**, take courses that align with interests and maximizes their potential.



Challenge students with **access to AP courses** that extend their learning. Take core and elective courses year-round.



[Momentum Video](#)

Our Vision:

- With MOMENTUM, we are driven to build skills bound, career connected students.

Our Goals:

- Hands on, applied and experiential learning.
- Labs not lectures.
- Career-oriented - Doing what you enjoy.
- Allow for creativity.



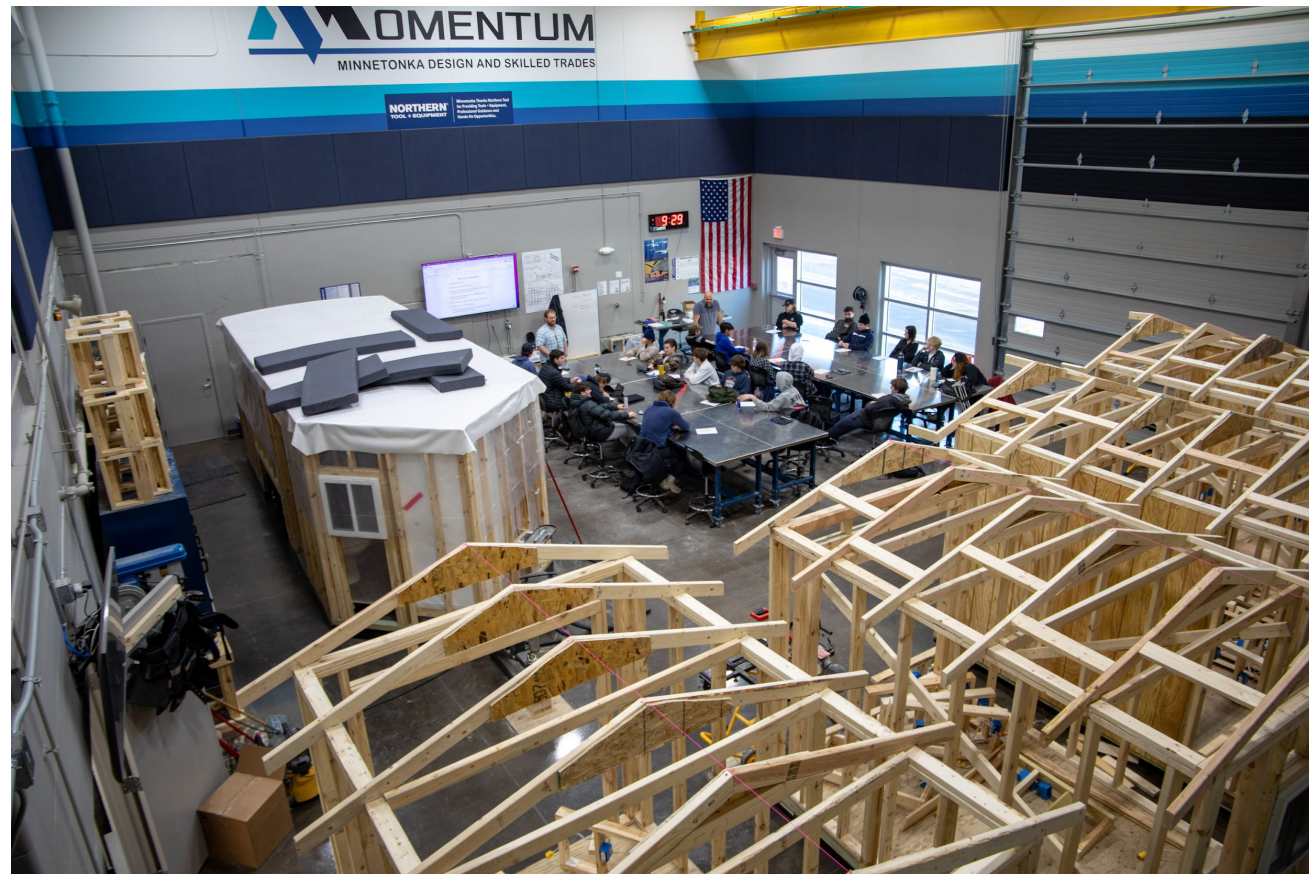
MOMENTUM is an experiential exploration of the trades, empowering students to follow their curiosity and build indispensable skills.





What indispensable, “buildership skills” are we targeting?

- Technical Proficiency
- Teaming
- Growth Mindset
- Work Ethic
- Creative Problem Solver
- Professionalism





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Guest
Instruction



Site Visits +
Events +
Post
Secondary



Real World
Application



Youth Mini Apprenticeship



MHS
Teachers



Pathways in the Trades



Construction
Systems



Manufacturing



Transportation



Engineering



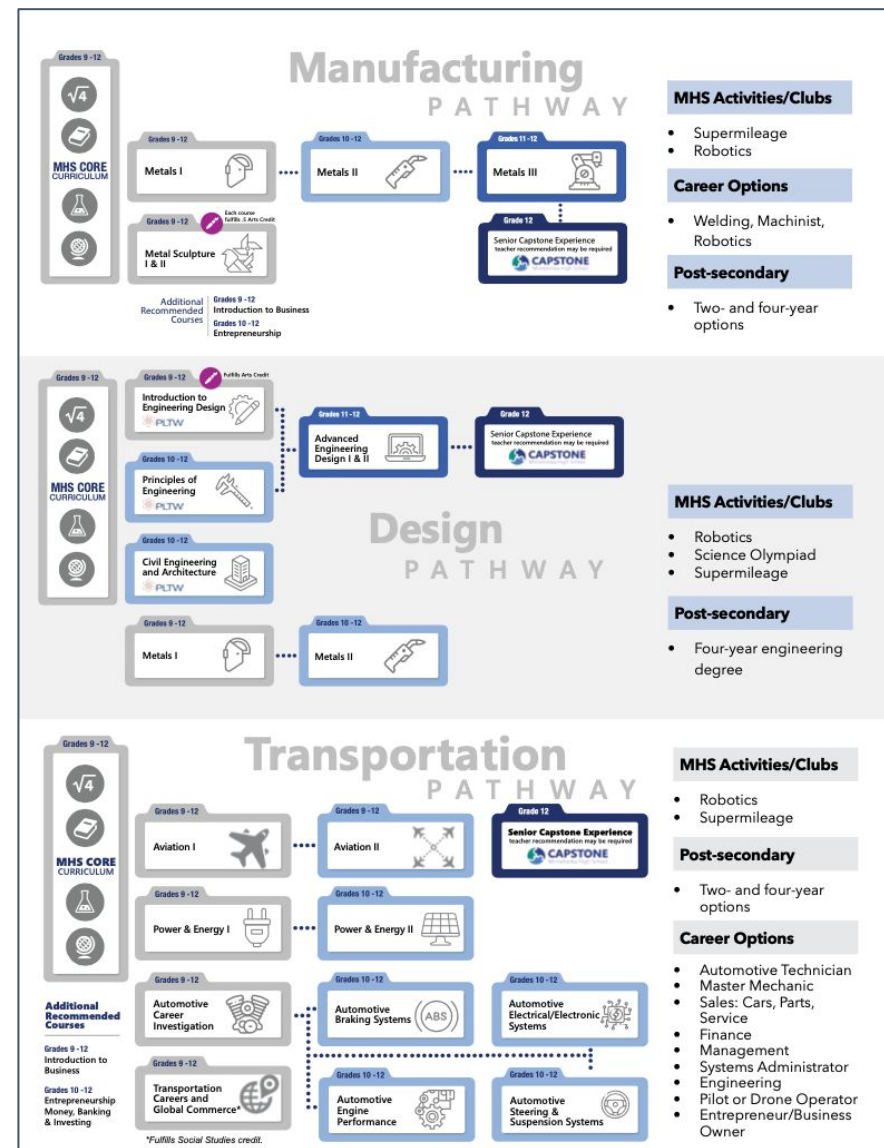
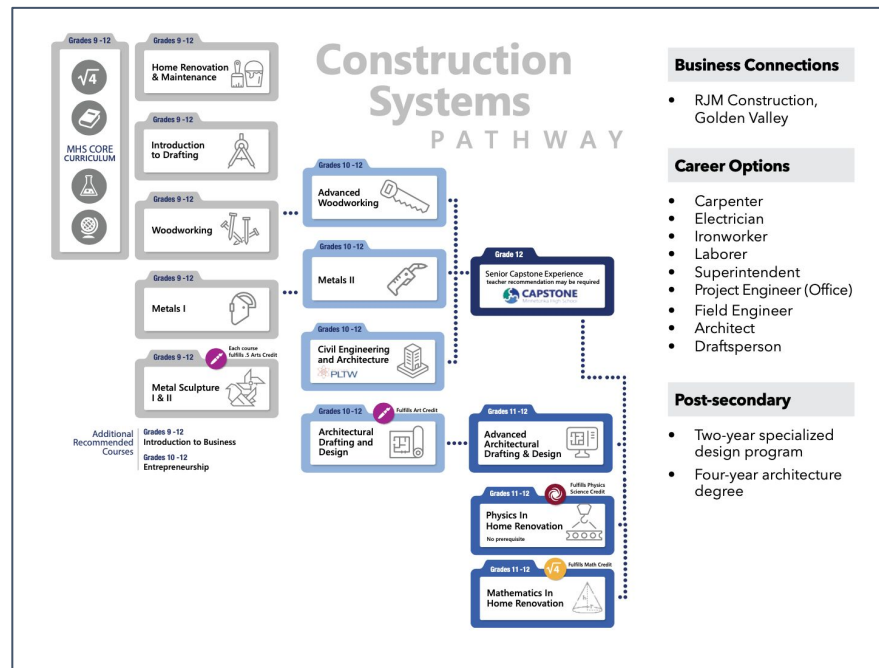
Design



ALL MOMENTUM
PATHWAYS SEEN
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YOUR STUDENT

ACADEMICS





New for 2023-24

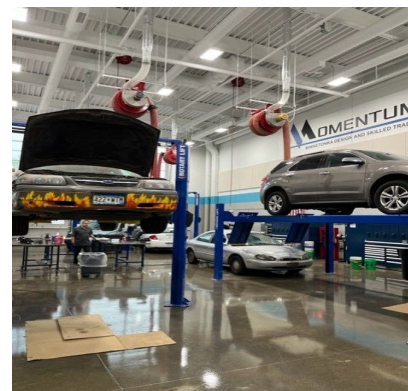
Aviation I and II

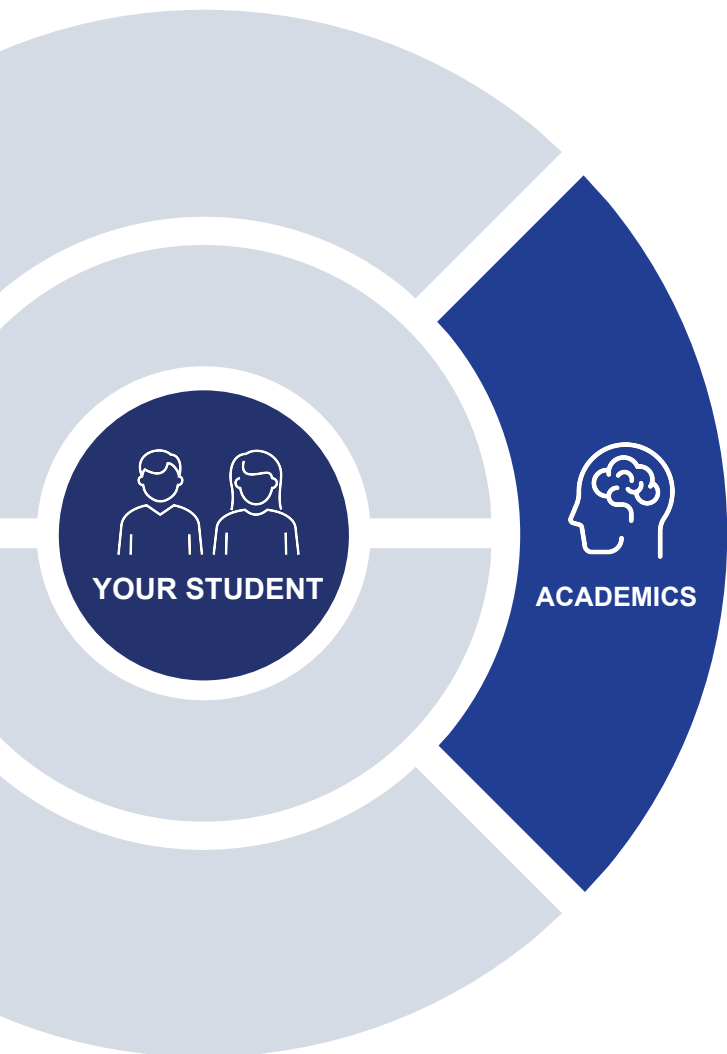
- Take as 9th grader or later at MHS
- Elective credit



Transportation Careers and Global Commerce

- Take as a 11th or 12th grader
- Elective and Social Studies credit - two hour, one semester course





[Project Lead The Way Video](#)

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY
PLTW



PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Pre-Engineering and Architectural Design
Pathway. Students **may earn college credit**
with end of course exam scores.



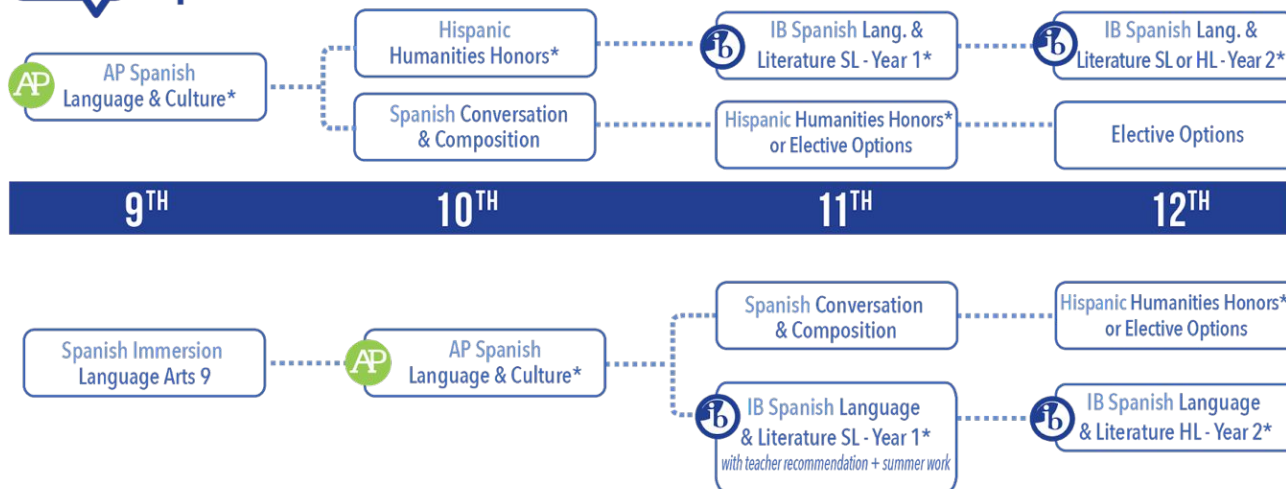
LANGUAGE IMMERSION

Language Immersion for students who have been in the **Language Immersion program since elementary school or heritage speakers.** May take two hours per day in Chinese or Spanish.



LANGUAGE IMMERSION

¡Hola! Spanish Immersion



Other Spanish Immersion Opportunities

World Language/Social Studies

(one-semester - ala carte electives - Gr: 9-12)

- Spanish Film & Culture
- Spanish Film & Culture (Tonka Online)
- Spanish Immersion Careers & Professions
- Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics & Culture
- Introduction to Latin American Politics

NEW! Contemporary Arts and Culture: Spain, Central America and Caribbean and/or South America (Gr: 10-12)

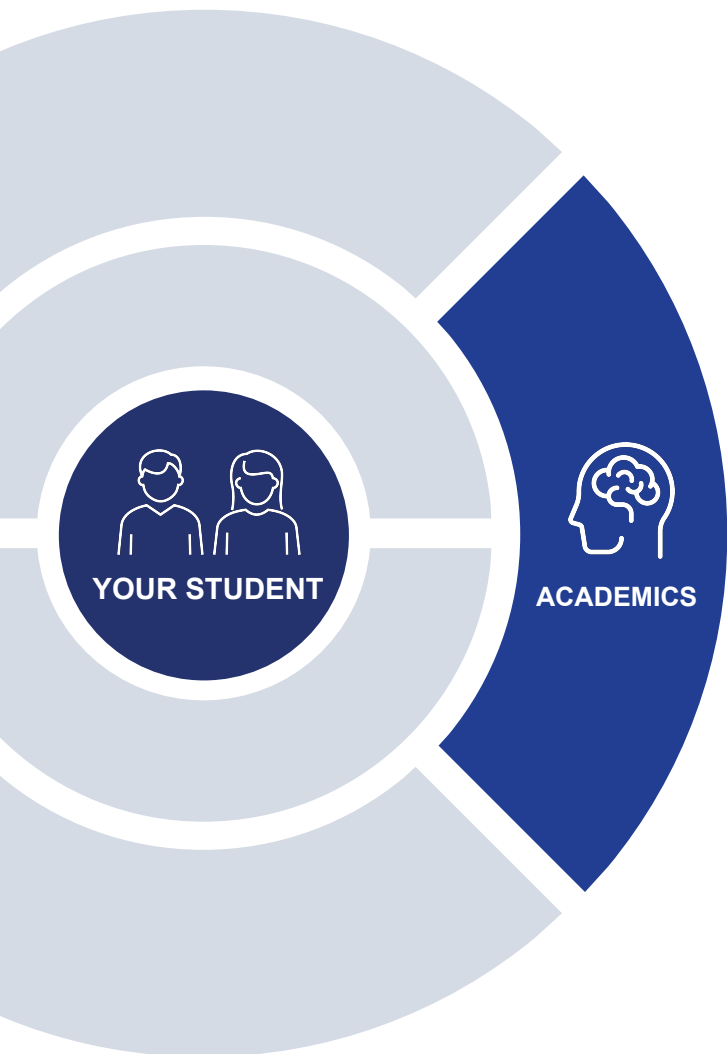
Social Studies - (Full year)

- Spanish Immersion Human Geography & Civics 9
- IB Global Politics SL 11-12 (fulfills economics requirement)

World Language - 3rd Language

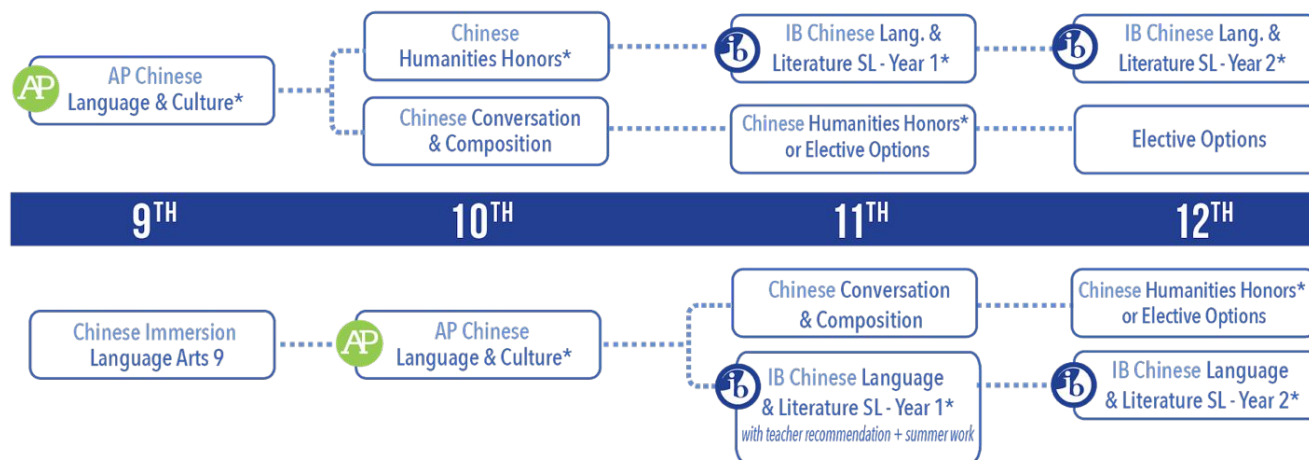
- ASL/French/German (all grades)
- IB Ab Initio French/German (Gr: 11-12)

*weighted grade



LANGUAGE IMMERSION

你好 Chinese Immersion



Other Chinese Immersion Opportunities

World Language/Social Studies (one-semester - ala carte electives - Gr: 9-12)

Chinese Film & Culture
Chinese Film & Culture (Tonka Online)
Chinese Immersion Careers & Professions
Introduction to Chinese Politics

Social Studies - (Full year)

Chinese Immersion
Human Geography & Civics 9

World Language - 3rd Language

ASL/French/German/Spanish (all grades)
IB Ab Initio French/German/Spanish (Grades 11 & 12 only)

*weighted grade



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

College-level courses in high school.
It is possible to **earn college credit** or
higher placement based on exam
scores and college/university policy.



[AP Video](#)



[IB Diploma Video](#)



International Baccalaureate

An international standard of excellence, **intellectual rigor** and a **well-rounded academic experience**.

Eligible for **college credit**. Full IB Diploma Programme or individual IB courses.

IB Information Meeting:
February 13th
6:00pm GoogleMeet



82%

Minnetonka Seniors have taken an **AP** or **IB** course to prepare for college.



95%
PASS RATE



83%
PASS RATE



LAUNCH:

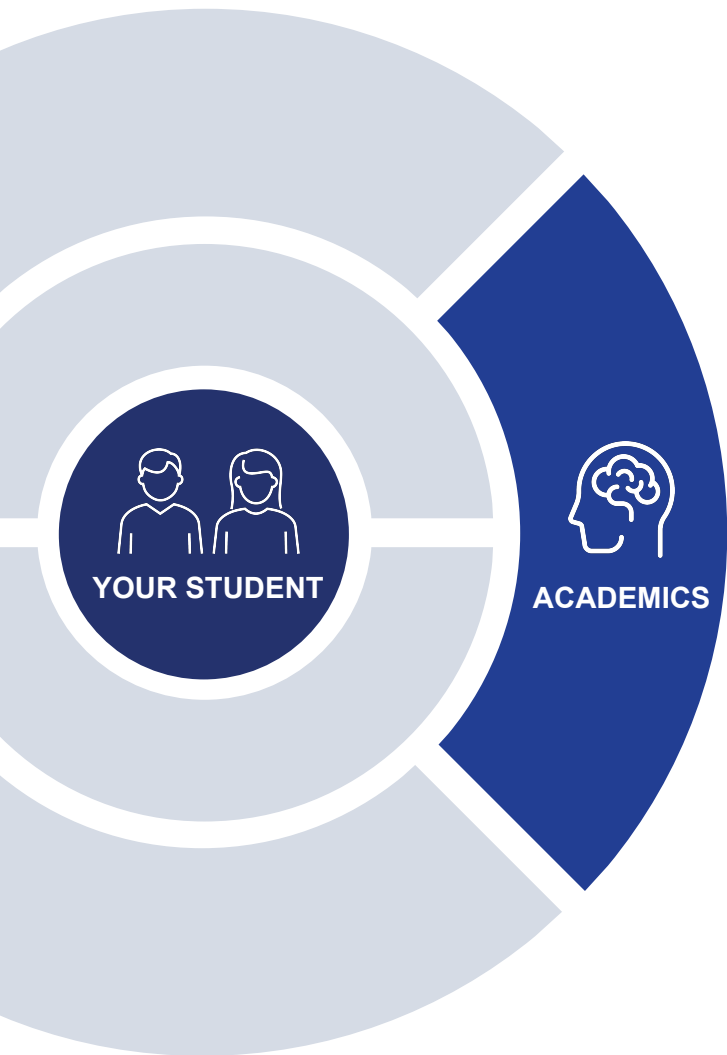
Strategies for Success

Begin the year equipped with strategies for success in advanced courses!

- Time management
- Organization
- Study skills
- Wellness
- And more!

Late August 23, 2022

Workshop details and registration info to follow!



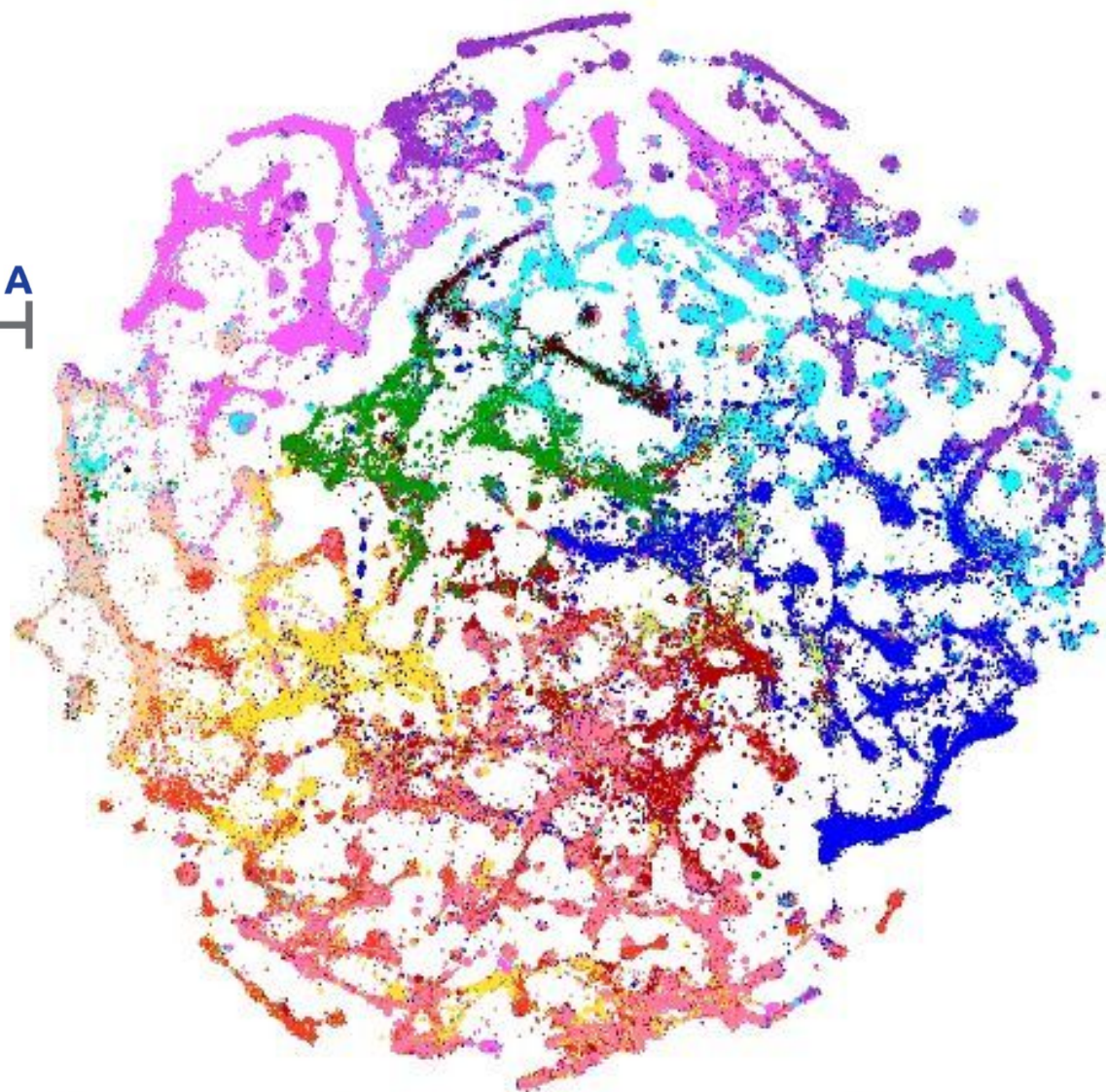
Minnetonka Research Video



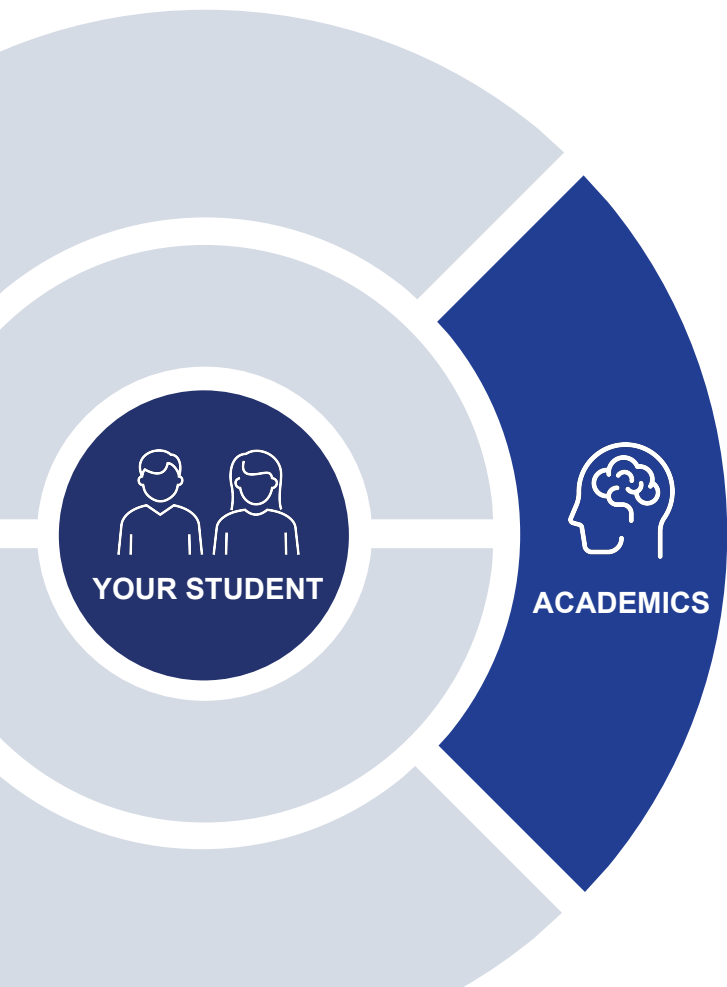
Authentic research driven by students' own questions and interests. For students who have a passion for independent work and have already **completed AP or IB coursework.**



Students are able to select and design projects and work within a diverse set of fields



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|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| ● Computer Sciences | ● Earth Science | ● Infectious Disease | ● Brain Research |
| ● Math / Physics | ● Biology | ● Medical Specialties | ● Humanities |
| ● Chemistry | ● Biotechnology | ● Health Sciences | ● Social Sciences |
| ● Engineering | | | |



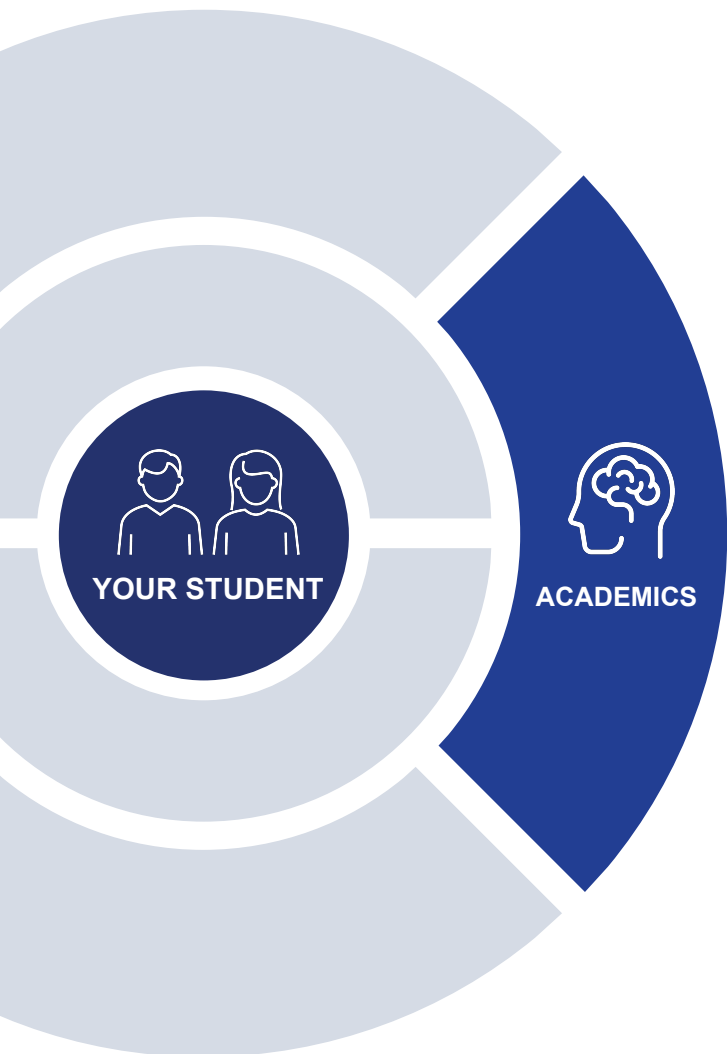
1 to 1 Mentors, access to advanced lab, authentic experiences, and focused instruction all help students develop skills essential to maximizing future opportunities.

Communication

**Professional
Skills**

**Research
Process**

**Scientific
Knowledge**



VANTAGE Video

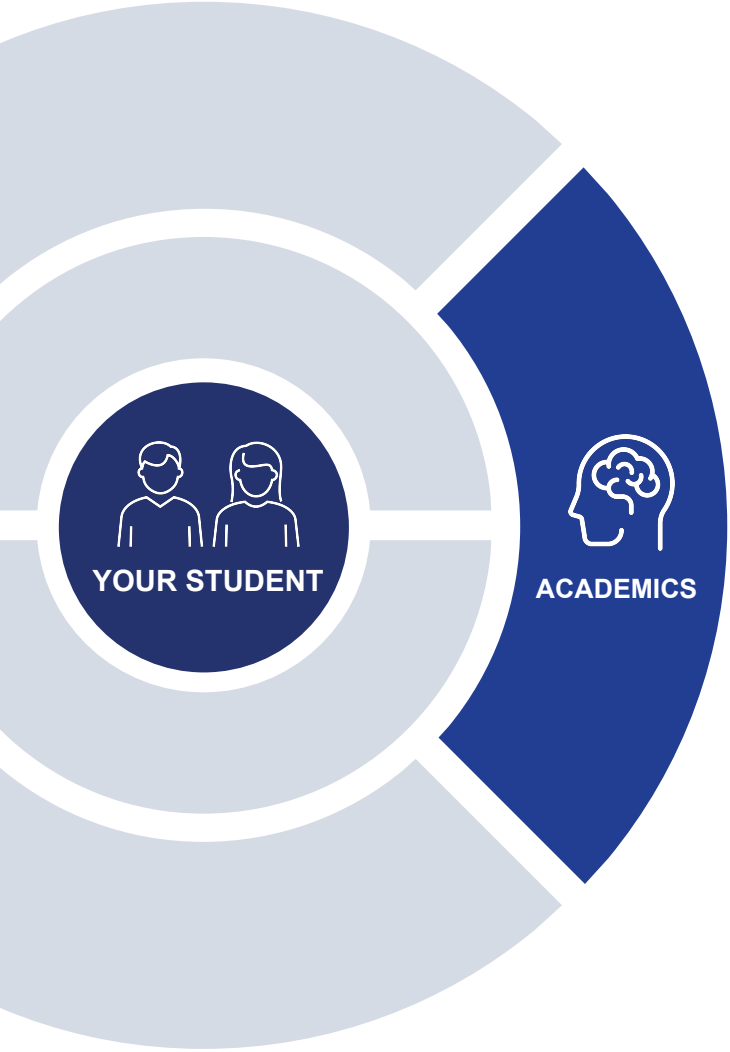


Real-world projects, expert guest instruction, 1-to-1 mentors, events, and site visits are layered on to create a uniquely engaging experience.

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MODEL





STRANDS



Business
Analytics



Design +
Marketing



Global
Business



Global
Sustainability



Health Sciences



International
Relations



Multimedia
Communications



Public Policy



UX Design



VANTAGE
Education



IMPACT



Confident Young Adults Ready to Excel in Professional Environments



Teamwork



Problem Solving



Leadership

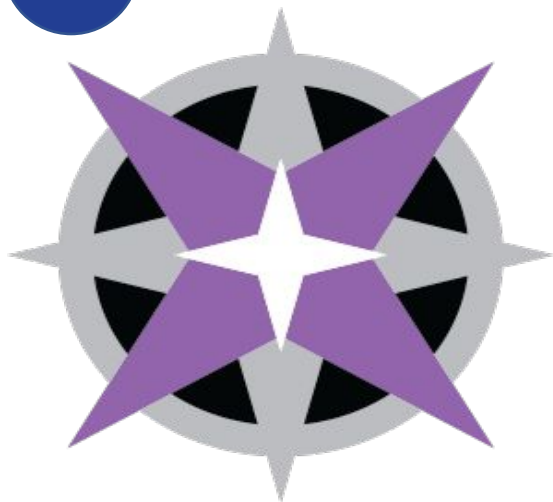


Effective Communication



Professionalism





Southwest Metro Intermediate District 288

Classes

- Nursing assistant
- Cosmetology
- Computer Repair
- Computer Networking
- EMT
- EMR
- Criminal Justice

For more information and a registration form, please see your counselor.
Please note these classes are offered at the Chaska or Shakopee location.



Post Secondary Educational Options (PSEO)

Schedule a meeting with Counselor no later than May 30th

Checklist in Counseling Office

[MHS PSEO Web Page](#)

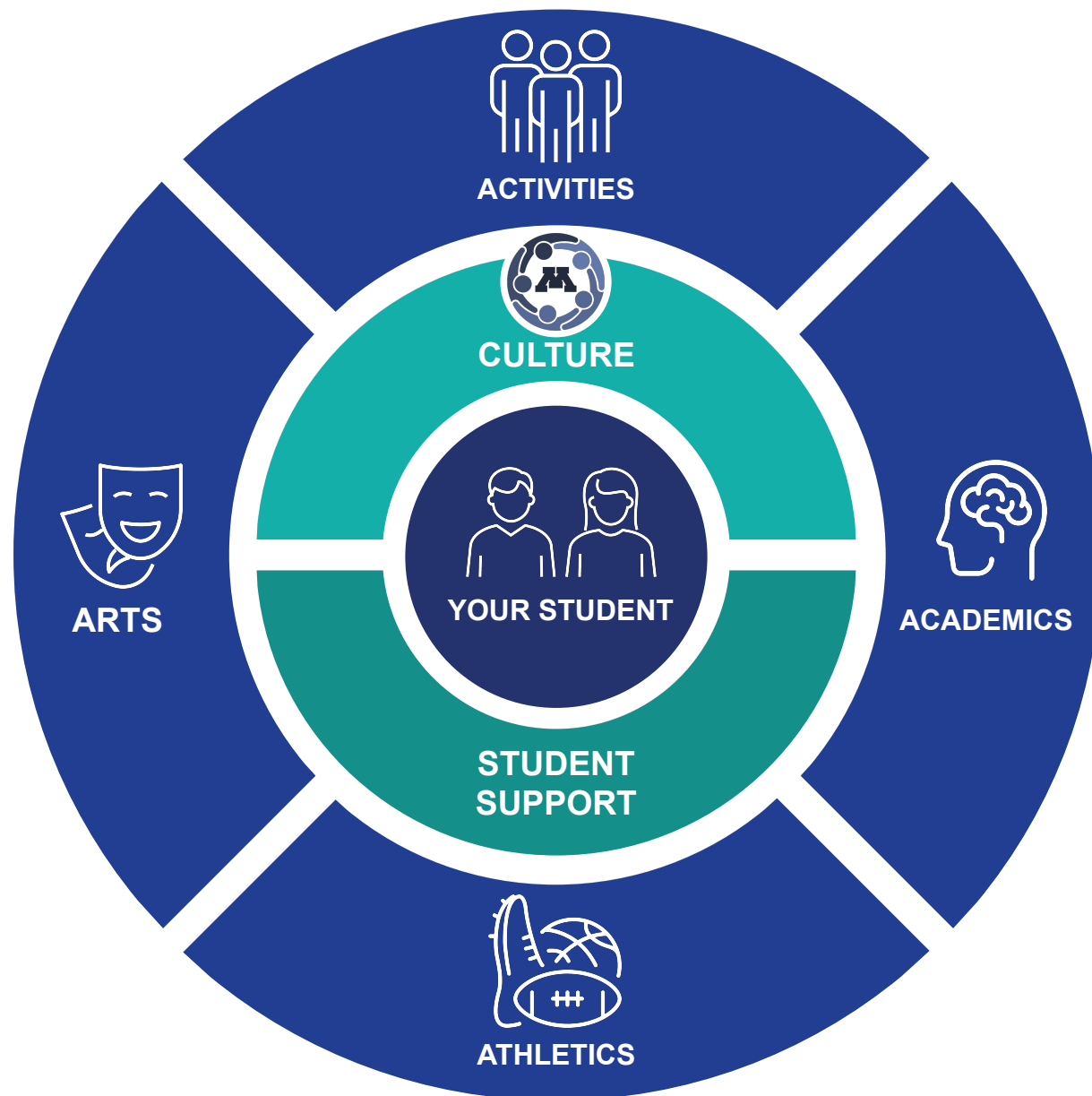
[Apply online through university website](#)

[State Funding Form](#)

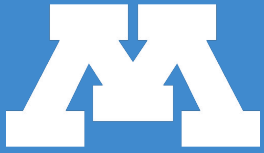
[Balance sheet some colleges Require](#)

[MHS PSEO Contract](#)





THE WHOLE STUDENT



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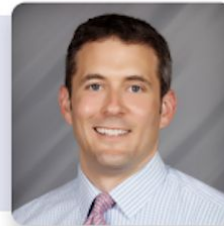
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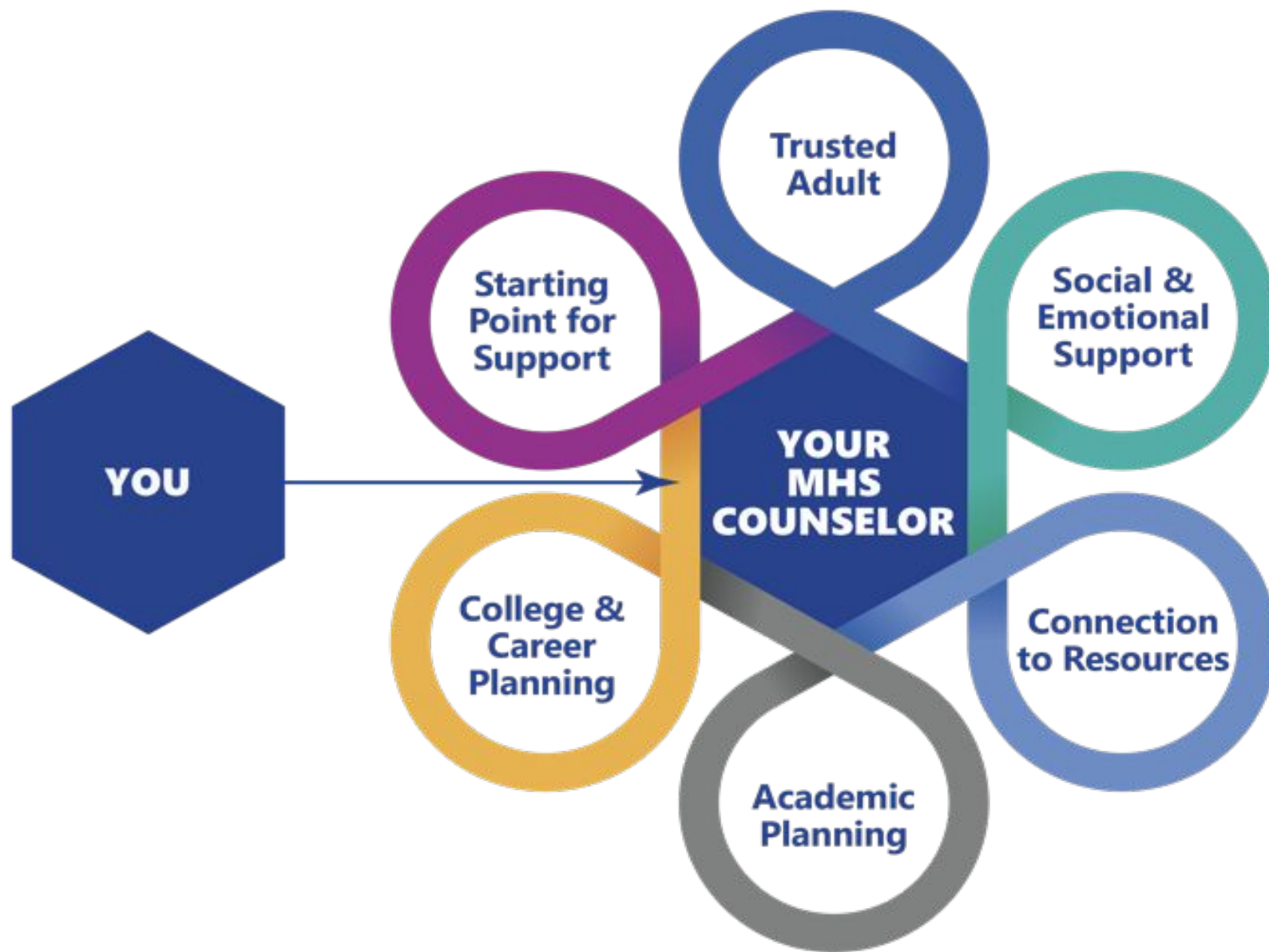
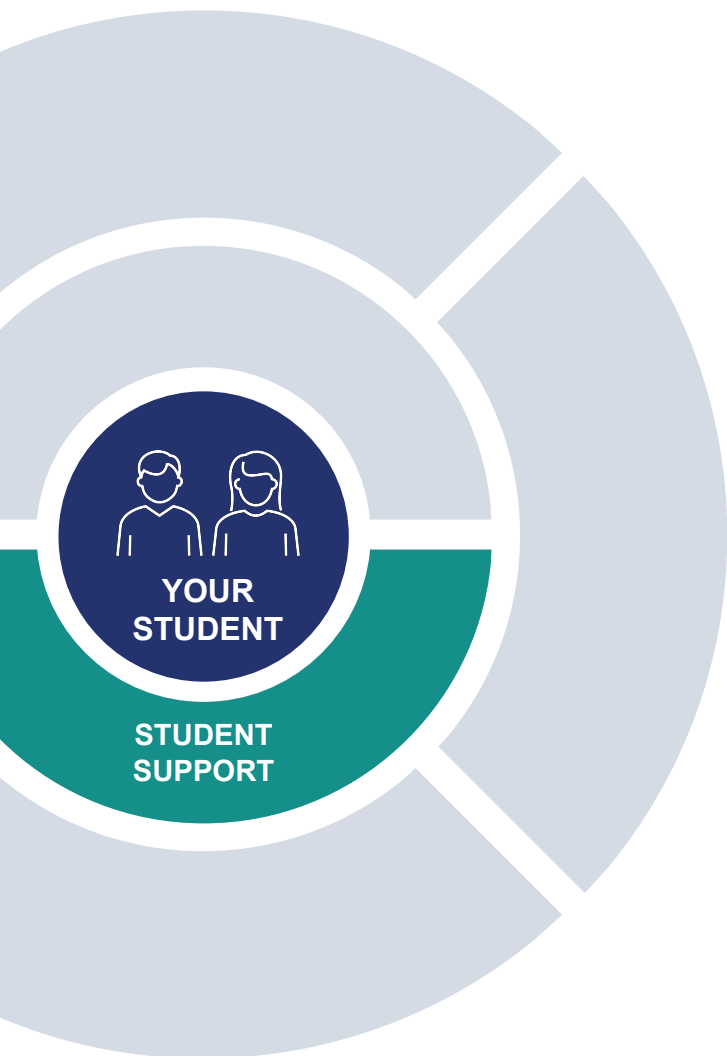


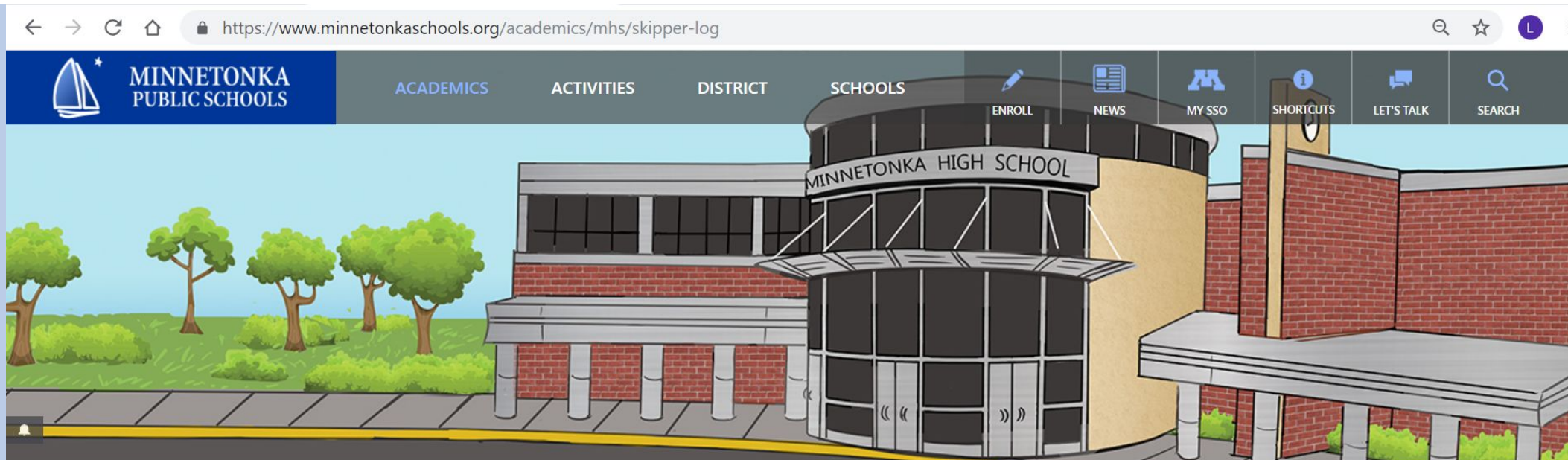
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Get to know your counselor! *Virtual & In-Person Assistance | Appointments | Whole-Student Support*





Minnetonka Public Schools / Academics / High School (9-12) / Skipper Log (Course Catalog)

Skipper Log (Course Catalog)

Serving students well and inspiring them to reach their highest levels of personal and academic achievement is the essence of our quest to be a world-class high school. Toward that end, all learning experiences, curriculum offerings, supplemental programs, enrichment opportunities, staffing models, facility designs and usage, and co-curricular activities will support student success and lifelong learning.

— Minnetonka School Board Vision

HOW TO USE THE SKIPPER LOG

SKIPPER LOG NAVIGATION

- [Skipper Log Home](#)
- [Counseling Office](#)
- [Graduation Requirements](#)
- [Registration Planning Worksheet](#)
- [Registration Guide and Info Sessions](#)

Registration is open from March 1-10, 2019



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Art

All visual art courses strive to nurture innovative thinking, creativity, problem solving and to improve skills in communication. Courses teach forms of artistic expression through the four disciplines of the visual arts:

- Art Production: Making art
- Art Criticism: Describing, analyzing, interpreting and evaluating art
- Art History: Understanding art in relationship to culture
- Aesthetics: Recognizing important features of visual arts and responding to them

Students taking visual art classes have an opportunity for production experiences with a variety of art media. For those wishing to concentrate in a particular art medium, level two and three classes are offered. Level two courses are more in depth and level three courses are designed for students wishing to develop a college portfolio and/or pursue a career in the visual arts. All art courses on this page earn credit toward completing the art credit graduation requirement.

- + [Printable Course List](#)
- + [Arts Credit \(graduation requirement\)](#)
- + [Art Course Fees](#)

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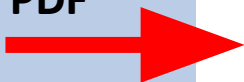
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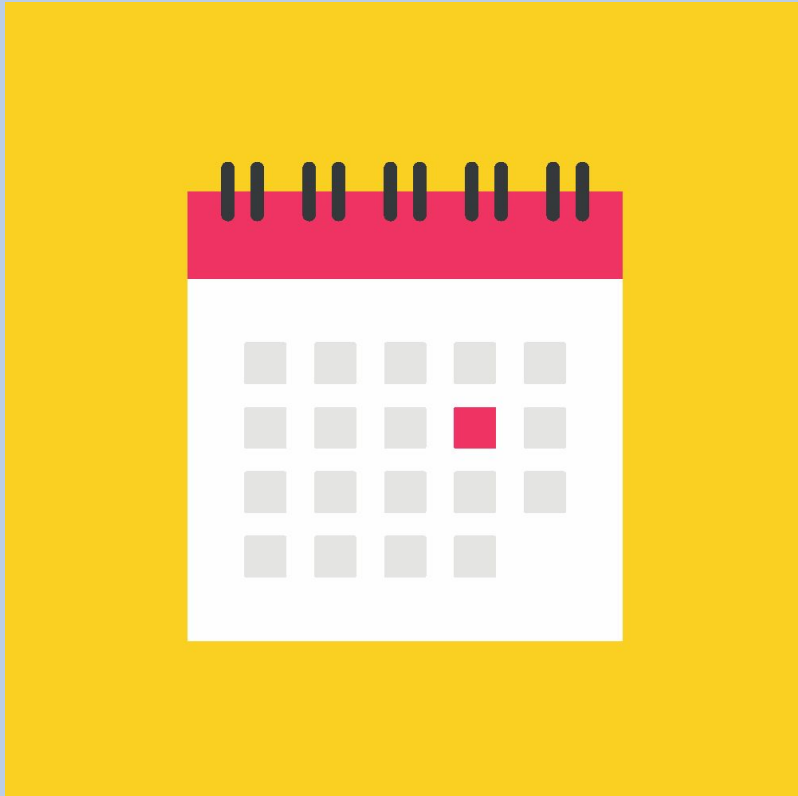
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COURSE LIST

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- [Art](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Computer Science](#)
- [English](#)
- [English Language Learner Program](#)
- [Family & Consumer Sciences](#)
- [Health](#)

PDF





Registration through SKYWARD

February 21 - February 28

[Registration Web Page](#)



Experience Minnetonka

February 9
5:30-8:00pm



- Tour all the academic opportunities at MHS
- Department presentations
- Q & A sessions



Registration Considerations

- **Pick electives based on your interests**- similar registration does not mean similar schedules
- Make sure to enter alternative electives
- **There are no schedule changes**
example: for lunch or changing teachers
- Now is the time to select the classes you want to take, we build the schedule based on your registration.
- Juniors are not permitted to leave campus for lunch or open hours
- Summer classes: register now



Complete the Counseling Assignment in Schoology:

- * Courses - Counseling Office: 2022-2023
- * Class of 2025
- * Registration Planning Guide





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