COLLEGE-LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

Minnesota students pursue rigorous learning through AP and IB

Two nationally and internationally recognized programs give public-school students opportunities to complete advanced coursework, demonstrate mastery and potentially earn college credit.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Minnesota students outperform the national AP rate

AP courses culminate in standardized exams scored on a 1-5 scale.

SHARE OF AP EXAMS SCORING 3+



MINNESOTA AP PARTICIPATION, 2024-25

42,405
Public-school students took AP exams

69,527
AP exams completed

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Internationally recognized, multidisciplinary rigor

The Diploma Programme combines advanced subjects with research, critical thinking and learning beyond individual courses.

3,362
Minnesota public-school Diploma Programme students

6,000+
Numerically scored IB exams completed

64%
Of scored exams earned a 4 or higher

199
Students earned the full IB Diploma

Minnesota IB participation increased 1% from 2022-23 to 2024-25.

WHAT THE DATA SHOW

Minnesota students demonstrate advanced achievement through two distinct pathways: strong AP exam performance and internationally recognized, multidisciplinary IB coursework.

Sources: Minnesota Department of Education, Rigorous Course Taking Report for FY2025; College Board, AP Program Results: Class of 2025; College Board, School Report of AP Exams by State, 2024-25. AP and IB figures use different populations and should not be combined.